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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter postmarked March 9, 1954,
has been received, and I wish to express my
appreciation for the information which you
brought to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC - Washington Field, with 2 copies of the incoming.
ATTENTION SAC:

In view of the contents of [REDACTED]
letter you are instructed to furnish a copy of it to the
Metropolitan Police Department for their information.
Bufiles contain no record concerning the correspondent.
Inasmuch as the correspondent indicated she has already
written Senator McCarthy no action is being taken by the
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Fri. March 10, 1950.

Rebuttal:

In the early morning, I was able to get to Washington D.C. and see the Ambassador and Party. It forced him to say they were unable to kill him to clear him.

I was to go to Moscow to my morning. I believe they are to use wider scillettos and small knives concealed in the clothing, the slave cuffs to right below the wrist. It is up to me to tell the American about it so as to do this, and I hope the NKVD is back of this. Other cities, Paris, London, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, anyone, will serve as well, until I find Moscow.

I am forced to live in voluntary exile. The slave cannot be given to, a mere surprise, however. I do believe they really consider him a dead duck.

SAYE HIM.

You can verify the fact that my letter was unanswered before the morning last night.

Please inform me my letter has been received by you.

[REDACTED] Butler, Pa.

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Mr. Maurice Tishman
President
Maurice Tishman, Inc.
607 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Tishman,

Your letter of March 9, 1954, with enclosure,
has been received.

I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted you to make a copy of your booklet entitled "Will Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Methods Save or Destroy America?" available to me; however, it is not possible for me, as a matter of policy, to make any comment concerning it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*John Edgar Hoover
Director*

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In the chapter of the booklet concerning this organization, Mr. Tishman states that this organization, under the guise of assisting in the education of underprivileged youth, exploited its training program to indoctrinate the youth with Communist propaganda. The summation of his booklet is that Senator McCarthy and his committee will someday receive the lasting gratitude of the American people for having saved our country from Communism. Black letterhead paper has always been used in the past in communications to Tishman.

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Mr. Tishman
Mr. E. C. Tamm
Mr. N. L. Tamm
Mr. D. Tamm
Mr. G. Tamm
Mr. P. Tamm

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

You will no doubt recall me as one who has corresponded with you concerning the OKT organization (your last letter April 20, 1953) and certain information regarding it which I have, from time to time, personally confided to your FBI associates.

As Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation endeavoring to track down the Communist infiltrators and subversives in this country, I feel sure you will be interested in the enclosed brochure I have published, which is a comprehensive and non-partisan inquiry into the methods of our Congressional investigating committees, their scope and effectiveness in combating the inroads of Communism.

Of especial interest to you may be my un-named reference to the OPT organization and my experience with government authorities concerning it, which I mention in this brochure on page 18, under the sub-title "Author's Personal Experiences."

I should very much appreciate a few words from you concerning your reactions to the thoughts expressed in this brochure.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Tishman

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SAVE OR DESTROY AMERICA?

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FOREWORD

The writer feels that the issues involved in the McCarthy controversy are of paramount importance. The controversy rages beyond the boundaries of the United States and the word "McCarthyism" is a vernacular word spoken all over the globe and is being used in foreign lands as a derogatory expression with which to undermine American prestige and ridicule our political institutions. The international implications, therefore, of "McCarthyism" are of vital importance also in the arena of international affairs, where the correctness or incorrectness of American foreign policy is tested.

In addition, he submits that it is the duty of every American, concerned with the welfare of his country, to make up his mind on "McCarthyism" without passion and free from prejudice. His decision when made should be based upon knowledge of the facts and the calm, objective judgment of reason.

The writer, fully conscious of the fact that he is dealing with a highly explosive political controversy, desires to stress that he is not a politician but one who takes his duties and responsibilities of American citizenship seriously. In order, therefore, not to be guilty of bias or partisanship he decided to find out for himself what were the facts; to seek out the truth and to be guided accordingly. With this objective in mind, he sought to determine for himself whether Senator McCarthy's activities and methods constitute a menace to the United States, and in the broader sense to the cause of freedom and humanity.

He hopes that the case which he presents in the following pages, arrived at after long and careful observation, will arouse your interest and meet with your fair and objective consideration. He will consider himself sufficiently rewarded for his efforts if what he has written will result in stimulating discussions among the readers of the pamphlet and others with whom they come in contact, discussions in which the participants will not attempt to prejudice the case before they have considered all the available facts, evidence and arguments.

The questions raised in this pamphlet, and now under discussion by the American people, are often presented in a manner aimed to deliberately misrepresent the facts and confuse the people. If the American people will come to a decision on this question, as the writer is hopeful they will, by facing the issues squarely, he feels confident that their final judgment on the matter—motivated by a spirit of patriotic idealism—may well prevent the destruction of our Republic by the forces of subversion within and the concentration of communist power against us from without, and thereby preserve the American way of life—a concept of freedom and human dignity that is opposed to communist despotism, and without which the advancement of civilization towards greater freedom and along moral and spiritual grounds is impossible.

Being a firm believer in the precepts of freedom embodied in our Constitution and especially in its Bill of Rights, the writer respectfully your right to disagree with him. All he asks of you, the reader, is that you approach his views in the same liberal spirit. If you do, he will be content in the knowledge that what he has contributed towards the clarification of the issues involved in "McCarthyism" may, in some small way, be instrumental in helping the American people solve a controversy that involves the security and future of our great country—the United States of America.

THE BACKGROUND OF "McCarthyism"

A casual perusal of the daily press, the headlines, space and editorials devoted to condemning the activities of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, the stream of derogatory statements against the Senator's methods, branded as "McCarthyism," that are the themes of countless speeches, articles, resolutions, sermons and declarations, the anti-McCarthy sentiment that is being stimulated abroad and is rapidly spreading and growing, indicates that what Senator McCarthy is doing and what he stands for is tied in with the issues that concern the future of our country and the world.

It is interesting to note that all those arrayed against the Senator are seldom violent in their denunciation of communist subversion but they are always most violent in their denunciation of those who fight communist subversion, especially the methods they employ.

The attack against Senator McCarthy as a personality and against his methods increases in ferocity, and daily gains momentum in the United States and abroad. Is this concerted, violently bitter attack justified? Is it based on partisan demagoguery or sound reasoning? Is it motivated by genuine patriotic sentiments concerned with the welfare and security of the country? Or is it the result of a premeditated campaign on the part of subversive elements to destroy Senator McCarthy's effectiveness in fighting subversion by destroying his reputation as an individual? In the final analysis is the campaign against McCarthyism beneficial or dangerous to the country?

Surely, every American who considers himself or herself a loyal and patriotic American now agrees that Communism is a menace to America. Most of those who violently and most viciously attack the Senator, charge that his METHODS of fighting Communism are wrong, unconstitutional, violate basic democratic American principles, create fear and mob hysteria, and do not harm but aid the communists and are unjustifiable in a country where freedom prevails and the rights of the individual are respected. Repeatedly we hear the cry from intellectuals, fellow travelers, educational and spiritual leaders (all of whom claim they are anti-communists), protesting against what they call the smear tactics and outrageous METHODS employed by Senator McCarthy. The attack is not only directed against Senator McCarthy but all Congressmen, Congressional Committees, Government officials, organizations and individuals who back up the Senator. All are smeared with the same brush of "McCarthyism."

I had this graphically brought to my attention when an organization which I had been supporting—the National Conference of

Christians & Jews, Inc., a non-political organization—joined the attack upon Senator McCarthy, with no justification whatsoever. (See copy of letter to the National Conference of Christians & Jews, reprinted in the appendix of this pamphlet, page 28).

HOW THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY OPERATES

The efforts to uproot the communist conspiracy operating within our midst—I am sure the reader will agree—is not exclusively a matter of police action. Combating the communist menace is one of the most difficult and complicated tasks facing the country. Behind the communist conspiracy are the tremendous resources and power of the communist world. The communist conspiracy operates behind a highly organized, well financed and highly trained political movement which appeals to the idealism of mankind.

The communist movement is, therefore, able to attract and enjoy the support of many persons who are honestly motivated by what they consider to be the idealistic objectives of communism. Many serve the Communist Party and knowingly participate in its activities even though they are not members of the Party. Large numbers of communists operate secretly, never admitting membership in the Communist Party. To prove one a Communist Party member or a supporter of communist causes, or a participant in communist criminal activities is obviously an exceedingly difficult task.

Abstractly considered, a belief in communism is a state of mind. Fortunately for us in the United States, everyone has the right to believe or not to believe in communism. Because, in the United States, we are governed by the constitution and the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence, we do not legislate or control what a man may think; nor do we prohibit him from believing in one social philosophy in preference to another.

It is when we are concerned with the communist problem concretely in relation to the organized communist movement that we become alarmed. Nobody, by just believing in communism, can harm us. But we now know, through sad experience, that those who believe in communism—if they be people who mold public opinion or have positions of responsibility in educational, religious, social or political life—especially if they hold down important positions in government and industry involved with the security of the United States—may do us infinite harm. Why? Because those who believe in communism, with rare exceptions, are sympathetically drawn toward the movement of communism, the objectives of which are to subvert our free institutions, destroy our government and set up an all-powerful, ruthless communist dictatorship.

Too often have we, through experience, learned that believers in communism who occupy places of influence have used their positions to undermine faith in the American system and loyalty to our government and its institutions. While we do not challenge the dictates of a man's conscience, nor the right of an individual to believe in communism, we do challenge his right to tie in with the communist movement in any capacity whatsoever, as a member, fellow traveler, or supporter of fronts. IF HIS ACTIONS IN ANY WAY AFFECT OUR DEMOCRACY OR OUR WAY OF LIFE.

IDEALISTIC COMMUNISM VS. MARXIST, SOVIET COMMUNISM

Communism is an idealistic philosophy based upon the common ownership of property to be used in common for the benefit of all. This communism has little, if anything, in common with the philosophy of Marxism or the communism preached in the Soviet Union or that advocated by the Communist Party of the United States. It has a long history that goes back to primitive times long before the advent of our modern complex industrial and economic era. In fact, many of the early religious communities practiced this form of communism. It was tribal communism. The gigantic police state of modern communism was unknown in these religious communities. The canonists, the interpreters of ecclesiastical laws during the late Roman Empire and during the Middle Ages, taught that the common ownership and enjoyment of property was a precept of natural law, the law based on reason and having its source in God. The utopian commonwealth (where perfection was achieved in social and personal relationships) described by Sir Thomas More in his "Utopia" was his interpretation of an ideal communist society. From time immemorial in different historical epochs, religious sects, spiritually inspired to live in common for each other, have practiced communal communism. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS FORM OF COMMUNISM AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE IT PORTREYS WITH ITS DEEP PRIMITIVE RELIGIOUS REALITIES AND WHOLESOME-NESS, BE CONFUSED WITH THE GODLESS, POWER-MAD MOVEMENT KNOWN TODAY AS COMMUNISM.

The drive of communism as a modern world movement to liberate the people from their capitalist oppressors by conquering the world and putting it under the domination of communism began in November 1917. In that year Bolsheviks, the communists of Russia, under the leadership of Lenin, succeeded—through a small minority of the Russian population—by sheer audacity and making false promises of bread to the poor, land to the peasants and peace to

all other people, in overthrowing the Russian Democratic Republic established on the ruins of Tsarist autocracy.

They set up in its place a communist dictatorship, a totalitarian police state dominated by the communists. Shortly afterwards, they drove all other political parties out of existence and allowed only one party, the Communist Party, to operate. Naturally, the head of the Communist Party became the supreme ruler of the country.

As soon as the communists took over in Russia, they proceeded to use their new found power, the resources of Russia and the billions they obtained through confiscation of private property, to set up communist movements in all other countries, financed by Moscow and subservient to the Soviet Communist Party and loyal to the Soviet government.

THE RED PERIL IN EUROPE

For years, to the war-torn and poverty-stricken people of Europe, Communism has been held up as an ideal and happy way of life. And this rosy picture is true, IN THEORY. In practice, however, THIS WORLD BEING AS IT IS, people live FOR THEMSELVES FIRST, and are bitterly opposed to sharing their property and earnings with each other. In Russia, where Communism was put into practice on a national scale for the first time in history, IT HAD TO BE MAINTAINED BY FORCE AND CRUELTY, and conditions for the vast majority became worse than under the Tsars.

So effective, however, was the communist propaganda, that the facts about the terrible slave state, which was being formed, in Russia, were not believed. The communist movement grew by leaps and bounds, its influence spread to such an extent that in Europe and Asia its challenge represented a serious threat to western civilization and to the political and economic systems and institutions which sustained it.

Yet in spite of all this, communism emanating from Russia has been instrumental in the development—to a marked extent—of the radical socialist and Marxist thought which so strongly influences British life and opinion.

In France the communist movement has grown to gigantic proportions. The Communist Party vote there exceeds the vote of every other party. Is it any wonder that France's political life is so bad, so paralyzed . . . that every few months the country undergoes a cabinet crisis? The stability of the French government is a myth. A spirit of defeatism pervades the country. Communist infiltration of the French government accelerates this degeneration of the liberal Republic of France founded on liberty, fraternity and equality.

In Italy, the mother country of Catholicism, where the vast majority of the people are members of a church which has fought communism, as a Godless philosophy, a mere handful of communist agents who have infiltrated the government, have so appealed to the imagination of the masses that they have deserted the teachings of the church to embrace the false gods of communism. These agents, who spent most of their lives in Moscow, moved triumphantly into Italy when the Mussolini regime collapsed at the end of World War II. They formed the Italian Communist Party, which mushroomed overnight into the largest single political group in Italy. The trade unions fell into the iron grip of the communists. The job of every Italian was at the mercy of the communists who controlled his unions and his right to work. Every avenue of Italian political, economic and cultural life was heavily infiltrated by communist agents who worked under the direction of the Soviet government. The head of the Italian Communist Party, a member of the executive Committee of the Communist International, a servile tool of Moscow, attained that post not through the votes of Italian communists but through an appointment made by Marshall Stalin, the communist dictator.

Without American support the anti-communist government of Italy could not remain in office for a single day longer because the communists of Italy have the means to take that country over. Do we want the deplorable conditions that now exists in these countries of Europe to happen in America?

In every country in the world, with few exceptions, the story repeats itself. Communism, Moscow-directed, marches onward and haunts civilization. The menace becomes more threatening and more immediate as communism spreads its empire and as its fifth column grows.

COMMUNISM'S TARGET — THE UNITED STATES

It is not necessary to catalogue the damage that Moscow's communist agents and fifth column traitors have done in Europe, nor to indicate how—through the manipulation of propaganda cleverly disseminated in areas where it would be most effective—they poisoned the minds of millions of people in Europe, misled them and converted them into dupes and instruments for the achievement of communist political objectives and subversion. That their counterparts in the United States are engaged in doing the same thing and striving for the same objectives, must be taken for granted. To hold otherwise is to be blind to the realities of the "Cold War."

The main target of international communism is the United States of America. The communists realize that our country is the

one and only obstacle that stands in the path of Red Imperialism's drive to conquer the world. They, therefore, have everything to gain should they succeed—through propaganda and by all the means available to them—to poison the minds of the American people and lull them into a sense of security on the matter of communist subversion.

In the conduct of their psychological warfare tactics, the communists are masters of deception. They cloak their propaganda under false American banners and secretly support movements in the United States which presumably have the most ideal objectives as a goal.

By emotional appeals, they paint rosy pictures of an ideal American government owning all the economic resources of the country and guaranteeing everyone a cradle-to-the-grave security, without work and effort and sacrifice on their part.

In recent years a large number of Americans without realizing the communist nature and origin of the concept of the government as a huge welfare agency, have endorsed that concept and supported the politicians and government administrators and advocate policies and measures that will transform our government into a paternalistic, welfare state. When Americans fall for the false philosophy of statism—that the government owes everyone a living—that is the beginning of the breakdown of faith in the American system. It leads—as the communists desire—to the undermining of true American ideals and the patriotic concepts of our democracy. It proves that the communist danger has reached into the very vitals of American life. Today the communists operate behind the scenes taking full advantage of every development in their favor. Tomorrow they may strike for power. They must be fought now, vigorously, uncompromisingly and courageously. In the light of these revelations we must consider the question of "McCarthyism."

ARE THE METHODS OF McCARTHY'S CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM JUSTIFIED?

One of the most effective barriers that stands between the communists and their success is the merciless crusade that Senator McCarthy and his committee wages against them. Those who oppose his anti-communist crusade from the communists down to the confused, well-meaning "liberal," decry his methods. The proof of the dangerous ramifications of the communist conspiracy pile up, thanks to McCarthy's efforts—yet we talk of METHODS.

Every American has the right to think as he pleases and advocate his beliefs, but when he secretly plots to destroy his country it becomes the duty of those responsible for the affairs of our govern-

ment to expose him and label him for what he is. THAT IS THE LAW OF THE LAND. The methods prescribed by Congress in such matters are legal and constitutional. These are the methods under which Senator McCarthy and his Committee operate.

The first step that must be taken to root out the communist conspiracy is to expose its operations and the individuals who are engaged in the conspiracy. The most important step to begin with involves an investigation that will expose the facts and make them public in order that an informed public should know the danger that confronts us. Such investigations do not preclude, after the facts are established, prosecution and imprisonment of the individual engaged in the communist criminal conspiracy or those who, as communists or together with them, defy and violate the laws of the country. The congressional investigations have been of tremendous help to the agencies of justice empowered to prosecute criminal offenders.

It is not always pleasant, either to the investigated or the investigator, to expose those accused of disloyalty to their country and it is an exceedingly difficult job for many reasons. The communists engaged in the conspiracy usually work secretly, in the dark. They very often carry on their criminal activities under assumed names in the same manner that ordinary criminals use aliases. They pose as loyal Americans while pursuing their sinister and seditious activities. They are not bound by moral scruples. In order to protect themselves and also to provide a protective cloak behind which to operate, they seek out and draw into association with them, individuals whose respectability and patriotic standing it is most difficult to question.

Under these circumstances there are absolutely no other methods than those used by investigating committees that can be employed to expose and ferret out the conspirators. The aim of the congressional investigations—as has already been shown—is not the punishment of the individual for that is the province of the Justice Department and the Courts. THEIR MAIN AIM IS TO AWAKEN PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE COMMUNIST DANGER WHICH THREATENS AMERICA. Those who oppose the investigations have been unable to suggest other methods that would do the job.

The investigative powers of Congress are not something that are new and have just been invented to meet the communist issue. Congressional powers in this field are as old as Congress itself, and have always been fully recognized and their constitutionality established.

Why, then, the mounting campaign against the investigating activities of Senator McCarthy and his committee? It is because the

communists and all those who knowingly or unwittingly have associated with or collaborated with the communists, fear exposure because Senator McCarthy, as Chairman of his committee, relentlessly pursues his objectives without fear or favor to anyone. The spotlight is thrown on the communist conspiracy for the public to view it in all its stark frightfulness. All the suspects are exposed and those in high places are not shielded.

No critic of Senator McCarthy has dared charge that the Senator uses illegal methods in his investigations. Neither can they prove that he has arrogantly usurped powers not granted him constitutionally by Congress. In his investigations McCarthy sticks scrupulously to democratic procedures. Rest assured, if he did not, he would be under terrific attack on that score alone. How, then, are we to judge his methods? We must judge them by the results they achieve, provided the results are beneficial to the country.

Senator McCarthy's success lies in the fact that his personal activities before he became Chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and afterwards, forced many traitors who held high posts in the government (who feared the same fate that befell Alger Hiss) to resign from government employment. To get these traitors out of government positions where they could serve our enemies and do us inestimable harm was certainly beneficial to the country. In this respect Senator McCarthy rendered a great patriotic service to the American people.

By his fearless exposure he alerted the American people to the communist danger. He showed the American people how to recognize the insidious methods used by the communists, including the tricks and stratagems used by the communist front organizations and the phony appeals of the so-called "liberal" intellectuals who plug communist propaganda, which under the guise of liberalism has gained considerable headway in the country. Is Senator McCarthy to be condemned for doing an effective job in this respect? Here, too, it is impossible to fully estimate the positive results which he has achieved and the great service he has rendered to the country.

McCarthy's AMERICAN FIGHT— DO THE PEOPLE APPROVE?

But, say his opponents, Senator McCarthy must be wrong because what he is doing does not meet with the approval of the American people. Let us examine the facts.

Senator McCarthy's recent victory in the State of Wisconsin at last a nationwide campaign of gigantic proportions, supported by the most powerful papers and financed by large contributions from sources outside of Wisconsin, is a testimonial of the people of his own state that they stand four square behind him. From the

latest Gallup polls and from other fact-finding agencies, from events and popular demonstrations on behalf of the Senator, convincing proof rolls in that the common people of America, who constitute the heart and backbone of our country, from whose homes come the youth that we depend upon to fight and die for our country—the overwhelming majority of them wholeheartedly approve what Senator McCarthy is doing. The people of America are at last awakening to the dangerous ramifications of communism. Due to Senator McCarthy's exposures the American people have become alarmed at the shocking evidence that some of our nation's leaders, by their misdirected sympathies for leftist and communist causes and individuals, have lent their names and the prestige of their high offices to the communist causes and communist agents whose activities are more dangerous than the communist enemies their sons fought on the field of battle in Korea. The enemies on the field of battle, our soldiers can easily recognize. The internal enemy who masks his treachery is difficult to recognize. We need a McCarthy who has the courage to do what must be done to throw the spotlight on these masked traitors.

"BIG NAMES" VS. McCARTHY

Senator McCarthy's fight against communism, the methods he uses to expose its criminal activities, is not a partisan fight; it is an AMERICAN FIGHT. He is backed fully by Representative Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, ranking Democratic member of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, when he declared:

"Communists are using well-known and highly placed persons as dupes, and the bigger the name the better for their cause."

But the "Big Name" technique is not confined to the political party in the campaign to discredit Senator McCarthy. The "Big Name" technique is exploited by the Communist Party, by the leftist and so-called "liberal" press, to justify a smear campaign against the Senator.

The big smear is a tactic of personal abuse unrelated to facts or the truth. Its wide use in the campaign to destroy the reputation of the Senator is obviously aimed at ending the exposure of the communist infiltration. Its use by the opposition—because they have no legitimate case to stand on—indicates that the opposition is desperate. It is impossible to go into detail in an examination of the Big Smear. All that can be done in this pamphlet is to present a few cases. For example:

In the widely read "Life Magazine" of August 3, 1953, in an

article enjoying the top position on the newsfront page, we read the following headline, "An Eisenhower Raps McCarthy." The news item that follows is an insult to the intelligence of the American people. Here is the full quote of the "news":

"Joe McCarthy, who has been getting it from all quarters lately, last week got it—A flat-out lie from an Eisenhower. Arthur, an older brother of the President, and a Kansas City banker, said in an interview with a Las Vegas reporter that the Senator is 'THE MOST DANGEROUS MENACE TO AMERICA.' He refused to back down when McCarthy demanded to know if the quote was accurate. 'I have nothing personally against Senator McCarthy,' said Mr. Eisenhower, 'BUT I DEPLORE HIS TACTICS.'

It is a shame he is a member of the G.O.P."

Why was this opinion of a mid-Western banker—one who played no role whatever in public life—nationally unknown—given such prominence? It certainly is not justified by the fact that the banker happens to be a brother of the President of the United States. It was printed because the editors of Life Magazine do not approve of Senator McCarthy's methods.

"HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN

Of course, these violent and abusive critics of "McCarthyism" speak out freely and loudly. Evidently, McCarthy and his methods do not terrorize or prevent them from freely expressing themselves and there exists no mob hysteria in the United States which deprives them of their liberty to do so. When such criticism of Senator McCarthy is made in a country in which the so-called "liberals," leftists, Marxists, give their full support to a "Hate America Campaign" initiated by the communists of England on orders of the Soviet Union, we—as Americans—must sit up and take notice. We must take notice especially if such criticism of McCarthy is lacking in dignity and unjustified by facts and the truth. We must take particular notice if it gives aid and comfort to the communist "Hate America Campaign," the campaign's central theme being that "McCarthyism" is proof that America is a fascist country bent on driving the world into war.

Adlai E. Stevenson, upon his arrival in London during his world tour, rushed to tell the English press in his usual clowning vein, in words of clever sophistication and loaded with innuendos that he, like the English, was opposed to Senator McCarthy and his methods. By so doing he delighted the supporters of the "Hate America Campaign" in England. Again, on the occasion of the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Philadelphia, Mr. Stevenson said that the Four Freedoms of Franklin D. Roosevelt have been replaced

in America by Four Fears, principal of which is the fear of communism. No one but a clown would make such a comparison. Can such conduct on the part of an American who contended for the Presidency on the ticket of the Democratic Party be justified?

The sad comment is that the expressions of many men who, through a turn of fortune suddenly elevated to positions of importance, are accepted as irrefutable value as the truth whenever such expressions belittle Sen. McCarthy and his methods. That their expressions may be fantastically ridiculous, void of the truth, obviously biased and vindictive, does not change the sympathetic reception they receive in intellectual circles and in the press, generally. To the credit of the American people it must be stated that it is remarkable that such a large percentage of them have not been influenced by such statements.

Just as Adlai Stevenson, by his remarks, gave aid and comfort to the "Hate America Campaign" raging in Europe, so did Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York—commenting on his recent trip to Europe. He listed the conduct of the Senate Investigation Committee headed by Senator McCarthy as the cause of a "distorted" view held by Europeans of our country. He declared, what he obviously believes, that "They (the Europeans) believe that the American people have completely succumbed to fear, panic and hysteria." He continued, "Many are convinced that we have lost our love for peace and our devotion for individual justice." Did Senator Lehman stand up in defense of his country and attack this unjustified criticism of our country? He did not. Upon his return to the United States he used the criticism of the "Hate America Campaign" to justify his position against Sen. McCarthy.

At a recent dinner held in New York, Senator Lehman attacked Senator McCarthy in a still more shocking vein when he said that the Soviet cause had gained more from the "paralyzing influence of 'McCarthyism'" than it could have from a knowledge of all the country's vital defense secrets." Of Senator McCarthy's METHODS, Senator Lehman said they had started as a "guerrilla activity," had become "a full scale assault on the government service, the schools, the stage, the publishing world and even the churches."

Let us take the example of United States Representative Emanuel Celler of New York. While traveling abroad he gave an interview in Rome to the press on the Harry Dexter White case exposure. In his interview, he made the following statement that, "The Republican Administration is trying to sacrifice its former President's reputation on the altar of political desperation." He then added that "The Brownell accusations certainly haven't done American prestige much good abroad."

Joining the pack in a similar vein is Norman Thomas, a

perennial candidate for President on the Socialist Party ticket, Norman Thomas, who never received more than a corporal guard's number of votes, recently returned from Europe. In parrot-like fashion he repeated what the other politicians opposed to "McCarthyism" had said. The Rev. Norman Thomas declared that never before had he found American prestige in Europe "so low." He attributed this decline to "McCarthyism." He was also critical of Scott McLeod, administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the State Department for the statement McLeod made that he would not knowingly employ a Socialist in the State Department. Mr. Thomas said in response to McLeod's statement that he would try to see President Eisenhower to ask him, "Who's running the show—the President or the麦Carthys or the McLeods?" Did Norman Thomas, the Socialist who once supported a "militant" program declaring for proletarian dictatorship in the United States, defend his country when he was in Europe against the "Hate America Campaign?" He offers absolutely no evidence that he did. To blame the low prestige of the United States in Europe on Senator McCarthy, as Norman Thomas and the others do, is a deliberate distortion of the facts and obviously intended to smear the Senator. Norman Thomas is not misinformed. He knows the score. He knows very well that American prestige is low in Europe because of the Kremlin engineered propaganda campaign against the United States, conducted on a grand scale and backed up by millions of dollars and tons of literature. He also knows that the responsibility must be put on the communist infiltration in all walks of European life, especially on the cultural and intellectual levels. He knows also that Europe's so-called "liberals" in these categories have spearheaded this vicious campaign against the United States and have made anti-McCarthyism one of its central themes. To blame that on McCarthy is to play the enemies' game.

Everywhere we hear the charge from those who do not now like what Senator McCarthy is doing, that the Senator is a "rabble rouser" who did nothing to expose communist infiltration until five years ago. "Where was the Senator before?" they cry, "when this conspiracy was taking on shape and its roots being deeply set in American soil?" But if five years ago the Senator did nothing, WHERE WERE THEY? Their failure to act, knowing the facts, as they claim, condemns them, as well as the forces in the government supported by them, who failed in their responsibilities in this respect. The country owes its gratitude to Senator McCarthy who five years ago saw the danger and had the courage to fight against it, practically alone, against the opposition of all those who did nothing against communist infiltration.

COMMUNISM AND THE NEW-FAIR DEAL

But let us examine this question of Senator McCarthy's record against communism, historically. Five years ago Senator McCarthy was a member of the minority group in Congress. The New-Fair Deal administration was in complete control of the government. Fighting and combating the communist conspiracy was resisted by those in power. McCarthy's voice was swamped by those in the government, who were determined to steer the ship of state away from the course that made America great. The advocates of social and economic theories at variance with the principles upon which our nation was founded made full use of their positions in the government to flood the country with their pet ideas, many of them based on Marxist collectivism and borrowed from the program of the communists.

An examination of the record of American political life for the past 20 years will disclose that some of the highest executive legislative and judicial positions in our government were filled by these theorists with leftist sympathies who sought to transform our Republic away from its constitutional system, its equality of opportunity, its economic system, democratic process and free institutions, in conformity with their socialist ideals.

In the late thirties, just before the outbreak of World War II, Congress alarmed at the extent of Red infiltration—constituted the House Committee on Un-American Activities, headed by Congressman Martin Dies, to investigate it. The Dies Committee, as it was popularly called, used the same legal methods McCarthy now uses. It became the target of a concerted attack from the communists, who succeeded in enlisting the support of the so-called liberals, to call for its dissolution. Congress, impressed with what was brought to light by the Committee, refused to abolish it. However, other agencies of the government, notably those connected with the executive branch, hampered the committee's work, put all kinds of obstacles in its way and refused to act on matters which the committee brought to its attention. The result: the exposures of the Dies Committee were not followed up, the communist conspiracy was permitted to continue its criminal activities and the communists and their agents, working within the government, were permitted to hold on to their positions.

Because the government did nothing to clean its house of Red infiltration, the infiltration increased. Communists and their fellow-travelers in impressive numbers succeeded in penetrating important agencies of our government. Especially was this true of the State Department. Here the infiltration reached into the top ranks responsible for the initiation of American foreign policy. The result

was that American foreign policy was slanted in such a way that the position of the Soviet Union was strengthened in international affairs and the position of the United States treacherously weakened. Often, as a result of communist influence in State Department affairs, the United States lost the initiative in the field of foreign affairs.

These developments can be laid at the door of the New Deal regime of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the Fair Deal regime of Harry S. Truman, which ridiculed the exposure of Alger Hiss in the State Department as a "Red Herring."

Our government officials responsible for the affairs of state permitted narrow partisan political considerations to outweigh the demands of national security. When Congressional investigating committees heard evidence which threatened startling exposures of prominent New and Fair Dealers, both Roosevelt and Truman heaped abuse upon the committees and did everything in their power to discredit their work and destroy their effectiveness, curtailed their funds by approximately one third and thus effectively tied their hands.

AUTHOR'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

May I relate in this respect a personal experience. Some ten years ago I had reason to suspect the motives of a prominent charity organization. This organization, under the guise of assisting in the education of underprivileged youth, both in the United States and abroad, exploited its training program to indoctrinate the youth with communist propaganda.

I reported the facts, concerning this communist indoctrination in my possession, to the proper official channels and authorities in Washington. After going over the evidence in detail, they admitted to me that the case was important but "TOO HOT FOR THEM TO HANDLE."

When I suggested that I drop the entire matter, I was advised that the charges I had made against the organization were too serious to be dropped and that I should present the facts to higher government authorities with power to deal with them. They put me in contact with these higher authorities and made an appointment for me to present my facts to them. I did so immediately and these higher authorities accepted my charges against the charity organization as SERIOUS AND IMPORTANT.

Years later, in 1952, I was finally informed that they, the higher authorities to whom I had submitted the evidence "HAD SOMETHING" on this organization but it could not be disclosed to me.

After waiting another year I requested these higher government authorities to give me permission to quote their statement so that I could approach my Governor and Senator (who were lending the prestige of their names and offices to this organization) and request them to refrain from further support of an organization engaged in the indoctrination of youth with communist philosophy.

I was informed, however, that all such information was strictly confidential and that I COULD NOT QUOTE ANY PART OF IT.

Meanwhile, this organization collects millions of dollars for charity by exploiting the names of prominent individuals who are impressed by its program but who have no means of knowing how many of the millions so collected are diverted for communist purposes by those who administer the affairs of the organization.

McCarthy's Accomplishments

The shielding of the insidious activities of communists in government and in all other fields became exceedingly more difficult after McCarthy started his crusade to drive out the communists and their supporters from positions in the government and elsewhere, from which they could effectively carry on their operations. Since January, 1953 as Chairman of the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations, he has pursued his task with a singleness of purpose and courage, doing what has to be done to protect the welfare and security of the country and sparing no one involved in the communist conspiracy. He repudiated the velvet glove and the whitewash methods of some of his predecessors in the Executive Branch of the government and in Congress. In the executive sessions which his committee holds, he seeks to determine the legitimacy of the evidence available and to give the individuals involved an opportunity to clear themselves, to make amends for mistakes and to protect their individual reputations, if that is possible. McCarthy is not out for victims. He is out to protect the people of the United States. After he is satisfied that he has all the facts and that innocent people will not have their reputations jeopardized, he turns, through the public meetings his committee holds, the full spotlight upon the vast network of Red intrigue in order that an informed and properly alerted American public opinion may make itself felt in our national life. His methods have succeeded in arousing the American people to the communist danger and have made every government official conscious of the fact that the American people will not tolerate anyone in the government who collaborates with communists. The Communist Party hates McCarthy because he has created a healthy fear of his committee's power in every disloyal American heart.

"McCARTHYISM" AND THE "COLD WAR"

International communism, supported by the Soviet Union, Red China and the Red Satellite countries, is engaged in a psychological war against the United States commonly called the "cold war." One of the features of this war is the propaganda carried on all over the world for the purpose of breaking down the prestige of the United States and destroying the unity of the United States and its allies among the civilized nations of the world. It is only natural to expect that opposition to McCarthy and his methods should become an integral part of the Reds' "cold war" objectives. Into this category falls the criticism that McCarthy's methods are distasteful to our allies abroad; that they are creating bad impressions in England, France, Italy and the Far East. The criticism of McCarthy's methods because of their adverse effects on the influence of American foreign policy, is most serious. For it implies that McCarthy's methods are responsible for setting up obstacles in the way of peace between the Soviet Union and the non-communist world. The communists stand four-square back of this criticism because they maintain that "McCarthyism" puts road blocks in the way of our Allies who have repeatedly indicated their willingness to purchase peace from Russia at any price.

COMMUNISM'S BED-FELLOWS — THE ART OF INFILTRATION

In order to understand the heart of the above criticism and other important aspects of the questions raised by Senator McCarthy's methods, it is necessary to familiarize ourselves with the pattern of communist infiltration, one of the most important weapons by which the communists break down the morale of a country from within as a prelude to taking the country over.

The number of admitted communists in any nation is small. Standing alone they could do very little damage. Their strength depends upon two exceedingly important factors. One: the communists are part of an international movement numbering in the millions and backed up by the power, the resources and military might of Soviet Power, stretching across the continents of Europe and Asia. Two: the periphery around the Communist Party far outnumbers the confessed communists, who form the center. This group is made up of those who are ideologically akin to the communists. They consist of Socialist grandfathers and first cousin Fellow Travelers, and when we add to these the many more thousands of second cousin communist sympathizers, we arrive at some proportion of the Americans who, while pretending loyalty would, in case of a Red invasion of our country, not raise a hand in

defense of our flag, but would, haul it down and raise and salute the Red Flag of Communism. Like the communists they believe that capitalism has outlived its usefulness, that the system is about to die and that it should be pushed into the grave. This group is very numerous and important because its most influential members do not operate openly as socialists, Marxists or Communists. From this group come many who occupy strategic positions from which they wield great influence in the government, in the fields of science, culture and entertainment, in the educational institutions and the press, and also in the field of religion.

History has shown us in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and in other countries that this large group of ideological bed-fellows and communist fellow travelers and sympathizers create the demoralization and division of the country and this prepares the conditions which enable the communists to take over.

Through the manipulation of this large group, which numbers itself in the hundreds of thousands, the communists are able to stir up and take advantage of class, racial, national and religious antagonisms. The communists use this important intermediary group wherever possible to stir up strikes and social disorder, to direct these disorders into political channels in order to weaken, in the masses of the people, loyalty to their government by instilling in them a hatred of its institutions of law and order. The tactics of demoralization and disloyalty are directed against a nation's elders, with special emphasis upon the nation's youth, for once the moral fiber of the youth of a country is undermined and its loyalties directed into communist channels, the security of the nation is threatened. If such tactics are not checked by a nation alert to the danger, the government will eventually weary of resisting evil, and a sense of national frustration and hopelessness will set in. We must be prepared to fight and die for freedom. Once the will to do so is gone the "peace at any price" doctrine will prevail. The people lacking a courageous and fighting leadership will become the victims of defeatism and the communists will take over.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE

"Peace at any price" may well be the case history of the present English policy toward the Soviet Union. English policy seeks to avoid war by placating the Reds, by greatly enlarging its trade with the communist world, by its full recognition of Red China and demanding her inclusion into the United Nations. English policy today bolsters up the position of the Communist world in international affairs and weakens the united front of the free nations pledged to protect Western civilization from communism. The

English policy of appeasement of communism got its initial emphasis from the extreme pro-Soviet Left Wing of the Labor Party headed by Aneurin Bevan. It, then—in a modified form—became the policy of the powerful British Labor Party and the British Trade Unions. It succeeded in infecting the government of Winston Churchill. Winston Churchill who rose to fame and grandeur as a statesman because he opposed the appeasement policies of Neville Chamberlain toward Adolph Hitler, now assumes an almost identical role toward totalitarian Russia. In evaluating Winston Churchill's desire to appease the communist world, let us not forget the statement signed by Hitler which Neville Chamberlain made public to the English people when he returned from Munich. In that statement Hitler declared he had no designs on the British Empire. With that statement Chamberlain lulled the British people into a false sense of security when along with it, he made the pronouncement, "WE SHALL NOT HAVE ANY MORE WARS IN OUR LIFETIME."

Churchill seems to forget that the security that Hitler promised Chamberlain was not worth the paper it was written on and before the ink was dried England was plunged into the agonies of the Second World War. It seems we, too, are prone to forget the lesson of history—that there can be NO COMPROMISE WITH EVIL, WITHOUT SUCCUMBLING TO EVIL ITSELF AT THE EXPENSE OF LIBERTY AND HUMAN FREEDOM.

Thus England, in placing her faith in the policies of appeasement and compromise, concludes that trade with the enemy is more important than national honor, peace at any price with the communists preferable to the defense of liberty. And what is true of England in this respect is much more true of France and the Scandinavian countries. The appeasement of communism has in all the other countries of Western Europe, considerable support. It may not be surprising, if this appeasement is pursued energetically and to its logical conclusion, that the freedom loving people of France and perhaps England too, will prefer to let the communists take over rather than risk another conflict.

APPEASEMENT OR VICTORY?

The United States is today recognized as the leading world power, the greatest and strongest nation in the world. At best, its ties with its allies are extremely weak. It has often been deserted by them on important international issues in the United Nations. Western unity is, therefore, in a precarious condition. The ties which hold the anti-communist nations together may break at any moment. The lack of stamina and moral courage in the face of the

communist enemy which has set in, in England, France and other countries also, finds support in influential circles in the United States and may yet become the official position of our country. This state of mental and moral exhaustion threatens America, the greatest and strongest nation in the world, at a time when the United States, deserted by its allies in the United Nations, stands abjectly bat in hand, at Panmunjom and humbly begs the Red assassins for an armistice and the return of the handful of men prisoners—the few left from the thousands the Chinese Communists murdered in cold blood.

In Korea, on the other hand, is concentrated an army and navy and air force, that in the opinion of the best military minds of the world, could if given the order, decisively defeat the communists. Instead, we forcibly retired our ablest general in the Far East, whose knowledge of that area is unsurpassed. By such forced retirement of General Douglas MacArthur we robbed the American people of victory. Who stayed his hand? You can't blame Senator McCarthy's methods on that score. Responsible for this was an incompetent and ill-advised President, and a Secretary of State, bent on appeasing communism, and our army generals, Marshall and Bradley, who could see no relation between the Russian and Chinese Reds and thought we could buy off the Chinese communists by selling the Chinese Nationalists down the river. The policy we pursued in China played right into the hands of Moscow. It was fashioned, as we now know, by advisors to the State Department who favored Moscow and the Chinese Reds. Instead of supporting our ally in the Far East, Chiang Kai-Shek, American policy tried to force him to unite with the communists. We did everything to undermine his prestige in China and his power to resist the encroachment of the Reds by creating in the minds of the American people the belief that the Chinese Reds were not communists but just ordinary reformers.

Congressional investigation committees have now proven to the American people, especially through the investigation by the Senate Internal Security Committee of the American Institute of Pacific Affairs, that our diplomatic defeat in China was due to a large extent to a well defined conspiracy operating in our government, the members of which had successfully infiltrated strategic policy-making posts of the government through which they molded American policy for the Far East.

These are the facts underlying the American rout in the Far East. It is tied in with the conduct on the part of our officials handling foreign affairs for the past twenty years which can best be characterized as impotence, cowardice, treachery and incompetence. Should such conduct on the part of our responsible government

Officials, who have charge of foreign affairs, continue, it will threaten the security of America far more than the knowledge that the communists too, have the atom and the hydrogen bombs. The attitude of appeasement and defeatism which prevails in Europe as no place in the United States. It is perfectly understandable why one of our allies in the United Nations and the communists would like us to make the methods which flow from such conduct official and to substitute the appeasement methods which were "Made in Europe" for the uncompromising, no-surrender methods of Senator McCarthy, which are "Made in America."

Why deceive ourselves? Today, we stand alone. Our allies in the United Nations feel no compunction when they desert us on major issues. Tomorrow they may abandon us entirely. England is ready to accept Red China into the family of nations with rights equal to our own. She is preparing the grounds for such action in the United States and hopes that she may force us to agree to it. How can we depend upon England when she sells Red China strategic materials she lacks in the building up of her war potential. In the House of Commons the leader of the Labor Party, Clement Attlee, (the collapse of whose labor regime was prevented by American aid and loans in billions of dollars) has the audacity to insult our government and to deride our constitution. He repeats the charge manufactured by communist propaganda that our leaders want an "all out war" and accuses our President of being a mere gulliblehead—that Senator McCarthy is the actual ruler of America.

"YANKEES GO HOME!"

Paris, too, forgets that we sacrificed the lives of thousands of our boys to liberate France from the Nazis in order that Frenchmen could regain sovereignty over the soil of their country. The Frenchmen forget, too quickly, that we poured out billions of dollars representing the fruits of American labor and industry in order to save French economy and the French people from starving. How are Americans rewarded? The American visitor arriving in Paris by boat train is greeted by large signs on which are printed the slogans manufactured by communists: "AMERICANS GO HOME! WE DON'T WANT YOU!"

Yes, let us go home. We have a job to do in America and it must be done here first, if the civilization we believe in is to be saved. Let us apply the methods of Senator McCarthy in resolutely and courageously liquidating the forces of subversion operating within the confines of our country. Let us confront our communist enemy from without, with a people united in their determination to crush the enemy. Only by our united moral consciousness in

defense of our freedom and never by compromising with evil can we stay the raised mailed fist of communism.

If we keep America strong and require of every American his undivided loyalty and devotion we can save America and ultimately the world.

In conclusion, and to summarize my convictions, I would like to quote a prize winning slogan of mine on Foreign Affairs which was inserted last year in the Congressional Record. It goes as follows:

"Help those who are willing to defend freedom, but
keep the home fires burning, lest they be extinguished, and
the whole world left in darkness."

The momentous struggle between our civilization and communism is on. The problem for us reduces itself to the proposition, either we keep on our historic path to the achievement and maintenance of peace through strength and fortitude or we allow ourselves to degenerate economically, socially, morally and spiritually so that we cannot resist the rapid advances of communism by following a trend which has already set in, in many parts of the world and which leads to utter ruin, the loss of freedom and the debasement of mankind.

The choice lies with the United States, the one nation with the resources and the power to resist, with each and every one of us who make up the American people. Either we follow appeasement, the road to defeat—the course upon which most of Europe seems destined to embark—or we adopt the American methods of the Paul Revere of the Twentieth Century, Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Over vast areas of the globe, today, man is living in a jungle world. In the struggle for survival, man's finer instincts have been destroyed, and he has been reduced to the law of the beasts of the jungle. For two generations we have been at the mercy of tyrants and dictators . . . the Nazi Hitler, the Communist Stalin and now Malenkov with his aides, the rulers of the Communist Satellite countries and Mao Tse-Tung of Red China. They have imposed and continue to impose their savage wills upon the world by war, terror, mass slaughter, torture, slavery and inhuman cruelty never before paralleled in history.

THE WORLD LOOKS TO AMERICA— THE DECISION IS OURS

Because our statesmen, those responsible for guiding our country in these perilous times, failed to recognize and understand the evil of totalitarianism and communism in the past and particularly during World War II, we are forced today—in order to save ourselves from destruction—to spend billions of dollars for new

instruments of war which are capable of destroying civilization. If we had dealt with communism resolutely in the past when it was weak, and in addition had spent a fraction of the enormous expenditures required now to maintain our security, in promoting goodwill and a better understanding among the peoples of the world, we would not now be suspended over a powder keg needing just a spark to send us all to mass destruction.

If our Fellow Travelers and Communist sympathizers do not like the American way of life, let them go to the Russian jungle of tyranny, hate and cruelty, where all this started, rather than plot to bring the jungle to America. If they do, they will soon wish to return to our own land of liberty, to defend it instead of plotting its destruction.

Decisive in the present historical moment for America and for the entire world is what America will or will not do. The hour of decision is ours. Upon the decision which we make hangs the destiny of mankind. And the decision which the United States makes will depend upon the faith of the American people in American civilization and their undaunted will to stand guard over its great traditions and ideals. Our forefathers through sacrifices and toil fearlessly tackled the dangers and hardships of a wilderness to fashion a new civilization based upon human brotherhood and equality, in which man found ample reward for his labor, freedom to worship in the religion of his choice and a place to make a home for himself and his progeny under conditions of freedom undreamed of before. Thus did our forefathers blaze a new path for the world by opening up new horizons for man and raising the lofty ideals which influenced the cause of liberty all over the world. The ideals that made America great, which constitute the foundation stones of our Republic, are dynamic, living ideals of tremendous force in our crisis ridden world.

We must never forget that the United States is a bastion of freedom for the entire world, and that the communists from within and without are mobilizing for a concerted attack upon this bastion.

There is only one thing left that can save us if we have the faith and the will to make it come to pass. Let us come out of the Russian-made jungle and return to that way of life our forefathers once made the most powerful force in the world—a civilization that has often conquered evil in the past and has always led mankind toward the light—the light of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Let us return to the ideals that became the first foundation stone of that civilization and upon which our American Republic is founded. Let us require of all who enjoy the blessings of that

Republic, an undying loyalty to it. Let us boldly proclaim this faith, defend it, and strike down all those who would undermine and destroy it. Only thus can we be worthy of it and keep it alive.

LET US CEASE TRYING TO SAVE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TO BE SAVED. LET US CONCENTRATE UPON SAVING OURSELVES. IN THIS MOST IMPORTANT OASIS OF FREEDOM LEFT IN THE WORLD LET US MAKE A STAND TO PRESERVE THAT PRECIOUS FAITH WHICH IS OUR MOST TREASURED HERITAGE.

WHEN WE PRESERVE THAT HERITAGE FOR OURSELVES, WE PRESERVE IT FOR ALL MANKIND.

July 24, 1953

Everett R. Clinchy, President
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
31 Fourth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Clinchy:

As an American citizen devoted to the preservation of our democratic institutions, as one of the founders of the American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., and as a contributor since 1940, to the National Conference of Christians and Jews, I am addressing this letter to you, sincerely hoping for an explanation of a situation which must distress every American who has the love of his country in his heart.

J. B. Matthews, an honorable American, a former Protestant clergyman and missionary, and formerly a valued and competent staff investigator of the Committee of which Senator McCarthy is Chairman, has been publicly attacked in the press and pulpit because he had the courage to say, in an article written for the "American Mercury" magazine, that the largest single group supporting the Communists in the United States today, is composed of Protestant clergymen. I am sure you are aware of the fact that Mr. Matthews was thereafter compelled to resign his position with the Committee in reason of these attacks.

The statement referred to above, was immediately seized upon by Communist sympathizers, fellow travelers, the liberal leftist press, left wing politicians and confused members of the Christian and Jewish clergy as justification for violent smear attacks, not only against Mr. Matthews, but also against Senator McCarthy and his Committee. It also served as the basis for strenuous criticism of the entire campaign which Senator McCarthy has been waging to expose the most sinister conspiracy in our history, to destroy from within, our American democracy and way of life.

Some of this criticism was to be expected, considering its source, but what was not expected by those seeking to guard our freedoms, was the misleading telegram sent to the President of the United States in the name of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, by three prominent ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, protesting that Mr. Matthews, and by implication, Senator McCarthy, who supported him, had indicted the loyalty of the entire Protestant faith and that such a charge was unjustified and deplorable.

This telegram, which brought the incident into nation wide publicity, forced the President to condemn Mr. Matthews' statement and resulted in the latter's resignation without a hearing, from the

Committee. It gave the Democratic members of the Committee an opportunity to make political capital out of the situation; and by their refusal to attend any more of the Committee's sessions, to destroy its prestige in the hopes of impairing its future usefulness.

This is mob rule and "job burning at its worst," for none of the critics of Mr. Matthews told the whole truth of the matter. They forgot to mention that in this article Mr. Matthews had also said that the "vast majority of American Protestant clergymen are loyal to their solemn trust as ministers of the gospel" or that the 7,000 ministers he did accuse represented approximately 3% of the 250,000 Protestant clergy in this country.

The so called liberal press, including the New York Times, treated the publicity attendant to the incident in the same unfair manner. For example, the July 15th issue of the New York Times devoted several columns of prominent space in the form of both editorials and news items, to the attacks upon Senator McCarthy, whereas the courageous statement of the Right Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Long Island, was given a fraction of space in an obscure corner. I need hardly have to point out to you that the remarks of Bishop DeWolfe suggested that he agreed with Mr. Matthews' estimated percentage of disloyalty among his own clergy and he called upon his church officials "to clean their house of such subversive clergymen."

The intrusion of the National Conference of Christians and Jews into this situation is still more incomprehensible in light of the fact that in 1947, Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, now Executive Director of the American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., invited your organization to investigate Communist infiltration in all religious bodies, and was informed that such matters were none of its business and that it was not concerned with it.

If your organization is not concerned with political matters, why did it so dramatically intervene in this affair? It was more than a simple defense of one of your religious groups. To the millions of American Protestants, Catholics and Jews, whose sons are fighting and dying this day, who accept unquestioningly the pronouncements of their spiritual leaders, it became a verdict of truth, regardless of the fact that it was brought in without giving the accused his day in court and without a shred of evidence to support it. And to the Communists and their fellow travelers, its timing and the prominence of its authors made it a political bombshell, used not to discredit Mr. Matthews but to SMEAR AND DESTROY SENATOR McCARTHY and his Committee.

Whom are we fighting, the Communists or Senator McCarthy? Who deserve our loyalty, the traitors within our midst, or our representatives in Congress who are striving to ferret them out?

At this very hour our youth are dying in far countries to keep the Red Menace from our shores. Is it asking too much of the spiritual leaders of our youth to support and aid our Government authorities in their efforts to expose the enemy on the HOME FRONT, particularly an enemy that denies God and seeks to destroy all of our spiritual decencies?

If in the future our land is bathed in the blood and horror of an atomic war, it will not be the work of the enemy from without. History will record it as the work of those termites from within, who, posing as the upholders of American freedom, were in reality eating away its foundation until the whole noble structure became so weakened, that it came crashing down in ruins.

This letter sums up the feelings and reactions of one who has had the personal experience of accusing one of the most prominent and brilliant attorneys and authors in the Country, of being a Communist. This man was recognized in the labor movement as a leading legal light in the United States, who had the honor of practising before the United States Supreme Court and whose books on constitutional law are to be found in the Congressional library.

To accuse such a man whose reputation was of an outstanding, loyal American, required boldness on my part and faith in the facts as I knew them. It exposed me to smear attacks and many months of physical and mental anguish but in the end I pulled the mask from this "great American's" face and exposed him for what he was, one of the founders and fathers of the Communist movement in America and one who was plotting the overthrow of the very American institutions he was pretending to uphold.

The smears and misrepresentations and false accusations which I suffered are only a small fraction of the abuse that Senator McCarthy and his Committee are daily confronted with.

It is my sincere belief that if Senator McCarthy and his Committee are permitted to exercise their legislative duties in exposing and inquiring into every expressed disloyalty, no matter where it leads or whom it strikes, the Senator will one day receive the lasting gratitude of the American people for having saved our Country from the deplorable fate that has overtaken the strong and democratic Government of England and the once beautiful French Republic, where orderly democratic processes have been replaced by factional Socialist and Communistic groups, each striving to seize the dictatorial powers, thereby creating revolutionary trends and destroying the freedoms and liberties of their people. THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN IN AMERICA.

Sincerely,
MAURICE TISHMAN

March 10, 1954.

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Honorable Sirs--

On many occasions, I have wanted to write you, but I realize a man in your position has many duties to perform and unless I had something worthwhile to say I wouldn't take up your valuable time.

During the recent Dexter White exposé, and when on the witness chair you rose in defense of Joe McCarthy, I said a silent prayer that God bless you with continued health and vigor, to perform your duties as He gave you the right, and that you may go on to be a 100 and still be mentally equipped to do that job of running the F.B.I. I know many of the men personally who are a part of your vast organization, and if it weren't for your Group, the real Americans would die of sheer fright for fear of what would come next. No one has any faith in the Supreme Court, for that judicial body is considered the farce that Roosevelt originated, and now Alben Barkley has added an iron hand lever as Chief Justice. A real jurist is not wanted by the International Bankers, the starry eyed putzies and screaming kimis.

I regret that I didn't give you this information sooner, for if I had perhaps Joe's wife could not have been injured on their recent trip to New York. I was sitting in the CHUCK FULL OF NUTS RESTAURANT, and two hebes were talking loud enough for me to hear. Guess, what they were discussing, Sen. McCarthy, and (C) yourself? The meat of their discussion was how to get rid of you two people and make it look like a plausible accident. The one thing they seemed to both agree upon as the best method, was to push you both into the path of a moving train, they would have a crowd around and they would make it look as tho they were all trying to get into the train at the same time, but they would be out to get both of you. But they would like to have something done before that act, was to have you both deposed from office, and then whatever they did to you, would not arouse right thinking americans. These words were expressed more than two months ago at the place I mentioned which is on the Corner of Fulton and Church Sts., in New York City. Both of these men were close to six feet in height and were glasses... you know the scholarly type. That's all the description I can give you of them. Why not investigate this man who caused this accident, and perhaps by your thorough methods you may unearth something worthwhile.

Will you see that Senator Joe is protected from this day forward by your men at all times, and do be on the alert at all times, where and what you eat, and where you go. May God bless you and your wonderful organization. All the best.

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Most cordially,

March 11, 1954

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New York 22, New York

G.I.R.

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated March 8, 1954, has been received.

I would like to advise you that the only public statement ever made by me regarding Senator McCarthy was to members of the press at La Jolla, California, last August. Enclosed is a copy of an Associated Press story dated August 26, 1953, concerning that statement.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar [REDACTED]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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NOTE: No data in Bufiles could be identified with [REDACTED]

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March 8, 1954

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Will you be kind enough to inform me if the following quotes are in substance correct, and if possible give me the exact quotes and cite.

Did you say the following:

1. That Senator McCarthy did more good to the Communist cause than harm, by his methods;
2. During the campaign of '52 when Senator McCarthy spoke before a dinner in Chicago and on Television in an attempt to connect Mr. Adlai Stevenson with communism, you were quoted as saying that one of the documents was forged and Sen. McCarthy had been so informed.
3. From California last fall you were quoted as saying that Sen. McCarthy was an honest man and good American.

Thank you very much for setting me straight on the above.

Very truly yours,

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

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Office Memorandum • UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TELSON ✓ 115

DATE: March 12, 1954

FROM : E. H. CLAYTON

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF SENATOR MCCARTHY
INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION THREAT

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In telegraph dated March 7, 1954, the Charlotte office advised that an informant by the name of [REDACTED] had furnished information indicating that Senator McCarthy may be killed in Washington, D. C., sometime in the future. The informant said that an individual purporting to be a Western Union messenger or an individual using a bellboy would kill Senator McCarthy at an unspecified time. The teletype also contained information that same individual was attempting to assassinate President Eisenhower. The information concerning President Eisenhower was promptly furnished to the Bureau Service on 3-10-54 and confirmed by letter dated 3-10-54. Information concerning the possible assassination of Senator McCarthy has not been coordinated and is being handled by the Bureau Service.

I have spoken of this matter with Mr. Belmont 3-10-54 and he advised that the State Department will place all phases of the current situation before the Nationalized Party of Puerto Rico was responsible for the dissemination of this information concerning McCarthy. Inasmuch as I am unable to do so on my own behalf in furnishing Senator McCarthy this information I requested Mr. Belmont to furnish an appropriate resolution to Mr. Belmont advised that this would be done forthwith.

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The above is your information.

Attachment sent 3-12-54cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin

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

DATE: March 17, 1954

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With reference to the attached letter to Senator McCarthy to be delivered by Courier Service dated March 17, 1954, Miss Gandy asked me about getting this out around 7:30 P.M. McCarthy is in Chicago. The initial report was that [REDACTED] had stated on March 4 that McCarthy would be dead within 4 days. The letters from the field also reflected that [REDACTED] had been arrested on many occasions for drunkenness and fighting. He was characterized by the Columbus, Indiana, Police as a "crackpot." He made a call to Puerto Rico and one to one of the Puerto Ricans in the D. C. jail on March 4, after which his wife advised the telephone company that he had been intoxicated. I, therefore, can see that no purpose could be served by sending the letter out tonight inasmuch as McCarthy's office would be closed. This did not seem of sufficient import to call McCarthy out of the St. Patrick's Day banquet in Chicago. I accordingly called Frank Carr, McCarthy's staff director, and furnished him with the substance of the letter. He stated that he would advise the Senator when he was next in touch with him.

I have handed the originals to Mr. Boardman so that he might look into this handling as it would appear that even though [REDACTED] was drunk, perhaps we should have interviewed him with reference to his attempted call to Puerto Rico and his attempted call to one of the Puerto Ricans in the D. C. jail. I see no purpose in sending the attached letter now.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont

LBN:ps

I agree

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I concur

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* The letter to McCarthy was received in the Director's office at 7:00 PM today; I received it at 7:10 pm and immediately took it in to the Director's office, however he had left for the day. I then called Mr. Nichols about it. hwg

March 17, 1954

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY S886

ON 4/18/78

My dear Senator:

Our Indianapolis Office has advised that a prominent businessman, who requested that his identity be kept confidential, stated that on March 4, 1954, he heard an unidentified individual state that you would be dead within four days. The unidentified individual gave his phone number to the businessman and it has been determined the phone number is listed under the name, [REDACTED] Columbus, Indiana.

An officer of the Police Department, Columbus, Indiana, advised that [REDACTED] has been arrested on several occasions for drunkenness and fighting. This officer stated that he had received information from a source, which he could not reveal, that [REDACTED] had recently made a phone call to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City threatening you. Attempts to verify this phone call at the telephone company in Columbus, Indiana, were not successful.

It has been reported by a source, who is believed to be reliable, that on March 4, 1954, [REDACTED] wife stated that he was "loaded" all day.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

✓ Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols
FROM : W.L. [redacted]
SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: March 18, 1954

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated March 10, 1954, from an individual who signs his name as [redacted]. The letter contains no return address although it was forwarded in Jersey City, New Jersey, on March 10. There is no record of [redacted] in Bureau files or in the New York City or Jersey City telephone books. The letter, therefore, cannot be acknowledged.

In the letter, the writer states that while sitting in the "Chuck Full of Nuts Restaurant" on the corner of Fulton and Church Streets, New York City, approximately two months ago, he heard two unidentified individuals, both described as six feet tall, wearing glasses and "the scholarly type," discussing Senator Joseph McCarthy and the Director. Leonard advises that the discussion was as to the best means of getting rid of the Director and Senator McCarthy in order to make it appear accidental and that the method agreed on was to push [redacted] into the path of a moving train.

Although there is no way of identifying [redacted] or investigating the individuals into he described, it is felt that this information should be brought to the attention of Senator McCarthy. It is felt advisable, however, that such information be orally furnished to the Senator rather than by a letter to him in order to prevent any possible publicity.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Nichols, or one of the men in his office, orally furnish the information contained in [redacted] letter to Senator McCarthy.

Director's Notes: 10/10/54

Suggest this be done by phone to McCarthy's office

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March 17, 1954

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[REDACTED] b7c
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated March 9, 1954,
has been received.

The information to which you
refer was transmitted by this Bureau to
another Government agency.

In my official capacity I can
only refer you to the Congressional Com-
mittee hearings in question and I have
no further comment to offer with respect
to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Bowen
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Egan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Gandy

b7c [REDACTED]

March 9, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of March 5, 1954, in answer to my inquiry dated "March 1, 1954."

I wonder if my inquiry was not perhaps misunderstood by your office staff, as I certainly did not intend to ask for information in the confidential files of the Bureau; I am requesting verification of a statement publicly attributed to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My intention was solely to ascertain whether the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was misquoted or in any way misrepresented by Senator Benton in the published hearings of the Senate Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in regard to the Director's statement allegedly made to James E. Webb, the then Under Secretary of State in a letter dated June 14, 1950. Senator Benton has quoted from your letter as follows:

"This bureau did not send any such chart to the State Department, and, of course, made no evaluation of information as was indicated." I would like to ascertain whether this is a true and accurate quotation from your letter, whether the "chart" referred to in this quotation does in fact, as Senator Benton asserted, refer to the "FBI chart" mentioned by Senator McCarthy on the floor of the Senate on June 6, 1950 which, Senator McCarthy states, was sent to the State Department sometime in 1945 or 1947 and which made evaluations of derogatory information and listed individuals then employed in the State Department whom the FBI considered to be Soviet agents, Communists, Communist sympathizers, and suspects -- in short whether Senator Benton quoted the Director's statement incorrectly or in any sense out of context so as to misrepresent him.

Your alleged denial of this alleged "FBI chart" has been made public, not only in the published hearings of the subcommittee and in a story on page one of the New York Times of September 29, 1951, but also in the widely circulated book, McCarthy; The Man, The Senator and The "Ism", by Anderson and May. The matter is obviously of public concern. My purpose is solely to ascertain for certain, in this important matter, whether Senator Benton's statement has in any way misrepresented the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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May I apologize for burdening the Bureau with a second letter; however, I shall be very grateful if regulations should permit a further consideration of my inquiry.

Respectfully yours,

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Director, F.B.I.

March 12, 1954

SAC, Indianapolis (105-143)

NATIONAL GUARD OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - [REDACTED]

Re Indianapolis letter to Director dated March 9, 1954.

[REDACTED] Indiana, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED] on March 10, 1954. [REDACTED] requested that the fact that he furnished this information must be treated in the strictest confidence. b7c D

He stated that at approximately 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening, March 10, 1954, he was reading a newspaper at the news stand in W. C's Book Store on Washington Street in Columbus, Indiana, when an individual unknown to him, approached and upon glancing at the headlines of instant Chicago Tribune, which read "KING and McCARTHY clash," stated "that guy will be dead in four days." [REDACTED] stated he asked unknown individual whom he meant and he stated MCCARTHY. [REDACTED] stated that before he could question unknown individual further, he asked him, [REDACTED] if he did and [REDACTED] replied that he was a [REDACTED]. Subject then asked [REDACTED] how he would like to make some money and [REDACTED] stated he did not care for this kind of money. Subject then stated there was nothing wrong with it, that all he would have to do was to make two or three phone calls to Puerto Rico and allow them to credit \$600 to his, [REDACTED] bank account.

[REDACTED] stated he told the unknown individual he did not care to have anything to do with him and asked him to leave. [REDACTED] finally stated this unknown individual then told him if he changed his mind to call the following Columbus telephone [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he had never seen subject before and has not seen him since. He stated this was all the information he could furnish in instant matter.

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IP. 105-1143
Director, FBI

It is to be noted that the above telephone number is identical to instant number mentioned in referenced letter.

It was ascertained that instant telephone number is listed under the name [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Columbus, Indiana. b7c D

[REDACTED], stated he had heard from a source which he could not reveal, that [REDACTED] had made a phone call within the past week to the Waldorf Astoria in New York City and threatened Senator McCARTHY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following additional background information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED], was born in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] does not know, is white, male, 50 years of age, 5'3" tall, 170 pounds, gray hair, and was discharged on December 31, 1953 from [REDACTED] Columbus, Indiana, after a second conviction on public intoxication. [REDACTED] further stated [REDACTED] had been arrested on many occasions for drunkenness and fighting. [REDACTED] further added that in his opinion from his many dealings with [REDACTED] he felt that [REDACTED] was a "crack pot."

A check of the records at [REDACTED] failed to disclose any additional information pertaining to [REDACTED]

This letter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau at this time due to [REDACTED] recent activities in connection with instant telephone call, and no further investigation is being conducted UACP.

TO : A. H. Belmore

DATE: March 15, 1954

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

The captioned individual, who resides in Chicago, Illinois, forwarded a letter dated 3-1-54, to the Bureau requesting information in Bureau files. He was afforded an acknowledgment 3-5-54, in which he was informed of the confidential nature of our files and the reasons therefor. The Bureau is now in receipt of another letter from [REDACTED] dated 3-9-54, in which he elaborates upon his original request and points out that he is merely seeking verification of a statement publicly attributed to the Director. He indicates the matter is of public concern and his sole purpose is to ascertain whether a statement made by Senator Benton involving Senator McCarthy has in any way misrepresented the Director.

Bufiles reflect that on 6-7-50, the press reported that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, on 6-6-50, released information which he indicated came from a 1946 document prepared by a State Department investigator who made reference to an FBI chart of agents, Communists, sympathizers and suspects in the State Department as of 5-15-46. In the document the State Department investigator was critical of the Bureau. At the Director's request he was advised the State Department investigator in question was Samuel Klaus and that the report of Klaus contained numerous erroneous statements. The Director agreed the matter should be protested and on 6-14-50, a letter was forwarded to Under Secretary of State James E. Webb which contained the following statement: "The comments made by Mr. Klaus in his report concerning this alleged 'FBI chart,' as they appeared in the newspapers, are completely erroneous. This Bureau did not send any such chart to the State Department, and, of course, made no evaluation of information as was indicated in the report." (121-23278-135, 185X)

On 6-20-50, it was ascertained through liaison that Assistant Secretary of State Peurifoy requested use of the Bureau's letter of 6-14-50, in his appearance before the Tydings Committee on 6-21-50. The Director approved this request noting that if Peurifoy used the letter "he must use the whole letter."

It is this letter about which [REDACTED] inquires and which obviously has been made a matter of public record inasmuch as it is quoted in [REDACTED] communication. [REDACTED] inquiry specifically refers to the quotation appearing above in that he seeks to be informed if it is correct.

Bufiles contain no information which can be identified as pertaining to [REDACTED]. It is noted that [REDACTED] has not seen fit in either of his communications to the Bureau to inform the purpose of his inquiry or the use to which it may be put.

Attachment

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AMERICAN
FEDERATION
OF LABOR

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OBSERVATION:

To respond to [REDACTED] inquiry by conceding the accuracy of the quotation as it appears in the Bureau's 6-14-59, letter to the State Department would be tantamount to calling Senator McCarthy a liar. It is common knowledge that former Senator Benton and Senator McCarthy have been engaged in a prolonged political controversy which has extended to litigation. Since [REDACTED] has not afforded the Bureau any information whatever concerning the purpose for which he desires this information, it is possible that in complying with his request, which necessarily would confirm former Senator Benton's allegation, our reply could be used to embarrass the Bureau at some future time. Inasmuch as there is no reason for the Bureau to become involved in the continuing controversy between Benton and McCarthy, no affirmative action is being taken in connection with [REDACTED] inquiry and he is being referred to the hearings in question.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for your approval a proposed reply
to [REDACTED]

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March 12, 1954

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

I thought you would be interested in knowing
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] said you were to
be killed in Washington, D. C., by an individual posing
as a Western Union messenger who would appear at your
hotel room. [REDACTED] reported that if this plan fails
an individual is to go to your room dressed in a bell-
boy's uniform and kill you.

Our Charlotte Office advised that when [REDACTED]
arrived for this interview he stated he was an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] further
advised that he was convicted in [REDACTED] by the United States
District Court in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

NOTE ON YELLOW: The above data regarding the incarceration
of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was furnished by the Identification
Division.

Confirmed by letter March 10, 1954.

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[REDACTED]

The individual described [REDACTED]
may possibly be identical.

Our records reflect that [REDACTED] was received at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on April 6, 1951, and that he was transferred to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on November 3, 1953.

[REDACTED] was received at the Federal Penitentiary, [REDACTED] and was released on [REDACTED]. Our files reflect that [REDACTED] has an extensive criminal record, the most recent of which was his conviction for impersonating an Army officer. As a result of this conviction he was sentenced to serve eighteen months imprisonment.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

G.I.R. - i

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March 17, 1954

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Glen Elder, Kansas

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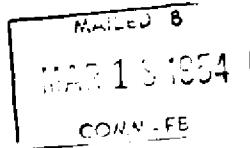
I have received your letter of March 13, 1954. While I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write me, it is not possible for me, as a matter of policy, to make any comment on this matter. I am sure that you will understand my position in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

... , Mr. Hoover

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GLEN ELDER, KANSAS

March 13, 1954.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover.

Since our representatives in Washington are playing so much politics, calling each other liars, thieves and ect. the public are at a loss as to just who is who. If you can give me a little information without criticizing yourself I would like to know your opinion on Senator Joseph, is he really fighting communism or is he a cover up for them, using his method to keep confusion going and stirring up trouble. At first I thought he was really trying to do some good, and still feel he is, but since all Congress are beginning to fight him it makes one wonder, who is what.

It seems to me if ever there was a time for our politicians to get together and begin to work for the United States, it is now. Thanking you for any information you can give.

Sincerely,

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MACHADEVILLI AND McCARTHY.

G. I. R.-7

During the 15th. Century an Italian named Niccolo Machaevelli wrote a book called 'The Prince' which advocates the unscrupulous Principle of deceitful double-dealing which justifies the Means to an End! The Jesuits have used 'The Prince' as their handbook and guide ever since its publication. Later, during the 19th. Century Marx and Engels also advocated Machaevelli's unprincipled Doctrines. In the 20th. Century Lenin, Hitler, Mussolini, Laval, retain, Franco and Stalin were also his Disciples! Today, it is quite clear that the publicity seeking Senator McCarthy has also enthusiastically embraced that Italian's malvolent principles.

The question now arises, is Senator McCarthy a Communist, or is he in reality a Member of the Fascistic Italian Church? Also, is he ignorant of the fact that the Communists and the Jesuits both employ the very same Machaevellian methods to attain their Ends. If Senator McCarthy is not a Communist, why then does he use their undermining methods! Upon the other hand, if he is really the Roman Catholic that he professes to be, there can be no possibility of a doubt, that he has been well trained by the Jesuits.

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Dear Mr. Hoover: -I, just as any other patriotic American would back McCarthy's hunt for Communists, if he was really sincere in the matter. However, his only aim is to create dissention in our Government! Also, there are a great many more Fascists than Communists in America, and yet he has not apprehended ONE of them thus far --WHY? Perhaps that you know the reason. But I have my suspicions that McCarthy himself is a Fascist, or else he would bring them before HIS Dictatorial Committee!

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March 17, 1954

Dear Mr. Winkell, [REDACTED] b7c

A few days ago, I became engaged in a discussion pertaining to the controversial figure, Senator McCarthy. During the argument, I made the statement, that J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. publically back McCarthy in his investigation of communists. I was immediately challenged by my adversary with a five dollar bet.

I took that bet, since I know I have read some place where such a statement was made by J. Edgar Hoover. If I'm not mistaken Hoover made his statement at an informal or formal affair which was released by the press.

On this subject I would appreciate any light the five dollars to your worthy "Cancer Fund" with no reluctance and the greatest of glee. In RECORDS INDEXED 62-96332-96 APR 8 1954 FILED

Enclosed you'll find a self addressed envelope. Thanking you kindly for any inconvenience on your part.

Sincerely yours,

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[REDACTED] b7c
Brooklyn, 26, N.Y.
March 17, 1954

Dear Mr. Winchell:

A few days ago, I became engaged in a discussion pertaining to the controversial figure, Senator McCarthy. During the argument, I made the statement, that J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. publically back McCarthy on his investigation of Communists. I was immediately challenged by my adversary with a five dollar bet.

I took that bet, since I know, I have read some place where such a statement was made by J. Edgar Hoover. If I'm not mistaken, Hoover made his statement at an informal or formal affair which was released by the press.

I would appreciate any light on this subject. If correct, I will forward the five dollars to your worthy "Runyan Cancer Fund" with no reluctance and the greatest of glee.

Enclosed you'll find a self addressed envelope. Thanking you kindly for any inconvenience on your part.

Sincerely yours,

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MARCH 23, 1954
BY COURIER SERVICE

Transmit the following message to: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (3-5)

LEPRO. REURAIRTEL MARCH 19, LAST, RE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF ANY IMPLIED THREAT AGAINST SENATOR McCARTHY EXISTS WHICH IS NOT APPARENT IN REAIRTEL, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND TO OBTAIN FROM HIM SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE "HIGHLY DEROGATORY REMARKS" MADE BY UNKNOWN WOMAN. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN DETAIL FOR ALL IDENTIFYING DATA RE BACKGROUND OF UNKNOWN WOMAN WHOM HE KNEW AS A COMMUNIST IN NEW YORK IN ORDER THAT WFO CAN ESTABLISH HER IDENTITY OR IF NECESSARY SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO EFFECT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS WOMAN.

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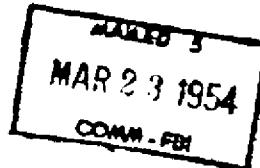
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*Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III*

March 31, 1954

Director, FBI

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ALLEGED ESPIONAGE

Reference is made to your letter dated March 29, 1954, your reference WO1mav, which attached for our information and use a Photostat of a letter from Lew Pearson to the Attorney General dated March 24, 1954.

The material furnished by you will be given consideration in connection with our current investigation in the case entitled [REDACTED] Alleged Espionage." It is noted, however, that Drew Pearson's letter contained certain allegations against Senator McCarthy. Your letter made no request for any investigation in regard thereto and no action is contemplated in the absence of a request from you.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 29, 1954

Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General

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Alleged Espionage

By Special Messenger

Reference is made to my memorandum of February 26, 1954, requesting that newspaper columnist Drew Pearson, among others, be interviewed in connection with this matter. We are now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Pearson dated March 24, 1954 referring to this case. A copy is enclosed for your information and use.

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INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

DREW PEARSON
Washington Merry - Round
313 Twenty-ninth St., N. W. Washington 7, D. C.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brownell:

As you know, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, on March 24, stated during a hearing of the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he enjoyed immunity, that I had violated the Espionage Act.

While I am convinced that this is not the case, and while I am quite proud of my record in protecting the national security, I would be delighted to have you submit all of Senator McCarthy's allegations to a grand jury. I would also like to suggest that simultaneously you submit certain allegations regarding Senator McCarthy to the same grand jury, to ascertain whether he has not been guilty of violation of the Espionage Act, the Corrupt Practices Act, and possibly other Acts.

Regarding Senator McCarthy's allegations against me, let me say that [redacted] whose job it was to handle press relations, did on many occasions talk to my assistant, [redacted], but at no time did [redacted] threaten, blackmail, or try to intimidate [redacted]. I have talked to both gentlemen and am certain that no such intimidation took place.

It is a fact, as McCarthy states, however, that some production figures were discussed by [redacted] with [redacted]. But, as McCarthy also admits, they were not published. I might say in passing that hardly a day passes that I do not discuss with certain public officials confidential matters which are not published. This probably occurs with every other responsible newspaperman in Washington, and obviously is no violation of the Espionage Act. I can assure you that whatever confidential information was given to [redacted] was not "used for other purposes," as McCarthy alleges.

McCarthy's statement that a second official named [redacted] then working in the Justice Department, called me in to give me the facts in an espionage case mystifies me completely. I think McCarthy is pipe-dreaming.

As you know, Roy Cohn, when working in the Justice Department under President Truman, did seek to prosecute me in connection with some of the allegations now

made by Senator McCarthy. Mr. Cohn's superiors rule against any prosecution, but I would be delighted if you would submit the entire matter to a grand jury. I trust, however, that you will be equally fair in submitting the following facts to a grand jury regarding Senator McCarthy.

Specifically, here is a record of Senator McCarthy's activities which, if engaged in by an ordinary citizen, would, I am sure, have led to a grand jury investigation long ago:

1. The Army publicly stated, Sept. 11, 1953, that McCarthy violated the Espionage Act when he published a 75-page restricted Army intelligence report on Siberia. On the outside, the document was clearly stamped: "This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 793 and 794. The transmission or revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law."
2. Senator McCarthy also violated the Espionage Act in a speech Jan. 22, 1951, in which he made public "Document No. 3019, dated Dec. 15, 1950," this being a military report cabled from Korea. Revelation of the date of a coded message makes it possible for a foreign power to break the code.
3. McCarthy collected \$10,000 from Congressman and Mrs. Alvin Bentley for the express purpose of fighting communism. According to an official Senate report he used the money not to fight communism but to speculate on the soybean market.
4. During four years as a senator, McCarthy deposited \$172,623 in the Riggs Bank - a lot of money for a senator with a salary of \$12,500. The Senate report which details his finances states that \$19,000 was deposited in cash from unidentified sources; \$40,562 in checks from unidentified sources. If these were campaign contributions, McCarthy is required by law to report them. Did he do so? If not, did he report them under his income tax?
5. McCarthy has also "borrowed" the bank account of his assistant, though a kickback law prohibits a senator from accepting financial contributions from an employee.

You have already whitewashed several other serious charges detailed by a Senate committee regarding McCarthy: namely, his acceptance of a \$10,000 check from the Lustron Corporation exactly one week to the day after the Senate investigating committee launched an investigation of Lustron; also, a \$20,000 note endorsed by a Pepsi-Cola lobbyist exactly one month after McCarthy introduced a bill to abolish sugar rationing at a time when Pepsi-Cola wanted more sugar.

I earnestly suggest that you submit the above to a grand jury along with the allegations Senator McCarthy has brought against me.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Drew Pearson

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April 21, 1954

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Butler, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 9, 1954, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it for him.

It is suggested that you keep in touch with the Chief of Police at Butler, Pennsylvania, in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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2 cc's - Washington Field Office, with 2 copies of incoming.

ATTENTION SAC: ReBulet 3/12/54 to correspondent, with copies furnished your office. You are again instructed to make a copy of [REDACTED] letter available to the Metropolitan Police Department, calling attention to her prior letter.

NOTE: Correspondent wrote under postmark of 3/9/54 that she had heard threats and plans to kill Senator McCarthy. Bulet 3/12/54 thanked her for the information and the Washington Field Office was instructed to make one copy available to the Metropolitan Police Department. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] indicated at that time that she had written Senator McCarthy directly herself, no action was taken by the Bureau to advise him. Correspondent is otherwise not identifiable in Bufiles. In view of the nature of her current communication, it is believed advisable to forward an in-absence reply.

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[REDACTED] Butler, Pa.
April 9, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Jack
Since informing you of the supposed killing of Senator McCarthy by the communists, * think you should be informed of my source of information. It is not a trick put out by someone else, and actually distributed by the churches in Pittsburgh. I do not know how many, where this hidden message was found. Another woman and I sent letters to Rep. Dondero, who has made many speeches proving the artist associations communistic, so we asked him for a meeting, accompanied by police. As yet we have not heard from him, and I handed the material to the police chief in Butler some time ago, to hold until called for, and there it is now. We feel we have much of value to tell, it has been told to this man, a very few others know. Practically everything in art work, comics, cartoons, ads of the big department stores, in every newspaper we have seen, even patriotic ones like the Sun Telegraph of Pittsburgh, containing, at times, many symbols, always with the letter, number or symbol of the herd c. from which the order comes. No one in the Pittsburgh vicinity has been told, and we have reasons for feeling the FBI there would not check yet.

For instance, the word "fire", not long ago, was printed in very tiny, but very plain letters on Skeeter hand. The Dick Tracy and friends strips have seemed to deal in the more fiendish crimes. Through the art-book sold at the 1952 exhibition at the art gallery of Carnegie Institute, some key symbols are made quite plain. I purchased it for a conversation piece to have fun with, but after a year, began to see things. And do not let your men pass it up, after a cursory look, is not amounting to anything. I can prove different, fantastic as it may appear.

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I soon began to see they knew of my notice to you of McCarthy's appointed death, and had assigned me the same fate. Suppose the commies around here, not knowing how I gained the information, thought they'd rather I'd die than them. I even saw the picture of our house and the sturdy deed being done, then Matt S. [REDACTED] came here to our school, and after that lecture I felt safer for awhile. These pictures in the possession of police APR 9 1956 irrefutable evidence against ones who think they are getting away with a lot, and it seems they are. If kept safe, believe you could trace many wolves in sheep's clothing (another picture) but what I have seen in these secret messages in so much of the art work in papers and magazines, leads us to think we may not have too much time. And I am certain a big criminal syndi-

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case is c ~~o~~ through them. Another woman and I were starting to write a little article showing the public the very concrete letter, numbers or other symbols, in this "abstract" art, which they consider as very dull-witted to have swallowed. But we found, using the magnifying glasses, material of serious import. I think it will take a microscope to make out that one, but a full page drawing in my book seemed to contain the word "atom" twice; a set of complicated directions, and what did not frighten me at first, but does now, "cross from fitch" which is where we live. I believe they have an eleven-ton or other bombs with which they start fires and demolish houses, schools and factories, etc. As now I see the symbols are not nearly so bold and plain, nor as plentiful, they may know we have their secret. I have seen "mail" plainly written out in tiny letters, and other means of communication indicated. It seems our small route is the same on which Schlesinger and Fortz live, a few miles away, never had anything to do with them. But I was very good to an immigrant near here, thinking whatever his past, if he was treated in a fair kind American way, probably he would be one. Now, these things make me wonder. His name does not appear in this letter.

A personal fear, coupled with a feeling that this may be of considerable importance to our national safety, impels me to write this. I have never consorted with any communist if I knew it, but judging by their book of symbols, the great Pittsburgh International exhibition of Contemporary Art, 1952, which seems to picture the cock of the moon as symbols of traitors, that is what Schwerner tried to make of me. Maybe not me, I hope not, also Butler funnies. The fact is, I have howled so loudly against communists all my life, I do not doubt in the least they have me listed that way in their files. But they do not trust each other, I read, and are afraid for frame-ups. After considerable study, I figured that is what the cock and moon picture meant. I certainly hope the Trojan horse party is cut down immediately, and these rats tended to, properly. So I can sleep well, you know.

Please answer this that I may know you received it, as you did the other. We are quite concerned that we have not heard from Rep. Dondero, and wonder if the letter was stolen, as I wonder about the notice I sent to Sen. McCarthy. I did not receive an answer.

The radio has just reported another big costly fire in Pittsburgh, it seems there is one every night this week. Strange, as the many of the airline wrecks.

I am willing to go to the home of this other woman at Ligonier, if you wish a meeting. I will be anxiously waiting your reply.

Sincerely

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Butler Pa.

TO : Mr. L.V. Boardman

DATE: April 12, 1954

FROM : Mr. A.H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

RE STATEMENT BY SENATOR McCARTHY ON APRIL 6, 1954, THAT HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENT HAD BEEN DELAYED EIGHTEEN MONTHS

Reference is made to television appearances on CBS of Senator Joseph McCarthy on the evening of April 6, 1954, during which time the Senator answered certain charges made against him by CBS commentator, Edward R. Murrow. At one point in the broadcast, Senator McCarthy stated that the development of the hydrogen bomb had been delayed for eighteen months and implied that this was the result of Communists in the Government.

You will recall that by letter of December 23, 1953, from the Atomic Energy Commission to Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the AEC made certain charges against Oppenheimer upon which they based the ratification of his clearance. These charges are the bases for an AEC hearing which begins on April 12. The last charge in the AEC letter was that Oppenheimer in 1945, expressed the hydrogen bomb was not feasible. The letter further charged that in the Autumn of 1949, and subsequently, Oppenheimer strongly opposed the development of the hydrogen bomb, and that even after it was decided to proceed with the development, Oppenheimer continuously opposed the project and declined to cooperate fully in it and that he was instrumental in persuading outstanding scientists not to work on the hydrogen bomb project. As result of these actions, the AEC charge "definitely slowed down its development."

There is, of course, the possibility that Senator McCarthy is aware of the AEC charge against Oppenheimer in this regard. It is interesting to note that members of Congress and other high Government officials have publicly denied the statement made by the Senator.

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They just popped off too soon.

2. I have asked Belmont to have prepared a completed brief on Oppenheimer with index.

3. Belmont is preparing memo re A.G.T. April 11.

4. Belmont is preparing memo to A.G.T. re our handling of Dr. Oppenheimer.

April 20, 1954

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EXFD-62

Bartow, Florida

Dear

Your letter dated April 10, 1954, has been received.

I would like to point out that a policy of long standing precludes my commenting upon matters of this nature. I am sure you can understand the reasons for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

*John Edgar Hoover
Director*

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Bartow, Florida
April 13, 1954

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. V. J. Jr.
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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

Dear Sir:

You are such a busy man that I hesitate to write this to you, but I know of no one else who could give me the information I want. You may turn this over to one of your many competent aids if you'd rather.

What I want to know is, what is the honest opinion of the majority of the people in the FBI about Senator Joseph McCarthy's activities as chairman of the Congressional Committee investigating Un-American activities in the USA? *J. F. H.*

The public is confused by all this howl over him. I am of the opinion that it is the hit dog that howls. I think the majority of the Biscuit Bernard J. Shultz has attacked him, for I think Mr. Shultz certainly likes Mr. Carter is of the same faith as Mr. Shultz too!

Mr. Carter is sensational, and he seems to enjoy it, but he has put a number of rats (feet under round, caged a larger number, and has a lot more branded KED. I think it is primarily the rats about to be cornered that are barking at the best squeal. Of course anyone who lets up a li'l squeal can get some help from the sidelines.

I have all sorts things here that would tend to raise hellfire in the FBI against Senator McCarthy, but I didn't mean it so. Of course we all know that Mr. Carter, or no one else couldnt corner the first dog without the FBI.

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Yours very truly

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RE ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, MAY DAY, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. AT NINE THIRTY AM TODAY THE FOLLOWING ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED...THE PARTY CALLING WAS IN THE AUTOMAT AT FIFTYNINTH ST. AND LEXINGTON AVE., NYC. SITTING NEXT TO HIM WERE TWO MEN WHO SPOKE IN BROKEN ENGLISH. THE CALLER OVERHEARD THESE MEN STATE THAT SENATOR MC CARTHY WOULD BE ASSASSINATED ON MAY DAY EITHER IN THE SENATE HEARING HALL OR RIGHT OUTSIDE THE HALL. THE COMPLAINANT REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN OR TO GIVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH HE STATED THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED HE WOULD CALL THE OFFICE, GIVE HIS NAME, AND ACT AS A WITNESS. WHEN QUESTIONED FURTHER HE SAID THAT HE HAD TO GO TO WORK AND HUNG UP. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

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May 3, 1954

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Joseph B. McCarthy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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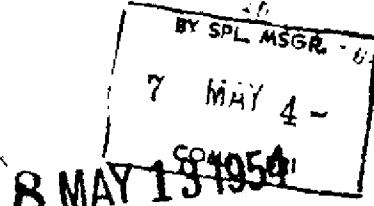
My dear Senator:

This will confirm information telephonically furnished to Mr. Ray Kiermas of your office by a representative of this Bureau on April 30, 1954.

An anonymous telephone call was received at our New York Office on the morning of April 30, 1954, from a male person who stated that he was calling from the Automat Restaurant in New York City. He stated that he had overheard two men speaking in broken English who had said that Senator McCarthy would be assassinated May Day either in the Senate Hearings Hall or right outside of the Hall. The anonymous caller refused to give any description of the two men and stated that if anything should happen, he would call the FBI and would identify himself. The caller thereupon disconnected the telephone connection.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
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Honorable Richard M. Nixon DECLASSIFIED BY
The Vice President
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Vice President:

This will confirm information telephonically furnished to Mr. Robert Ladd of your office by a representative of this Bureau on April 30, 1954.

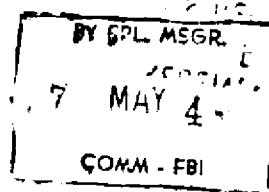
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Kper 102*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 30, 1954

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SAC Kelly phoned from New York at 10:45 a.m. stating that an anonymous telephone call was received at the New York Office at 9:30 a.m. this morning from a male person who stated he was calling from the Automat Restaurant, 59th Street and Lexington Avenue, advising that he overheard two men speaking in broken English who said that Senator McCarthy would be assassinated May Day either in the Senate Hearing Hall or right outside of the hall. The anonymous caller refused to give any description of the two men and stated that if anything did happen he would call the FBI and would identify himself. The caller hung up saying he had to go to work.

Mr. Boardman has been advised by dictograph suggesting dissemination be made to the Capitol Police, Metropolitan Police and to Senator McCarthy. He asked that Mr. Sizoo in the Domestic Intelligence Division be advised so that dissemination could be handled by him.

cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont

ATTENTION: Mr. Sizoo

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11⁴⁰ am - SAC Laughlin, WFO, called - to advise P.D.s.
11⁴⁴ am - Rab^t Ladd, V.A. Major's office advised.
11⁴⁷ am - Ray Kiernan, Sec. McCarthy's Office advised

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April 28, 1954

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Trayford, Pennsylvania

Dear

In the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city,
I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter
postmarked April 19, 1954, with enclosure.

The interest which prompted you to bring this item to the attention of the FBI is sincerely appreciated.

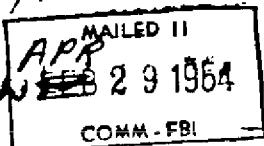
Sincerely yours,

B. Venkateswara Rao
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent enclosed an editorial by Jim Hogan entitled "Is McCarthy A Communist?" Bu files reflect no record identifiable with the correspondent or Mr. Hogan. The editorial is not favorable to McCarthy and points out the various misgivings Hogan has toward Senator McCarthy in the handling of investigations of Communists and the handling of witnesses who testified in connection with these investigations.

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation;
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

In the interest of the safety
of our country, I am attaching hereto an
editorial from the April 15th, 1954 copy
of "The Westinghouse Valley News" publish-
ed at Wilmerding, Penn'a.

I am personally acquainted with
this editor, Mr. Jim Hogen, and I do believe
that he has something here that should be
brought to your attention.

Very Respectfully yours,

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TIME OUT ... with Jim Hogan

Is McCarthy A Communist?

If we were to this week attack a public official of any Valley community as being a Communist we rather imagine we would have to produce some strong sound evidence on which to base our charges.

Let us suppose we condemn the head of a certain community and charge him as being a member of the Communist party. As we said we'd have to come forth quite rapidly with some proof or else.

Today, we have a member of the United States Senate attacking persons, people, churches, schools, government branches, etc. as being Communistic and following the headlines gained that day, we seldom hear or see any action taken on the charges.

Perfectly innocent people are disgraced in their own homes, their neighborhoods, their places of business and their churches by the rash charges being made by this public figure at the displeasure of our own President, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

As a Republican, McCarthy enjoys some sort of freedom from being silenced, which we feel would be different if McCarthy's political followings were along the line of the Democratic Party!

If he hasn't charged an individual or organization as having Red leanings and someone else beats him to the punch then he comes forth with the story that his files were not complete on the case or he knew some other agency was working on the case—but always Senator Joe knows about the particular incident.

Would it be possible that McCarthy himself is a dues paying member of the Communist Party? Could it not be that he is a top flight leader of the Party working to place distrust in the minds of every American citizen before the enemy strikes a fatal blow?

Certainly if the Communists have such a strong hold on our country as this radical charges then we must have members of the Senate and the House of Representatives who are or who were in the Commies' circle of Communism.

McCarthy's position is such that he has distorted the truth so often that he confuses his own statements a day later as was proven last month on a national television broadcast presented by Alcoa and news analyst Edward R. Murrow.

The Communists want control of the world and always have. They work themselves into high government, labor and business positions. It is from there that they make their bombs, thus sending off an explosion that rocks every mind in America with disbelief and distrust.

As the top man of the Senate Investigating Committee, McCarthy holds down a position in which he could easily destroy the trust and belief of all freedom loving Americans that we are over-run by Commies everywhere and in everything.

Has McCarthy ever been closely checked into on charges of being a Communist? It sounds rather foolish, true. The man who appears to be searching out spies and traitors from his own country. But wouldn't this be a top position to be enjoyed by the Reds?

We don't mean to be a radical. We don't intend this to be a piece to be something unusually startling. We don't mean to charge that the Senator from Wisconsin is a spy or Red.

Sometimes the most startling and most fantastic ideas when given time to be thoroughly checked, bring out some surprising results. Could this man McCarthy possibly be a Red or something in that sense?

We imagine some ridicule shall follow this piece and we rather expect the same. But for the record, can we find out somewhere, somehow or from someone, proof

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Ourselves, we believe the man is attempting to do something for his country but he stops nowhere when it comes to principles or matters of handling witnesses. Proof of this fact is on record from scores of witnesses called before him.

For the record, we are an American, a young American. This business of Communism has a long time to remain in our own life time we imagine. But this question of McCarthy's loyalty—we doubt has never been raised.

It is for this reason that we would like to hear and see proof that Senator Joseph McCarthy is not, or never was, a member of the Communist party.

McCarthy has placed a somewhat dismal attitude in our minds, of our government, its officials and our future. We want to know about McCarthy—not on the charges he's made or his political ties—but whether this man who has gained fame in chasing Reds in America—is really an American or a top flight member of the Communist Party?

Comments are welcomed on this matter.

TO : A. H. Belmont
FROM : G. C. Cobb
SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

G.I.R.-S
DATE: May 7,
1954

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MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
TELEPHONE CALL 12:32 A.M.

[REDACTED] Richmond, Virginia, called from Richmond at 12:32 a.m., 5-7-54. She sounded intoxicated and wanted to know if Bureau files reflect Senator McCarthy is a Communist. She was advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files and that the Bureau can make no comment in answer to her inquiry. She then asked why the FBI doesn't take steps to have the McCarthy-Army hearings stopped. She was advised that the Bureau has no authority to interfere with the proceedings of the hearings.

Bureau indices contain no identifiable reference to [REDACTED] Richmond, Virginia.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

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St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear [REDACTED]

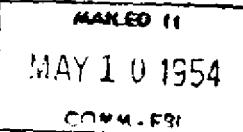
Your telegram of May 6, 1954, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone directories fail to reflect any information which would indicate correspondent's first name.

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ST PAUL MINN MAY 6 1954

J EDGAR HOOVER

FBI

DONT YOU THINK IT IS THE FBI'S JOB TO FIND OUT WHO WAS
ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE SECRET INFORMATION AND
FURNISH SEN MCCARTHY WITH COPY OF SAID LETTER. THIS
PERSON COULD BE GIVING OUT INFORMATION TO OUR ENEMY AS
WELL AS MCCARTHY. SEN MCCARTHY HAS NO MORE RIGHT TO
HAVE SPIES IN GOVT OFFICES THAN ANY OTHER AMERICAN.

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THIS SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO IMMEDIATELY THE GUILTY ONES

PUNISHED

[REDACTED] ST PAUL MINN

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CC: [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

5/12/54

SAC, WFO (100-0)

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UNSUB; [REDACTED] OF/fo
SAC [REDACTED]

This is to advise that [REDACTED] from Salt Lake City, Utah, and who is presently residing at [REDACTED] while he attends George Washington Law School, telephonically contacted the WFO at 12:30 p.m., May 11, 1954, and related the following: [REDACTED] mentioned that he had recently applied for a translating job with the Bureau.

[REDACTED] informed that from [REDACTED] and had contact with some high government officials. He informed that from several sources, in 1950, he heard the following rumor: that there is an American Senator who is acting as a Communist under-cover agent; that this Senator, in the guise of attacking Communism, would hold the American people up to ridicule by the rest of the world. [REDACTED] informed that he thought nothing of the matter until the recent Army-McCARTHY hearings and the thought came to him that McCARTHY might be the person they were talking about.

[REDACTED] stated that the two sources he heard this rumor from were a Japanese newspaper reporter and an individual who is a dean at the University of Hokkaido in Sapporo, Japan. He believed that the newspaper reporter's name was YAMAGUCHI, but he was not definitely sure. He stated that YAMAGUCHI had been a Communist and had been permitted to go to Siberia and report on Communism there. Informant did not recall the name of the dean at the University at Hokkaido. He stated, however, that the dean had been [REDACTED] at one time and is now a Mormon.

[REDACTED] informed that if necessary, he could probably get the correct names of the individuals who had passed this rumor on to him. He stated that he did not know if the rumor had any foundation but that he had heard the rumor while in Japan and thought that he would pass the information on for what it was worth.

It is noted that the WFO has a [REDACTED] who apparently is identical with the informant. He was the subject of a clerk applicant investigation in September, 1953, but the investigation was discontinued by the Bureau, the reason not being shown in the WFO file.

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

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FBI - WASH. D. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: May 14, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: LEAK OF INFORMATION FROM G-2
FILES TO SENATOR McCARTHY

V/P
Tolson
Boardman
Bissell
Glavin
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Tamm
Tracy
Mohr
Wernow
Tele. Room
Holloman
Miss Gandy

Re my memorandum dated May 13, 1954, in captioned matter in which it was recommended and approved that Major General John M. Willems, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, be advised that he may pass on to Acting Secretary of Defense Anderson and the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, General Ridgway, the Director's views that the investigation of the leak of information from G-2 files to Senator McCarthy was a matter strictly for the Army to investigate and the Bureau could not enter into the investigation.

For your information, General Willems was so advised by Bureau Liaison on May 14, 1954. General Willems expressed his appreciation for the Director's views and stated that he would be governed accordingly when discussing this matter with Acting Secretary of Defense Anderson and General Ridgway.

Subsequently, Colonel W. A. Perry, Chief, Security Division, G-2, advised that General Willems had discussed the Bureau's position with him and, while there was no indication that Mr. Anderson might take the question of having the Bureau conduct an investigation to the White House, he, Colonel Perry, suggested to General Willems that General Willems strongly urge that the matter of Bureau participation in such an investigation be dropped. Colonel Perry stated further that General Willems concurred in this and Colonel Perry was of the opinion that when discussing the matter with Mr. Anderson if the question came up of carrying it to a higher level, General Willems would take a strong stand against this.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Ex. - 10k

Dayton, Ohio

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Dear

Inasmuch as your telegram of May 6, 1854,
has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from
the city, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

I know that Mr. Hoover will appreciate your communicating with him.

Sincerely yours,

ARY 10 3 00 PM '65.

*Helen W. Gandy
Secretary*

NOTE: A non-committal reply of this type deemed advisable in view of the nature of the inquiry and inasmuch as correspondent does not indicate he wants an answer.
Domestic Intelligence Division advises that we have not, as of noon on May 7, 1954, been requested to investigate this matter. No data in Pufiles could be identified with correspondent.

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GENERAL OFFICE OF THE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 6 1954

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WESTERN UNION

DAYTON OHIO MAY 6 1223PME

J EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I AND A GREAT NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE OF USA ARE INQUIRING

WHY SENATOR McCARTHY HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED FOR

POSSESSING STOLEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

[REDACTED]

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DAYTON OHIO

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USA POW-MET..

MR. [REDACTED]

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15 MAY 1954

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

Director, FBI

APR 16 1954
UNITED STATES v. RICOH et al
(Cleveland Smith Act Prosecution)
FBI File 100-3-74 Sub 11

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 5, 1954, your reference WDC:ML:enc, your file 100-3-74-1118, advising that it would not be necessary to furnish to the United States Attorney at Cleveland copies of the prosecutive's many reports on the Cleveland defendants until such time as Departmental representatives arrive in Cleveland.

The Bureau desires to be advised as to the approximate date when the Departmental Attorneys will arrive in Cleveland to begin preparing this case for trial.

[REDACTED] b7c

APR 21 1954

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THE DIRECTOR

May 10, 1954

Mr. L. V. Boardman

ELVADOR CLAUDE GREENFIELD
INT'L SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

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By memorandum dated May 4, 1954, the Cleveland Office advised [REDACTED]

Office, advised that the Communist Party would conduct a campaign attacking the personal reputations of Senator Joseph McCarthy and FBI Director John Edgar Hoover and that articles would be published in furtherance of this attack. You requested a memorandum concerning Greenfield.

Elvador Greenfield was born on June 27, 1890, in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been a member of the Communist Party since 1931 and has held positions in the Communist Party in Idaho, California, and Ohio. In 1952 he was a write-in candidate for Governor on the Communist Party ticket in Ohio. For the past several years he has served as Public Relations Director of the Ohio Communist Party.

In December, 1952, the Cleveland Office suggested that Greenfield be considered for prosecutive action under the Smith Act. A prosecutive summary report was submitted and was referred to the Department for consideration. The Department subsequently authorized prosecution against Greenfield and seven additional Communist Party leaders of the State of Ohio and on October 6, 1953, these individuals, including Greenfield, were arrested by Bureau agents. Greenfield was held under \$15,000 bond which was subsequently reduced to \$5,000. He was released under \$5,000 bond on November 22, 1953, and is presently awaiting trial. As yet no date has been set for the Cleveland trial although preliminary motions have been filed by defense counsel.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

See that we meet promptly our responsibilities in getting this coyote to trial.

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May 14, 1954

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[REDACTED]
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your thoughtful letter of May 7, 1954,
has been received, and I want to thank you very
much for your kind comments.

The interest which prompted you to
write is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with
the correspondent. Spelling of name clarified per
Chicago telephone directory.

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Holloman _____
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Chicago, Ill.,
May 7, 1954

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I want to express my thanks to you for preserving as sacred your secret files.

The malicious conduct of Sen. McCarthy is unequalled anywhere in American political history. It is my opinion he is guilty of treason.

Thanking you again for your great service to America,

I remain

Wm. J. C. 54
J. F. C. 14

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G.I.R.-8

San Antonio, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

In the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of May 3, 1954.

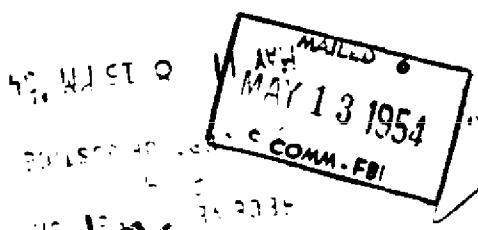
While I know Mr. Hoover would like to be of service, it is not possible for him to answer your inquiry inasmuch as data in FBI files are confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that he has refrained, as a matter of policy, from making any comments regarding the work of members of the legislative branch of our Government.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record identification with the correspondent. An in-person reply is deemed advisable because of the controversial nature of correspondent's inquiries.

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May 3, 1954

Mr. Hoover,

I am an American who is interested in America and I would appreciate it very much if you will answer a few questions for me.

1. Has McCarthy uncovered any communists the F.B.I. did not know before-hand?
2. If so, how many?
3. Do you think McCarthy is doing a fine job?
4. Is it true the statements below are the usual communist "lines" or statements derived from communism, used to criticize McCarthy?
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 - B) "He hasn't uncovered any communists the F.B.I. didn't already know about."
 - C) "He's too "brutal" toward his subjects."

Personally, I think there should be more men like McCarthy. However, I have many friends who think differently, and if I am right I would like to have some proof to back my statements with: your letter.

Thank you,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Thank you.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Boston (100- [REDACTED])
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: May 24, 1954

SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY -- Victim
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 7, 1954, [REDACTED] Norwood, Massachusetts telephonically communicated with this office and requested that this information be treated confidentially.

He stated that about a week or ten days previous to his telephone contact with this office, his wife, [REDACTED] had occasion to call at a music store known as the [REDACTED] Massachusetts, and while in the store, [REDACTED] subject, made the statement to the effect that she would like to put a bullet through the head of Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, and would do so if given an opportunity.

Complainant stated that he ascertained that [REDACTED] is a widow and in poor health and is on the Welfare and Social Security Rolls, Brockton, Massachusetts and that she is the mother of [REDACTED] and the latter's husband, name unknown, who operates the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is employed as Purchasing Agent of the [REDACTED]

Complainant further stated that his wife was formerly a [REDACTED]

The files of this office contain no information concerning subject and this is being forwarded to the Bureau for informational purposes.

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TO :

Mr. Olson

DATE: May 19, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Holmes
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Hydon
John
Tracy
Mohr
Tranter
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Miss Gandy

[REDACTED] called. She stated that the Senator is considering hiring for his personal staff [REDACTED] who just received her Master's degree from the University of Miami. The Senator asked [REDACTED] to call me to see if I knew anybody at the University of Miami from whom we could get a line on [REDACTED]. I told her that offhand I did not know but I would check.

We have no record on [REDACTED]. If advised, I will call [REDACTED] back and tell her that we do not know [REDACTED] nor do we have any contacts that we could readily refer the Senator to.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date May 24, 1954 Time 11:37 AM

✓ Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. High _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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[REDACTED] office of Senator [REDACTED]
Joseph McCarthy, tele.

Phone No. [REDACTED]

REMARKS

[REDACTED] asked to speak to someone concerning a recent statement made by the Director in which the Director spoke in a complimentary way about the Senator, and after checking, she was referred to Mr. Wick in Mr. Nichols' office.

Mr. Wick advised that a constituent of the Senator's asked the Senator's office for a copy of a recent statement of the Director in which he had complimented the Senator. Mr. Wick advised her that the Director had not to his knowledge issued any recent statement concerning the Senator but that she might possibly be referring to a press interview on the West Coast during the course of which the Director had been asked what his views on the Senator were.

[REDACTED] stated this was probably what the constituent was referring to and thanked Mr. Wick for his information.

Mr. Wick is preparing a memorandum.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNIQUE
ONE ENVELOPE ATTACHED

DEAR MR. HOOVER: —

I AM NO GOUT.
EMPLOYEE WHO
PUTS LOYALTY
TO SEN. McCARTHY
FIRST.

BUT I SAY THIS:
IT IS WELL
KNOWN THAT
COHN & SCHINE
ARE HOMOSEKUALS.

Joseph R. McCarthy

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IT IS ASSUMED
BY MANY THAT
MCCARTHY HIMSELF
IS ALSO A FAIRY.

TRUST YOU WILL
PUT THIS "DEROG-
ATORY" REPORT
IN THEIR FILES.

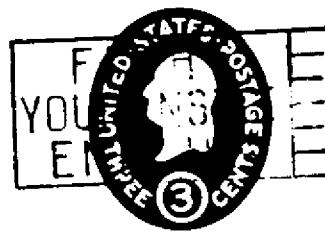
THEY ARE THE 3
DIRTIEST MEN IN
THE U.S. TODAY.

-REVOLTED REPUBLICAN

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I AM NO GOUT.
EMPLOYEE WHO
PUTS LOYALTY
TO SEN. MCCARTHY
FIRST.

BUT I SAY THIS:
IT IS WELL
KNOWN THAT
COHN & SCHINE
ARE HOMOSEKUALS.



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVEST.
WASHINGTON

D.C.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

Postmarked New Haven, Connecticut, May 29, 1954

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Felt
Mr. Glavin
Miss Gandy
Mr. Lester Row
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am no Govt. employee who puts loyalty to Sen. McCarthy first.

But I say this:

It is well known that Cohn & Schine are homosexuals.

It is assumed by many that McCarthy himself is also a fairy.

Trust you will put this "derogatory" report in their files.

They are the 3 dirtiest men in the U. S. today.

-- Revolted Republican

COPY-eff

[REDACTED]
Mamaroneck, New York

May 29, 1954

To The 94 Senators of the United States:

Copies to: Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower, President
: Hon. Richard Nixon, Vice President
: Hon. Herbert Brownell, Attorney General
: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I.

This is a frightful thing the snide Jr. Senator from Wisconsin
is proposing. What it adds up to is his own Gestapo.

In my opinion, and I am sure in that of many thoughtful Americans,
this ruthless, lusty - for - power man is as much - if not
more - AND CERTAINLY AS IMMEDIATE, a menace to our country, its
freedom and its security as is Communism.

McCarthy is NOT a partisan issue. Every loyal American citizen,
whether Democrat or Republican, should want to rid the Senate
of such a man. He is a disgrace to the prestige of the nation,
to the dignity of the Senate and to the fine citizens of Wisconsin.

There are obviously those in Wisconsin who uphold him and those
in the Senate (as witness the vote of the Senators Mundt, Dirkson,
and Dworshak in the disgraceful smear of Ambassador Bohlen
- which can only be interpreted as a vote of confidence for
McCarthy and against the judgement of the late respected Senator
Taft who found the smear charges groundless.) Let those who
uphold him, have him.

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If the children of this country ape this man, ^{INDEXED} God help us!
As a mother of three small sons to whom I must teach the principles of right and wrong, I have but a small voice.

But I plead that it is about time ALL people - and you who have
the larger voice should be leaders - unite as one and stand up
to McCarthy with right on their side and nail him useless forever.

Only you senators can strip him of his power, his chairmanship,
his publicity-sought prestige and uphold the law of the land and
this country's real security vs fascism.

most sincerely,

68 JUN 17 1954

June 16, 1954

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked June 11, 1954,
has been received.

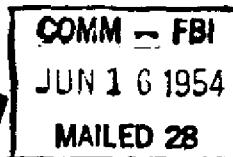
For your information, the letter to which
you refer is not a copy of any letter written by
me. It is my understanding that testimony to this
effect has been given at the hearings.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent asks whether 2½ page letter
involved at the McCarthy-Army hearings is a copy of
any letter written by Mr. Hoover.

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Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____



PHILADELPHIA 43, PA

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I. Director,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haasen:

In order to settle a rather heated argument I would appreciate an answer to this question. In the 2 1/4 page letter involved in the M^c Ardby Army hearings a copy of any letter written by you?

Sincerely

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Milton Junction 1, Wisconsin

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 19, 1954, with enclosures, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it for him.

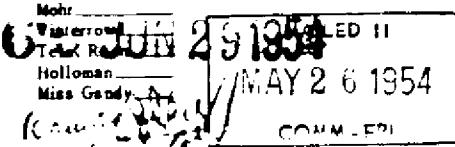
Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

May 25 5:55 PM
RECEIVED BY MAILING DEPT.
FBI
WITNESSED
BY
H. W. GANDY
MAY 26 1954
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FBI - MILWAUKEE

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that in the late 1930's and early 1940's, the Bureau received a few letters from the correspondent. Inasmuch as his letter concerns the current Army-McCarthy hearings it is deemed advisable not to become involved with him in connection with his communication and an in-absence reply is deemed advisable.

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FBI - MILWAUKEE

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May 13th., 1954

Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nickle
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

for your own sake, for the Republic in party's sake, for President Eisenhower's sake and for God's sake please get him and you yourself up on hind-legs and denounce this maniac!

Mr. Hoover:

An gettin' right to the point to keep from taking up your valuable time. I am a retired school superintendent for many years in New York and all in Wisconsin, a registered Republican who voted for McCarthy (but never again). *(yours truly)* **FYD**

In all my experience I have never seen or heard of such an unfair and "get-away-with-it-investigation" case as the chairman of this Senate McCarran investigation that is now recessed and with McCarthy insinuating that you and President Eisenhower are to blame and not worthy of your high positions. We Wisconsin Anti-McCarthy Republicans (-about 350,000 voters) know this bully well enough to believe he will now "walk out" and put the entire blame upon the President and you -- and why? BECAUSE HE KNEW that McCarthy & LCH has already shown-up young Cohn and would pin-prick and show up McCarthy's unfair, unlawful and abusive procedures, to say nothing of his constant insinuations and hypothetical questions when out-of-order and barking down the chairman's gavel continually, getting secret data, &c &c

If the hearings cease, the American Public that still has some reason and backbone left, will demand that the President and You call this dangerous man's bluff. As Attorney Justice shows in his enclosed address **RECORDED 2462-96332-115** McCarthy could be haled into a federal hearing and made under oath to a naming or denial of knowledge of the person who purloined the "top secret" data from your files and how he got the doctored photo, &c ad infinitum. He has hurt the Republican party and now his country more than the Reds.

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Hello, Wisconsin

Will The FBI Now 'Get It'

(The following address was delivered over Radio Station WIBA on Sunday by William T. Evjue. Mr. Evjue is heard every Sunday over WIBA (1310 kilocycles) and WIBA-FM (101.3 megacycles), at 12:30 p.m., over WEMP, Milwaukee, at 10:15 a.m., over WMAM, Marinette, at 12 noon, over WLCK, La Crosse, at 12 noon, over WATK, Antigo, at 12 noon, over WOBT, Rhinelander, at 12 noon, over WJMC, Rice Lake at 12 noon, over WFHR, Wisconsin Rapids, at 12:15 p.m., over WDSM, Superior-Duluth, at 12:15 p.m., over WATW, Ashland, at 12:15 p.m., over WIGM, Medford, at 12:30 p.m., over WEAU, Eau Claire, at 12:45 p.m., over WLIN, Merrill, at 12:45 p.m., over WLIP, Kenosha, at 12:45 p.m., over WSAU, Wausau, at 12:45 p.m., over WBAY (1360 kilocycles), Green Bay, at 10:15 p.m.)

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HELLO WISCONSIN! For four years this country has been suffering from a high fever brought on by the charges of headline-hunting congressional investigators who claimed that our government has been infiltrated by spies, subversives and persons who do not measure up on loyalty tests. Despite all the hullabaloo that has been engendered by publicity and vote-seeking political demagogues, the fact remains that a good job has been done in protecting the national security against the penetration of any spies or agents. The hysteria was started four years ago when the Senator from Wisconsin made a statement in a Wheeling speech that there were 205 known Communists in the State Department. During the past two years the McCarthy committee has spent \$400,000 in looking for Communists in government. In all the hysteria brought on by the ballyhoo of McCarthyism, the fact remains that the McCarthy committee has not brought about

the exposure and the conviction of a single spy or subversive in government.

One of the reasons for this is the long list of laws that have been set up to surround with the utmost secrecy all plans, information and data that would be useful to the enemy and whose leaking to unauthorized sources would endanger the national security. Among these is a law providing for a fine of \$10,000 or a term of 10 years in prison for any person who would steal or transmit to others top secret data that has been classified as material whose secrecy is essential to our national security. Despite this, the nation last week witnessed the spectacle of a member of the United States Senate seeking to give publicity, before a nation wide television audience, to a document that had been stolen from government files. When the Senator was asked how he came into possession of this data, he declined to give the name of the person from whom it was received because he had received it in confidence. What do you suppose the average prosecuting attorney would do to the operator of a fence, charged with receiving stolen goods, and who pleaded that he could not reveal the source of the stolen goods because it would violate a confidence?

Now the thing that amazes me is that, up to the time this was dictated, I have seen nothing to indicate that an all-out manhunt is to be made to find the person who stole the data classified as top secret and coming within national security rules. Can't you picture the consternation that would have arisen over the country if a Communist had stolen a document of this kind? After all, the law providing for a \$10,000 fine or 10 years in prison doesn't apply only to Communists—it applies to anyone guilty of stealing top secret, classified material. Where is the FBI? In the business of building up this man J. Edgar Hoover to a legendary superman sta-

tus, we have heard the radio commentators and the boot-licking journalists tell us that the FBI "always gets its man." Is Mr. Hoover now making any effort to run down the thief who stole this data? Or is he now in a quandary because his good friend, Sen. McCarthy, whom he publicly praised not so many months ago, is now in possession of this top secret material which was stolen from government files? Pres. Eisenhower said that the stealing of this document was reprehensible, although he was careful not to say that it was reprehensible on McCarthy's part to attempt to make public use of this material. Why shouldn't McCarthy be put under oath and made to tell who gave him the document? Why shouldn't Mr. Hoover, the head of the department which has now been ballyhooed for decades as the eagle eye which gets its man, now be asked to live up to its press notices and the carefully nurtured myth that Hoover is a superman and a supercop?

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I CONTINUE TO BE AMAZED at the response which has come to the proposal I made two weeks ago under which The Capital Times would become a people's forum where the citizens of this state can have their say and state their grievances on a full page reserved to them under the heading "Wisconsin's Voice of the People." This page will appear each week in the Monday edition of The Capital Times. The Capital Times has assigned one of its reporters to full time duty in the investigation of grievances that are coming from all parts of Wisconsin. Since our announcement more than 300 persons have sent in \$1 for a six months subscription to the Monday edition.

The grievance which was printed in last Monday's Wisconsin Voice of the People which aroused the greatest interest was the letter received from a

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Crestline, Ohio

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 10, 1954, with enclosure, has been received.

The interest which prompted you to write is sincerely appreciated, and I want to thank you for bringing to my attention the publication containing the article you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Note: Correspondent enclosed a copy of the June, 1954 issue of "Rave" which contained on pages 58-73 an article entitled "Secret Lives of Joe McCarthy." This article deals with derogatory information concerning McCarthy; his methods of investigation; the character of the members of his staff and indicates McCarthy's efforts to secure the Communist vote in 1946 during his campaign for election to the Senate. On page 65, a copy of former SA Donald A. Surine's letter of resignation dated February 7, 1950, as well as a reproduction of the contents of the Director's letter to Surine dated March 6, 1950, ^{aff} The author of this article is Hank Greenspun, editor and publisher of the "Las Vegas Sun." The foreword to the article indicates that Greenspun ran it in his newspaper in February of 1954. Greenspun's article has previously been brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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June 10, 1954

Mr. J. E. Hoover
Director F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

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on our television sets is a
most degrading investigation. Senator
McCarthy pretends to be a loyal
and very anti-red American. If
the story which I am sending you
is true then he is the lowest type
possible.

~~JOHN H. BREWER~~
He tries to drag everyone
in the mud while he himself is
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I wish you would check this
to see if it is true. If true
lets get rid of this red service.

The story speaks for itself.
Incidentally I do not ordinarily
buy this magazine. I picked
it up at a friends house saw
the article. Bought this one to
send to you.

Sincerely

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P.S. If I hear nothing about this
I intend writing the President
and members of Congress and
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SECRET LIVES OF JOE McCarthy

The incredible story Washington tells in whispers

As readers of this magazine should know, it's only once in a blue moon that RAVE touches politics or politics. This is one of those times when the moon is a big, bright blue.

The article you're about to read was written by Hank Greenbaum, editor

and publisher of The Las Vegas Sun, and ran in that newspaper in February of this year. Although it is unquestionably the most startling and explosive story to come out of Washington in 18 years, no magazine or newspaper in America has dared to reprint it.

THE NEWSPAPERS of the country are not playing fair with the American people. There is a great deal of information which many papers possess, and which is not being printed, so that the people might better be in a position to realize what is taking place in the country today.

What is the strange hold which McCarthy has on government officials? Why does the newspaper industry, almost to a man, fear him?

Who is McCarthy? McCarthy has been operating through a defense mechanism caused by a guilt complex. When

SENATOR JOE McCARTHY
"Where does his allegiance lie?"

THE SECRET LIFE OF JOE McCARTHY

publicity campaign, he uttered a charge that the State Department was besotted with homosexuals. According to the senator from Wisconsin, perverts were security risks because of their susceptibility to blackmail through fear of exposure.

I always thought that McCarthy "protested too much" and a search of his past disclosed that he, too, had often surrounded himself with known homosexuals. His tactics became clear. By leading a supposed fight against perverts in government, he could avert suspicion from himself. For anyone to say that McCarthy is a sex deviate, would bring an instant retort: "ridiculous, he is the foremost fighter against perverts."

And yet the plain, unvarnished truth is that McCarthy, judged by the very standards by which he judges others, is a security risk on the grounds of homosexual associations.

His next big campaign was against Reds in Government. Another phase of a defense mechanism operating through a guilt complex. And yet, the hottest rumor in Washington is that McCarthy was a Red and for all we know, might still be a secret Communist. I got the story, the hottest story in the country, and here it is:

AN ED-AND SQUEAL

On August 11, 1951, a mysterious witness was hustled behind closed doors of the Senate Internal Security Committee. His name was Albert Levitt. He was a confessed ex-Communist, who had come to squeal on his past associates.

He talked, all right—but he said more than Chairman Pat McCarran had bargained for.

Albert Levitt, the ex-Communist, testified that he had seen Joe McCarthy at Communist meetings—the same Joe McCarthy who is now pretending to lead the fight against Communism. Levitt's testimony was never made public. The secret transcript has been mysteriously removed from the committee's files.

The records show that the Committee sat during the week when this testimony was brought out. All records of the committee were preserved except the transcript for the day when Levitt made the charges.

The important question, however, is not so much who hushed up the story, but is it true? Was Albert Levitt telling the truth under oath?

To find the answer, I have searched McCarthy's past. It is no secret that McCarthy, as a youth, was a radical left-winger. For the record, he was a New Deal Democrat. He was in charge of ticket sales for President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball in Waupaca, Wisconsin, on January 30, 1936. Seven months later, he was elected president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Wisconsin's Seventh District. He also ran as the Democratic candidate for Shawano County prosecutor.

Behind this Democratic front, however, young McCarthy had the reputation of a pinko. He was quick to take the stump and deliver bitter speeches about the "Hoover depression." He hung

around with the radical element in Waupaca. When he accepted a job in the law office of a staunch Republican in nearby Shawano, the Waupaca County Post wrote, jokingly on February 20, 1936, "Just to add a dash of red in the life of Mike Eberlein's new hired man (McCarthy), we carefully padded his brief case with a couple of copies of the *New Masses*, a recent edition of the *Daily Worker*, and a vest-pocket sized *Das Kapital*."

This was a teasing reference to the fact that McCarthy's new boss didn't realize he had hired the neighboring town's leading pinko. Of course, McCarthy was able to change his political spots overnight, to adjust his policies to suit his purpose. In time, he ran the gamut from the far left to the far right. He has given voice to every philosophy under the political sun. But what are his true beliefs? Where does his allegiance lie?

WHO IS McCARTHY FRONTING?

It cannot be denied that McCarthy has been shouting louder than anyone else against the Communists. Yet, for all his shouting, he has not uncovered a single Communist who wasn't already known to the FBI.

McCarthy has been showered with greenbacks from well-wishers; he has collected fabulous contributions from right-wing millionaires; he extorted from the taxpayers the largest appropriation ever spent on a Congressional investigation. All this money was supposedly invested to help him hunt Communists. He was armed with

subpoena power, deluged with tips and leads. Yet, after four years of investigating, he hasn't come up with a single new Communist.

But if McCarthy has done the Communists no real harm, has he helped their cause? Has he been undermining the democratic processes and subverting American values. Does this help Communism? He has been stirring neighbor against neighbor, sowing seeds of suspicion, spreading confusion and hysteria.

Has he played into Communists' hands? The Communist strategy, as any expert can tell you, is to divide and conquer. They hope to inflame labor against capital, Jew against Gentile, Protestant against Catholic, white against black. They preach hate and fear and suspicion. Their blueprint for revolution is to disorganize the populace, paralyze the government; then take over while a strong-disciplined minority,

the Communists do a lot of shouting, just like McCarthy. They shout about civil rights, about the down-trodden Negro, about slave clearance. But there are no civil rights in Russia; they don't care about the Negro, except to use him; and they secretly delight in slaves, which are the cesspools of Communism. Likewise, the Communists shout against McCarthy, but they are no more sincerely anti-McCarthy than they are pro-government rights.

Herbert Block, in the *FBI* counter-party who used to belong to the Communist party, then Old Whittaker Chairman of the Board, Com-

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Elizabeth Neary, among others, has this to say about McCarthy: "According to leaders of the Communist Party, McCarthy has helped them a great deal. The kind of attack he has made do three things the comrades like. They add greatly to the confusion, putting up a smoke screen for the party and making it more difficult than ever for people to discern just who is a Communist and who is not; they make the Party appear a lot stronger than it is; and they do considerable damage to some of the stupid liberals whom the party hates."

HOW HE USES THE PRESS

Eric Sevareid, brilliant commentator and reporter for the Co-

DAVID SCHINE

Boys will be boys...



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ROY COHN

"Talk,
handsome, dreamy-eyed . . ."

Columbia Broadcasting System, in a speech before the School of Journalism of the University of Minnesota, said: "For the uninitiated, let me give a couple of small, but typical examples of how the McCarthys can use even the best of the daily press to do their work.

"When, during McCarthy's assault of innuendo against Ambassador Charles Bohlen, the press play began to go against him, he reached into his bag of tricks. He demanded—the headline word is always 'demanded,' somehow—that Bohlen be subjected to a lie-detector test. Now, it was preposterously impossible that the administration, having nominated Bohlen, would subject its distinguished diplomat to any such indignity or that Bohlen would accept the indignity.

"Every sensible reporter and editor in town knew this was just a McCarthy straw man, for headline purposes. Yet, as sober a paper as the *Washington Star* gave an eight-column banner line to this so-called 'demand,' which of course spread the notion among those who 'read as they run' that Charles Bohlen might be a liar.

"Again in difficulties, McCarthy and his office carefully leaked out the news that he was on his way to consult with Whitaker Chambers. This was entirely a stunt, yet so responsible a paper as the *Washington Post* gave it an eight-column headline, which of



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course spread the notion among those who 'read as they run' that somehow Bohlen was mixed up with Alger Hiss and the now famous 'Pumpkin Patch' papers and treason. And McCarthy stayed in the headlines that much longer, prolonged the agony for Bohlen and the President that much more, and the President that much more, and spread through innuendo an evil lie that much further."

When President Eisenhower appointed Bohlen to be Ambassador to Moscow, he knew that Bohlen was the best informed man in this country on Soviet technique. The Russians feared Bohlen because he knew too much about them. The *Daily Worker* heaped storms of abuse upon Bohlen and Eisenhower for appointing him, yet McCarthy was the man who tried to block the Bohlen appointment in the Senate. Whose game was McCarthy playing?

DEFENDS WAR CRIMINALS

It was also Senator McCarthy who defended the German war criminals and accused the American Army of torturing them. The Nazi murderers who massacred American war prisoners at Malmedy were sentenced to death. On the floor of the Senate, McCarthy screamed that the judges who convicted the Nazis were "morons." As for the United States officers who obtained the confessions, McCarthy demanded they be given the "no-desertion test."

McCarthy's denunciations against the Americans who convicted the murderers of Malmedy kept up for several weeks, both on and off the Senate floor. The

Communist press in Germany was echoing every word; mass meetings were held, and an inflamed Germany threatened riots if the Germany threatened riots if the convicted murderers were executed. The murderers of American boys, shot to death while their backs, escaped with their lives. The victory belonged to Joe McCarthy and the German Communists.

But the amazing, little known fact is that the charges hurled by McCarthy on the Senate floor were sent to him in the first place by a German Communist, one named Rudolf Achenauer. McCarthy was caught red-handed in possession of a manila envelope with Achenauer's address in the upper left corner.

The Communists needed a U.S. Senator to give the false charges respectability, so they would carry more weight in Germany.

MCCARTHY'S HIDDEN HELP

Joe McCarthy has instituted a reign of fear and terror in the capital of the nation, unequalled since, perhaps, the days of the War of 1812 when the British invaded Washington.

To accomplish this nefarious plot, he had to have help. It would be interesting at this time to show the people with whom the senator counseled, consorted, and picked as his aides.

McCarthy's chief assistant and hatchet man is a former FBI agent by the name of Don Surine. Surine was fired from that agency for supposedly disregarding FBI



JOE GETS MARRIED
A brush-off at the airport

rules and regulations.

In testifying before a government committee, Surine stated under oath that he resigned from the FBI. He knew he had lied in this testimony, so, in order to cover himself, he immediately dispatched a letter to J. Edgar Hoover on Feb. 7, 1950. The text of the letter to J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, follows:

"Dear Mr. Hoover: I request to advise you that as of Feb. 7, 1950, I desire to submit my resignation as a Special Agent. I have enjoyed working for you the past ten years or more and have appreciated your considerations in various personal and official matters during that time.

"In the event I can ever be of service to the Bureau, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

"Sincerely, Donald A. Surine."

On March 6, 1950, the follow-

ing letter was dispatched to *Ringling* by Hoover:

"Dear Sir: The Bureau has been advised of your recent discussions with Inspector Nease and it will not be possible to change the manner in which you were separated from the Bureau's rolls. As you have been previously advised, the action was based upon a complete disregard of Bureau Rules and Regulations and no facts were submitted by you to warrant altering the original action in your case.

"Very Truly Yours,

J. Edgar Hoover, Director.

Beneath this seemingly pleasant and official interchange of communications, there is an underground of gross immorality which seems to typify certain people with whom Senator McCarthy has surrounded himself.

The following affidavit gives a clearer insight into the type of persons who is surrounding McCar-

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they's chief administrative assistant. When this affidavit was made, Burine was married and a father of 3 children.

"I, Raymond F. Weber, was living with Doris Jo Perry at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore at the time of her arrest. She was arrested while visiting the room of two Army officers for immoral purposes. She was arrested by two FBI men — one of them being Don Burine — who later came to my room and arrested me. I was booked and released on bail that same day.

"Upon returning to the Emerson Hotel to get my luggage, I happened to step into the same elevator with Doris. She signaled me to follow her, and I followed her to Mandell's restaurant. She told me that Burine had turned her down with the understanding she would help prosecute me. She also told me that Burine was going to put her in a different hotel and take care of her. During the next few months, while I was out on bail, I saw Doris several times. She referred frequently to the fact that she had nothing to worry about because Burine would take care of that nothing happened to her."

"I also learned from Doris that Burine was visiting with her almost every day, that he left with her immediately at the Abbey Hotel where he had put her up. I was present on a number of occasions when Doris called Burine and when Burine called Doris to make arrangements for a date later. Burine frequently picked up Doris at Burke's restaurant, where she drank heavily.

"Naturally, I was very having Burine, the same FBI man who had arrested me, going around with my girl friend and sleeping with her while I was awaiting trial. So I made a complaining call to the FBI as a result of the subsequent investigation into his relationship with Doris. Incidentally, I pleaded guilty, and Doris never justified against me. Doris and Burine never justified against me. We are still good friends."

"Notary Seal." — Raymond F. Weber.

Ed Babcock, another one of McCarthy's administrative assistants, was picked up by Washington

police in 1950 and charged with the offense of solicitation for a lewd and immoral purpose, which is the District of Columbia charge for soliciting another man to engage in unnatural sexual acts. Babcock pleaded guilty and paid a heavy fine while the press tried to hush the story.

Charlie Davis, another operative of McCarthy, was dishonorably discharged from the United States Navy for confessed homosexuality. He admits he belonged to the Communist Party organization in Southern California right after World War II.

Roy Cohn and G. David Schine, the attorney and investigator, respectively, for the McCarthy committee, are in a class by themselves. Their puerile behaviorism is in complete character with the type of investigations which McCarthy pursued; neither consistent, constructive, informative, intelligent, nor investigative, for that matter.

MATTHEW'S CASE HISTORY

And, now we come to Dr. J. B. Matthews, who became staff director of the McCarthy "Circus" committee last spring, after McCarthy decided that tall, blonde, handsome, dreamy-eyed Schine was not heavy enough for the job. "Doc" Matthews, as he is affectionately called by all his co-workers, is of the same ilk, stripes, and class as his "boss," McCarthy, and the rest of the group of bogeymen who are frightening an entire nation. "Doc" got his start with the House Un-American Activities Committee when Congressman

Martin Dies of Texas was its chairman.

"Doc" was chief investigator for the group and his first big headline came when Chairman Dies startled the press of the country with the sensational story that the Un-American Activities Committee offices were burglarized and files on secret activities were filched.

The story of the burglary is not exactly as Martin Dies told the quickly assembled reporters, although Dies really believed it to be true at the time. The real scoop on the sensational "robbery" is this:

"Doc" Matthews was in the habit of throwing "hot parties" in the staff office late at night. On this occasion, somebody went wild and smashed a window with an empty whiskey bottle. "Doc" and Bob Stripling, secretary of the committee, quickly sobered up and had to figure a way "out" and fast! "Doc" hit on the bright idea of blaming the Communists; so, Bob and "Doc" jerked open the file cases and scattered the contents over the floor. Next morning, Congressman Dies was called in to survey the ruins—which, incidentally did not include the whiskey bottles.

"Doc" was later fired by Dies when it was discovered that he was serving two masters. "Doc" was stealing Dies' thunder by filching "hot dope" from the files and ghost-writing speeches for Congressman J. Parnell Thomas, a member of the Committee who had red-baiting ambitions of his own. Later, Thomas became Chairman of the Committee and

EX-SENATOR MILLARD TYDINGS
A real anti-Communist
was ruined.

really did a job on the Reds until he was retired from the Committee, and by Congress, because of a minor transgression like padding payrolls. Thomas exercised his Congressional immunity for private stripes.

The best description of "Doc"



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Matthews comes from no less an authority than the "old describer" himself, Westbrook Pegler, who, in one of his better columns, referred to Matthews as a "fellow-traveler" and "self-confessed female impersonator."

This is the same man, Dr. J. B. Matthews, chief investigator for Sen. Joe McCarthy, who gave the Eisenhower administration its first great setback with a false and bigoted story in a national magazine in which the Protestant clergy was characterized as being "infiltrated with Communists."

McCarthy approved of his investigators' conclusion on the clergy and fought to keep him on, but pressure from the administration forced "Doc" out of the picture.

Thus, we see that included among the inner sanctum of the McCarthy cabinet are men who are liars, perverts, admitted Communists — or all three.

McCARTHY VS. TYDINGS

I sat across the desk from former United States Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland. On the walls of his office are pictures taken during the first World War. Tydings entered the army as a private and rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel. Among his awards are the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal gained for bravery in action. He served in the Maryland legislature. He was in the U. S. Senate for 24 years and spent 35 years in the service of his government.

Tydings was chairman of the

sub-committee assigned in March 1950 to investigate Joe McCarthy's charges of Communists in the State Department. After extensive hearings and the inability of McCarthy to come up with a single name or actual act of subversion in the department, the committee rendered its report. It lambasted McCarthy's charges as a "fraud and a hoax." It accused Joe of "hit and run" tactics, of a "cavalier disregard for facts," of "twisting, coloring, perverting, and distorting" the truth.

Joe McCarthy was fighting mad. He spent hours and days figuring ways of getting revenge on the chairman of the committee, Millard Tydings. Tydings was up for re-election. McCarthy enlisted the aid of his good friend, Mrs. Ruth McCormick Miller, editor of the *Washington Times Herald* and niece of the extreme right-wing publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, Colonel Robert McCormick.

McCarthy's office supplied the written material and the *Times-Herald* supplied 300,000 copies of the now-famous fake photograph showing ex-Communist Chief Earl Browder and Senator Tydings in friendly conversation. To accomplish this photographic magic, the *Times-Herald* art department took an old picture of Browder and another of Tydings, placed them together and re-photographed the composite. The result was a false photograph of the men supposedly engaged in earnest conversation.

This picture was sent all over the state of Maryland with particular concentration in voting areas which might have been on



JOE GETS A MEDAL

"For hurting a few in a swimming pool . . ."

the doubtful list for Tydings.

Many things happened during this campaign. A Baltimore printer, William Pedder, who held for six hours in the back seat of a moving automobile while Don Surine, Ewell Moore, and George Niles, all of Sen. McCarthy's staff, tried to force the printer to turn over to them a letter written to him by John Butler, the Republican senatorial candidate and opponent of Tydings.

Surine bragged to Pedder that if he did not get the letter, he would put the printer through a McCarthy investigation and fix

him good. Surine further stated he "was good at that sort of thing."

The above facts came out in a hearing before the Senate Sub-Committee on elections; and after it became clear that Surine had lied before the committee, Sen. Joe McCarthy stood up in the hearing room, walked over to the witness stand, put his arm around Surine's shoulders and the two walked over-in-arm from the room.

All the evidence was turned over to the Justice Department for recommended prosecution, but the magic name of McCarthy

THE SECRET LIVES OF JOE McCARTHY
shaved the hand of justice just
now more.

THE REAL McCARTHY

After an exhaustive analysis of the national situation as it exists with respect to fear of McCarthy, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot share the fears which he has created on the national scene.

To quote the words of the immortal Roosevelt: "There is nothing to fear but fear itself."

It is the weaknesses of our public officials which often shapes their course—and in so doing, sometimes patterns the destiny of nations. Just as Hitler's weaknesses brought him untold power, so does the weakness of McCarthy bring him untold strength.

Joe has found a unique way to satisfy his perverse lust to physically scare and hurt women. In the swimming pool on the great Maryland estate of Garvin Tankeny, Joe likes to grab the women guests and hold them under water until their lungs are close to bursting. He only releases them when they start to drown. Joe gets a sadistic thrill out of this little sport.

"Tank" Tankeny, incidentally, is the man who allegedly put together the composite pictures used in the Tydings campaign. "Tank," a lad from Lynchburg, Va., was famed in his hometown for placing bets on his sexual prowess. After he was released from arrest for carrying concealed weapons in Roanoke, Va., he came to Washington and got a job as a photographer on the *Washington Times Herald*.

When Colonel McCormick, owner of the *Times Herald*, placed

his married niece in the job as editor of the paper, photographer "Tank" soon won her favor and became executive editor. They later married, although "Tank" had been happily married and a father of three children before taking to himself another bride. This marriage made "Tank" the multi-millionaire who now entertains Joe McCarthy and the horsey set at his swank estate, where Joe disports himself in the swimming pool by forcing hapless females under water.

After McCarthy's victory in his campaign for the Senate, Joe burst into the hotel room where the voting returns were being tabulated. Ecstatic with joy, he rushed over to a very prominent Young Republican and kissed him full on the mouth. The hapless recipient of this affection pushed McCarthy away hastily—perhaps remembering another young man who had let McCarthy kiss him, and later had to leave for Tokyo to avoid scandal.

MARRIAGE TO JEAN KERR

The story described Joe in polite pursuit of pretty Jean Kerr; whom he later married with a big fanfare of publicity. But the story has never been told about the time Joe pushed Jean off on an extended vacation to Honolulu. She was observed in tears at the Washington Airport when Joe put her on the plane, but it was also observed that she brushed him off when he tried to kiss her goodbye.

Jean Kerr had learned of McCarthy's frailties in December of 1950, which occasioned the tearful

breakup and the hurried trip to Hawaii. Joe wasn't heard from at the separation. He was fearful of exposure by a furious woman. He even prevailed on the Federal Bureau of Investigation to keep an eye on her while she was in Honolulu. An FBI agent was with her when she tripped and broke her ankle on the moonlit shores of Waikiki.

The following is a list of telephone calls made by Joe to Jean:

- 12/13/50 To Honolulu, Hawaii to Miss Jean Kerr, at Queen's Hospital 5-6761
- 12/13/50 To Honolulu, Hawaii, Miss Jean Kerr, at Queen's Hospital
- 12/19/50 To Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Jean Kerr
- 12/31/50 To Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Jean Kerr
- 1/2/51 To Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Jean Kerr
- 1/8/51 To Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Jean Kerr
- 1/7/51 To Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Jean Kerr
- 1/8/51 To Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Jean Kerr
- 1/11/51 Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Miss Jean Kerr
- 1/12/51 Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Miss Jean Kerr
- 1/15/51 Honolulu, Hawaii 7-1961 to Miss Jean Kerr

Of course, all the calls were made in the interests of the United States Government.

McCarthy was once queried by a reporter who was friendly to him as to whether he intended to get married. The reporter thought the senator owed him a scoop for past favors. McCarthy told him there wasn't the slightest chance of wedding bells. Two days later,

the announcement of the forthcoming marriage between Senator Joe McCarthy and Jean Kerr was announced by Miss Kerr.

When McCarthy was called for confirmation, he replied: "whatever Jean says goes." The friendly reporter, who thought he earned the first break, remonstrated with Joe for the slight and was informed by the hapless bridegroom: "she forced me into it."

McCARTHY'S WAR RECORD

The McCarthy apologists who say they "disagree with his methods but his intentions are noble," or, people with a motive; a base, traitorous motive to destroy de-

"DOC" MATTHEWS
"Her partner & whisky bottler!"



McCarthy.

How can a man's intentions be noble when he himself is a cheat and a liar?

Even McCarthy's service in the Marine Corps during the war was a fraud on the wonderful organization of men who spearheaded the attack in the Pacific campaigns.

How many Marines were able to bamboozle a commission before they consented to serve with the Corps? McCarthy did. And he waited until long after the war was on — August 1942, to be exact. How many Marines had safe desk jobs during the war? McCarthy kept his feet firmly planted on a desk in zones which had been made safe by the Marines months before. How many Marines were permitted to spend half the war years back home campaigning for public office while in uniform? McCarthy did.

How many Marines were permitted to resign from the Corps when the going got rough? McCarthy did. McCarthy had been applying for leaves to stay in Wisconsin to campaign for public office. The Marine Corps finally issued an ultimatum to Joe to fight or resign. Joe left the service.

How many Marines had to wait 10 years before it could be determined if they were brave enough to merit a medal? McCarthy was decorated in 1952 in his senate office after browbeating the Marine Corps for ten years to give him a medal. The Corps needed his vote in the Senate at appropriations time and McCarthy got his medal. Nobody knows what the decoration was for unless it was

for bravery in action when he slipped and broke a bone in his foot while emerging from a swimming pool during a "shellback initiation" aboard the Navy tender "Chandeleur" as the ship crossed the equator.

McCarthy was known in his outfit as "the only guy in the Marine Corps who could promote anything up to and including the Congressional Medal of Honor."

IS HE A COMMUNIST?

In seeking the Communist vote in his campaign against Bob LaFollette, McCarthy stated: "Communists have the same right to vote as anyone else." His statement that: "Stalin's proposal for world disarmament is a great thing and he must be given credit for being sincere about it," would bring charges of treason against anyone else but McCarthy. These were McCarthy's public sentiments in 1946, after the war was over and Russia had already started its campaign of fear against the rest of the world.

Today, McCarthy brands as a Communist anyone who thought well of Russia as far back as 1932. Persons called before the McCarthy Committee who innocently became a dupe of the Reds in early youth and have since recanted are still branded as traitors by the phony Red fighter, although he himself attended Communist cell meetings in Wisconsin in 1936 and had the reputation of the town's leading pinko. But to expose the cause of the Communists as late as 1946 in his campaign for the United States Senate and still be

called sincere by the stupid people who think his "intentions are noble," is almost too much for sensible people to endure.

If McCarthy isn't a secret Communist with a mission to take over the country for the Soviet Union — as seems fantastic — then he's a reasonable facsimile thereof. He shows absolutely no responsibility for what he says or does. He is not the menace. It's the people who fear him who are endangering the country.

One thing about the man: he's smart enough to know when he can't win. He's a good enough

lawyer to realize that truth is a defense in a libel action. McCarthy has had every opportunity to serve me with papers if I ever wrote an untruth about him. He knew I was in Washington and he knew where I was staying. I traversed the length and breadth of the senate office building many times and sat in the Senate gallery three days in a row!

For people to quake before this mountebank is the shame of the nation. What he needs is a Napoleon hat and a Greatcoat so he can stick his hand into the lapel and play emperor.

JOE ON TELEVISION

"Whose game is this man playing?"



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓/ptm

DATE: December 14, 1953
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FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

At one of the parties following the Gridiron Club dinner Saturday night while with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Denver, I ran into [REDACTED]. I, naturally, greeted him and he then introduced me to [REDACTED]. He stated that I was one of the Director's assistants who helps run the FBI. [REDACTED] volunteered that there may be a need for the FBI to have someone new run it someday as the Director has lost a lot of ground recently. I very promptly challenged him.

He stated that he would indict the Director on three counts. First of all he said we are giving files to McCarthy. I asked him what files and he stated on the Fort Monmouth case. I told him to go ahead and finish his indictment. He then stated that secondly the Director had said that McCarthy was "our type of people." Thirdly, he said that the Director had long built up a reputation of impartiality and nonpartisanship, but had recently departed from that. At this point I started answering him on the files question. He turned his back and walked off. Quite obviously, somebody had called him and he was shaking hands; however, since [REDACTED] was there I pointed out that undoubtedly [REDACTED] comment was based upon a statement made by Aaron Coleman that McCarthy was asking him the same questions that were in the interrogatories directed to him; that this had promptly been seized upon as the FBI's interrogatories when, as a matter of fact, the FBI does not issue interrogatories as these are issued by Loyalty Hearing Boards. [REDACTED] stated this was absolutely right and that the FBI is often blamed for opportunism on the part of others as well as through careless reporting.

At this point [REDACTED] came back and started talking in terms of indictments and made the statement I could not answer that, I told [REDACTED] that he, in fact, was worse than McCarthy. McCarthy at least indicted people and gave them an opportunity to answer, but that he indicted people and ran away. I, of course, said this kidingly and the entire group around laughed. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

RE: [REDACTED]

flared up and stated he never ran from anybody. I told him that he certainly did and I had plenty of witnesses because after indicting the Director on three counts and before giving me an opportunity to straighten him out he was worse than McCarthy and ran away. He took this to the point that finally [REDACTED] joined in on my side and told [REDACTED] he had run away. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the paper also commented that he interposed an indictment and before getting the answer had turned away. [REDACTED] then started explaining that somebody had called him. I took him off the hook by stating that I, of course, recognized this and since he was kidding me, I thought that it was only proper to kid him.

I then pointed out that our files are not made available to anybody. I commented that [REDACTED] was worse than McCarthy in making irresponsible charges like this. Strangely enough [REDACTED] supported me in that argument. He then asked what about the Director having a press conference when the Director and his friend, McCarthy, were together in the same hotel. I answered this by stating again that [REDACTED] was worse than McCarthy, and this seemed to be a sore point with him. By indicting before he first heard evidence, that the Director did not have any press conference; that while the Director did make some comments pertaining to McCarthy, the Director's comments were elicited following a discussion on the Senate Internal Security Committee's report on Communism in the Government and at no time did the Director make a statement "McCarthy is our type of people." [REDACTED] stated the Director did. I stated he did not. [REDACTED] stated I could not prove it. I told him that I certainly could and he could not prove his assertions. He stated it was on every wire in the country. I told him that I too had read the wire services' accounts, that I did not profess, of course, to being the brilliant intellectual that he was, but that I could read what happened a few months ago. Again [REDACTED] came to my defense, as did [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

I then moved to his third indictment of impartiality. By this time [REDACTED] had heard enough and was trying to get away. I, frankly, was persistent enough to make him listen. I did comment that at one point, if the facts were boring I would be very happy to discuss some other subject if he wanted to withdraw his indictments. With reference to the charge of departing from impartiality, I told

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

RE: [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] that I was amazed that a man of his presumed brilliance and knowledge of world affairs and current events would make such a statement if he were the least bit serious; that the Director had not departed from any of his basic principles, that the Director had sought to avoid becoming involved in the Harry Dexter White case and, in fact, at first declined to testify when approached by the Committee, but that after a series of planted stories, when the Committee made insistent demands, the Director had no choice but to tell the truth as he knew it. [REDACTED] stated that the Director did not need to testify. I told [REDACTED] that I was disillusioned because I felt that he would be the first to defend a man's right to tell the truth and that I was frankly amazed to see him take the position of suppressing the truth. [REDACTED] of course, denied that this was the case. He was somewhat confused. I frankly did not help the situation any.

Finally [REDACTED] stated that if I would withdraw my remark that he was worse than McCarthy when he ran away, he would withdraw his indictments. I told him that the fact of the matter was he had made his indictments and had turned away; that if, of course, he withdrew his indictments, there would be no basis to say that he made his indictments and then ran away. He stated at this point that he withdrew the indictments and held out his hand. I shook hands with him. He then stated that he had great respect for the Director and has supported the Director, but if the Director ever became nonpartisan, he would cut him off.

I told him that he, in fact, had on previous occasions cut the Director down. He denied this and stated he had letters from the Director to prove it. I told him that if my recollection was correct, two of the most unfair articles that I had ever seen had appeared in the [REDACTED] and were not the coverage of news stories written in the heat of a fast developing story, but were the deliberate calculated articles of his Washington correspondent, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] promptly interposed a denial. I told [REDACTED] that I, of course, would not presume to know what was in his paper better than he, but that I would be very happy to cite page, chapter and verse if he desired. He stated he certainly deserved this, that we did not have the time to straighten the matter out then; that if I would write him a letter for publication he would be glad to straighten it out.

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RE: [REDACTED]

I told him that I did not care to write him a letter for publication; that we were having a private conversation. He then stated that he would appreciate very much if I would write him privately as he would be the first who would want to correct an injustice. I told him I would be very happy to drop him a note.

I intend, unless you have a strong feeling to the contrary, to try my hand on a letter referring to the two pieces that [REDACTED] wrote, one recently and the one a few years ago in the Coplon case. I think that if this serves no other purpose, it will give us an opportunity to lay the facts before [REDACTED] and succeed in throwing the hooks into [REDACTED] which I, of course, was leading up to ultimately.

[REDACTED] told me that I had done the right thing in tearing into [REDACTED] that there are not too many people who have done this and that [REDACTED] is a pretty tough guy to handle. If this be so, I frankly have seen a lot worse. [REDACTED] told me that many of [REDACTED] friends do not understand his attitude and that he knows for a fact that his wife is continually giving him hell "about his damn foolish ideas."

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Director's Note:
I doubt if it will
have any effect on
[REDACTED] you can't
change a leopard's
spots.
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C-PI/plb

A.M. Belmont

July 9, 1954

W. A. Branigan

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ALLEGED ESPIONAGE

In our memorandum to the Attorney General dated June 30, 1954, we pointed out the several attempts the Bureau had made to interview Mr. Cohn and the fact that Cohn had advised that Senator McCarthy had issued a directive to his staff members following the Army-McCarthy hearings to have no contact with anyone without first obtaining clearance from Senator McCarthy. We pointed out to the Attorney General that in view of Cohn's attitude, we would take no further steps to seek an interview with him.

By letter dated July 8, 1954, Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III suggested that the Bureau request Senator McCarthy to make arrangements for Mr. Cohn to be interviewed, inasmuch as Olney thought the interview essential.

The Director has indicated previously, that the Bureau should waste no more time trying to interview Cohn (notation on Washington Field Office letter to Bureau dated June 30, 1954, relative to newspaper publicity regarding Cohn).

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the specific request of Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, it is recommended experienced agents of the Washington Field Office contact Senator McCarthy and request Senator McCarthy arrange a definite appointment between Cohn and agents of WFO in order that Cohn may be interviewed. Air-tel to WFO attached.

It is not deemed necessary, Olney's letter be acknowledged at this time but as soon as we receive the results of the interview, we will advise Olney of the results.

Attachment

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Office Memorandum

TO • UNITED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
 SUBJECT: SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: July 9, 1954

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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4/18/78

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Parsons
 Mr. Tamm
 Mr. Sizoo
 Mr. Winterrowd
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Holloman
 Mrs. Gandy

[REDACTED] recently contacted an agent of this office and furnished the following information:

She stated that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] was visiting her from Amarillo, Texas and accompanying him was a boy by the name of [REDACTED] also from Amarillo. During their visit she said that the conversation switched to the subject of Senator MC CARTHY and the Army Hearings.

According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] stated that an attorney friend of his was told by COHN that COHN and MC CARTHY ultimately hoped to stir up enough trouble to obtain the backing of the people in order to make MC CARTHY President and then to set up an anarchy. [REDACTED] also made the statement that COHN is completely devoid of principles.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is in the [REDACTED] in Amarillo, Texas and that [REDACTED] is starting a [REDACTED] organization in Amarillo. According to [REDACTED] studied psychology and sociology in college and she believed he attended the University of Texas. She was unable to furnish any further identifying data concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She has in the past furnished information on a confidential basis to agents of this office. She has requested that her identity be kept confidential. Therefore, in the event the above set out information is disseminated, it is requested that [REDACTED] identity be protected.

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: July 14, 1954

X FROM : L. B. Nichols ✓

SUBJECT:

Tolson
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Viscovo
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Holloman
Miss Goss

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With reference to the possibility of the Director's seeing [redacted] on July 15, 1954, I thought the following item might be of interest. The present series of articles by Fred Woltman were ordered. [redacted] and [redacted] son, have an obsession against McCarthy. These two promoted the policy of these articles which was first discussed during the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting in Washington in April. At this meeting, Walker Stone, Editor-in-Chief of the Scripps-Howard papers, presided. Walker Stone also favored the Fred Woltman series.

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[redacted] tells me that [redacted] had a bitter argument with his son, [redacted] over the advisability of this series and he took the position that while McCarthy had made mistakes, he was on the right side. However, [redacted] sought to change his son's mind by argument and reason rather than by order. Apparently there was some bitterness that developed as a result of this series. [redacted] tells me that all of the real anti-Communists in New York feel that Fred Woltman should have resigned rather than written the articles and Woltman is being scratched off their lists.

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[redacted] told me that he thought that the Woltman series would destroy Woltman since the series is contrary to the crusades of Woltman in the past. [redacted] also told him in confidence that he had discovered that [redacted] of the New York Herald Tribune, had written a devastating series of articles on McCarthy, far more effective than the Woltman series, and he, [redacted] succeeded in getting them killed.

cc: Mr. Holloman

J.B.N. (cc)

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Joseph McCarthy

Attached communication directed to the Attorney General and forwarded to Bureau by the Department, is signed by one [REDACTED] Oakland, California. [REDACTED] expresses his opinion.

[Redacted] signed by one [Redacted]
Oakland, California. [Redacted]
expresses his opinions re McCarthy and
attaches letter he received from the
Veterans of Foreign Wars concerning
the Senator and a suggested movement to
speaking engagement on the west coast for

Notation on the Department's routing slip reads: "I thought you might be interested in the VFW's line. They are in fact, too!"

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[REDACTED]
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked July 13, 1954, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

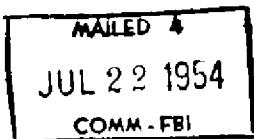
I know that Mr. Hoover will be appreciative of the interest prompting your writing him, and that he would want me to thank you for your best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen E. Gandy
Secretary

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[REDACTED]
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to report a suspected Communist agent. This is not a crank letter or a practical joke. I sincerely believe that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy is in actuality working on the behalf of Communist Russia.

I have tried to place myself in the place of a Red agent. How could I best destroy America's resistance to Communism? My answer 1. First, I would try to break the unity of the American people-try to create a profound sense of insecurity and distrust of their fellow-citizens 2. I would try to render useless the most effective combat branches of the government. I would consider these branches to be the State Department and the Army.

3. I would try to attack the most effective bulwark against Communism-the leadership of The Church.

4. Any effective little goals along the way-like- a. attack and render ineffective the ambassador to Russia b. destroy tradition of the American Bill of Rights and system of justice c. block the President's program d. smear any opponent's good name. e. etc----

5. I would try to carry out this program without being apprehended and try to gain more power to do more damage. The best way to do this, I believe, would be to do it while outwardly appearing to attack Communism.

6. I would try to protect the other agents I knew were work in key places. The most effective way would be to keep diverting attention to other places.

It is easily recognizable that I have just outlined McCarthy's record rather than really try to think of ways to undermine America. But-Can you think of a better program? I can't and I think that McCarthy is worth watching in the light of these possibilities.

I hope he is not an agent. I hope he is merely a
self-seeking, ruthless man who will soon be forgotten.

Best wishes in the success of your job-

Sincerely,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

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Director, FBI

William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

July 23, 1954

I thought you might like to have a copy of the attached letter which I today sent to Senator McCarthy.

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July 23, 1954

Honorab[e] Joseph R. McCarthy
Chairman, Senate Permanent
Subcommittee on Investigations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

You have requested that the Department of Justice have a representative appear before your Subcommittee in closed session in Room 357 of the Senate Office Building today at 2:30 p.m. to furnish detailed information concerning [redacted]

The FBI, at the request of the Department of Defense, dated February 1, 1954, made an investigation of [redacted]. The results of that FBI investigation were transmitted by letter dated March 12, 1954, to the Secretary of Defense. Any evaluation made or subsequent action taken as a result of that investigation was by the Department of Defense.

As you know, the Department of Justice consistently has taken the position that the FBI investigative reports are confidential and should not be made available to anyone outside the Executive Branch of the Government. Any violation of this policy would be seriously detrimental to the FBI. You will recall that you expressed approval of this policy during the hearing of the Senate Appropriations Committee this year when the Attorney General appeared before that Committee. Because of this established, we believe, wise policy, the Department regrets that it is not able to furnish the detailed information from the FBI investigative reports concerning [redacted] which you have requested.

Very truly yours,

William P. Rogers
Acting Attorney General

August 6, 1954

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EX-130

[REDACTED]
San Antonio, Texas

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your telegram dated August 4, 1954, has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring your observations to my attention, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

MAN
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✓ CHIEF OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF WESTERN UNION 41
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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE IS THE MAN WHO KNOWS THE WAY THAT THE MAN ON THE STREET FEELS AND THINKS AND IT IS HIS HOPE THAT ALL OF THOSE GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE WHICH GOD KNOWS HAS BEEN TERRIFIC WILL BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. THE MAN ON THE STREET KNOWS THAT THERE HAS BEEN MUCH GRAFT AND CORRUPTION WHO HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH OUR NATIONAL SECURITY SENATOR McCARTHY WHO SOME WISH TO CONDEMN BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT HE IS IN A POSITION TO EXPOSE GRAFT AND CORRUPTION MAY BE PERSECUTED HE WAS COMMISSIONED TO EXPOSE THE COMMUNISTS ALSO THOSE WHO ARE GUILTY OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION IN OFFICE BY THE VERY PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE OUR LEADERS TO HELP GUIDE THE DESTINY OF OUR BELOVED AMERICA IN REGARD TO MR MARSHALL MAYBE HE DID TAKE MONEY THAT HE WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO TAKE WARNING THOSE IN HIGH PLACES WHO CAUSES THE AVERAGE AMERICAN TO LOSE FAITH IN THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE IS FACT SABOTAGING OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE COPIES

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The following pages contain the 7-part series on Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin, written by Hank Greenspun, editor of THE LAS VEGAS SUN — a pro-Eisenhower Republican newspaper. This series is copied, word for word, from the Feb. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th issue of the LAS VEGAS SUN. Mr. Greenspun's regular daily column is called "Where I Stand" and the individual chapters were written under that column heading.

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Feb. 1, 1954

Is Senator McCarthy really a secret Communist?

The newspapers of the country are not playing fair with the American people. There is a great deal of information which many papers possess and which is not being printed so that the people might better be in a position to realize what is taking place in the country today.

I have just returned from the capital of the United States. Conditions in Washington, D.C. indicate a definite and hurried trend toward totalitarian principles. The city is blanketed by fear. People speak in soft tones. They peer over their shoulders before expressing an opinion and government officials both high and low nervously look around the room before giving expression to their thoughts for fear the room is bugged.

It is a mood of hysteria which now has the nation's capital in its grasp. The newspapers, with few exceptions, are woefully derelict in their plain duty to inform the citizens. The press is cowed. It, too, lives in fear.

The pall on freedom which has descended on the country can be traced to one man. The person who has done more to weaken the country's security against internal subversion by intimidation, blackmail and smears is the junior senator from the state of Wisconsin, Joseph McCarthy.

What is the strange hold which McCarthy has on government officials? Why does the newspaper industry, almost to a man, fear him? Why does the Gallup poll show him to be steadily rising in popularity? Who is McCarthy?

Senator McCarthy is really a secret Communist!

From out of his past, the whisper has risen like a ghost to haunt him. When I first heard it in Washington, I thought it too incredible to be true. I knew he was a sadist and a pervert and if I had only stopped to think, the answer should have been, and why not a Communist?

McCarthy has been operating through a defense mechanism caused by a guilt complex. When McCarthy started on his first large publicity campaign, he uttered a charge that the State Department was honeycombed with homosexuals. According to the senator from Wisconsin, perverts were security risks because of their susceptibility to blackmail through fear of exposure.

I always thought that McCarthy "protesteth too much" and a search of his past disclosed that he, too, was a homosexual. His tactics became clear. By leading a supposed fight against perverts in government, he could avert suspicion from himself. For anyone to say that McCarthy is a sex deviate, would bring an instant retort: "ridiculous, he is the foremost fighter against perverts."

And yet, the plain unvarnished truth is that McCarthy, by his own admission is a security risk on the grounds of homosexuality.

His next big campaign was against Reds in Government. Another phase of a defense mechanism operating through a guilt complex. And yet, the hottest rumor in Washington is that McCarthy was a Red and for all we know, might still be a secret Communist. I got the story, the hottest story in the country and here it is:

On August 11, 1951, a mysterious witness was hustled behind closed doors of the Senate Internal Security Committee. His name was Albert Levitt. He was a confessed ex-Communist who had come to squeal on his past associates. He talked all right, but he said much more than Chairman Pat McCarran had bargained for.

Albert Levitt, the ex-Communist, testified that he had seen Joe McCarthy at Communist meetings — the same Joe McCarthy who is now pretending to lead the fight against Communism. Levitt's testimony was never made public. The secret transcript has been mysteriously removed from the committee's files. Levitt himself has disappeared.

The records show that the Committee sat during the week when this testimony was brought out. All records of the committee were preserved except the transcript for the day when Levitt made the charges.

It is not too difficult to imagine what happened to this amazing testimony since Pat McCarran and Joe McCarthy are button-hole buddies. But the important question is not so much who hushed up the story, but is it true? Was Albert Levitt telling the truth under oath?

To find the answer, I have searched McCarthy's past. It is no secret that McCarthy as a youth was a radical left-winger. For the record, he was a New Deal Democrat. He was in charge of ticket sales for President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball in Waukesha, Wis-

consin on January 30, 1936. Seven months later, he was elected president of the Young Democratic Club of Wisconsin's Seventh District. He also ran as the Democratic candidate for Shawano County prosecutor.

Behind this Democratic front, however, young McCarthy had the reputation of a pinko. He was quick to take the stump and deliver bitter speeches about the "Hoover depression." He hung around with the radical element in Waupaca. When he accepted a job in the law office of a staunch Republican in nearby Shawano, the Waupaca County Post wrote jokingly on February 20, 1936: "Just to add a dash of zest in the life of Mike Eberlein's new hired man (McCarthy), we carefully padded his brief case with a couple of copies of the New Masses, a recent edition of the Daily Worker and a vest-pocket sized Das Kapital."

This was a teasing reference to the fact that McCarthy's new boss didn't realize he had hired the neighboring town's leading pinko. Of course, McCarthy was able to change his political spots overnight to adjust his policies to suit his purpose. In time, he ran the gamut from the far left to the far right. He has given voice to every philosophy under the political sun. But what are his true beliefs? Where does his allegiance lie?

Newspapers are charged with the duty of guarding the liberties and freedom of America. The United States is the haven of the free world. If a threat to our liberties is not challenged by the newspapers of the country, we, too, will join the inevitable march towards a totalitarian state. It destroyed Germany, it will prove the eventual downfall of Russia and, if the present trend continues in this country, it is conceivable that we too may be in line to go the way of all dictatorships.

If other newspapers will remain silent because of fear of advertising and circulation boycotts, which has been McCarthy's methods of silencing opposition, this newspaper will do its duty in the interests of freedom. Ours may be the only voice shouting in the wilderness.

I cannot expect some stupid, gullible people to believe me because there are none so blind as those who will not see. But I hope, that among the rest, if only a slight spark of understanding is kindled, the truth might nourish and grow until the flame becomes a conflagration which will consume this evil influence that has descended over our land and has caused a blight on the thinking, liberty and freedom of the people.

This series will continue daily until all the evidence I have gathered against McCarthy is brought out. His sadism, perversion and traitorous conduct will see the light of day.

I do not intend to be smart, facetious or crude because human weaknesses should not be exploited. Abnormalities of unfortunates should not be exposed to ridicule and, though perversion might be tolerated among those whose liver do not affect the country's welfare, it does become a menace when these weaknesses imperil the strength of the nation.

(End of Article #1)

Feb. 2, 1954

Is McCarthy really a secret Communist?

It cannot be denied that McCarthy has been shouting louder than anyone else against the Communists. Yet, for all his shouting, he has not uncovered a single Communist who wasn't already known to the ~~FBI~~ FBI.

McCarthy has been showered with greenbacks from well-wishers; he has collected fabulous contributions from right-wing millionaires; he extorted from the taxpayers the largest appropriation ever spent on a Congressional investigation. All this money was supposedly invested to help him hunt Communists. He was armed with subpoena power, deluged with tips and leads. Yet, after four years of investigating, he hasn't come up with a single new Communist.

But, if McCarthy has done the Communists no real harm, has he helped their cause? He has been undermining the democratic processes and subverting American values. Does this help Communism? He has been stirring neighbor against neighbor, sowing seeds of suspicion, spreading confusion and hysteria.

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Has he played into Comintern hands? The Communist strategy, as any expert can tell you, is to divide and conquer. Their slogan is class warfare; race against capital, Jew against Gentile, communist against Catholic, white against black. They preach hate and fear and suspicion. Their objective for revolution is to disorganize the populace, paralyse the government; this they do with a strong-disciplined minority.

The Communists are a lot of scoundrels just like McCarthy. They shout about civil rights, etc., at all the big anti-communist, civil rights hearings. But there are no civil rights in Russia; they don't care about the Negro except to use him; and they secretly deal with slaves, which are the symbols of Communism. Likewise the Communists shout about McCarthy, but they are more sincerely anti-McCarthy than they are sincerely pro-Russia.

Robert Whittaker, the FBI counter-spym who rose higher in the Communist party than did Whittaker from us, in his views, Elizabeth Bentley, among others, has this to say about McCarthy: "According to leaders of the Communist Party, McCarthy has helped them a great deal. The kind of attacks he has made do three things the comrades like. They add greatly to the confusion, putting up a smoke screen for the party and making it more difficult than ever for people to discern just who is a Communist and who is not; they make the Party appear a lot stronger than it is; and they do considerable damage to some of the stupid liberals whom the party helps."

Who has benefitted more than the Communists from McCarthy's attacks on the State Department? or the Army? the Voice of America? Is it only coincidence that McCarthy has heaped his strongest abuse upon the same men the Kremlin wish to discredit? -- such leaders as General George Marshall, who bolstered Western Europe against Communism; ex-Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who is regarded as the greatest anti-Communist brain; Philip Jessup, who was sent a fool of Andrei Vishinsky at the United Nations that the Kremlin called him back to Moscow until McCarthy blocked Jessup's re-appointment in the Senate. McCarthy also organised a smear campaign against General Douglas MacArthur and General Dwight Eisenhower until it became politically unpopular to keep it up.

Eric Sevareid, brilliant commentator and reporter for the Columbia Broadcasting System in a speech before the Board of Trustees of the University of ~~WFMN~~ Minnesota said: "Very significantly, he can give a couple of small but typical examples of how McCarthy has been used to discredit a fully prepared to their work.

For one, during his early days as a Senator against Ambassador Charles Bohlen, the press play McCarthy up as a Nazi, a warmonger, a man of tricks. He demanded -- the headline read by Bohlen's "friends" in McCarthy's show -- that Bohlen be subjected to a lie-detector test. Well, it was impossible that an administration, having nominated Bohlen, would not let him get off scot-free, but to say much indignity or that Bohlen would accept the dignity.

"Every sensible newspaper and editor in town knew this was just a McCarthy straw man, for Isolation purposes. Yet, as silly as a paper as the Washington Star gave an eight-column banner line to this so-called demand which, of course, spread the notion among those who 'read as they run' that Charles Bohlen might be a liar.

"Again in difficulty, McCarthy and his office carefully leaked out the news that he was on his way to connect with Whittaker Chambers. This was entirely a stunt, yet so responsible a newspaper as the Washington Post gave it an eight-column headline which, of course, spread the notion among 'those who read as they run' that, somehow, Bohlen was mixed up with Alger Hiss and the now famous 'Pumpkin Papers' on treason. And McCarthy stayed in the headlines that much longer, prolonged the agony for Bohlen and the President that much more, and spread through innuendo an evil lie that much further."

When President Eisenhower appointed Bohlen to be Ambassador to Moscow, he knew that Bohlen was the best informed man in this country on Soviet technique. The Russians feared ~~WFMN~~ Bohlen because he knew too much about them. The Daily Worker heaped stories of abuse upon Bohlen and on Eisenhower for appointing him, yet McCarthy was the man who tried to block the Bohlen appointment in the Senate. Whose game was McCarthy playing? Was he secretly following the Communist Party line?

Just a few months back, McCarthy unleashed upon the country the shocking news that Fort Monmouth was a hotbed of espionage and Soviet intrigue. His committee rushed to Monmouth and held hearings for over a week. Employees were suspended indiscriminately. Some of the nation's top scientists resigned from this all-important signal corps

research center because of McCarthy's smear against all who were engaged in top-secret work.

McCarthy made the headlines of the nation, quickly dropped the investigation and went charging after some other sensitive nerve center of the government.

What are the true facts of the Fort Monmouth investigation?

After an intensive investigation by Army Intelligence, secretary of the Army Stevens issued a statement that there was no evidence of espionage at Monmouth. It was too late, however. The place had been discredited, scientists refused to go back to work because of the smears and accusations, and valuable research projects were impeded.

The truth of the McCarthy investigation of Monmouth has now been ascertained by no less an organization than the FBI. Senator McCarthy was led into making the shocking charges by a Communist agent.

He did a job for the Commies. As clever a case of sabotage by Russia as has ever been perpetrated in this country. The FBI knows the story but nothing will come of it because of possible embarrassment to McCarthy.

It was also Senator McCarthy who defended the German war criminals and accused the American Army of torturing them. The Nazi murderers who massacred American war prisoners at Malmedy were sentenced to death. On the floor of the Senate, McCarthy screamed that the judges who convicted the Nazis were "naïves." As for the United States officers who obtained the confessions, McCarthy demanded they be given a lie-detector test.

McCarthy's denunciations against the Americans who convicted the murderers of Malmedy kept up for several weeks, both on and off the Senate floor. The Communist press in Germany was echoing every word; mass meetings were held and an inflamed Germany threatened riots if the convicted murderers were executed. The sentences were commuted. The murderers of American boys, shot to death while their hands were tied behind their backs, escaped with their lives. The victory belonged to Joe McCarthy and the German Communists.

But the amazing, little known fact is that the slanders hurled by McCarthy on the Senate floor were sent to him in the first place by a German Communist, one named Rudolf Aschenauer. McCarthy was caught red-handed in possession of a manila envelope with Aschenauer's address in the typewriter slot.

The Communists needed a U. S. Senator to give the false charges respectability, so they would carry more weight in Germany. McCarthy carried out the Communist plan. He got away with it.

The Swiss police also caught a confessed Communist, by the name of Davis, working on McCarthy's payroll. When McCarthy denied any connection with Davis, the Swiss Court produced a letter from Davis to McCarthy and the records of trans-Atlantic phone conversations between the two.

So, despite McCarthy's efforts to shut it down, the whisper still persists: "Is Senator McCarthy really a secret Communist?"

(End of article #2)

Feb. 3, 1954

Is Senator McCarthy a secret Communist?

Joe McCarthy has instituted a reign of fear and terror in the capital of the nation, unequalled since, perhaps, the days of the War of 1812 when the British invaded Washington.

To accomplish this nefarious plot, he had to have help. It would be interesting at this time to show the people with whom the senator counseled, conspired and picked as his aides. A study of these individuals with their backgrounds would be indicative of the type of person we can expect to infest the government when and if McCarthy does become president of the United States. It would not even be necessary for the senator to achieve the presidency, because all his present recommendations for high government posts are receiving favorable consideration from the present administration.

An analysis of the men and women around McCarthy would make pleasant reading. It might even be classed as shocking, but the truth should not be sugar coated especially when it presents a pattern which has destroyed other countries and is presently endangering ours.

McCarthy's chief assistant and hatchet man is a former FBI agent by the name of Don Surine. Surine was fired from that agency for supposedly disregarding FBI rules and regulations.

In testifying before a government committee, Surine stated under oath that he had resigned from the FBI. He knew he had committed an act of perjury in this testimony; so, in order to cover himself, he immediately dispatched a letter to J. Edgar Hoover on Feb. 7, 1950. The text of the letter to J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, follows:

"Dear Mr. Hoover: I regret to advise you that as of Feb. 7, 1950, I desire to submit my resignation as a Special Agent. I have enjoyed working for you the past ten years or more and have appreciated your considerations in various personal and official matters during that time.

"In the event I can ever be of service to the Bureau, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

"Sincerely, Donald A. Surine."

On March 6, 1950, the following letter was dispatched to Surine by Hoover:

"Dear Sir: The Bureau has been advised of your recent conversation with Inspector Geerce and it will not be possible to change the manner in which you were separated from the Bureau's rolls. As you have been previously advised, the action was based upon a complete disregard of Bureau Rules and Regulations and no facts were submitted by you to warrant altering the original action in your case.

"Very truly yours, J. Edgar Hoover."

Beneath this seemingly pleasant and official interchange of communications, there is an undercurrent of gross immorality which seems to typify the people with whom Senator McCarthy has surrounded himself.

The following affidavit gives a clearer insight into the type of person who is presently McCarthy's chief administrative assistant. When this affidavit was made, Surine was married and the father of 3 children:

"I, Raymond F. Weber, was living with Doris Jo Penny at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore at the time of her arrest. She was arrested while visiting the room of two Army officers for immoral purposes. She was arrested by two FBI men -- one of them being Don Surine -- who later came to my room and arrested me. I was booked and released on bail that same day.

"Upon returning to the Emerson Hotel to get my luggage, I happened to step into the same elevator with Doris. She signaled me to follow her, and I followed her to Mandell's Restaurant. She told me that Surine had turned her loose with the understanding she would help prosecute me. She also told me that Surine was going to put her in a different hotel and take care of her. During the next few months while I was out on bail, I saw Doris several times. She referred frequently to the fact that she had nothing to worry about because Surine would take care that nothing happened to her.

"I also learned from Doris that Surine was visiting with her almost every day, that he slept with her occasionally at the Abbey Hotel where he had put her up. I was present on a number of occasions when Doris called Surine and when Surine called Doris to make arrangements for a date later. Surine frequently picked up Doris at Burke's restaurant where she drank heavily.

"Naturally, I was sore having Surine, the same FBI man who had arrested me, going around with my girl friend and sleeping with her while I was waiting trial. So I made a complaining call to the FBI. I understand that Surine was dismissed from the FBI as a result of the subsequent investigation into his relationship with Doris. Incidentally, I pleaded guilty, and Doris never testified against me. We are still good friends.

"Raymond F. Weber"

"Notary Seal."

I also have in my posse... on an affidavit from the woman... the case, Doris Jo Perry. She substantially confirms everything stated by Weber except that her affidavit contains many more details, all tending to show the immorality of the man who today has terrorized every witness to be brought before the McCarthy committee. Fear of Don Surine is only secondary to that of McCarthy.

Surine expects every witness to answer questions truthfully before senate committees though he himself committed perjury on more than one occasion.

Ed Babcock, another one of McCarthy's administrative assistants, was picked up by Washington police in 1950 and charged with the offense of solicitation for a lewd and immoral purpose, which is the District of Columbia charge for soliciting another man to engage in unnatural sexacts. Babcock pleaded guilty and paid a heavy fine while the press tried to hush the story.

Charlie Davis, another operative of McCarthy, was dishonorably discharged from the United States Navy for confessed homosexuality. He admits he belonged to the Communist party organization in Southern California right after World War II. Records show Davis is of extremely low moral character and would do anything for money.

Roy Cohn and G. David Schine, the attorney and investigator, respectively, for the McCarthy committee, are in a class by themselves. Their puerile behaviorism is in complete character with the type of investigations which McCarthy pursues; neither consistent, constructive, informative, intelligent or investigative for that matter.

The favorite story in Washington today is about ~~EDWARD~~ Cohn and Schine following McCarthy down the corridors of the senate building after a committee meeting. Joe happened to lapse into his normal gait which is a little to the left of manly and Schine, observing the effeminate crawl, poked Cohn in the ribs and in real be-bop language tittered: "dig that crazy convertible."

To adequately describe these "Katzenjammer Kids," their background, and the effect they have on International relations, would take a volume of words so, of necessary, a separate chapter will be needed to chronicle their misdeeds.

And now we come to Dr. J. B. Matthews who became staff director of the McCarthy "Circus" committee last spring, after McCarthy decided that tall, blonde, handsome, dreamy-eyed Schine was not heavy enough for the job.

"Doc" Matthews, as he is affectionately called by all his co-workers, is of the same ilk, stripes and class as his "boss", McCarthy, and the rest of the crummy immoral group of bogeymen who are now frightening an entire nation. "Doc" got his start with the House Un-American Activities Committee when Congressman Martin Dies of Texas was its chairman.

"Doc" was chief investigator for the group and his first big headline case when Chairman Dies startled the press of the country with the sensational story that the Un-American Activities Committee offices were burglarized and files on secret activities were filched.

The story of the burglary is not exactly as Martin Dies told the quickly assembled reporters, although Dies really believed it to be true at the time. The real scoop of this sensational "robbery" is this:-

"Doc" Matthews was in the habit of throwing "hot parties" in the staff office late at night. On this occasion, somebody went wild and smashed a window with an empty whiskey bottle. "Doc" and Bob Stripling, secretary of the committee, quickly squared up and had to figure a way "out" and fast. "Doc" hit on the bright idea of blaming the Communists; so, Bob and "Doc" jerked open the file cases and scattered the contents over the floor. Next morning, Congressman Dies was called in to survey the ruins — which, incidentally, did not include the whiskey bottles.

"Doc" was later fired by Dies when it was discovered that he was serving two masters. "Doc" was stealing Dies' thunder of filching "hot dope" from the files and ghost-writing speeches for Congressman J. Parnell Thomas, a member of the committee who had red-baiting ambitions of his own. Later Thomas became Chairman of the Committee and really did a job on the Reds until he was returned from the Committee, and by Congress because of a minor transgression like padding payrolls. Thomas exchanged his Congressional immunity for prison stripes.

The best description of "Doc" Matthews comes from no less an authority than the "old describer" himself, Westbrook Pegler who, in one of his better columns referred to Matthews as a "fellow-traveler" and "self-confessed female impersonator." Of course, Pegler and Matthews have since made up and are both now playing on the same team.

This is the same man, Dr. J. E. Matthews, chief investigator for Senator McCarthy, who gave the Eisenhower administration its first great setback with a false and bigoted story in a national magazine in which the Protestant clergy was characterized as being "infiltrated with Communists."

McCarthy approved of his investigator's conclusion of the clergy and fought to keep him on, but the pressure from the administration forced "Doc" out of the picture.

And thus, we see that in order to qualify as a member of the inner sanctum of the McCarthy cabinet, one must be a liar, a communist, a pervert, or all three. In fact, being a member of the "Gay" set is almost a condition precedent to landing a job with McCarthy.

This is the man who is being groomed for President of the United States. A country which can proudly point to presidents like Washington, Lincoln, and Jefferson.

"What fools we mortals be."

(End of Article #3)

Feb. 4, 1954

Is Senator McCarthy a secret Communist?

I sat across the desk from former United States Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland. On the walls of his office are pictures taken during the First World War. Tydings entered the army as a private and rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel. Among his awards are the Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal gained for bravery in action. He served in the Maryland legislature. He was in the U. S. Senate for 24 years and spent 35 years in the service of his government.

Tydings was chairman of the Armed Services Committee in the Senate for many years. He authored the Philippines Independence bill and the bill to construct the atomic submarine also bears his name. Time Magazine, in 1950, named him among the ten outstanding senators in the United States.

Tydings was chairman of the sub-committee assigned in March 1950 to investigate Joe McCarthy's charges of communists in the State Department. After extensive hearings and the inability of McCarthy to come up with a single name or actual act of subversion in the department, the committee rendered its report. It lambasted McCarthy's charges as a "fraud and a hoax." It accused Joe of "hit and run" tactics, of a "cavalier disregard for facts" of "twisting, coloring, perverting and distorting" the truth.

Joe McCarthy was fighting mad. He spent hours and days figuring ways of getting revenge on the chairman of the committee, Millard Tydings. Tydings was up for re-election. McCarthy enlisted the aid of his good friend, Mrs. Ruth McCormick Miller, editor of the Washington Times Herald and niece of the extreme right-wing publisher of the Chicago Tribune, Colonel Robert McCormick.

McCarthy's office supplied the written material and the Times-Herald supplied 500,000 copies of the now-famous fake photograph showing ex-Communist Chief Earl Browder and Senator Tydings in a friendly conversation. To accomplish this photographic magic, the Times-Herald art department took an old picture of Browder and another of Tydings, placed them together and photographed the composite. The result was a false photograph of the men supposedly engaged in earnest conversation.

This picture was sent all over the state of Maryland with particular concentration in voting areas which might have been on the doubtful list for Tydings.

Many things happened during this campaign. A Baltimore printer, William Pedder, was kidnapped and held for six hours in the back seat of a moving automobile while Don Suring, Howell Moore and George Niles, all of Sen. McCarthy's staff, tried to force the printer to turn over to them a letter written to him by John Butler, the Republican senatorial candidate running and opponent of Tydings, said letter being sufficient evidence to send Butler to jail for violating the Maryland Corrupt Practices Law.

Suring bragged to Pedder that, if he did not get the letter, he would put the printer through a McCarthy investigation and fix him good. Suring further stated he "was good at that sort of thing."

organization, his "Facts For Men" is tax-exempt and his contributions are deductible from his personal income tax.

Hunt's income, in excess of \$20,000,000 (twenty million) a year after taxes was helped in great measure by the present administration's gift to him of thousands of acres of the government's rich tidelands oil lands, with the compliments of McCarthy and Company.

Information reaching millions of radio and TV listeners weekly over the Hunt-sponsored national programs: "McCarthy ranks alongside Paul Revere in service to our nation." The Democratic Party, except for the Dixiecrat movement, is the instrument for Socialism and Communism in the country and that the Republican Party, as presently constituted, displays radical tendencies."

Other information couched in subtle and clever language which finds its way into Hunt's public service offerings; "the United Nations is a device to permit the colored races to rule the white races and UNESCO is an alien conspiracy to teach sex delinquency to American school children."

I haven't the stomach to inform the readers of Hunt's views on religious minorities but the threat to our airwaves must be apparent when Time Magazine finally had to publish a story, just skirting the edges mind you, not coming out directly — a little touch of innuendo — that maybe Hunt's activities in behalf of an enlightened America might be just a little too far to the right of good Americanism.

Clint Murchison's reward for service to McCarthy: 200,000 acres of government land in the heart of Montana, taken from the Indians, besides his large slice of oil Tidelands.

How are you going to beat it? It beats me, and the chances are it will, both literally and figuratively, but someone has to do it and I don't believe in letting George do it. At least, when I'm carried off to a concentration camp, I'll have some satisfaction in knowing I tried.

(End of Article #4)

Feb. 5, 1954

Is Senator McCarthy a secret Communist?

After an exhaustive analysis of the national situation as it exists with respect to fear of McCarthy, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot share the fears which he has created on the national scene.

To quote the words of the immortal Roosevelt; "There is nothing to fear but fear itself." There are two things to fear of Sen. McCarthy and, to my way of thinking, they are trivial and should not cause grown men to quake:

1. If the person is a woman, don't get too close to McCarthy in a swimming pool.
2. If a man, don't let him kiss you on the lips.

I know such thoughts are not pleasing, but there is no way to discuss disreputable people without some unpleasantness. It is the weaknesses of our public officials which often shapes their course and, in so doing, sometimes patterns the destiny of nations. Just as Hitler's weaknesses brought him untold power, so does the weakness of McCarthy bring him untold strength.

Women should fear McCarthy in a swimming pool because McCarthy hates women. He looks upon them as rivals in the game of love. That's what makes his marriage to Jean Kerr so astonishing.

Joe has found a unique way to satisfy his perverse lust to physically scare and hurt women. In the swimming pool in the great Maryland estate of Carvin Tankersly, Joe likes to grab women guests and hold them under water until their lungs are close to bursting. He only releases them when they start to drown. Joe gets a sadistic thrill out of this little sport. "Tank" Tankersly is the person who concocted the fake pictures used in the Byrdings campaign. "Tank," a lad from Lynchburg, Va., was famed in his hometown for placing bets on his sexual prowess. After he was released from arrest for carrying

concealed weapons in Roanoke, Va., he came to Washington and got a job as photographer on the Washington Times Herald.

When Colonel McCormick, owner of the Times Herald, placed his married niece in the job as editor of the paper, photographer "Tank" soon won her favor and became executive editor. They later married, although "Tank" had been happily married and a father of three children before taking to himself another bride. This marriage made "Tank" a multi-millionaire who now entertains Joe McCarthy and the horsey set at his swank estate where Joe disports himself in the swimming pool by forcing hapless females under water.

The social soiree which usually features the presence of McCarthy as guest of honor and includes many leaders of the extreme-right-wing press and some leaders of government, can only be compared to Hitlerian orgies. The people who comprise this set do not face realities. They are cavorting in a make-believe land, a virtual fairyland.

And this is the group which wields such tremendous power over our federal government. This is the gang which is asking the parents of this nation to entrust the lives and liberties of their children to them.

After McCarthy's victory in his campaign for the Senate, Joe burst into the hotel room where the voting returns were being tabulated. Ecstatic with joy, he rushed over to the president of the Young Republicans, Lloyd Tegge, and kissed him full on the mouth. An eye-witness to the scene reported it was as scouful a kiss as she had ever seen. Tegge pushed McCarthy away. It is just possible he remembered another incident involving another Young Republican, William MacMahon, who also permitted McCarthy to kiss him and later had to leave for Tokyo to avoid the scandal.

After this column's expose of Joe's abnormalities, his social pals decided something must be done about it. Joe was a honey guest at the Washington residence of William Randolph Hearst, Jr., owner of the American Weekly among other enterprises. The build-up started.

The American Weekly came out with a three-part series on the private life of Joe McCarthy. Joe was pictured as a religious man who led a quiet life devoted to heroic crusading against Communism. Even Joe's bedroom was photographed with religious symbols in full view on the dresser. It was the worst sacriligious cover-up ever portrayed in the public press.

The story described Joe in polite pursuit of pretty Jean Kerr, whom he later married with a big fanfare of publicity. But the story has never been told about the time Joe pushed Jean off on an extended vacation to Honolulu. She was observed in tears at the Washington Airport when Joe put her on the plane, but it was also observed that she brushed him off when he tried to kiss her goodbye.

Jean Kerr had learned of McCarthy's frailties in December of 1950 which occasioned the tearful breakup and the hurried trip to Hawaii. Joe wasn't heartbroken at the separation. He was fearful of exposure by a furious woman. He even prevailed on the Federal Bureau of Investigation to keep an eye on her while she was in Honolulu. An FBI agent was with her when she tripped and broke her ankles on the moonlit shores of Waikiki.

The following is a list of telephone calls made by Joe to Jean:

12/13/50	To	Honolulu, Hawaii	to	Miss Jean Kerr	at	Queens Hospital	5-5981
12/15/50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12/19/50	"	"	Hawaii	7-1981	to	Jean Kerr	
12/21/50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/3/51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/5/51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/7/51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/8/51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/11/51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/12/51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/15/51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Of course, all the calls were made in the interests of the United States Government and, if Joe has forgotten the contents, perhaps I might be in a position to refresh his memory.

Jean Kerr was not the first of his secretaries to set her bonnet for the boss. Another of his former female assistants also thought the senator was considering her when the time came for the 44-year-old bachelor to take unto himself a wife. She, too, attended parties and social affairs with the Senator but never quite made the grade when it came time to go home. She admitted she was always left standing at the post while Joe escorted some gay young blade from the party. When the truth dawned upon her, she resigned and left Washington, a sadly disillusioned but wiser young female.

I am glad to report she is now a happily married young housewife.

McCarthy was once queried by a reporter who was friendly to him as to whether he intended to get married. The reporter thought the senator owed him a scoop for past favors. McCarthy told him there wasn't the slightest chance of wedding bells. Two days later, the announcement of the forthcoming marriage between Senator McCarthy and Jean Kerr was announced by Miss Kerr.

When McCarthy was called for confirmation, he replied: "Whatever Jean says goes." The friendly reporter, who thought he earned the first break, remonstrated with Joe for the slight and was informed by the hapless bridegroom: "She blackmailed me into it."

Jean Kerr was known throughout Washington as a very ambitious woman. As the wife of a powerful Senator, she would gain much social prestige. As the wife of a President — Heaven help us!

The marriage of the McCarthys will take its place in history as the biggest farce of the Century. Even Hitler ~~NEVER~~ went respectable after he came to power in Germany. He gave up Ernst Roehm for Eva Braun and later had Roehm killed to bury his past. He wound up marrying Eva Braun in the bloodiest wedding in the history of the world. Millions upon millions of lives were offered up as a sacrifice to the lust of the debaucher of Germany.

I'm just tracing a pattern. It can't happen here? Don't you believe it. It's happening. The same men who put Field Marshall Von Hindenburg in power in Germany later forced him to accept Hitler as Chancellor. Germany always had a President but Hitler ruled. Russia also has a President but who ever heard of his name?

The oil millionaires of Texas and some large industrialists of the country will eventually force McCarthy upon the United States. Before the corp d'etat can be accomplished, it will be necessary to still the voices of the liberal corporators and a few newspapers.

Time Magazine was almost forced out of business when McCarthy ordered a boycott of the advertisers of this magazine. Fanatic supporters of the right wing and secret support from the left wing adherents respond to any dictates, from sending letters and telegrams to the White House to threatening advertisers with loss of patronage.

Drew Pearson was sponsored by a large bank in Dallas, Texas. The bank's largest depositors threatened to withdraw their accounts unless bank sponsorship was withdrawn. The bank complied. A small merchant took on the broadcast until he, too, was forced to cancel by threats against his business.

This is the United States of America today. A reign of terror is blanketing the minds of the people. A self-imposed fear because the enemy are still few in number. The trouble with the American people is that the onlookers always outnumber the fighters. People who should be in there fighting against McCarthyism are only willing to hold the other fellow's coat.

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Is McCarthy a secret Communist?

While in Washington recently, I heard former Governor Harold Stassen, present head of the Mutual Security Agency, interviewed by the press upon his return from South America. Stassen was brisk and straightforward in his answers to all economic questions. When a

reporter asked him to comment on charges of disloyalty in his apartment made by Senator Joe McCarthy, Governor Stassen became mute. He made no attempt to defend his employees though he knew the charges were false and infamous. The mere mention of McCarthy's name brought an immediate reaction. He shadow-boxed, side-stepped, hedged and evaded. The brisk, direct answers had ceased. The Governor was a man in fear.

I had always been an admirer of Harold Stassen. What I saw and heard nauseated me. Why do grown men have to live in fear?

Extreme right-wing thinking and left-wing philosophies require the same mental processes. There is no difference between the Communists on the left and the Fascists ~~mix~~ of the right. They both exist through the enslavement of man's mind. They can only thrive through fear.

Hitler and Stalin rose to power through identical methods. Attack, attack. Create fear — promote confusion, keep the world off balance. Attack, attack, never defend, never look back, attack, attack.

The McCarthy apologists who say they "disagree with his methods but his intentions are noble," are either stupid, gullible people, or people with a motive; a base, traitorous motive to destroy democracy.

How can a man's intentions be noble when he, himself, is a cheat, a liar and a thief. McCarthy has never had a sincere thought or motive during his entire public career. His whole life is a fraud.

Even his service in the Marine Corps during the war was a fraud on the wonderful organization of men who ~~spearheaded~~ spearheaded the attacks in the Pacific campaigns.

How many Marines were able to bamboozle a commission before they consented to serve in the Corps? McCarthy did. And he waited until long after the war was on, August 1942, to be exact. How many Marines had safe desk jobs during the war? McCarthy kept his feet firmly planted on a desk in zones which had been made safe by the Marines months before. How many Marines were permitted to spend half the war years back home campaigning for public office while in uniform? McCarthy did.

How many Marines were permitted to resign from the Corps when the going got rough? McCarthy did. McCarthy had been applying for leaves to stay in Wisconsin to campaign for public office. The Marine Corps finally issued an ultimatum to Joe to fight or resign. Joe left the service.

How many Marines had to wait 10 years before it could be determined if they were brave enough to merit a medal? McCarthy was decorated in 1952 in his senate office after brow-beating the Marine Corps for ten years to give him a medal. The Corps needed his vote in the Senate at appropriations time and McCarthy got his medal. Nobody knows what the decoration was for unless it was for bravery in action when he slipped and broke a bone in his foot while emerging from a swimming pool during "shellback initiation" aboard the Navy tender "Chandeleur" as the ship crossed the equator.

McCarthy was known in his outfit as "the only guy in the Marine Corps who could promote anything up to and including the Congressional Medal of Honor."

He's been a phoney all his life and he'll die one, and this is the "man" who is being groomed for President of the United States. McCarthy, in a speech before a Manufacturer's Association of suburban Cicero on January 20 of this year, stated that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for president in 1956. He told reporters that Ike was his choice.

The build-up is starting, McCarthy strategy calls for his playing coy for a couple of years. McCarthy will keep insisting he is not a candidate even though no one asks him, in order to create a demand for his candidacy. He even thinks like a woman, playing hard to get.

Tell the public they can't have something and the demand becomes overwhelming, whether it is sugar during times of war or the presidency of the United States.

The Texas oil millionaires have switched to McCarthy. He is just as anxious for right-wing support today as he was for Communist aid in 1946.

In seeking the Communist vote in his campaign against Bob LaFollette, McCarthy stated: "Communists have the same right to vote as anyone else." His statement that: "Stalin's proposal for world disarmament is a great thing and he must be given credit for being sincere about it," would bring charges of treason against anyone else but McCarthy. These were

McCarthy's public sentiments in 1946, after the war was over and Russia had already started its campaign of fear against the rest of the world.

Today, McCarthy brands as a Communist anyone who thought well of Russia as far back as 1932. Persons called before the McCarthy Committee who innocently became a dupe of the Reds in early youth and have since recanted are still branded as traitors by the phony Red fighter, although he himself attended Communist cell meetings in Wisconsin in 1936 and had the reputation of the town's leading pinko. But to espouse the cause of the Communists as late as 1946 in his campaign for the United States Senate and still be called sincere by the stupid people who think his "intentions are noble," is almost too much for sensible people to endure.

It is easy for McCarthy to play both sides of the game from extreme left to extreme right because both sides are the same.

The \$200,000 appropriation for the extension of the McCarthy Committee passed the Senate the other day with only one dissenting vote. Hitler had to set fire to the Reichstag before his power became absolute. It will not be necessary for McCarthy to follow this tactic because the fire of fear burns deep in the minds of the members of Congress. It is consuming all opposition.

If the extreme right-wing elements are successful, it may not be necessary for Russia to go to war. We may have a Communist in the White House even sooner than the Soviet timetable envisioned.

If McCarthy is not a secret Communist with a mission to take over the country for the Soviet Union, then he is a lunatic. He shows absolutely no responsibility for what he says or does. He is not the menace. It's the people who fear him who are endangering the country.

One thing about the man, he's smart enough to know when he can't win. He's a good enough lawyer to realize that truth is a defense in a libel action. McCarthy has had every opportunity to serve me with papers if I ever wrote an untruth about him. He knew I was in Washington and he knew where I was staying. I traveled the length and breadth of the Senate office building ~~xx~~ many times and sat in the Senate gallery three days in a row!

For people to quake before this mountebank is the shame of the nation. What he needs is a Napoleon hat and a Greatcoat so he can stick his hand into the lapel and play emperor.

These are the times which try men's souls. What a Daniel Webster could do in the United States Senate today.

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A century ago, Abraham Lincoln declared that a foreign tyrant could never conquer this country, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio River. Our real danger, he warned, would come from the hands of a domestic tyrant, a demagogue who would rise in our own midst, an ambitious man who would burn and thirst for power. This tyrant would not come before the people, beating his breast and shouting his true purposes. He would come in dark disguise, a wolf in sheep's clothing, and would end up devouring the whole flock.

It doesn't take much experience in the political woods to recognize the trail of a tyrant. All who have tramped through history have left the same footprints. They have appealed to the passions and trampled down reason. They have preached blind patriotism, played on public fears, inflamed hatreds and prejudices. They have struck down their critics with charges of treason. And they have all worn the same disguise; they have posed as patriots.

Adolph Hitler passed himself off as the German savior; he taught the enemies of Hitler were the enemies of Germany. Benito Mussolini posed as an Italian patriot; he preached that the enemies of Mussolini were the enemies of Italy. Josef Stalin enshrined himself as a Russian hero; he claimed that the enemies of ~~XKXKX~~ Stalin were the enemies of Russia.

Today, Senator Joe McCarthy calls himself a Crusader for America; and he shouts that the enemies of McCarthy are the enemies of America.

Like the tyrants of the past, McCarthy waves the flag, flirs up our red blood, gives lip service to American idea. But behind this red-white-and-blue smokescreen, he tramples roughshod over individual rights, kicks justice in the face and violates all the rules of fair play that are sacred to America. The methods of McCarthy — trial by accusation, guilt by association, character assassination — are no more American than Russia is a people's democracy.

It is high time we took Abraham Lincoln's advice and examined some of the footprints that are being stamped upon our society today. With this as my purpose, I offer another installment in the sordid, shocking un-American record of Joseph Raymond McCarthy.

I proved in a previous article that McCarthy started his political career as a pinko, that his own past is as cluttered with Communist associations as the victims he denounces. Like a true demagogue, however, McCarthy was able to subordinate his own political philosophy and adopt any line that would get him ahead. He traveled the full political cycle from far left to far right, zigzagging as suited the circumstances. He hitched his political wagon to the fastest-rising star, riding up with the Democrats during the New Deal days, then switching to the GOP when the elephant started moving faster than the donkey in Wisconsin.

But through all this erratic political maneuvering, McCarthy followed a careful blue-print. He studied the masterwork of power politics, the roadmap of tyranny — Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf." McCarthy's close political crony of the 1930's, Jerry Jolin, has admitted that McCarthy was a devoted student of "Mein Kampf."

How well did McCarthy learn the lesson of "Mein Kampf"? How close has he followed Hitler's techniques? Here is the record:

1. When Adolf Hitler was nothing but a loud noise in German politics, he began accusing the Social Democrats of 14 years of "Marxist misgovernment." He used the Communist smear freely to discredit those whose power he coveted, or who stood in his way. In his time, Hitler exposed and jailed more alleged Communists than anyone in history. McCarthy, too, has used the Communist club to attack the opposition party and beat his enemies over the head.
2. Hitler undermined the democratic structure by attacking the heroes of the German Republic. He poured out invective against prominent German statesmen, both military and civilian, who stood up for democracy. Some of Hitler's old speeches sound strikingly like McCarthy's attack on General George Marshall, the World War II hero and Nobel peace prize winner. McCarthy accused Marshall in participating "in a conspiracy so immense and an infamy so black as to dwarf any such previous venture in the history of man." In the same speech, McCarthy accused General Dwight Eisenhower of conspiring with Marshall to sell out the world to the Communists.
3. Hitler persecuted all religions that would not bow to his will. Yet, he piously proclaimed that the state had no intention of interfering with religious beliefs, but only wanted to weed out the "Marxist element" in the clergy. The investigation of the churches today is also disguised as an investigation of individual clergymen. Hitler was a renegade Catholic, he didn't hesitate to strike down Catholic priests who defied him, such as Father Joseph Ressant, who had written anti-Communist articles but, nevertheless, was accused of collaborating with the Communists. Though McCarthy, too, is a Catholic, he has not hesitated to accuse his Catholic critics of following the Communist lines, such as Commonweal Magazine which is as bitterly anti-Communist as it is anti-McCarthy.
4. Hitler's favorite device was the Big Lie, since he claimed that people "are more easily victimized by a large than by a small lie." It would take a full volume to trace all the twists and turns of McCarthy's untruths. He is the only member of the U. S. Senate who can be called a congenital liar without fear of libel. He once went so far as to document a lie by inserting into the Congressional Record a forged FBI report on the loyalty of Edward Posniak.
5. Hitler was surrounded by strong-arm men, who intimidated his opponents. McCarthy never goes anywhere unless he is accompanied by a couple of musclemen. During the Maryland election campaign, McCarthy sent three of his strong-arm boys — Don Surine, Ewell Moore and George Niles — to take a frightened Baltimore printer on a midnight ride. They tried to browbeat the printer, William Fedder, to give them an incriminating political document.

6. Hitler rose to power by organizing German youth, then building an elite corps of fanatical followers. McCarthy also became a political power in Wisconsin by reorganizing the state's dormant Young Republican clubs. He put in his own men, homosexuals such as Ed Babcock and Steve McMahon, to take over the leadership of the Young Republicans. Eventually, they rallied enough support to overthrow the Republican Old Guard and get the GOP senatorial nomination for McCarthy. Now McCarthy is quietly forming Freedom Clubs and McCarthy Clubs across the country in an attempt to band his fanatical followers together.
7. Hitler was financed by millionaires and industrialists, who envisioned a return to unhampered, unlimited free enterprise. He was also supported by powerful conservatives who did not condone his methods but believed they could control him for their own ends. Today, McCarthy is financed by Texas oil millionaires and mid-western industrialists. Certain conservatives, while deplored his methods, have used him as a technique for vote-getting. The early supporters of Hitler lived — and died — to regret it.
8. Hitler, in his drive for power, waged a vigorous campaign for more authority for the Reichstag, because it was only through the Reichstag that his Nazi Party could wield power. Senator McCarthy also derives his power from the legislative branch and is fighting for the Bricker amendment and other measures to increase Congress' authority. After Hitler seized complete control, of course, he transformed the Reichstag into a rubber stamp.
9. German law seemed to have no control over Hitler. McCarthy, too, appears to be above the law. He was elected to the Senate in violation of the Wisconsin Constitution. The State Supreme Court expressed its indignation, but failed to take legal action against him.
McCarthy accepted \$10,000 from Lustron Corp. exactly one week after his Senate Investigating Committee began investigating Lustron. He arranged for a Pepsi-Cola lobbyist to endorse a \$20,000 note one month after leading the Senate fight to get more sugar for the soft-drink makers. There are federal laws against such conduct.
McCarthy has cut corners on his income taxes since he was a circuit judge, but in each instance, he has been allowed to settle out of court. He repeatedly borrowed the bank account of his assistant, Ray Kiernan, to speculate on the stock market, though the kickback law prohibits a Senator from taking money from his employees. McCarthy's complex financial manipulations have violated the Wisconsin banking laws. The Army publicly accused McCarthy of violating the Espionage Act by publicizing classified material. Yet, in all these cases, the Justice Department shows no inclination to prosecute.
10. Hitler had the habit of rearranging history to suit his own fancy. McCarthy, too, has been caught revising the past to conform with his idea of what should have happened. One conspicuous example was his rewriting of the Senate hearing at which Voice of America official, Donald Creed testified. The questions and answers were changed to suit McCarthy.
11. Of course, Hitler was notoriously anti-Semitic. McCarthy loudly denies that he is anti-Semitic, pointing to the fact that he has a Jew, Roy Cohn, on his staff. The fact is that Cohn is an opportunist who has discredited himself in the eyes of his own people. McCarthy will go on pretending that he is friendly to the Jews because he cannot afford to alienate them yet. However, McCarthy slipped into the Senate Recording room once at 3 A.M. to make a recording for the notorious anti-Semite, Upton Close. On another occasion, McCarthy arranged to have Upton Close's propaganda actually printed in the Congressional Record. McCarthy's chief lieutenant, Don Surine, conspired with another Anti-Semite, Gerald L. K. Smith, to smear Anna Rosenberg, the former Assistant Secretary of Defense. Surine even carried a letter of introduction from Smith. Other anti-Semites, such as Benjamin Freedman and the Rev. Wesley Swift, used McCarthy's office as headquarters for their undercover campaign against Mrs. Rosenberg. This was brought out during sworn testimony. It was also Joseph McCarthy who defended the Nazi storm troopers after they had been found guilty of murdering American G. I.'s in cold blood at Malmedy.

McCarthy charged that American "vengeance teams", made up of Jews, had tortured the Nazi SS men into confessing.

Meanwhile, McCarthy is being praised to the skies in Germany by Dr. Werner Naumann, who was nominated in Hitler's will to succeed Goebbels as propaganda minister and who was arrested only recently by the British for heading a Nazi conspiracy to overthrow the West German government.

There are many who will say that I have not proven McCarthy is a secret Communist but only that he is a Fascist. Is there a difference?

The record is clear. Those who are ~~FOR~~ McCarthy must fight Communism, Fascism and McCarthyism.

AGAINST
