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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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October 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the item appearing in Walter Winchell's column in the New York Daily Mirror on October 13, 1941, to the effect that the Office of Production Management received its first report of definite sabotage which is supposed to have occurred in a Midwestern plant which manufactures airplane engines. The item indicates that the suspected saboteur is allegedly a chief steward in a union. The Bureau's files have been checked in an effort to identify the plant and the act of sabotage mentioned, with negative results.

The only sabotage case presently in the Bureau's files involving a union official concerns [redacted] who is the most important suspect in a case involving damage to ailerons of Army airplanes being manufactured by the Fairchild Aircraft Company at Hagerstown, Maryland. No conclusive evidence has been developed up to this time in this case to indicate [redacted] was responsible for this damage. [redacted] has denied committing any sabotage.

The Bureau has several pending investigations at the Allison Engineering Division, General Motors Corporation, Speedway, Indiana, and the Beech Aircraft Company, Wichita, Kansas. However, in none of these cases is there any indication that a union steward is a suspect. No information has been received from the Office of Production Management reporting an act of sabotage in any aircraft factory. In the absence of additional detailed information, it is not possible to identify the act of sabotage mentioned by Mr. Winchell.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Walter Winchell On Broadway

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Man About Town

A. Hitler got FDR's letter to J. Stalin, but the Government has some sensational memoranda in Adolf's own handwriting—right from his desk, too... The Joe Di Maggios will join the infantry on or about the 20th... Countess Gosta Morner (Geraldine Fitch) is very ill after a major operation at N. Y. hospital... Bioff's defense will be that he got all that coin from the film magnates "to fight the C.I.O."... The rebuttal will be: "There was no C.I.O. at the time"... Diana Barrymore and G. Schirmer, Jr., have romance in their etc... Ralph Ingersoll, the publisher, is heading home with an exclusive interview with Russia's Mr. Big... Isn't thrush Wynn Murray of the musical shows secretly riveted to a Garden City (L. I.) dentist?... When the H. Tappes' divorce case is aired in court the word-jugglers will get headaches trying to report it.

About 3 weeks ago some New Yorkers motoring between Manhattan and Hempstead (L. I.) stopped to give two Gypsy women a lift... When they got out they said they couldn't pay for the ride, but they'd like to tell their fortunes... "Okay," one clowned, "tell me when the war will end"... "Just as sure," one of them replied, "that there will be a dead body in this car tonight—the war will end October 15th"... A few moments later the car was stopped by a motor cop, who urged them to help him take an injured man to the nearest hospital... Before they sped another mile the injured one died... October 15th?... But the Gypsies did not say What Year!

Princess Stefania Hohenlohe (who beat the raps about allegedly being an intimate of Nazi agents) has been incor at the McAlpin Hotel, New York—under the name "Nancy White"... Who is her Big Interest in Washington, where she usually parks, anyhow?... "21" has made \$750,000 this year... The America First offices in Yorkville offer (for sale) such enticers as paring knives, etc. To help pay the rent... Hank Greenberg and Betty Boyce of the Horse-shoe ensemble are Cupidata... The City College of N. Y. funds are so low it is the only collich in the country that can't afford a night watchman... Jacqueline Holt (Jack's dghtr.) and Don Castle are bldg them in the air... Wm. Hebert queries: "Isn't Gypsy Rose Lee's new book, 'The G-String Murders' (Simon & Schuster, publishers) a sort of 'Peeping Tome'?"

Donald Nelson, Director of Priorities, will break a scandal this week when he cracks down on a Chicago firm. For "secretly diverting" badly needed aluminum and other materials for bombers— which they used to manufacture juke boxes. Those nickel-in-the-slot machines that play boogie-woogie recordings!... Nelson and Leon Henderson had to force three American firms to take defense orders! They wanted to argue how much profit was in it for them... When FDR signs The Requisition Bill, the OPM will draft hoarded materials—aluminum, copper, chromium and other strategic goods... Some of America's Blue Book corporations will hang their heads.

The DuPonts have bought Pathe Film Corp... Maestro Blue Barron and Hope Galloway, dghtr. of the transportation biggie, are a Romeo and Julietting... Beth Brown's new 500-pager on Clara Barton ("Dedicated to Life") will be purchased by Paramount... Universal has a film fable already on Broadway Rose... Are Jay Conley and Lucille Bremer secretly blended? The gals in the same chorus will betcha... Sign on a Larchmont (N. Y.) gas depot "Ickesnay on the Asgay after Evensay"... J. Paterno and Janet Compton will ride the Marry-Go-Round the same day that Beverly Paterno gets her Renotice... You shoulda seen Lou Nova trying to do the rhumba—the Nova some pippie!

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Memo to Director
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"Washington, D. C.: Walter Winchell, N. Y. Mirror: Am sure you will want to correct your item that George Hill, my secretary, was ever a secretary to Senator Lundeen. Hill, a disabled veteran of the World War from my district, has been employed in my office for last twenty years, since I have been a Member of Congress. You must have gotten him confused with someone else or someone with the same name—Hamilton Fish"...Glad to publish Cong. Fish's telegram. We wish the Congressman would be equally alert to the inaccuracies he inserts (and those about me to which he consents) in The Congressional Record.

General Wood (top man of the America First Committee) is getting generous boosts in the Klan's official rag... Ezra Stone works in the morale division at Camp Upton. He drives a car two blocks long. Generals and soldiers are jealous as all git-out. Morale???...The papers reported Helen Morgan was wed twice. She was married three times. The first was in Port Chester, N. Y. . . . Publisher Wm. Soskin and his wife (the former Virginia Howell) are Tot Way due Lincoln's Birthday... Uncle Samson is investigating a certain mid-town bank's alleged Nazi financial ties. A year ago it was just another bank. Suddenly it came into the billion \$ class. Goering and other German biggies are said to deposit there. One of its execs makes private speeches to industrialists "seeing no reason why we can't do biz with the New Order, etc."

OPM got its first report of definite sabotage. Happened in a mid-West plant making airplane engines. The report came from loyal workers. The suspected saboteur is allegedly a chief steward in a union... The most serious disagreement since the Court fight is dividing Washington: Thurman Arnold vs. Sidney Hillman and the A.F. of L. Only FDB can referee.

U. S. Att'y-Gen'l Thurman Arnold is gathering evidence against the burlesk circuit monopoly... Tex Rieber, who resigned his Texas Corp. job (after revelations concerning Nazi visitors, etc.) has been elected a director of the Barber Asphalt Corp., a Perth Amboy (N. J.) outfit... Ella Roden and John Banner, who had the leads in the Refugee Artists Group production ("From Vienna"), got weary of being jobless. They are working as maid and butler in L. A. Hooray for their courage... The Oakland (Cal.) Inquirer publisher's dghtr (Mrs. J. Lawrence) is threatening... CBS director H. Barnes and Jone (Jone is right, Mr. Printer) Allison will hear wedding chimes in January... General Wavell requests 400 ambulances and 1,000 drivers to serve in the Middle East with the British—the first time they've asked for drivers. Apply American Field Service, One William Street, N. Y. C... Comforting Thought for Columbus Day: America could never have been discovered if Christopher Columbus had been an isolationist.

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Walter Winchell

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From

[Redacted]

to Home

Exclusive to W.W.

Nov. 9-41

Walter Winchell

Although you labelled that Ernst Udet story "I-tems I Doubt", I still insist it is true. My source swears she has seen him many times; and she knew him from Germany where she once lived.....

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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November 26, 1941

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I wanted to acknowledge the receipt
of the notes and correspondence mailed by
Miss Sigman on November 21, 1941.

I am very glad to receive information
of this kind and you may be assured it will
receive appropriate attention here.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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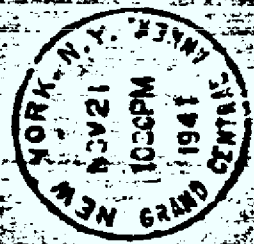
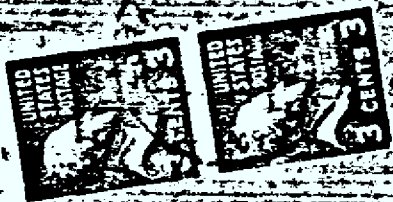
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MAR. 15 '39

Walter Winchell

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...by David Francis, ... over the ... of ...
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On Broadway

Stephen M. W. Johnny Green called his brother Rich-
ard and told Fred Jerome Kern's daughter, Betty, today. A
widow known from Dayton, Ohio just phoned. Said that the
only notice when she was in Italy, a newspaper at Florence
said that Fred was in Germany and Phyllis Brooks was
there then. The caption under it reading: "Who were
secretly married recently." That apparently confirms
what is heard that great big Gray Rose was in. Said

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the 1990s, the 21st century has been a time of rapid change. The world has become a global village, and the pace of technological advancement has accelerated. In the 1990s, the world was a place of uncertainty and change. The 21st century has been a time of rapid change. The world has become a global village, and the pace of technological advancement has accelerated.

They were the Earl Edith, Mary
and William, and Betty, Mary
and John. On the Chicago Hill
papers, these names written by Edith
Korshak, 38, 44, 45 and 46, who
is the London column that they
are the same.



1960

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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(The following information was obtained from a review of the file maintained by the FBI Office at New York City, dated 9-8-67.)

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(The following information was obtained from the above-named person's file maintained by the FBI.)

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DECEMBER 1950



During the American Revolution, the British army was defeated by the Continental Army at the Battle of Yorktown. The British evacuated the city and sailed to the sea, where they were captured by the French fleet. The British then surrendered to the Continental Army, and the war ended.

Walter Winchell On Broadway

First Start Retained, Described, The Daily Mirror

Man About Town

Haywood Brown, who was acquitted of slaying her lover in a swanky Beckman Place (and who secretly married a chap whose name might be Carroll) is divorce-bound. Haywood Brown's transfer to Catholicism was not influenced, as talk has it, by Mrs. Brown. Fritz Kuhn's next woe will come from the Post Office Dept. The Ernest Simpson (he was wacky whodunnit's ex-room) are hearing ballistics. Jack Osterman's condition is grave at the Atlantic City Hospital. Jack Dempsey, who has no union or labor troubles, can't fight who he's rodd bombing threats. His had renegade protection since Wed. Attorney General Murphy has rejected all offers of compromise in major tax matters, and will go to bat in Chicago today. This is terrible news to the racing world. F. D. I. will probably bring Lowell McLean into the White House—which means that Roosevelt Democrats will soon be at battle stations. Was-won't drink is town. "Onno" (one) a Greek phantom at the St. Mark's. Two of them and she thinks you're Robert Taylor!

The World-Job is realizing the leaders in the hysterical tension show detectives at the 51st Street Station House were suddenly possessed the names of Robert Attorney Dewey. It concerns society playboy Isador T. (unconfirmed) shifting guns from social friends, but their hometown Grand Jury refused to indict. The faculty of one's finance, whose divorced was "disgraced" by the terrible deception, had with Ralph campaign leaders who asked they would even indict some day, etc. All these detectives are guilty of any serious wrong doing—something they won't touch them. If they are safe to be detectives why have they to be on the uniformed force?

McLennan is modernizing McMillan Barclay's poster sponsored by The Council Against Intolerance in America. Mrs. Morton Downey has a two million dollar bet last night. What the hell? Mrs. Downey broadcast. The Geo. Ritchie, he's the N. Y. Sun's City Hall reporter who parted. Meyer Davis will play the host for their Majesties at the Fair. But the music crew must not wear pines in their lapels—because the King might be wearing the same flower. Dub McLennan, a Texas oil man, won \$75,000 on News. He used 30 runners to place the wagers. Experts will give you 2 to 1 that there'll be no new tax bill this year. Elmer Herrick, the del. and George Lowther, del. but better than they look. Deane Cham, of the Diamond Horseshoe ensemble, was out in the show all week. The woman named Carey shut-the-chute, where she got splinters in her stepping.

Mrs. Sanford Dink, who was revealed by the Dies Committee as having passed on New York to Gen. Mackey, Fritz Kuhn and other phantoms, is known to the authorities. There are records, dating back many years, showing her secret and for those suspicious in providing transcripts and her close connections with the American Vigilance Intelligence Federation (what a fancy handle that was all) which was denounced in a D. I. G. report. The stopping of General Mackey's \$25,000 a year salary business would help lower the national debt by at least \$2,000—so why isn't it?

On May 5, the magazine stage with the 4 great June featured June 12th. The magazine stage with the 4 great June featured June 12th. In case her friends want to find Florence Weicker, the heiress who is his honey. Another wholesale raid on bookies' rooms in N. Y. will be carried today. One of the biggest "books" is being run at the Fair. The writer, the journalist and Greta Palmer, the writer, (what a woman, indeed), having now made it—being "Bought Fairly" with "Clear" Thurman Arnold, the Trust-buster, has the case against the entire film industry ready. Best thing that can happen to the Corcoran wife—after then, the movie magnates will get richer. Sir Horace Wilson, Chamberlain's "brain" in the appearance flows on his way out. He's Neville!

The New York Court of Appeals handed down a 4 to 3 decision on Friday, and reported any place that our state government will deliver a strong blow to anti-Italianism. When it was held that when a business man is employed, he has to take all the "inconveniences" as well as benefits of corporate structure. In this case relatives were working for the business man. The court held that they were employees, not part-timers and possession of stock was held.

General May West's romance with James H. Wagner in London has all. His prominent tribe (Duke of Sutherland is the tree) selected to the Oriental Brides, including and shipped him to Hawaii, where James arrived May 10th. The 7-year Spaniard bird are getting a hard squabble, but will have it settled in a year. What's the point? Paul Richards married Ruth Fendrich at New Haven last week.

How to Buy Tires

1. James Earl Ray, was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 19, 1928. He was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and was involved in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. He was convicted of the murder of Dr. King and was sentenced to death. He was later pardoned and fled to the United Kingdom, where he was known as Eric Starvo Galt. He was eventually captured and returned to the United States, where he was executed by hanging on April 8, 1968.

The committee also has received information from a source who has provided information in the past that the source has been in contact with a person who is a member of the Black Panther Party and who is a member of the Black Panther Party. The source has provided information that the person is a member of the Black Panther Party and is a member of the Black Panther Party. The source has provided information that the person is a member of the Black Panther Party and is a member of the Black Panther Party.

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Follow a thriller on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, "Bob Beachley" (Jim there have been terrific money-makers in the past few years). S.S. in action. Tom is now being picked up by the police. The entire staff of million-dollar a year actors (Lena, Joan, and others) Beachley mixed with his agent (Myron Schmelik), and producer, David U. Selznick, and they'll make the Beachley story something of a picture. Lena, the Lion has such a gained experience.

Jean Crawford tells Chums she is weary of juveniles and would like to remarry Franchot. Robert Kintner, Washington columnist, and Jean Rodney, the show producer, will marry in Det. George Givet will startle intimates by suing his closest Quentien Mark, charging forgery. Marion Shockley, the actress (ex-wife of Barry Thomas) eloped Thursday with Geo. Zachary, a Columbia B'cember actor. It was the Army, not Fair officials, who fixed the Fair "Blackout" due yesterday. Ruth Chatterton had to cancel her show appearance in Detroit. Via Warner's "Legs" film will be called "Eugenie From Justice." John Gallaudet will portray the columnists "Mark Roper." Charles Rosenthal, whose Ins paid kidnapping, 1907, is promoting a roller speedway in Syracuse.

The Administration and its allies follow an identical path. First, interest the Catholic hierarchy in Chicago, then the successor to the late Cardinal Mundelein is in power. The next will go to either Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, outspoken fighter for civil liberties and staunch friend of the New Deal, or Bishop William D. O'Brien, conservative and close friend of Alf Landon. Bishop Mooney of Detroit is another candidate.

Sports Week's fear that a popular ex-champ and his bride are breaking up... Lou Holtz says the talk (not here) that his wife is going to Reno isn't so. She is going to Hollywood for a screen test, he avers... The Austin Clappa (Gloria Wheeler, the Camel cigarette on the Aquaplane, and he is on the U. S. Water Polo team) expects a "little applause" about Nov. 18... Kay Schurr, the American heroine (when the Athenian mask) is looking for a job. Has general literary experience. Any bids, gentlemen?... A leading educational figure has just started a paper giving his brain to Yale Medical School upon his death. Unusual good head, etc... Both the State and Commerce Departments have joined efforts to work on an economic solidification of Central America... The James B. Hall (Joyce Arling, the actress) and friends... (Theater of the City)

Add techniques reptilian King Leland told you can find him a link if you've been very close the night before. You can't hear 500 feet the afternoon if you have been hating around all night... Los Angeles Board of Cadaver's Island may wish June Hard the same paper as Jack Halstead who has lost three partners than work already. Cape Jack Lamb of N.E. (his was suspicious during the Haysman case) is gravely ill at St. Francis Hospital, Newark. He has waited from 230 to 126... No matter how big the headlines get about this case P. Kline's trial on the third day (don't put me down at the day) will be an emotional it may have the part coming. Geo. Clarke (former Mirror Editor) is Boston's newest chatter-box... Finally here part two... Add new words: Lohan and Plamondon. The Snake lot is to know that he is the "chosen" chairman of The Foreign Relations Committee in the House was merely "appointed" by the Chairman. McGowan says Raytheon is back from Berlin. We need him! A long covered New York Times... I find more something back home. I want to know what happened between Bremer didn't want to believe that.

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Oct. 13-39.

the source for the \$50,000 Fritz Kuhn had before him. If he did it: Seward Collins, the former news publisher group at all admitted getting up the hall as Kuhn's wife, Dr. Griebel (the alleged Nazi spy, who died in Germany), and Collins bailed out Allen Kell, who was arrested as a spy, and Collins extortion to get off the NYCA tickets.

After he next time any night club without a manager complains that he can't find a good novelty act, he ought to have his head examined. Because John Scorne acknowledged by all Americans to be the greatest card manipulator of them all, he can't get a job. He should retire in a year if he wanted to be a card sharp and trim change. But he never gambles. If you haven't seen card stunts, or magic, or you haven't popped out your eyes watching him deal a hand, or from the top or bottom of the deck, or from the center of a hand, or

Kathleen and Charles Morris of the Home for the Blind, and one of the students was Del Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Morris introduced him to a guest this way: "Mrs. Scandio, may I present Colonel Roosevelt, whose father was in politics." With Mrs. Morris through, was auditioning for "The Follier". As Diana looked on at the front seats a shiny bald pate almost blinded her. "Gosh, the gagged. What a magnificent head of hair!" "Patience, one of the best for orators in Columbus Circle," she said. "Gosh, the noise than sense." During a speech of last the other midnight, she said: "I would be very proud to be called Mrs. Hitler."

We wish we could reveal more, but the other speakers were items concerning the criminal records of many New York speakers and leaders will soon be confirmed by New York's most famous editor. The Government will take action against all the anti-Semitic in his time. Just be patient. It's foolproof.

From an old book of German proverbs: "A man can't have a good name and a good reputation."

Walter Winchell
On Broadway 1/6/30

Without Town

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Dear Mr. W. Johnny Green called his brother, Richard, will wed Jerome Kern's daughter, Betty today. We know from Dayton, Ohio just phoned said that on July 28th when she was in Italy a newspaper in Florence had a photo of Cary Grant and Phyllis Brooks visiting there then. The caption under it reading: "Who were secretly married recently". That apparently confirms what we heard last week. Gypsy Rose Lee was in, said

As they went to open the door, a woman in a blue dress and a man in a white shirt and tie were standing in the doorway. The woman was looking at the man and the man was looking at the woman. They were both looking at each other. The woman was looking at the man and the man was looking at the woman. They were both looking at each other. The woman was looking at the man and the man was looking at the woman. They were both looking at each other.

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New York, New York
January 5, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am transmitting two copies of report
of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated January 2, 1942,
pertaining to WALTER WINCHELL, and certain complaints
allegedly made against him by various press representa-
tives at the Navy Department.

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Very truly yours,

P. B. FOX-ORTI
Assistant Director

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Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

have; - it would have, . . .
perhaps, furnished you
"food for thought".

Very truly yours,



Dear Mr. Dibble: -

Is your husband
any chance hear Walter
Whitchell's broadcast on
Sunday night Dec. 28?
If not, --- you should

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Walter Winchell

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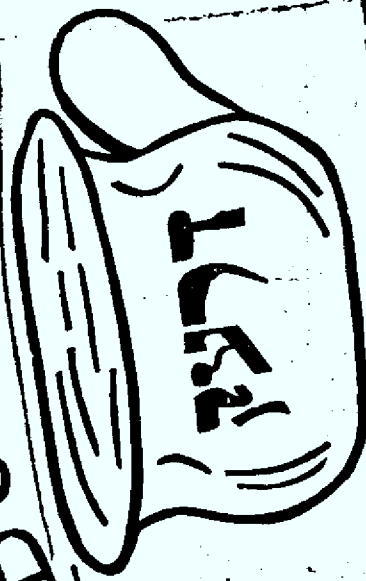
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HONORARY PRESIDENTS
Walter Winchell & Jack Benny

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FOR HITLER

Nomination To Membership

You are hereby elected to membership in
Egypt's newest Society of Shrinking Violets,
upon your solemn pledge to produce one Bundle
for Hitler every morning.

The membership fee is 10¢ (positively no
discount for cash), which you will mail to Col.
Bob Davis' Relief Fund, 130th (Egyptian) Inf.
Camp Forrest, Tennessee

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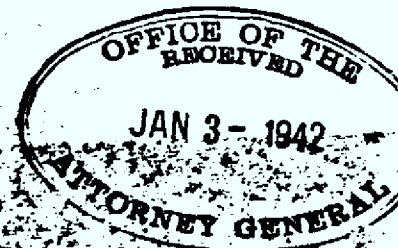
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December 30, 1941



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

Sir:

Although you are well able to ignore abuses as long as you protect the principles upon which our nation was founded and still stands, Walter Winchell was too offensive for me to ignore. I am enclosing a copy of a reply to him, and I want you to know that no matter how many people to whom he may speak, he does not speak for the people.

So, please, don't be thrown off balance by any newspapers or commentators.

Very truly

Enclosure

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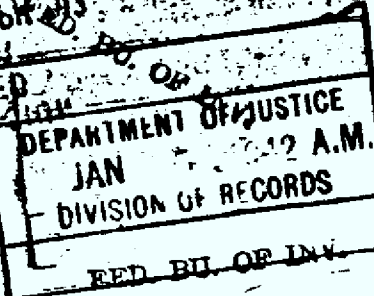
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December 30, 1941

Walter Winchell
NBC Studio
New York City

My dear Mr. Winchell:

Because of the well balanced attitude of our United States Attorney General, we have freedom of speech in fact and not just in theory.

Your attitude in your Sunday night broadcast, when you condemned the Attorney General's release of a person unjustly arrested by the FBI, disclosed the Fascistic viewpoint you are welcome to hold as your personal opinion as long as you do not misrepresent it to be the opinion of the American people. We just don't like the attitude: "You say what I like or shut up."

We are not going through a war to give power to any Fascistic actions or thoughts, be they carried out abroad or at home. And, only by speaking freely just what one believes can we discern who our native Fascists are.

I object to the wasting of this nation's time and money on arresting people upon such silly evidence as you presented in this case by the FBI. Making false accusations of our officials' integrity is far more dangerous to the welfare of our nation than the spoutings of opinions as to who does and who does not make up our nation.

And did you really refer to the suspect as "A rabble-rouser"? A case of an ambitious pot-calling-the-kettle black, says I.

Very truly
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Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of
a letter directed to the Attorney General dated
December 30, 1941, from [redacted]
and copies of a letter
forwarded by [redacted] to Walter Winchell dated
December 30, 1941.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Dear John:

Here's a brand new column idea. The serial number at the end of each paragraph (like in a rogues' gallery) contains the initials of the person mentioned. For example, the third paragraph is the Stork Club. I have already sent you pictures of these birds.

W.W.

THURS. JAN, 8, 1942

Walter^o Winchell On Broadway

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Broadway Rogues' Gallery

He's famous and rich... Made it in the last five years... Giving strangers corny counsel... His offices in New York City are spacious and sumptuous... Decided he'd present his big staff with a week's salary as a holiday bonus... After writing the checks he tore them up... Said he couldn't afford it... Remorse set in... So he made the checks out for half a week's pay... But an exec said: "Look, this isn't the thing to do. Either give them a week's wages or forget it"... So he tore the checks again and made new ones for a week's salary... Then he said: "No! Tear them up. The hell with it!"... Giving some coin to those who helped him make a fortune the Easy Way almost killed him. The very thought of it!... Anyway, that's why over every employee's desk—his photo is now turned to the wall... (D48326C).

He borrowed \$2,000 from a showman three years ago when he needed it... Never paid it back, although he could have... The showman almost lost his wife, who got fed up with his gaming debts... He's been very ill... One of the few pals to sit by his bed every day was this phony... The ailing one said: "Look, I never asked you for that \$2,000 you owe me, but I need it now. I owe that much to some bookies, and I'm afraid my wife will hear of it and leave me. I swore to her I'd never gamble again. Don't fail me, please"... The phony hasn't visited since... (T556432S).

They are German waiters in a swanky night spot... One of them claims being kin to a Nazi Party member in Berlin... He's cleaned up a young fortune making wagers on which nation Hitler would take next... Never missed... Both usually serve men high in the government, who patronize the place... A beautiful spot for a foreign agent to eavesdrop on conversations of important men... Since December 7th, when the Jojnt's orchestra began playing the National Anthem—both waiters, no matter how loaded their trays—rush back to the kitchen—and wait there until the anthem ends... So they do not have to stand in attention with the others... We checked the tip for six anthems... (S73429C).

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