

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
RE: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
MAY 10, 1959

Comment:

For information.

Winchell said:

Around the clock - Washington Post. Lloyd Mallan of "True" magazine recently exposed Russia's big lie. I quoted recently over the air that they shot a missile to the moon and around the sun. He says it is not true and so he will testify about it tomorrow before a Congressional committee.

Comment:

For information. "The Big Lie" by Lloyd Mallan appears on page 38, May, 1959, issue of "True" magazine.

Winchell said:

New York Mirror - Arthur Godfrey is still in very great pain and under great sedation. Doctors do not know when Arthur Godfrey will be able to go home.

Comment:

For information. Godfrey recently underwent surgery for lung cancer.

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TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: May 18, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
MAY 17, 1959Winchell said:

Havana - Another anti-Castro storm is gathering momentum. General Pedraza, one-time friend and later enemy of Batista, is in command. He's organizing an army of exiles for an invasion of Cuba in 1960.

Comment:

We have received information previously that General Jose Pedraza Cabrera is engaged in organizing an expedition against Cuba from the Dominican Republic.

Winchell said:

Washington - American intelligence departments have alerted all concerned that Nicaragua may be the next Latin-American nation to be invaded. This was a Winchell tip many weeks ago over Mutual.

Comment:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have previously requested the Bureau to furnish them any information coming to the attention of the Bureau concerning a possible invasion attempt or possible revolution activities in Nicaragua. The field has been alerted.

Winchell said:

Bangor, Maine - U.S. Senator Bridges' brother, Dr. Donald Bridges, is missing. Police say he may have drowned while fishing in a remote Maine river.

Comment:

For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Winchell said:

Kansas City - Mrs. Harry Truman, who went to the hospital this week, is now reported all right. A severe attack of virus. It had lasted many months. Daughter Margaret, by the way, expects her second baby very soon.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Hattiesburg, Mississippi - Ten-year-old Barbara Louise Duff kidnaped this morning ~~has~~ not yet been found. Police say it may be a custody case. 2. APRIL 1949

Comment:

Teletype from New Orleans 5-17-59 indicates this is a domestic matter. Parents are separated, child in custody of father, mother has been causing trouble lately. Victim reportedly entered an automobile with white female believed to be mother. New Orleans Office maintaining liaison with local authorities.

Winchell said:

Berne - Intelligence circles expect Russia to drop a new propaganda bombshell at Geneva. It may be a surprise treaty with East Germany plus a big new scientific advance.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Buenos Aires - Red Commercial Attaches throughout Latin America have redoubled their activity. A big offer of communist economic aid to all of South America including much help from Soviet engineers - maybe this year.

Comment:

Newspapers have carried several articles recently indicating Soviet interest in increased trade with South American countries.

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Winchell said:

Berlin - Adenauer will visit the White House in June. The timing is very significant. Practically notice to Russia that Eisenhower will not yield on Berlin.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Moscow - Mr. Khrushchev's biggest disappointment - his son Sergei has decided to give the family a bad name. He's going to become a moving picture actor.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The United States Attorney General, Mr. Rogers, will make news next week. He will go before Congress and ask for sweeping changes in the immigration laws. The big change will be a shift from the quota system based on the 1920 census to one based on the census taken in 1950.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The House Committee on Appropriations is sizzling. A confidential report shows that foreign aid money is being used by American Ambassadors to entertain American businessmen abroad.

Comment:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

Vice President Nixon will stay in Russia at least two weeks. This means Mr. Nixon will be making big headlines from Russia at the same time the Governors' Conference is going on in Puerto Rico. All-important publicity for Mr. Nixon in 1960.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

This week the President announced the exciting news about an atom smasher. One to be built that will be fifty times longer than the largest in the world. The man, by the way, who persuaded the White House to get it started was Dr. E. R. Fiore, Research Director of International Business Machines, a brilliant scientist. Hollywood may be interested to know that this very important American has a famous uncle in the moving picture colony - Beverly Hills restaurant owner Mike Romanoff.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Senate Office Building, Washington - This week Congress bitterly condemned the Military for using enlisted personnel as servants. At the very same time and very hush hush, the U.S. Senate pigeonholed a rule. This rule would require Senators to make public their own payroll. In other words, everybody wants good government for the other fellow. It is terrible for an enlisted man to work for an officer but perfectly okay for a U.S. Senator's relative to get paid for not working for a Senator.

Comment:

For your information.

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TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

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DATE: May 25, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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Havana, Cuba - Fidel Castro's most wanted fugitive, Puma Rejos (phonetic), has escaped with a few million dollars. He was once one of Batista's right arms. He is now safe in Spain.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The Bronx-Lieutenant Mario Biaggi, a police hero with 26 medals, shot and killed an ex-convict in a ten-shot duel here today.

Comment:

For your information.

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Declassify on: OADR 2/6/85Winchell said:

Las Vegas - Marie McDonald, of the stage, screen, radio, television and the front pages, was married for the third time last night. The groom is television executive Lou Bass.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The international news. Geneva - In spite of all the denials, the sad story is that we are getting the worst of it at Geneva. Britain has swung Washington away from Paris and Bonn. Concessions will be made to the Reds again.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Gibraltar - Major intelligence departments debunk the so-called rebellion inside Spain. This is claimed to be backed by one of Castro's self-appointed generals. It is without foundation. It does prove that Castro is permitting top Cuban posts to go to pro-Reds. The showdown with Washington will come over the sugar quota when it should come over Cuba going Red.

Comment:

Winchell probably has reference to General Alberto Bayo Giroud, a veteran of the Loyalist Army in the Spanish Civil War who was an instructor in guerrilla warfare for Fidel Castro in Mexico prior to Castro's return to Cuba. Bayo is now in Cuba.

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This information has been disseminated to the Central Intelligence Agency, State, Army, Air Force, Navy and the Department.

Winchell said:

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Washington - You no longer have to be a gangster to get the spotlight from Internal Revenue. Every person who makes a lot of money, no matter how legitimate the business, now has fifteen to twenty income tax agents studying his tax return.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Believe it or not ladies and gentlemen, but Russia is now permitted to buy all U.S. patents.

Comment:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

Powerful Pennsylvania has thrown its support behind Mr. Nixon for President with Governor Rockefeller in the second spot. Senator Lyndon Johnson's friends say he is now reconciled to this fact - that he will not be the next President of the United States. This means a terrific boost in the boom for Senator Stuart Symington.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Senator Fulbright, a Democrat, has rounded up only five Democratic votes against confirming Ogden Reid, a Republican, as new Ambassador to Israel. That is not enough.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Washington - Jimmy Hoffa, the boss of the Teamsters Union, denied that he ever said he would retaliate by calling strikes all over the country. Retaliate, that is, over the Senate's investigation of him and his union and the Government's plans to make new laws to deal with them. Reporters who heard Hoffa make that threat repeat that he was not misquoted. Hoffa's press department wrote me the following. That Hoffa says he could not tie up transportation nationally nor the lines in New York. That he never even thought of such tactics - quote I wouldn't do anything, said Hoffa, to hurt our country end quote. Well, let's hope not, but to make sure of it Jimmy Hoffa should pin the following reminder on his office wall where he can see it every day. Our jails are crowded with tough guys who thought they were tougher than the law.

Comment:

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Winchell said:

This is Walter Winchell suggesting only one word for the epitaph of John Foster Dulles. That one word - American.

Comment:

For your information.

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TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: June 1, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABW*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
MAY 31, 1959

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Winchell said:

Washington - U.S. Ambassador to Germany David Bruce will be promoted by the President to Under Secretary of State.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New York City - U.S. Senator Lyndon Johnson and his top political advisors met here over the weekend. They told him that his presidential chances are very high.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Havana - If Fidel Castro isn't bluffing, the news is brighter from Cuba. A real split has developed between Castro and the Reds. They wanted too much too soon. Confiscation of American property is now expected to slow down.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Berlin - Allied intelligence has a very large dossier of great importance naming East Berlin Reds and their leaders. The leaders are former Nazi staff officers captured by the Russians when the army of General Von Paulitz collapsed.

Comment:

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Winchell said:

Geneva - Khrushchev is ready to offer us a 25-year so-called peace pact in return for American recognition of the Iron Curtain as the border of Red jurisdiction. In short, they want us to confirm the death sentence of 12 captive nations.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Washington - House leaders are resigned to a long hot summer in the Capitol - no adjournment until August 15 at least and if civil rights legislation gets the floor, they will have to stay until September.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The first big showdown between Vice President Nixon and Governor Rockefeller will take place next month in Denver. They will support different slates for offices in the Young Republican entries. A real test of 1960's power.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The latest feud in Washington - Democratic Senate leader Lyndon Johnson and Mr. Halleck, the leader of the Republican house.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The White House has asked Congress for 47 extra Secret Service agents to protect the President and the Vice President.

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Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The New York Police have a tip on the brutal slugging of Charles Zimmerman, the garment union executive. The trouble they say can be traced to Norfolk, Virginia.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The civil rights map of our country provided a very bitter contrast this week along with an unparalleled piece of official hypocrisy. The good side of the ledger was reported from Little Rock where the Americans of that community completely reversed the dark age mentality of Governor Faubus. They recalled his candidates from the Little Rock school board. But in Washington, D.C., a farce was enacted in a Federal courtroom where the Congress, with the help of the U.S. Attorney General, fought to keep secret its own public payroll. The American Society of Newspaper Editors has petitioned Congress to remove from itself the long green curtain which hides from the public where its money goes and so it remained for a newspaperman who filed a lawsuit for his right to know in order to tell you the people. The U.S. Attorney General stepped in to defend the alleged right of Congress to keep secret public payrolls, all of which your hard-earned taxes pay for. How hypocritical can they get. These are the very same politician who urge you to take an interest in your government. They are the ones who blame everything that goes wrong on your lack of interest. These are the very same lawmakers who send people to prison for contempt if they refuse to answer their questions but they, the Congressmen, won't reveal who is on their payroll. What they mean is that they want you to take an interest in all government functions except the one in which their own families are interested. The American Society of Newspaper Editors is fighting. Freedom of the press will not mean much if the government can conceal facts from your newspapers. Ironically, Congressmen who have something to be afraid of can avail themselves of the defense they most rail against - the Fifth Amendment. And why are your editors fighting this fight? Is it really so important that unnamed people can be on the

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government payroll? Well, it wouldn't be except that the American free press remembers that only 25 years ago it was the way a man named Hitler started his storm troopers.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Philadelphia - Communists in the city of brotherly love have just received orders from the national leadership in New York City that this must be kept a secret; that only those attending the secret Communist Party youth classes in Philadelphia next month should know the dates. Well, I am not attending any of these "commie" classes so I guess it is all right for me to know the dates. They are June 6 to June 15. The next secret meeting of the National Committee of the Reds will be held in Manhattan on July 25 and July 26. Oh yes, a very secret 9-day course to indoctrinate youth in the party will be held in New York City from June 6 to June 14. You know - I feel like a calendar.

Comment:

Informants have advised Communist Party youth leadership classes will be held in Philadelphia June 6 through June 15, 1959, and that the National Committee has instructed only those attending should know dates, as Winchell stated. National Committee meeting will be held in New York City on July 25 and 26, 1959. Further, there will be a 9-day Communist Party youth school held in New York City June 6 through June 14, 1959. Bureau expects to have coverage concerning aforementioned.

Winchell said:

"Life" magazine - Jimmy Hoffa's very close friends insist that Mr. Hoffa doesn't care what is published about him but some of his union associates do. They are allegedly planning reprisals against "Life" magazine.

Comment:

For your information.

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TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON ✓

DATE: June 8, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
JUNE 7, 1959

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Winchell said:

1. New York City - Internal Revenue will add to Frank Carbo's troubles. Insiders tell me that Carbo will not be able to settle it. The Government wants him fined and jailed.

2. Managua - The situation here will grow far worse before it gets better. Nicaragua has achieved a new global and strategic importance. Our leading engineers have calculated that six controlled atomic bombs could dig a new Panama Canal through this Central American nation.

3. Halifax - The United States Navy yesterday announced that it took a picture of a Red submarine in the North Atlantic sea lanes. The Navy, however, did not disclose the following news. That this sub was sighted south of Iceland and that it was proceeding west.

4. Paris - President ^{Charles} ~~de Gaulle~~ ^{France} has stunned the NATO command by demanding that all NATO nuclear warheads now stored in France be under control of the French armed forces. This is against American law.

5. Havana - He will probably deny it, but Mr. ^{Edell} ~~Castro~~ ^{Cuba} is reconsidering on his land reform act even though it is not official. His own brain trust keeps telling him that he is very likely to give Cuba a financial panic instead of farmers owning their own homes. The big catch, ladies and gentlemen, is this: Cuban farmers do not get the land. They get the right to work on it just like they do in Red China.

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1 - Section tickler
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Re: Walter Winchell Broadcast
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6. Despite the headlines to the contrary, Speaker Rayburn and Committee Chairman Barden grimly state that there will be a labor reform bill with teeth in it.

7. The President's call to investigate the munitions lobby will lead straight to the high contributors to both parties. This means that after the headlines wear off that investigation will quietly commit suicide.

8. Mr. and Mrs. United States - The headlines from Geneva are concealing the news. Neither Geneva nor a summit conference will settle the situation at Berlin, much less the differences between communism and the West. The reason is this simple. Berlin did not cause a crisis. The Reds wanted one and used Berlin for the excuse. The reason Moscow wants a crisis is that it always picks up some concessions and the crisis always takes the spotlight off the next sector they intend to strike.

While you are watching Geneva and the Middle East, they will next strike right under your noses in Latin America. The Red high command right now is plotting two beachheads--Cuba and Brazil. They will get the Czechoslovakia treatment. That is, first a tremendous drive for a coalition government. Then they will attempt to take over the ministries of police and communications. If they accomplish this, it will be curtains--red curtains. For this, Russia is building a great supporting fleet. While your eyes are following their sputniks, the Reds are building submarines 6 times faster than we are. They are building destroyers at 9 times our rate. And they are building cruisers 14 times more rapidly than us. In fact, the Red navy has added 2,700 new ships since the last so-called peace conference at Geneva.

As I stated many weeks ago and as the front pages confirmed all week, there will be no solution at Geneva for the simple reason that the Reds want a continuing crisis and above all they want no solution of anything. They know that the best way to make war is to convince our fools that they, the Russians, want peace. Sure, they want a piece of you. Khrushchey himself minced no words when he threatened publicly "We will bury you." * Russia

*In 1956 at Polish Embassy reception in Moscow.

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9. Washington - Ladies and gentlemen, the following is supposed to be the low-down on British Foreign Secretary ~~Lloyd~~. The story was a bombshell when the London Times disclosed that he would be removed from his high post, the equivalent of revoking his credentials at the Geneva conference. Although it has since been denied, Mr. Lloyd will be dropped. He is regarded as the least able man of the last 50 years by his superiors, I am told. As an example, he spent hours on his way to the funeral of Mr. Dulles launching a personal attack on our top ambassador ~~Robert Murphy~~. Mr. Lloyd, accordingly, made this attack to our Secretary of State Herter. The Secretary of State and the White House were more disgusted than angered. *Wash. DC.*

10. Washington - What is the real reason for the U. S. Senate's delay in confirming Admiral ~~Lewis~~ Strauss, the former chief of the Atomic Energy Commission? The people are beginning to sympathize with him. They always do with the underdog. The President especially, because the President does not appoint men to high posts unless they deserve the job. The insiders offer this very simple explanation. When Mr. Strauss was top man in atomic energy, he stepped on a few very sensitive toes, men with power. They have very powerful friends in the U. S. Senate and this is "getting even time."

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with appropriate comment for your information.

Winchell said:

11. New York City - Vito ~~Genovese~~, out on \$150,000 bail of his own money, has another headache coming up next week. He will be recalled before a Federal grand jury.

Comment:

Genovese is free on \$150,000 bail pending appeal from his recent conviction on narcotics charges in Federal Court in the Southern District of New York.

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Winchell said:

12. Honolulu - The Department of Justice is quietly gathering evidence against Hawaiian red leaders. The Government will seek their indictment after the July 4th election.

Comment:

The above statement has been checked with Supervisors handling Smith Act, communist infiltration of labor, Labor-Management Relations Act, and related matters. They are unaware of any specific notice from the Department that it is gathering evidence to obtain indictments of Hawaiian communist leaders.

Winchell said:

13. Philadelphia - Communists will flock to a public meeting to be held June 12 at a leading Philadelphia hotel. The purpose of the gathering is to discuss ways and means to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The group sponsoring this meeting is called the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. The FBI will be there representing you.

Comment:

We are aware of the June 12th meeting at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia. Coverage has been arranged.

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TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: June 15, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
JUNE 14, 1959

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Winchell said:

1. Harlan, Kentucky - The U. S. Senate Labor Rackets Committee has assigned agents to investigate John L. Lewis' powerful union, the United Mine Workers.
2. Cleveland - One of the top officials of the auto workers union has been subpoenaed by the U. S. Senate. Walter Reuther is not involved. A big Ohio union chief is.
3. Suez - Dictator Nasser's seizure of a Danish vessel proceeding to Israel is in direct violation of the UN treaty. Secretary Hammarskjold is flying to Cairo. A special meeting of the UN General Assembly is almost certain. This means that Nasser will be fighting the second battle of the Suez.
4. Cairo - Top-level officers of the Syrian army drew pistols on each other this week. Heavy shifting of field officers from headquarters has been ordered.
5. East Berlin - The Red Army will make news again soon. It will turn over its patrol points to the East German army. Khrushchev has told comrades that he no longer cares about a summit conference.

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6. Bagdad - Premier Kassim of Iraq has sent word to London that Nasser and Khrushchev are making overtures to him but getting nowhere.

7. San Jose, Costa Rica - The rebellion in Nicaragua is far from over. New battalions are ready for another attack.

8. Paris - Relations between Paris and Washington are very strained. So much so that American General Norstad has urged that NATO headquarters be moved to Holland. De Gaulle is going very far out of his way to humiliate the American ambassador.

9. Washington - Jimmy Hoffa's new big Teamsters' office building in Washington is up for sale. The Government looked it over as a possible purchaser. They found it too swanky and elegantly appointed for Government use.

10. Washington - Senator McClellan is paying the price of fighting racketeers. He is now receiving the attention of specialists for a very dangerous liver ailment.

11. Mr. and Mrs. United States. The Nation celebrated Flag Day today to remind you that the flags you are flying didn't get there by accident or miracle. Tens of thousands of American men in Washington's army died to raise it. Nearly two million other Americans shed their blood to keep it there. The American flag, ladies and gentlemen, will keep flying so long as there is breath left in one American's body. That flag now flying from your window or porch bears no postmarks. But it was delivered to you over the most heroic route in history. From the home of Betsy Ross it went to the plains of Saratoga. From Saratoga to the fighting mast of the USS Constitution. Then to Chapultepec, up San Juan Hill, then across the Rhine, and back home by way of Iwo Jima and many other places across the not-so-peaceful Pacific. It was carried and protected and fought for by American men and women who passed the ammunition instead of the buck. That's why they call it "Old Glory." Over one million American ghosts are marching down your main street on this summer day saluting that flag. If they weren't, you would be saluting a Nazi or communist parade right now.

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They would be very much alive although your freedom and your soul would be dead. The American flags now flying measure the heritage of the past and our duty to the future. And only if it is flying 100 years from now will we have done our part in paving the American way for our children and the world.

12. Tallahassee - The jury's recommendation of mercy in the rape of a Negro coed made a lot of Americans wince. If a Negro was so charged, he would have received the death penalty or a lynching. If the jury had not recommended mercy when they found these four white cowards guilty, the judge would have been forced to send them to the electric chair. Now his honor can let them off with a reprimand or give them life. He probably will give them a very stiff term in prison. When you lose your liberty 24 hours a day, it is a lot worse than getting the electric chair because you suffer agony trying to remember what a woman looks and feels like.

13. New York City - Police Commissioner Kennedy will release another blast at the mayor very soon.

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with appropriate comment for your information.

Winchell said:

14. New York City - A new book, a rehash of the familiar attacks on the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, is due any day. It will be met with a million dollar libel suit before it hits the stores.

Comment:

The book mentioned may be "Senator Joe McCarthy" written by Richard H. Rovere, Washington, D. C., correspondent for "The New Yorker" magazine. It reportedly will be placed on sale to the public this week.

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Winchell said:

15. Detroit - Communist leaders will conduct a secret training course for comrades in Detroit from June 20 to the 28th. Employed persons will attend in the evenings. The unemployed will attend in the days. Some of the subjects will be class struggle, exploitation, imperialism, capitalism, and other red problems. The communists will print 100,000 flyers condemning the U. S. bombing of Hiroshima. They will be passed around from coast to coast during "Hiroshima Week" next August. Communists are backing the hospital strike 100 per cent in New York City. They are supplying food, advice, and pickets to keep it prolonged. My Cleveland editors are herewith informed that communists hope to take over a peace rally planned for the Cleveland Arena. It is sponsored by Protestant churches which probably do not even suspect it.

Comment:

We are aware of the Communist Party, USA, secret training course to be held in Detroit June 20-28. Coverage has been arranged.

The Party plans to issue 100,000 flyers on the U. S. bombing of Hiroshima in 1945. The flyer will reportedly condemn nuclear and atomic weapons testing and complain of fall-out dangers.

The Communist Party, USA, has publicized and supported the strike of New York City hospital workers against six hospitals in that city. Local 1199 of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union AFL-CIO which is involved in the strike is the subject of a communist infiltration of labor investigation.

We are aware of communist intentions to support and infiltrate the peace rally planned for the Cleveland (Ohio) Arena for July, 1959.

Winchell said:

16. Is Batista still in the country to which he fled? One rumor up here says he hasn't been seen there for five days.

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June 14, 1959

Comment:

We have received information that as of June 11 Batista was reportedly still in the Dominican Republic to which he fled in January, 1959.

Winchell said:

17. Detroit - Labor leader Phil Weiss' trial starts on June 15th. He is charged with stealing parts from Willys-Overland. This case will start a fuse which is sure to explode all over Washington, D. C.

Comment:

Phillip Weiss is the subject of an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case. A former conviction in the case was reversed on appeal on the grounds of legal technicalities. This case is scheduled for retrial June 16 according to latest information from the Detroit Office.

Winchell said:

18. Washington - The House Committee which investigated Sherman Adams will next open fire on the Department of Justice and the U. S. Attorney General. This committee will investigate charges that the Department of Justice attempted to influence two big Government agencies, namely, the Federal Communications and the Federal Power Commissions.

Comment:

Winchell is probably referring to the Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the United States House of Representatives.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: June 22, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

~~SECRET~~SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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The following remarks were made by Winchell on which no comments are considered necessary. They are for your information.

Winchell said:

1. Miami - Paraguay is on the verge of civil war. Dictator Stroessner's army versus university students and farmers. Blood has already been shed.

2. Havana - Doctor ^{Cuba} Castro may be married in the next six weeks. His bride-to-be may be the girl who served with his rebels for over two years.

3. Caracas - Venezuelan intelligence agents have arrested the top undercover gang for Dictator ^{Dominican Republic} Trujillo. They were taken at pistol point.

4. Bern - The odds tonight are 2 to 1 that ^{Russia} Khrushchev will accept the conditions of the West provided a summit conference is held. This means Khrushchev thinks he has the lead in rockets and missiles and he wants another territorial pay off.

5. Mr. and Mrs. United States - Fifty years ago an international conference meant an assembly of nations intent on the common objective of peace by agreement. But history changes the meaning of words as well as boundaries on maps. Today, an international conference means meeting the challenge to an international group where the weapons are threats to define borders by force. To millions who do not understand this, the Geneva Conference is a failure. The fact is, however, that it could never be a failure because it was never a conference in the first place. The Russians insisted on it, not to find any peaceful solution, but to intensify the crisis and then win concessions by pretending to ease the tension. In short, 1939 is repeating itself in 1959. And the really great danger

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is in misleading the Reds by giving in to them. The only great danger of war is this: our President has told them that we will yield no further. If we give any sign of yielding, they will think the President is bluffing--and he isn't. Hitler was the most stunned man in the world when the Allies went to war over Danzig. He yelled and he screamed that the Allies had misled him. From his mad man's viewpoint he was correct because they didn't go to war, though they said they would, when he took the Rhineland, when he took Austria, when he took the Sudetenland and so on. So, why shouldn't he believe, he said, that they were bluffing about Danzig? The Allies didn't stop Mussolini when the Duce took Ethiopia and Albania. Why now? That is why 1959 is such a deadly parallel to 1939. The danger is that the Reds, like Hitler, may not believe that they have stretched the elastic to the breaking point until it snaps into another world war. It is doubly ironic that our President's efforts to save the world from war is of greatest service to the Russian people. Eisenhower is trying to save them from the price of Hitler's victory at Munich which the German people had to pay at bombed-out Berlin. It is doubly ironic that our President must remind them of Hitler's folly because Hitler invaded Russia 18 years ago today, and Hitler's fatal mistake is now Khrushchev's policy.

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with comment for your information.

Winchell said:

6. Dominican Republic - Insurrection has broken out in this Latin-American country. A liberation movement is fighting day and night. The embassy and consulates in the United States keep denying it. Congressman Porter of Oregon, however, makes it all public in the "Congressional Record" for June 17.

Comment:

Conflicting reports have been received on the invasion of the Dominican Republic on June 14. The Bureau has disseminated considerable data from Dominican exiles in the United States and other Bureau sources.

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Winchell said:

7. Newark, N. J. - Executives of the Prolap (Phonetic) Committee which still protests the Rosenberg Spy case will soon receive a very big shock. Charges of criminal contempt.

Comment:

Bureau files are negative re the Prolap Committee. A letter has been directed to the Newark Office on today's date on above matter.

Winchell said:

8. Oslo - American federal men have discovered the secret of the so-called fishing trawlers flying the Soviet flag. They carry electronic devices which enable them to tap the underwater telegraph and telephone cables.

Comment:

Winchell said:

9. Los Angeles - Communists from five western states and British Columbia will meet in LA from June 26 to 28. They are gathering there to figure out how to get Morton Sobell free. Sobell is doing 30 years in Alcatraz for his part in the Julius and Ethel Rosenberg spy case. The next secret meeting of top reds will be held in New York City June 25. At another secret meeting held here, the communists decided to support a steel strike if strike talk stays. On June the 11 top red leaders here decided on their strategy for both parties in the 1960 national campaign. "Peace with Russia at any price." It will be rejected except, of course, by the pinks.

Comment:

The Bureau is aware of the above items. Appropriate action is being taken.

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Winchell said:

10. New York - Federal Judge Irving Kaufman will preside for the Government against the 27 mobsters in the Apalachin affair. He was the judge who sentenced the Red spies, the Rosenbergs, to the chair at Sing Sing.

Comment:

Winchell refers to the coming trial of 27 individuals who were recently indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

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TO : MR. C. A. TOLSON

DATE: June 29, 1959

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ahb*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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The following remarks were made by Winchell on which no comments are considered necessary. They are for your information.

Winchell said:

1. Caracas - ~~The~~ tension is mounting all over South America. The intelligence war is employing new tactics. Instead of sporadic invasions, insiders expect a wave of outright assassinations. From Buenos Aires to Havana the whole continent is nearing explosive eruption.

2. Veracruz - Dictator ~~Somoza~~ of troubled Nicaragua is trying to get assurance of political asylum from England or France. The rebels, by the way, are not yet decisively defeated despite this man's (Somoza's) statement.

3. Havana - ~~Cuban~~ schoolbooks are now printed with red propaganda in the text.

4. Miami - Another troop ship has left Venezuela. It is on its way to Cuba to pick up more men for a landing in the Dominican Republic.

5. Mr. and Mrs. United States - Practically everyone knows that there is an international crisis. But the question of why, especially at this time, remains unanswered. The answer is mathematically simple. At this time, ~~Russian~~ production has reached 40 per cent of American production. That is, country for country, we are two and one-half times stronger than Russia. But the European NATO countries produce nearly 75 per cent as much as we do. Therefore, if Russia can dominate those countries, she can add that 75 per cent to her 40 and thus be stronger than us. Cheerful arithmetic, isn't it? Mr. Khrushchev believes he can do this at Berlin right now without fighting a war. He thinks that if he can show that he is so powerful at Berlin, we will back down and the rest of Europe will fall in line. In this Mr. Khrushchev is correct. Because, without American support, the European nations are mere suicide battalions against the powerful Red Army. They would.

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June 28, 1959

collapse without fighting overnight. That is why, even though the Geneva conference is called a draw so far, it is a very great victory for President Eisenhower. If Berlin falls, the Reds will not have to march to the channel. Their great shadow from Berlin will fall over and dominate every European city. It is a heart-breaking fact tonight that no man in history has ever carried one-tenth the burden of our President. Let us be thankful that civilization and freedom never had a stronger champion.

6. Miami - Dictator ~~Frujillo~~ has the yacht Angelita anchored near his shoreline loaded with loot and relatives. It is ready in case the dictator has to flee. The rebels are beating his army in the mountains. The Angelita, by the way, is the same yacht that made the headlines when his son entertained Zsa Zsa Gabor, Kim Novak, and other Hollywood characters.

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with comment for your information.

Winchell said:

7. Washington - Jimmy ~~Hoffa~~ and the ~~Teamsters~~ Union have more hot water coming up. Attorney General Rogers of the Department of Justice has eight Federal grand juries investigating that union right now. In Washington, New York, Miami, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Indianapolis.

Comment:

We are not aware of any investigations of Hoffa and his union by Federal grand juries.

Winchell said:

8. New York City - ~~Leading communists~~ are meeting secretly right now in New York City. They came from many states. The FBI is there in bunches, too.

Comment:

We are aware of this meeting which was called to discuss plans for the Seventeenth National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, to be held in November, 1959, in New York City.

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Winchell said:

9. Havana - Another Cuban rebellion may explode around August 1st if plans to assassinate both Castro brothers come off.

Comment:

We have received and disseminated information on plans for a revolt in Cuba and for the assassination of Fidel Castro.

Winchell said:

10. New York City - Department of hypocrisy. Frol Kozlov, the Kremlin's number two man, arrived in the United States today speaking words of peace and friendship. But listen to what he said in Russia. Here it is: "The American imperialists, now taking upon themselves the role of world policemen, are trying everywhere to smother freedom and implant fascism." Nice kid!

Comment:

U.S.S.R. - N.Y. - U.S.A.
Frol Kozlov, Soviet First Deputy Premier, is visiting the United States to open the Russian Exhibition of Science, Technology and Culture in New York City on 6/29/59. He will also meet with President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, and Secretary of State Herter in Washington, D.C.

H. B. Brown

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TO : Mr. C. A. Tolson

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DATE: July 6, 1959

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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The following remarks were made by Winchell on which no comments are considered necessary. They are for your information.

Winchell said:

1. Havana - Cuba is mobilizing and training all boys from 12 to 16 to fight any invasion.
2. Oriente Province - Dr. Castro will resume the trials for enemies throughout Cuba. There are over fifteen hundred anti-Castro people now awaiting trial and the firing squad.
3. Havana - The Castro government is so divided and unstable that not even the communists want to deal with it. The big question in Cuba today is, who succeeds Castro? - from liberator to fool in six short months.
4. Rio de Janeiro - Red submarine packs suspected of running guns are operating off the South American coast from Rio to the Falklands.
5. Frankfurt - The West is ready to take advantage of unrest in the Red satellite nations in case real shooting trouble starts, especially a force being trained in Bavaria to organize guerrilla operations in the satellite countries. The Unit involved is the Tenth Special Forces Group of the United States Army.
6. New York - Governor Rockefeller wants former GOP House Leader Joe Martin for permanent chairman of the next Republican Convention. Martin, strong for Rockefeller, could make sure there was no stampede to nominate Mr. Nixon.
7. Detroit - Last Sunday night I discussed the arrival in New York City of Russian First Deputy Premier Prokhorov. I said last Sunday night that he told the American newspaper people he was here for peace and goodwill etc., but that in Russia he lambasted us all, called

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us all American imperialists trying to force fascism on the world. He has since confirmed his real feeling about us. He had the gall the other day to tell the National Press Club members that Russia will fight us if we don't agree on Berlin and so on. Thanks to the Mayor of Detroit, who returned that compliment by telling Mr. Kozlov, the Red, he would not welcome him to Detroit and not to come there tomorrow. Our State Department is in a "tizzy" over that Mayor's rebuke. Well! that's too bad. Most Americans probably enjoyed Mayor Miriani's attitude, especially on Independence Day weekend.

8. Santiago - A new rebel force of 450 men was landed in Nicaragua. They proceeded to the mountains to join other forces. Dictator Somoza has a plane ready to escape if they overthrow him. His helicopter is on the alert to fly him to the getaway plane. (We have no information concerning this.)

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with comment for your information.

Winchell said:

9. Miami - Two yachts 72 feet long are standing by near the greater Miami area to carry men and arms for an invasion of Paraguay. They will transport anti-dictator fighters from other Latin-American places. They plan to land in Argentina and then march on Paraguay.

Comment:

We have received no information to support the above and we have developed no data indicating that any rebel groups in United States are planning for any invasion of Paraguay. Although there appears to be no violation within our jurisdiction, the Miami Office is being instructed to verify the presence of such yachts and obtain available information concerning them.

Winchell said:

10. Miami - Castro's July 26 Movement is now the date for another revolution against him. The anti-Castro movement is gaining momentum. The resignation of his air chief was the signal to supporters in and outside Cuba that they are ready. The former Castro air chief may head the new rebels if he isn't shot.

Comment:

We have received information indicating that anti-Castro groups are in existence and that plans are being formulated for action

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Winchell said:

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TO : Mr. C. A. Tolson

DATE: July 13, 1959

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
JULY 12, 1959

The following remarks were made by Winchell on which no comments are considered necessary. They are for your information.

Winchell said:

1. Caracas - The Latin-American volcano will erupt at the feet of Secretary Herter. The friendly Latin-American countries will bluntly tell Washington that Trujillo's agents are trying to upset their governments and that they could handle this dictator if Washington would only stop helping him.

2. Karachi - The communists are centering a terrific drive on Iran. If Iran goes, the Middle East will be flanked. Persian leaders are very busy sending their fortunes out of that country. That is the real tip-off on big trouble.

3. Bern - The inside story on the Geneva Conference. It will see a lot of bare knuckles again but no military punches. They say a summit conference is almost sure. They will decide on that around the 27th.

4. Bagdad - Iraq is stiffening against Red foreign policy and their fifth column. The good news is that Iraq is far from lost, although many lives will be before that issue is decided.

5. Washington - Radio Moscow, surprisingly, is ordering the people to give Mr. Nixon a very big welcome. They are urged to make it a wild demonstration. The Vice President has been studying Russian for the past two months. He is expected to astonish the Russian leaders when he talks with them in their own double-talk.

6. Postmaster General Summerfield will run for the Senate in Michigan next year. He will try to win the seat now held by Democrat Pat McNamara.

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Re: Walter Winchell Broadcast
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7. Thruston ~~Morton~~ is the latest to engage in a Washington feud. He is the Republican National Chairman. He is quarreling with U. S. Attorney General Rogers alledging that the Department of Justice is not appointing enough Republicans to the Federal bench.

8. The intimate friends of Governor ^{NELSON} ~~Rockefeller~~ are very certain that he will seek the Republican nomination for President in 1960.

9. Poll taker, Lew Harris, has told Senator ^{JOHN F.} ~~Kennedy~~ that he, Kennedy, can sweep the big State of Pennsylvania at the Democratic Convention.

10. Washington - Here is ^{PAUL} an important fact behind the split in the Democratic Party over Chairman ~~Butler's~~ attack on the Democratic Congress. Mr. Butler is regarded as spokesman for the powerful combination of Stevenson and Governor Brown of California. His tough words are considered attacks on the Johnson-Kennedy slate. Kennedy's forces rallied instantly to Senator Johnson. Kennedy, by the way, will enter the California primaries to fight Governor Brown on his home ground.

11. Washington Post - Big rumor in New York is that the President may order a shake-up of his own staff and also at the Department of State. ~~John House~~ ^{AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHAKES}

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with comment for your information.

Winchell said:

12. New York Mirror - Lowell ¹ ~~Birrel~~, the stock market manipulator, wanted by the New York District Attorney may surrender in Manhattan tomorrow. Birrel allegedly fleeced suckers out of fourteen-million dollars and now the fiddlers must pay.

Comment:

This is a Securities and Exchange Commission matter. We have conducted no investigation into Birrel's activities. He has been indicted by a New York County Grand Jury.

Winchell said:

13. San Diego, California - The ~~Toronto~~ Dominion Bank of Ottawa was robbed of seventy-seven thousand dollars but will not know about it

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until it opens tomorrow morning unless those bank people are listening now. Two nineteen-year-old Canadians and the loot are held at the Mexican Border.

Comment:

We have received no information on this matter.

Winchell said:

14. Havana - Another top-flight resignation in Castro's government. He is Major Aldo Vera, the John Edgar Hoover of Cuba.

Comment:

The dismissal of Aldo Vera as head of the Cuban Bureau of Investigation was announced by the Cuban Government in the press on July 1, 1959.

Winchell said:

15. New York City - Top-level Reds will hold ^{X.C.P.} secret meetings in Manhattan on July 17, 1959, to July 19, 1959, and July 26, 1959, to July 28, 1959.

Comment:

We are aware of the above meetings and will cover them through informants.

Winchell said:

16. AP and UPI ~~X~~ Haitian rebels are offering a reward of twenty-five thousand dollars to anyone who assassinates Haiti President Duvalier. His government has hired a former G-Man to check on all incoming visitors.

Comment:

We have received information that opposition forces in Haiti have been fomenting civil strife and violence. To date we have received no information concerning the employment in Haiti of any former employee by the Duvalier regime.

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TO : MR. BELMONT *AWG*

DATE: 7/19/59

FROM : A. W. Gray *AWG*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
Radio Station WOL, Wash., DC
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At 6:20 p.m., 7/19/59, Supervisor F. E. James, who currently has the monitoring assignment for the Winchell broadcast, telephoned to advise that the local radio station experienced transmitter failure during tonight's broadcast. *JFK*

Arrangements were made at 6:50 p.m. with the NY duty supervisor, Roderick Precht, to have a summary of NY's recording of the broadcast relayed to Supervisor James at 8 p.m., 7/19, over the direct line.

For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. C. A. Tolson

DATE: July 20, 1959

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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The following remarks were made by Winchell on which no comments are considered necessary. These are for your information.

Winchell said:

1. New York City-Virginia McManus, former schoolteacher, convicted as a call girl will soon make big news again. She will cover the extortion trial of the police lieutenant who arrested her recently in a vice raid.
2. Geneva-The Foreign Ministers are on the verge of an agreement regarding a summit meeting. They will announce the date about August 14th. Khrushchev wants Stockholm. The West prefers Geneva. There is little chance of a summit affair being held in the U.S. because prima donna De Gaulle feels that Mr. Eisenhower should visit him first.
3. West Berlin-Last year the East German Reds announced that they were cutting down their army from 120,000 to 90,000 men. This week they enlarged their army to 150,000. Moscow, by the way, is supplying new mobile armor and MIG fighting planes. East Germany is forming an army division made up entirely of women.
4. Ankara-Our Government knows definitely that the Russians have a vast arsenal of guided missiles in this area. Even if we had crash program we could not equal their rocket power for at least three years.
5. Chief Justice Earl Warren according to Capital rumor will join the big parade of American leaders to Moscow in the fall.
6. The Panamanian Government is readying a legal case to be presented to the UN demanding possession of the Panama Canal. The inside talk is that they are really using their case to get a big percentage of the canal receipts.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Re: Walter Winchell Broadcast
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7. Paul Butler, the National Chairman of the Democrats, stated last week that a western senator tried to get his job. He didn't name him. His successor may be Senator Clair Engle of California.

8. Havana-A letter from a friend of mine in Cuba confirms many things we have heard about Castro. His agrarian reform, for instance, gives the Cuban Government control over all the land owned by each individual except 1,000 acres. This farmer's land was once worth about \$1,000,000. It is now reduced to a value of \$50,000. Anyone who opposes the program will be shot. My source in Cuba also said that the Reds in Cuba have rewritten the school books and that Catholic schools will probably be closed. Castro, who denies that he is a red, is the target of a current Cuban wisecrack. It goes like this; Castro is like a watermelon, olive green on the outside, red inside.

The following remarks made by Winchell are set forth with comment for your information.

Winchell said:

9. Havana-This is the explanation of Castro's resignation, more significantly his withdrawal. In internal politics a resignation is only offered in strength, that is, it is offered when it would be impossible for the opposition to accept. Mr. Castro knew that the Cuban president could not govern without his support. Also, that acceptance of his offered resignation would bring Cuba into more fighting which he, Castro, would win. So, he forced his president to quit. Castro found out that he, Castro, is not as strong as he thought and that if his resignation was accepted he might not be strong enough to get back in.

Comment:

We have been advised by the Legal Attache at Havana that Castro resigned without giving a reason. Sources believe the resignation is perhaps due to a disagreement over President Urrutia's statements strongly attacking Communism. Sporadic strikes have broken out and it appears Castro will operate so as to have his recall demanded by a spontaneous demonstration of the people.

Winchell said:

10. Washington-The State Department is expected to issue a visa for Mr. Batista next week allowing him to enter. It means we will have to protect him from assassins.

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Comment:

The Bureau has been aware of the fact that Batista has been attempting to obtain permission to enter the U.S. Since this is a matter for State and INS, we have alerted appropriate field offices to take no action if Batista comes to this country.

Winchell said:

11. Montevideo-The center of a Soviet spy ring in Latin America has been located by U.S. Intelligence. More than 50 diplomatic pouches move every week between Moscow and the Red embassy in Montevideo. This embassy has a staff of 70 to issue tourists visas.

Comment:

We have received no information concerning such a spy ring. A communication will be directed to the Legal Attache for his comments in this matter.

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TO : Mr. C. A. Tolson

DATE: July 27, 1959

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
JULY 26, 1959

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^{U.S.}
Taylor Grant is substituting for Walter Winchell who is on vacation. During the majority of his program, Mr. Grant discussed the situation in Cuba and Vice President Nixon's visit to Moscow. The following summaries of the afore-mentioned topics are set forth for your information:

The Situation in Cuba

A baseball game was called on Sunday because of a revolution. The game between Rochester and Havana was called off when the Rochester team refused to take the field after one of its coaches had been hit by a spent bullet during a game the previous night. The bullet was probably fired by a Cuban celebrating the sixth anniversary of Fidel Castro's July 26th Movement.

Amid the excitement and confusion the question is raised who is Castro? To Major Diaz, his former Air Force chief, Castro is a Moscow-trained communist. To the one-half million peasants he is a god. To the United States he is an enigma, and an increasing problem. The riddle of Castro is illustrated by one of America's newspapers, "The New York Times." "The Times" has two experts on Cuba who take opposite views on Castro. Herbert L. Matthews, veteran Latin-American correspondent, who visited Castro in the mountains during 1957 refutes the opinion of Major Diaz. Matthews claims that Castro is not a communist, that there are no communists in key positions in Cuba and that communists have no influence in Cuba. On the other hand, Mrs. R. Hart Phillips, who has been covering Cuba since 1957, ^{U.S.} claims key figures in the Cuban Government are communist sympathizers or collaborators and that Castro's government is following a communist pattern.

Vice President Nixon's Visit to Moscow

Although Vice President Nixon's conversation with Khrushchev have been criticized by elements in Great Britain, these conversations may be the communications that would lead the world to peace. Both men revealed the fears and insecurities of their people and by revealing them in a language both sharp and good humored they seemed much more human and understandable.

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JULY 26, 1959

to all people who have trouble decoding the diplomatic double-talk which is the theory of secret diplomacy that the British press is clamoring for tonight. The conversations have been interesting and they have interested many people. These talks could be the missing link in the communications between peoples, that is, the leaders talking, not at some imaginary summit high above the heads of the people but with the people looking over their shoulders and keeping score.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AHB*

DATE: August 3, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *AB*

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
AUGUST 2, 1959

Taylor Grant substituted for Walter Winchell who is vacationing. There was no mention made of the FBI during Grant's commentary. He devoted the major part of the program to expansion of the following points:

1. Khrushchev's prospective visit to the US

Grant speculated as to the probable reactions of various interests in this country to a visit by Khrushchev. He said Congressman Walter would probably act to have Khrushchev's admission barred on the ground of his "Red leanings." Others, said Grant, would jump prematurely on the "swords to plowshares" bandwagon.

The commentator proposed an Eisenhower-Khrushchev meeting which would take the form of a world-wide, unrehearsed radio broadcast. He suggested that such mass communication of a free exchange of ideas between leaders of the US and the USSR could accomplish more in an hour than six weeks of negotiations at Geneva.

2. The proposed 3rd major league for baseball

Without naming names, Grant reported the generally unfavorable reaction among present major league officials to the proposed Continental League. He deplored this attitude and stated that any new league should stand or fall on the basis of its ability to compete and not be smothered by unfavorable public sentiment whipped up by those already in the business.

3. Football-the Liberty Bowl

Grant gave background concerning the first major post-football-season bowl game in the East. The Liberty Bowl, to be held this year on December 19, at Philadelphia Stadium which seats 100,000, will, according to Grant, be a boon to education because the greater portion of the proceeds will go to schools.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 10, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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1. The Cuban Situation

The meeting of the Organization of American States in Santiago, Chile, will consider charges made by General Trujillo that Fidel Castro plotted an invasion of the Dominican Republic. Grant speculated that these charges would not be given great weight in view of the present situation in Cuba where Fidel Castro is reported to be personally leading his forces to suppress a counterrevolution and an invasion of the Isle of Pines which is said to be Dominican inspired.

Raul Castro has blamed the foreign news services for attempting to destroy the Castro revolution and the Cuban Newspaper Association has gone even further in voting censure of American news services, magazines and newspapers for waging a campaign of defamation against the Castro revolution.

2. Boxing

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Ingemar Johansson has refused to honor his contract with Rosensohn Enterprises for a return bout with Floyd Patterson for the heavyweight championship. Johansson demands (1) that an accounting of the funds from the first bout first be made and (2) that the "promotional mess" be cleaned up.

Three separate investigations are currently proceeding in New York concerning the "mess" in boxing promotions. The New York State Attorney General, the Manhattan District Attorney and the New York State Athletic Commission are all probing the matter. A New York County Grand Jury will call Frank Erickson, former bookmaking king, to testify regarding his knowledge of the background of the Johansson-Patterson fight on Monday, 8-10-59. Bill Rosensohn, who was looked upon for a while as the man who would succeed Jim Norris as the boxing kingpin, has apparently been squeezed out of contention through the activities of Irving Kahn of "Teleprompter," Vincent J. Velella, supposedly Rosensohn's lawyer and Constantine (Cus) D'Amato, former manager of Floyd Patterson.

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Re: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST

The top spot in boxing, according to Grant, is now vacant and there are many candidates. Cus D'Amato appeared to have the inside track until the recent heavyweight fight in which Johansson's victory brought the promoter, Rosensohn, to the forefront. Now it appears that attorney Velella is, in fact, the majority stockholder in Rosensohn Enterprises. After a meeting in Sweden between Velella, Kahn and the new champion, Rosensohn resigned from Rosensohn Enterprises and has flown to Paris to meet with the champion. Grant indicated that a fight to secure promotional privileges for the heavyweight championship is apparently on between Kahn and Rosensohn with the winner to take on.....D'Amato?

Grant spelled out what he called the three commandments of boxing. "Who controls the heavyweight champion controls boxing" is the prime commandment, according to Grant, sandwiched in between "Thou shalt not steal and get caught" and "They can't hurt us," the manager's oath.

3. Cold War Diplomacy

Grant criticized the "clearly but bitterly remembered" recent past in which the late John Foster Dulles worried that an Eisenhower-Khrushchev meeting would result in a too-easy propaganda victory for the Russians. He stated that the Administration is now apparently willing to let a few facts stand up against communist propaganda in public as is apparent from the fast moving preparations for top-level conferences.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: August 17, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
AUGUST 16, 1959

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Taylor Grant substituted for Walter Winchell who is vacationing. There was no mention made of the FBI during Grant's commentary. He devoted the major part of the program to expansion of the following points:

1. Red China

The current lull in the cold war, occasioned by the forthcoming Eisenhower-Khrushchev talks, has had the effect of diverting attention from the problem of Red China. The commentator opined that problems which have kept the U.S. on the "brink of war" in recent years have resulted more from the behavior of the Red Chinese than from Russian actions. Against this background, Grant believes it to be paradoxical that the leadership of the U.S. should be encouraging the populace to be polite and civil to Khrushchev when the Government is simultaneously deterring any improvement in communication with Red China, even in the United Nations where it isn't necessary to be polite and civil. The U.S. manages to block Red Chinese admission to the United Nations for reasons which grow weaker each year. Eventually the U.S. may be realistic with Red China as it is now being with Khrushchev.

2. Fidel Castro

Castro has shown an admirable distaste for General Trujillo. His expressed wish for something fortunately fatal to overtake Trujillo is an appealing idea but one which the democracies cannot allow Castro to implement. Castro must be convinced that he cannot use dictatorial means to further the ends of democracy. The Organization of American States, from its meeting in Santiago, Chile, can have little more than hope that it will find a solution to the Caribbean problem. Most of its delegates want nothing to do with either Trujillo or Castro.

3. Civil Rights

Jacob Javits, Republican Senator from New York, will hold out for continuing the current session of Congress through the summer, if necessary, to insure passage of a workable civil rights measure. Grant commented that a Khrushchev visit to the U.S. while Congress was haggling over whether it should guarantee the basic rights of man would hardly prompt him to submit a request for asylum.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *WB*

DATE: August 24, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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Taylor Grant substituted for Walter Winchell who is vacationing. There was no mention made of the FBI during Grant's commentary. Among the regular news items presented were the following points of possible interest:

1. Rockefeller Wedding

The marriage of Nelson Rockefeller's son to a "commoner" who had served as a maid in the Rockefeller household has had the effect of dulling any antiaristocratic feeling which the public may have had toward New York's Governor. He has been vaulted by this event into a position of real contention for the 1960 presidential race, according to Grant.

2. Boxing

Grant predicted that Jack Dempsey's handling of the negotiations for the return match of Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson would result in a bout next November at Los Angeles.

3. Mickey Cohen

Chicago police want to talk to Mickey Cohen in connection with the slaying of Fred Evans, one time associate of Al Capone. Evans was shot down in broad daylight at Chicago on Saturday, 8-22-59, and Chicago police determined that Cohen had been in that city for a five-hour stopover while en route to Miami, Florida. Chicago authorities have requested Miami police to detain Cohen for questioning.

4. Khrushchev's Visit

Nikita Grant made an appeal for "intelligent" popular reaction to the visit of Khrushchev. He played down the anxiety expressed by Iowa's Governor Lovelace concerning possible demonstrations by Iron Curtain immigrants during Khrushchev's scheduled visit to Ames, Iowa, indicating that Federal security measures are invariably efficient and adequate.

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5. 1960 World's Fair

Congressional sentiment in favor of selection of
Washington, D. C., as the site of the 1960 World's Fair is mounting.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 31, 1959

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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1. Presidential Visit to India

Correspondents covering the President's visit to Europe have repeated a rumor that there may be plans for a visit by Mr. Eisenhower to India in the future. Grant dealt somewhat sarcastically with Press Secretary James Hagerty for having told newspaper correspondents it would be wrong for them to speculate concerning a presidential visit to India.

2. Red China

The present encroachments of Red China in Tibet and India are reminiscent of the minor wars which came as a prelude to World War II. The aggressive activities of the Red Chinese Government can be easily overlooked by our Government, however, since without recognition of the Red Chinese there is no official channel of communication between governments.

Comment: Grant has in the past been outspoken in favor of recognition of Red China by the U.S. and of acceptance of Red China in the United Nations.

3. Juvenile Murders

The murders of two juveniles in a New York City playground this weekend underline a basic problem in our society. While deploring the crimes, the commentator asked how our youth can be educated to execute obligations to society when adult conduct fails to furnish any example for youth to follow. As long as children can read and understand they will be aware of the modern adult's lack of sensitivity to the welfare of his fellow man. As long as the attitude of our adults continues to show lack of feeling for the welfare of other people and other nations, our youth can be expected to deal violently and selfishly with their own problems, heedless of the rights or lives of others.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: September 8, 1959

FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY *GH*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
September 6, 1959

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Winchell said:

New York State Communist Party held a meeting August 29, 1959. It was decided by Communist Party leaders that association of American communists with Khrushchev during Khrushchev's forthcoming visit to the United States was not advisable. It was explained that the communists would mingle with crowds and start cheering thereby inflaming the people.

Comment:

We were previously advised of this information.

Winchell said:

Prestonburg, Kentucky - Former U.S. Congressman Andrew Jackson May died today. May had once been convicted of taking wartime bribes and served a term in Federal prison.

Comment:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

New York City - Police have rounded up teen-agers in the fight against juvenile delinquency and have made over 200 arrests today.

The Bronx - Three six-foot youths beat up a 16-year-old boy because he said he was Puerto Rican. The boy was reported to be hospitalized with a broken nose and other injuries.

Hell's Kitchen - Nationwide publicity concerning teen-age gangsters has caused over 2,000 cancellations at New York hotels this week.

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September 6, 1959

Comment:

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Winchell said:

Washington - Alexander Guterma, so-called mystery man under two indictments, disappeared and has just been found by the FBI.

Comment:

Guterma, under indictment for violation of the Federal Reserve Act and related charges, was arraigned September 4, 1959, at Washington, D.C., for violation of the Registration Act. Guterma appeared in Federal court Friday for arraignment and Bureau has not been searching for him.

Winchell said:

Brooklyn - Federal Grand Jury is about to announce several indictments which involve security frauds in a very prominent household products company.

Comment:

This is apparently a Securities and Exchange Commission matter and we have no information relative to such.

Winchell said:

Singapore - Red artillery has been directed against Laos and that country is expected to fall within the next ten days.

Johannesburg - The greatest uprising in African history is about to explode. The Belgian Congo, Portuguese Angola and the French Cameroons have been alerted.

Baghdad - Tunisia and Iraq are reported to be forming an anticommunist alliance and both will boycott the Arab States conference at Casablanca.

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Stockholm - An intelligence source reported the Russians will have an intercontinental rocket ready in 1960 and that this same source previously advised Winchell eighteen months in advance of the exact week the Russians would explode their first atomic bomb.

New Delhi - Krishna Menon, former Communist Party member, has been practically accused by Indian Army chief of being the Indian Benedict Arnold. It is reported that assaults against the Indian border had been going on for months and Menon concealed this information and urged the United Nations to accept Red China.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Havana - The Soviet Trade Mission to Cuba reportedly concluded a deal to purchase over 150,000 tons of sugar and promised Castro they would buy more. Castro reportedly has ordered a "deep freeze" on the American Embassy.

Comment:

The Bureau previously received and disseminated similar information concerning the Soviet purchase of Cuban sugar. Further, we have received information from the Legal Attache, Havana, that much newspaper publicity had been given to the inability of the U.S. Ambassador to see Castro between June and September, 1959. [The Legal Attache confidentially advised he had learned the U.S. Ambassador had a five-hour conference with Castro September 3, 1959, which was amicable and during which Castro agreed to henceforth see the U.S. Ambassador within 48 hours following his request for such an interview.] 5-1

Winchell said:

Every intelligence service already knows the Khrushchev visit to the United States will be a diplomatic catastrophe for the west. The communist policy is to break up any combination against it and the Soviet Union has used this method in the past. The Khrushchev visit is being advertised that Washington and Moscow will decide the fate of all nations. For this reason, it was necessary for President Eisenhower to go abroad to reassure the western allies. The fact that

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this trip was necessary demonstrates the tremendous effect of the Khrushchev visit. It was pointed out that Khrushchev during the first summit conference aroused the fear of small nations that the United Nations would not protect them - a fear only too well founded in the case of Indochina and now Laos. Khrushchev also proved to the fighting underground that the west would not come to its assistance when he shot down the Hungarians. Khrushchev further proved to the world that the west could not hold the strategic narrow seas by getting Nasser to grab Suez. Now, by these visits he is trying to show that President Eisenhower must confer with him and that our President may sell out the other countries.

Khrushchev is making a mistake because he does not understand President Eisenhower. However, the allies know this country will accept war if necessary to stand behind its pledges.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New York - Officials and public leaders want to do something about the juvenile crime situation in greater New York. Responsibility for this problem has been placed on parents, the environment of juveniles and on public morals. However, the question is not who started it but how to stop it. The solution is to restore law and order at once, no matter what force is necessary. It would be necessary to handcuff fewer delinquents when the city takes the handcuffs off the police.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New York - "New York Times" recently carried an advertisement which stated "We Applaud the President for Inviting Mr. Khrushchev," which advertisement was signed by numerous people, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Adlai Stevenson and former United States Congressman Hamilton Fish.

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Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

It is understood that our Government does not want any of us to insult Khrushchev on his visit to the United States, but that it is assumed that it would be all right to call Khrushchev a communist.

Comment:

For your information.

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

DATE: September 14,

FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY *mo*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
September 13, 1959 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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✓ *Nikita* Washington, D.C. - White House mail protesting the visit of Khrushchev to the U.S. is about 70 per cent and the protest mail concerning this visit to the Congress is reported to be 90 per cent.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New York City - Leading New Yorkers are ignoring the Mayor's invitation to an official luncheon for Khrushchev next Thursday.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Miami, Florida - Richard Webb, star of television spy series, Border Patrol, may be sued for assault and battery by two insurance salesmen who alleged Webb tried to have them arrested as Russian spies on a plane. Police say Webb was intoxicated.

Comment:

United States Attorney, Miami, declined prosecution of Webb for impersonation on September 12, 1959, inasmuch as the incident referred to above was not a prosecutable offense.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
September 13, 1959

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" in its issue September 14, 1959, published an article with a date line September 13, at Miami, which reported FBI and U. S. border agents investigated television spy catcher Richard Webb after he was carried away with his role and "arrested" two "espionage agents." The article stated both Federal agencies decided the dispute was a civil matter and no impersonation of a Federal officer was involved since Webb claimed he was making a "citizens arrest." The men involved, M. P. ~~Toughill~~ ^{F10215} of Salt Lake City, and Walter ~~Bush~~ of Springfield, Oregon, told police Webb had harassed them during a plane flight from New Orleans to Miami.

Winchell said: ^{UGH}

Sydney, Australia - Communist led unions have gained control of the very powerful Australian Trade Union Congress.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Lisbon - Intelligence departments suspect that exiled ^{F10215} Batista will meet with professional soldiers in Portugal to discuss getting back his old job in Cuba.

Comment:

We have received no information of this nature.

Winchell said:

^{Wash,} Washington, D. C. - United States Senator Warren ^{G.} Magnuson will blow the lid off of television quiz shows that were fixed. He will charge many of these shows were a fraud on the public. In addition, Senator Magnuson will investigate the Federal Communications Commission for not investigating the television shows in question.

Comment:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

The President in his radio and television talk reminded all of us to be courteous, dignified during the visit of Public Enemy Number 1 (Khrushchev, the world's political criminal No. 1).

Khrushchev's record includes:

He has killed more people than the Barbarian, Genghis Khan.

Khrushchev personally managed the mass execution of the Ukrainian Peasantry.

He ordered the shooting down of the Hungarian Patriots.

In addition to political murder for Russia, Khrushchev, for personal advancement and for private gain, has shot down all opposition within his own party. His method of operation is to talk his opponents into a position where defense is impossible as was illustrated in the case of Beria's death and his assurance to Hungary that Russian troops were being withdrawn from that country when actually they were regrouping for an assault. Further, Khrushchev pledged if Premier Nagy (his former pal and comrade) left the neutral Yugoslav Embassy, he would be protected; Khrushchev then murdered him.

This is the criminal coming to the United States on Tuesday who once said "we will bury you," the man whose flag of truce is a shroud.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The issue in the current steel strike is not wages or hours but automation. It was pointed out that 150,000 jobs have disappeared in the steel industry in the last three years due to new machinery.

Comment:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

New York City - State and city fathers have decided to build new camps for juvenile delinquents, but the problem has been getting locations for such camps. The Irish should be copied; they have no juvenile jungle to speak of. The Irish send a juvenile to camp for three months for violating a law. The juveniles are engaged at such camps from 5 a.m. to 5 p. m. each day pulling weeds - no recreation, no radio or television, just terrible food, backaches day and night. No delinquent has ever come back.

Comment:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 18, 1959

To J. E. Hoover see last page.
/s/ John Teeter

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Mr. DeLoach ✓
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MR. AND MRS. NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA, AND ALL THE SHIPS AT SEA. LET'S
GO TO PRESS!

NEW YORK: The Communist Party held a secret meeting here on August
29th. Leaders decided that open association by American Reds with
Mr. K was not advisable. Comrades will mingle with the crowds, start
the cheering and fling flowers.

WASHINGTON: The Labor Day weekend highway death toll is now--206. The
total is 25 percent ahead of last year.

SYOSETT, LONG ISLAND: Louise Walker, ten years old, was kicked to
death by her shetland pony last night. Her father is a prominent
socialite-banker.

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY: Former Congressman Andrew May, died today.
He was 84. He served a term in Federal prison for taking war-time
bribes.

NEW YORK: The police are rounding up teen-agers and others--in the
fight against Midget Murder, Incorporated...Over 200 arrests today.

THE BRONX: Three bullies--6 feet tall--beat up a 16 year old boy,
just because he is a Puerto Rican. The boy is in a hospital.
Broken nose and other injuries.

HELL'S KITCHEN: The nationwide publicity about the teen-age gangsters
cost the N Y hotels over 2,000 cancellations this week.

WASHINGTON: Mystery man Alexander Guterma, under two indictments,
disappeared...He has just been found by the F.B.I.

BROOKLYN: The Federal Grand Jury will announce several indictments.
They involve a Securities fraud in a prominent household product
company.

ALBANY: Rockefeller forces are expected to enter the Governor in the
Wisconsin primary. And keep him out of New Hampshire. Wisconsin

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TARRYTOWN: Tom Dewey, Jr., son of the former Governor, and Anne Lawlor will be married on the 13th. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.

SHUBERT ALLEY: Theater magnate John Shubert and his wife -- they drifted apart for several months, have reconciled.

TIA JUANA, MEXICO: Jim Madden, ex-husband of song star Beatrice Kay, was secretly married to Doris Franklin, an heiress. On Aug. 28th. They will be married again in Los Angeles this week.

MILAN, ITALY: Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis made a big mistake when he attacked cameramen taking his picture with opera star Mair Callas. His temper put their secret dates on the front pages. N. Y. newspapers laid off their alleged long-time trysts -- because both are married.

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THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

SINGAPORE: Red artillery is now in action against Laos...It is 10 to 1 that the little country will fall. Perhaps in 10 days. It is as helpless as a mouse against a cobra.

JOHANNESBURG: The greatest uprisings in African history are about to explode. The Belgian Congo--Portugese Angola and the French Cameroons are now on the blue alert.

BAGDAD: Tunisia and Iraq are forming an anti-Nasser, anti-Communist alliance. Both will boycott the Arab League Conference at Casa Blanca

STOCKHOLM: The very best Intelligence sources say that Russia's arsenal--for Inter-Continental rockets, will be ready for sustained operations. In just one year from now, September 1960. The same source told me 18 months in advance -- the exact week the Russians would explode their first atomic bomb.

NEW DELHI: The Indian Army chiefs have previously accused Krishna

~~Menon~~, the Defense Minister, of being India's Benedict Arnold. The Indian

Red attack on India's borders--has been going on for months. Menon,

once a ~~Former~~ Communist Party member, not only allegedly concealed that news--but will urge the U. N. to accept Red China as a member.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN SCENE: The ~~Red~~ Trade Mission to Cuba -- is actually a Soviet Intelligence operation. It has ordered 175,000 Cuba

tons of sugar from Castro and promises to buy more. Castro has ordered the deep freeze on the American Embassy. If Castro thinks he is fooling Washington on his pro-Commy policy--he is kidding nobody but himself.

PANAMA CITY: France is sending a military mission to train the Guatemalan Army. BUENOS AIRES: Argentina, the granary of the world--is facing a desperate food shortage. The scarcity of food and the very high prices may cause that Government's downfall.

WASHINGTON: The Administration expects Secy of Labor Mitchell to settle the steel strike within the next 3 weeks. Mr. Mitchell is a Republican dark horse -- and the White House favorite for 2nd place on the Republican ticket. GOP insiders know that Gov. Dewey will support Gov. Rockefeller at the Convention. Eisenhower will support Nixon!

Diplomats familiar with Krushchev's arrogance, are worried. They fear he will touch off trouble over here with his favorite interruption: "You're stupid".

AND NOW LET'S LOOK INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

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MR. AND MRS. UNITED STATES!

There is a great deal of nonsense being written and spoken about the meaning, objective and outcome of Mr. K's visit. The American people have not been told. But every major Intelligence service knows--

that the verdict is already in. Khrushchev's visit is a diplomatic catastrophe for the West. This is why. The foundation of Communist diplomacy is to break up any possible combination of powers against it. The method (time-honored from Rome to Hitler) is to divide the Allies. Accordingly, Stalin and Khrushchev plotted to undermine the U. N. by forcing the Big 4 Conference. They succeeded.

Although the United Nations had all the necessary machinery--it was by-passed. When the first Summit Conference was held in 1955 at Geneva, Washington knew this was coming, but Mr. Eden insisted... Ironically, Great Britain was the first victim--at Suez.

Khrushchev's next objective was to split the Big 3. He forced the Berlin crisis and again struck pay dirt. Britain was so afraid of losing her European markets--through the German-French alliance--that London temporarily weakened on Berlin. But Mr. Eisenhower didn't State-mate at Geneva--Khrushchev conceived the current plan of a Big Two exchange of views. His visit here is being advertised to the world--that Moscow and Washington--will decide the fate of all other countries. That is why your President went abroad--where he has been nailing the Big Lie. Where it will do the most damage. But the fact that our President had to fly to our major allies--to re-assure them--shows the tremendous effect of Mr. Red's visit. This is the deadly record: Khrushchev -- by his first summit conference--aroused the fear of every small nation. That the U. N. would not protect them. A fear only too well founded. As the subsequent fall of Indo-China--and now Laos--is proving. Khrushchev then proved to the fighting undergrounds--that the West would not come to their assistance. When he shot down the Hungarians.

Mr. Khrushchev then proved to the world that the West could not hold the strategic narrow seas. By getting Nasser to grab Suez. Now he is

trying to make the p of visits -- appear in the world -- that Eisenhower must confer with him. And that our President may sell them all out. Khrushchev is making one big

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mistake...He doesn't understand our President -- anymore than Hitler understood Mr. Roosevelt. But our allies know tonight -- by word of the President himself--that Americans will stand by their pledges. That the United States will accept war--any kind of war Russia starts. Rather than dishonor our solemn treaties.

A REPORTER'S REPORT TO THE NATION:

NEW YORK CITY: The Governor, the Mayor and other leaders have met to do something about the murderous teen-age gangsters in Greater New York. Psychiatrists blame the parents--others blame the streets and the public scolders blame public morals. But the fact is that the menace is like a forest fire. The question is--not who started it. But how to stop it. The solution is clear. Restore law and order--at once. No matter what force it takes. When New Yorkers have to depend upon the so-called treaties of neighborhood gangs to keep the peace--the whole nation is held up to ridicule--and world-wide contempt..It will be necessary to handcuff fewer delinquents--when the city takes the handcuffs off the police. They are not afraid of the gangs. But some politicians are (as usual) afraid of a vote.

NEW YORK: The N. Y. Times ran a big advertisement the other day. It said: "We applaud the President for inviting Mr. Khrushchev". The news, for me, in that ad, was in some of the signatures. They included Eleanor Roosevelt, Adlai Stevenson and (of all people!) Hamilton Fish. Mr. Fish is the former congressman scorned by President Roosevelt as an isolationist who did so much to make Hitler think we all wouldn't fight dictators. After reading that ad -- I was never more proud or supporting the greatest debunker of them all -- FDR.

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DOGE CITY: The a ion of "Gunsmoke", t t television show, is Dodge City. This teevee favorite is seen all over the nation-except in Dodge City. The station there can't show it because one of the sponsors won't pay the tab in that city. The irritated Chamber of Commerce will do something about it next Tuesday. They are changing the name of their 2nd most important street. From "Gunsmoke" to "Gun Shy" and Doge City stores that carry products of the Gunsmoke sponsors will throw them into the gutters. Followed by a boycott. I'LL BE BACK WITH TIPS TO THE PAPERS!

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AND NOW TO BEAT THE HAND AROUND THE CLOCK:

WALL STREET: International Harvester (on the Big Board) will shortly make news. Sales for the fiscal year (ending October 31st) will hit an all-time high. Of about one (and a third) BILLION dollars. This means that International Harvester earnings will be about \$5.50 per share. As against \$2.60 last year.

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WASHINGTON POST: Frank Costello, former underworld czar, comes up for parole again shortly. His plea, 3 months ago, was rejected. If granted, he will leave the country.

CHICAGO AMERICAN: Laurence Rockefeller's statement--reassured the people frightened by rumors of peace. Because of Mr. Khrushchev's visit. Rockefeller, brother of the N. Y. Governor, says we will spend more than ever for defense.

PHILA. INQUIRER: Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire sisters--apparently has changed her mind about marrying a wealthy Philadelphia business man. No third party.

ALL DONORS to the Runyon Cancer Fund. We have just hit the 14 million mark. Thanks very much. Never a penny deducted from your dollar for expenses.

VARIETY: G-Man (John Edgar Hoover to) from "The
F.B.I. Story" picture. real thriller. The movie company's
appreciation will go to the FBI Welfare Fund.

N. Y. JOURNAL AMERICAN: The Broadway rumor is that Billy Rose and
Eleanor Holm might re-marry each other. This is very unlikely.

AND THAT--winds up another edition. This is Walter Winchell--who
understands that our government--doesn't want any of us--to insult
Mr. Khrushchev...I assume--it is all right--to call the So and so -
a Communist.

(GOODNIGHT)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: September 21, 1959

FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY *GHS*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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Winchell said:

911 - news
New York City - The SS "Utrecht," a 12-passenger freighter docked an hour ago in Brooklyn with a murder story. The victim was Lynn Kauffman, pretty 23-year-old divorcee of Chicago. She had been beaten and thrown overboard. Her battered and half-naked body washed ashore near Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor. The freighter, from Singapore, was manned by Dutch officers and Chinese crew.

Comment:

The Boston Division advised of the above murder which does not fall within Bureau jurisdiction inasmuch as the ship was of Dutch registry and because the victim's body was found within the three-mile coastal limit.

Winchell said:

W.C. Sullivan - DC
Washington - The number one rumor along Embassy Row is that Menshikov, the Russian Ambassador, will soon be relieved of his post.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

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New York City - Sherman Billingsley will file a law suit for \$4,000,000 on Wednesday against the unions which have been picketing the famed Stork Club for three years.

Comment:

For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
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SEPTEMBER 20, 1959

Winchell said:

The White House - The President will be urged to drop his plans to visit Russia on the ground that he cannot accomplish anything over there. Khrushchev, over here, has made it clear where he stands. Khrushchev's talks with the President this weekend at Camp David will result only in changing the cold war to a colder peace.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Manila - Marshall Chiang Kai-shek's army is on the alert for duty in Laos if the call comes. If such is the case, his ships will be convoyed by American battlewagons.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

London bankers are troubled by a persistent rumor that Russia will claim having a gold reserve the equal of Fort Knox and that Russia will put the ruble on gold if we have a recession. If this is true, it would be an economic knockout punch for us.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Peiping - Red China and Russia for the first time are disagreeing very bitterly. Red China alleges that Russia welched on an economic treaty. This is the reason Khrushchev's next stop will be Peiping.

Comment:

For your information.

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SEPTEMBER 20, 1959

Winchell said:

Former dictator Jimenez of Venezuela expects a two-year fight in our court to keep from being deported. They want him back in Caracas for burglary in the sum of more than \$5,000,000.

Comment:

Jimenez has been ordered deported but has appealed the order. Extradition proceedings were recently filed in the United States Federal Court, Miami, Florida, seeking his return to Venezuela. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for September 22, 1959, on the sufficiency of the pleadings.

Winchell said:

Rebels are plotting more trouble in Honduras. The President of Honduras is rumored to be under house arrest by his army.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Red submarines make no secret of their being in and out of Cuban waters.

Comment:

We have previously received reports of this nature.

Winchell said:

Brooklyn - Brooklyn Navy Yard - The big rumor at this naval base started by its top command last night is that "there will be important war news Monday." Meaning what, Laos?

Comment:

For your information.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
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SEPTEMBER 20, 1959

Winchell said:

The National Press Club was lazy in their questioning of Khrushchev the other day. Some questions were tame and some were a waste of time.

Winchell pointed out many contradictions made by Khrushchev in his speeches.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Washington - Authorities on space confirm the report that the Russians hit the moon with a missile and that captured German scientists perfected the rocket. Khrushchev himself said that Jewish scientists led the list in honors. I hear the one man responsible for hitting the moon is Joseph Stanilao (phonetic), a Brazilian.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Hollywood - The 20th Century Fox luncheon party for Khrushchev yesterday was quite a flop for all concerned. The most sickening part of the whole affair was seeing so many Hollywood stars actually kissing Khrushchev. Our President urged Americans to be courteous, not to curtsy.

Comment:

For your information. ✓

Handwritten signature: J. Arthur Q.

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

DATE: September 28, 1959

FROM : MR. G. H. SCATTERDAY *GH*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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DATE 9/26/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL *CRW*Winchell said:

New York City - New York Police expect to break the "Little Augie" (Anthony Carfano) Murder Case. They are convinced it was revenge over the assassination of Albert Anastasia, Chief of Murder, Incorporated, and the attempted killing of Frank Costello.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

North Vernon, Indiana - Three Brooklyn men touring with a rock and roll act, were arrested today, charged with sexually attacking a very young girl.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New York City - Lori Wade (phonetic) the song star had to fight off two teen-agers attempting a stick-up on East 55th Street, at 5 a.m. She slugged them until they fled.

Comment:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

Chicago - The midwest regional secret meeting of the Communist Party is going on right now in Chicago. Red leaders will hold a secret meeting in New York tomorrow to reorganize the water-front section.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
SEPTEMBER 27, 1959

Comment:

We were previously advised of the Chicago meeting and have coverage of this meeting.

Winchell said:

Union City, New Jersey - The services for Mrs. Allen Drake, wife of the comedian, slain by enemies of "Little Augie" will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30, Union City, New Jersey.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The Bronx - District Attorney's staff worked twenty-four hours around the clock following the murder of Jesus Guzman, the sixteen year old boy, last Tuesday. Next Tuesday eight indictments are expected to start his teen-age slayers on the way to the "Chair." APPROX 1943 NY

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Pittsburgh - You may be shocked to learn that our Government allegedly provided prostitutes for some of the Russian party of Mr. Krushchev at \$1,000 per girl.

Comment:

We have received no information of this nature.

Winchell said:

Havana - Cuba is on the verge of financial panic. Fidel Castro who insults Americans has asked Washington for \$175,000,000. The State Department has not yet decided. It is very concerned about Cuba's new international policy which is no good for us.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
SEPTEMBER 27, 1959

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Karachi - The ~~Dalai Lama~~ may fly to the UN to charge Red China with genocide - the massacre of the entire Tibetan population which is now in progress. N.Y.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Bagdad - The Iranian Government will soon announce the open trial of five top communist agents. The odds are ten to one all will be convicted and shot. PARTY

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

There is a big split in the ~~State~~ State Department. Bob Murphy will be the new Ambassador to Bonn; Loy Henderson will probably resign. The new big three in the State Department are Ambassador Thompson (presumably Llewellyn Thompson - Ambassador to Moscow), "Chip" Bohlen, and the new Under Secretary, Libby Merchant. They are for a more gentle policy toward Russia. At their instance, Ambassador Lodge was admonished by the President for being too rough on the Russian guests. WASH., D.C.

Comment:

Information concerning Murphy being assigned to Bonn was previously reported in the press early this month. Murphy advised Liaison such appointment was strictly rumor. Liaison advised they have received no information concerning Henderson or any admonishment of Lodge as indicated by Winchell. However, Liaison will be alert for any information indicating whether or not Winchell's statements are correct.

Memorandum to M. Belmont
RE: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
SEPTEMBER 27, 1959

Winchell said:

Winchell reported that Khrushchev was only interested in using his visit to the U. S. as propaganda for the rest of the world. The proposed trip of the President to Russia would be useless and he must have found out that Khrushchev is a man not to be trusted. Khrushchev never disguised any of his threats - he told you in plain talk - yield or die. Let us hope the President never goes to Russia.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Washington - While Khrushchev was here talking disarmament the Russians were spending more on arms. You may be shocked to learn we are disarming. The "U. S. News and World Report" revealed this and reported that such was to balance the budget. The current issue of "Reader's Digest" is recommended for its article "The Other Face of Soviet Hospitality."

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

"New York Mirror" - The Broadway bookies are convinced the food poisoning of the Oklahoma football team was no accident. The day before big money poured in on Northwestern. Oklahoma then dropped from six points to a one point favorite.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

"Miami Herald" - Fidel Castro is reported drinking heavily. He starts drinking rum in the morning and is usually "crooked" by noon. His troops, they tell me, are unkempt and offensively unbathed.

Comment:

-- For your information.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
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SEPTEMBER 27, 1959

Winchell said:

"Las Vegas Sun" - Federal authorities are investigating reports of ~~counterfeit money~~ showing up in Reno and other Nevada places - none in Las Vegas as yet.

Comment:

This is a Treasury Department matter.

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

FROM : MR. F. A. FROHBOSE *749*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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In connection with the above captioned matter, Winchell said: "There is a big split in the State Department. Bob Murphy will be the new Ambassador to Bonn; Loy Henderson will probably resign. The new big three in the State Department are Ambassador Thompson, 'Chip' Bohlen, and the new Under Secretary, Libby Merchant. They are for a more gentle policy toward Russia. At their insistence, Ambassador Lodge was admonished by the President for being too rough on the Russian guests."

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The above was set out, among other items, in a memorandum from Mr. Scatterday to you, dated 9/28/59.

Concerning the above-captioned item, it was indicated that Mr. Murphy had been mentioned in the press earlier this month as the new Ambassador to Bonn, Germany; however, Murphy advised Liaison that this was strictly rumor. Concerning Winchell's comments in his broadcast of 9/27/59, Mr. Bartlett, of the Liaison Section, made casual inquiry today (9/28) at the Department of State and talked to responsible persons in Mr. Murphy's office, as well as persons in the office of Mr. John W. Hanes, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs. It appears that no one at State has any information concerning the comments put out by Winchell. Therefore, it can be assumed for the time being that these items are speculation on his part.

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For information. Liaison will continue to be on the alert for the outgrowth of any of these rumors which may be of interest to the Bureau.

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- 1--Mr. Belmont
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- 1--Mr. Frohbose
- 1--Mr. Bartlett
- 1--Mr. Scatterday

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

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Dear Walter:

I want to congratulate you on your forth-
right presentation of the news Sunday evening
relative to Mr. Khrushchev's junketeering--most
certainly I share your opinions regarding the
disgusting displays on the part of some of the
Hollywood colony. Your broadcasts are giving the
proper balance and perspective, and I hope you will
keep hammering away.

Sincerely,
John

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NOTE: In his broadcast Winchell advised that the number one
rumor on Embassy row was that Menshikov was in trouble with
his superiors and was going to be relieved. Winchell also
commented that the dinner party honoring Khrushchev was a
disgusting display

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TO : A. H. Belmont *also*

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DATE: 10-5-59

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB 10/14*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
OCTOBER 4, 1959

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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Winchell said:

The Department of Justice - The Government is investigating reports that several bodyguards who came over with Mr. Khrushchev did not return to Russia.

Comments:

We have no information indicating they did not return.

Winchell said:

New York City - A big "whisper" along the underworld. The liquidation of "Little Augie" the gangster, was arranged for \$50,000. (Anthony "Garfano" Murder Case).

Comments:

We have no information on this. The murder is being investigated by the local authorities.

Winchell said:

New York City - The Federal District Attorney subpoenaed many models and a prominent mid-town photographer. They must appear tomorrow. The charge - lewd pictures.

Comments:

We do not know the identity of the particular case to which Winchell referred but it may be the Post Office Department's investigation concerning [redacted]. The United States Attorney's Office Southern District of New York is currently active in preparing for prosecution a case against [redacted] who has been indicted on numerous counts for mailing obscene matter.

Winchell said:

Houston, Texas, - The FBI is investigating the crash of the Electra plane over Texas last week, following a tip that the wreck was planned to eliminate a prominent Texas underworld figure, one of the passengers killed.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
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Comments:

Braniff Airways Electra Turbo-Jet crashed near Buffalo, Texas, 9-29-59. San Antonio established liaison with Civil Aeronautics Board in event inquiry indicates possibility of intentional destruction which would give us jurisdiction. Our disaster squad was sent to the scene to assist in identification of bodies. One of the passengers killed was George Uffner, reported to be a leg-man for Frank Erickson a leading New York gambler. Dallas Office made discreet inquiries on 9-30-59, at Dallas Sheraton Hotel where Uffner stopped prior to going to Houston. These inquiries were designed to obtain local and long distance calls made by Uffner. We have no information at this time to indicate FBI investigative interest concerning the crash.

Winchell said:

Washington - Frances Knight, the Director of the United States Passport Bureau, will fly around the world, after which a shake-up of the Passport Division is expected.

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Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New York City - The Government's case against 25 gangsters who attended the Apalachin meeting goes to trial in about ten days. That judge will be Irving Kaufman, the man who sent the Red spies, the Rosenbergs, to the "chair."

Comments:

Trial is set for October 26, 1959, Southern District of New York.

Winchell said:

United States Court House, New York - The producers of "Salt of the Earth" the moving picture which allegedly had a Red theme sued Hollywood executives for seven and one-half million dollars, blaming them for its failure. Federal Judge (Sidney) Sugarman just threw that case out of court.

Comments:

This film was produced under sponsorship of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which is the subject of a pending petition before the Subversive Activities Control Board charging it with being communist infiltrated.

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Winchell said:

The International News - Berne, Switzerland, Russian intelligence experts are convinced that they know the reason behind "Mr. K's" offer for disarmament. They believe the Russians have perfected germ warfare to a point where it is more homicidal than the H-bomb.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Caracas - Venezuela has proposed a boycott on all ships to the Dominican Republic. This includes planes carrying fuel. A gesture of sympathy to the people opposed to Dictator Trujillo (Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo).

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

United Nations - The Iraq Ambassador, Hashim Jawad, has been under police protection for two weeks following threats on his life.

Comments:

Winchell said:

Havana - Fidel Castro's agents arrested two Americans named Austin Young and Peter John Lambton, charged with plotting to overthrow him. If they are found guilty, they will be shot.

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Comment:

News report on 10-2-59, disclosed that Peter John Lambton, English-born naturalized United States citizen and Austin Young, American citizen were on trial with numerous former soldiers of Batista's. [redacted]

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Winchell said:

White House insiders say the President is very disgusted with the leadership of the Steel Industry and the Union Chiefs - The Steel Union Chiefs. They know now, that the President wants them to reach quick agreement or else.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Governor Rockefeller of New York will soon announce the most dramatic program since Al Smith. Forty-five commissions are now quietly preparing revisions of the basic laws of New York State.

Comment:

For your information. Bureau has not received information concerning any extensive revisions of New York State laws.

Winchell said: DC, N.Y.

Jim Farley will have very bad news for some of the people engaged in trotting races, from owners to the unions. Mr. Farley will make headlines, coast to coast, as the gamblers will soon find out.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Winchell spoke at considerable length concerning Khrushchev's visit but made no comments of interest to the Bureau.

Comment:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

"New York Mirror" - Indiana Police last week arrested a rock-and-roll trio called the "Royal Teens," they were charged with attacking a very young girl. According to their manager, the "Royal Teens" have been acquitted.

Comments:

This is follow up on sexual attack item from North Vernon, Indiana, furnished in last week's broadcast. For your information.

Winchell said:

"Baltimore News" - "H. L." one of the top men in the Communist Party plans conducting a series of secret classes for comrades in Baltimore, October 24 and 25.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Tansey

DATE: 10/12/59

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
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Winchell said:

New York City - The police will shortly break the recent payroll stickup at a very big utility company in New York. The finger man is talking. "She" is a former employee.

Comment:

We have no information indicating this is a Federal violation. For your information.

Winchell said:

New York City - The biggest scandal in charitable circles is the embezzlement of one hundred thousand dollars in contributions. The accused embezzler is a respected executive. Foreign bond.

Comment:

We do not have a current case identifiable with the information given by Winchell which would indicate any Federal violation. For your information.

Winchell said:

United States Court House, New York City - Motions in the Alexander Guterma case will be heard in Federal Court one week from next Tuesday. Five different sets of lawyers versus Uncle Sam.

Comment:

This case involves Alexander Guterma, internationally known financier (and others) charged with obtaining an illegal loan from the Security National Bank of Long Island, Huntington, Long Island. There are also pending charges against him for violation of statutes concerning Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, Fraud by Wire, Mail Fraud, and the Registration Act, based upon his manipulation of funds of various companies under his control and the obtaining of three-quarters of a million dollars from the Dominican Republic. On 9/1/59 he and other subjects were indicted in Washington, D. C. for violation of the Registration Act. It was alleged that they accepted

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seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to carry news items favorable to the Trujillo regime, Dominican Republic, over the Mutual Broadcasting System. This trial is scheduled to commence 11/16/59.

Winchell said:

The Dominican Republic - Russian submarines are again reported along the coast of this republic and Haiti.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Guatemala - Two American citizens were sentenced to one year in prison for plotting to overthrow Guatemalan President (Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes). They are Otto Borman Skrseny and John T. (Torpy) Norway. - 11/5.

Comment:

For your information. Article concerning this appeared in the 10/8/59 issue of "Prensa Latina," Havana, Cuba.

Winchell said:

Washington - Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (Democrat - New York City) entered Bethesda Hospital today. Major surgery tomorrow. Suspected malignancy in the throat. S.C.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Tel Aviv - The American Ambassador Ogden Reid and his wife anticipate a blessed event. The Ambassador is the former owner of the "New York Herald Tribune." Israel

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Washington - The Department of Justice is developing a new communist spy case. Part of the plot took place during the recent visit of Mr. Khrushchev.

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Winchell said:

Casablanca - Morocco is going through a deep financial crisis. The cabinet may fall any minute in a big shift to the "left." Bad news for us and U.S. air fields.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Teheran - Moscow is offering Iran and the Shah a staggering bribe to join the communist bloc. The Shah's deposits outside the country were in Brazil even before the tempting offers from the Kremlin.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Bagdad - The attempted assassination of Premier Kassem was directed from abroad. Iraqi intelligence believes that the trigger man was hired by Nasser, not Khrushchev.

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Winchell said:

Istanbul - The Arab League is in an uproar. Iraq, Tunisia, and the Sudan are ready to revolt if the evidence proves that Kassem's assassin was Egyptian. Cairo is ready to break diplomatic relations with Peiping.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Washington - The President has received pleas from Prime Minister Nehru to visit New Dehli on the same trip that Mr. Eisenhower makes to Moscow. In return, Nehru promises to visit us. Nehru, who thought he was on the fence, is over a barrel.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Very significantly, George Meany has not been asked to address the (United) Auto Workers' convention this week. Meaning: The undeclared labor war is on. The same deadly automation problem faces the auto workers. New electronic machines replacing men.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The big question in the Democratic Party: Which does California's Governor Brown want, the first or second slot on the ticket in 1960? California and Pennsylvania will carry the most weight at that convention. Both states do not want (Senator) Lyndon Johnson of Texas, a very good man. B.C.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The old line Senator Taft forces are solidly lined up behind Mr. Nixon. The liberal Easterners are swinging behind Governor Rockefeller, Walden.

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Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Winchell spoke at considerable length concerning ^{N. K. KHRUSHCHEV} Khrushchev's remarks during his visit, but made no comments of interest to the Bureau.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

A reporter's report to the Nation - Washington - Ladies and gentlemen, the following is the low-down on Khrushchev's recent boast that his spies got "American code, etcetera." When he made that boast, our Central Intelligence Agency already knew it, because they planted it. Although the code was in the Middle East section, the Secret Red agents in Berlin were notified by Moscow and played right into our hands. CIA Chief Allen Dulles won the exchange about all this when the two men met recently in Washington. The actual conversation, revealed now for the first time, was as follows: "Said 'Mr. K.': Hello, Mr. Dulles, I'm glad to meet the man who writes my speeches. Replied Mr. Dulles: And I find that you deliver them very well. End Quote." The truth is that Khrushchev and Russian Intelligence are furious over being outsmarted by American Central Intelligence.

Comment:

The basis of the information by which Winchell implies that this was a CIA triumph is not known to the Bureau. We have made inquiries of CIA for their comments concerning Khrushchev's boast that the Soviets had stolen United States codes. As to the Winchell account of the exchange between Dulles and Khrushchev, this is brand new and materially differs from the account CIA gave to our Liaison agent.

Winchell said:

Havana - Here is concrete example of ingratitude. Castro's government announced, the other day, a deal to sell Russia three hundred and thirty thousand tons of Cuban sugar at only three cents a pound. What the Cuban newspapers did not report, is the fact that the United States keeps Cubans from starving by paying Cuba twice as much for ten times as much sugar.

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Winchell said:

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"Detroit Times" - CBS and "Playhouse 90" will be sued for libel by a Detroitier whose first initial is "A." Out of the rackets twenty years. They thought he was dead. Mentioned him many times in "Seven Against the Wall," the Saint Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago.

Comment:

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For your information.

Winchell said:

"Chicago American" - The secret conference planned by Chicago Reds for October the 17th has been postponed a month.

Comment:

Winchell is referring to a National Conference for the formation of a youth organization. It was originally scheduled for October. It has been cancelled and rescheduled for November, with no specific date mentioned.

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FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB* 1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Tansy

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BOMBING OF St. Patrick's Cathedral (New York City) - The bomb squad was all over this famous church today. Phone calls about a bomb timed to explode during a Mass honoring Dictator Trujillo. No bomb.

Comments:

New York Office received a telephone call from an unidentified male at 12:30 p.m., October 25, 1959. He stated a bomb had been placed in the pulpit in St. Patrick's Cathedral but made no mention of Trujillo. This information was furnished to New York City Police Department (NYCPD), G-2, ONI, OSI, and the Cathedral. The Cathedral was searched by NYCPD and they were unable to locate any bomb. Father Bernard Donachie of St. Patrick's Cathedral advised that October 25 was General Trujillo's birthday and a Mass is held each year for Trujillo. He stated "anti-Trujillo sentiment" might have prompted the call. New York Office advised that NYCPD had detail of ten men stationed in the vicinity of the church due to a picketing demonstration because of the Mass. We are maintaining close liaison with local police and have offered our full cooperation including the facilities of the Laboratory.

Winchell said:

X GAMBLERS ROUNDED UP IN NEW YORK STATE

Buffalo - The roundup of one hundred and twenty-three gamblers all over the state was just the beginning. State Police have thirty-eight hundred names slated for early arrest.

Comments:

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Winchell said:

Kansas City - James Bailey, 42, the private secretary to ex-President Truman, was found dead today in his car. Bailey's doctor told police the man had been despondent. Suicide is suspected.

Comments:

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Winchell said:

Parts. Wall Street banker Paul Shields, in his 70's, will not return to New York for a long time, if ever. He was named as the host to "black and white call girls" by the midtown vice squad.

Comments:

Winchell said:

Santa Margarita, California - Four of the seven dangerous mental cases who escaped from the State Hospital are still at large. Don't stop for hitchhikers in California. The most dangerous is Albert Norton Longnecker (phonetic), 23, a sexual psychopath.

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Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Indianapolis - Martin McKneally, National Commander of the American Legion will make a speech next week alerting the people to the menace of Fidel Castro.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Camden, New Jersey - The Garden State Race Track and its private FBI's have their toughest problem in years, counterfeit parimutuel tickets. They look like the real thing. Ten more clever phonies were cashed there yesterday. Better than money.

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