

Memo W. A. Branigan to A. H. Belmont  
Re: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST  
OCTOBER 25, 1959

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Winchell said:

Albany, New York - ~~Boxing~~ may be outlawed in New York State. A Republican-backed bill will be introduced to outlaw boxing next January. The main reasons: Too many gangsters.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

The International News - Trinidad - Unidentified submarines are operating openly off the South American coast. Submarines, not American, were sighted this week off Newfoundland and Buenos Aires. This means the entire Western Hemisphere is now under Red patrol.

~~SUBMARINES IN THE~~  
Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Havana - ~~Russian~~ submarines are suspected of supplying the Haitian rebels with arms.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Guatemala is on the verge of ~~civil war~~. <sup>IN GUATEMALA</sup> The army there is ready to take over.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

(Fidel) ~~Castro's~~ brother is suspected of master-minding the rebel attack against Haiti.

Comments:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

KEEPING EYES ON HAITI  
The Caribbean ~~American~~ destroyers stop regularly at Haiti's three largest ports, supposedly to give our sailors shore leave. The inside story is that we are keeping both eyes on that troubled nation.

Comments:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Miami - Two big yachts are being loaded with men and arms in the greater Miami area for another ~~invasion~~ of Cuba. His enemies now say, Mr. Castro will not last six months.

Comment:

We have no concrete information indicating any expeditions are about to leave Miami.

Winchell said:

EXPLODE  
Stockholm - Sweden will be the next nation to startle the world by exploding an atomic bomb. This is a very big headache for the not-to-distant Moscow.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Hong Kong - Red China told Mr. Khrushchev that he must give them the big bomb, on the ground that Red China would be the only major power without one. Reluctantly, Mr. Khrushchev is ready to grant that demand.

Comment:

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Winchell said:

There is violent dissention among the members of the REUTH (Senator John L.) McClellan Labor Committee over its final report. Each member of that committee must "o.k." it, so it may never be made public. The Democrats, it appears, want to make Hoffa the big villain. The Republicans want Mr. Reuther to get that honor.

Comment:

This is merely a continuation of previously publicized dissention between committee members as to the emphasis to be placed on wrongdoings on the part of factions within the labor movement.

Winchell said:

Attention all newspapers - The President's Cabinet will make an important change in a very important post, very soon.

Comment:

For your information. Bureau, at this date, has not been requested to conduct any investigation for any position in the President's Cabinet. At the present time there are no vacancies in the Cabinet. It has been rumored in the newspapers that Neil McElroy, Secretary of Defense, is considering resigning.

Winchell said:

A reporter's report to the people - New York City - Newspapers are recommended to a sensational article in "The Nation" for October 31. It is titled "The Shame of New York." It alleges that high police executives "knew" that their chief suspect in a double murder could not have committed the crime. The chief suspect was the eight-year-old son whose mother and father, a doctor, were slain with knife, on Staten Island last year. The boy is now with his grandmother.

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in Utah. Here are some excerpts from "The Nation's" articles:  
"Quotes. Every solid fact supported the story, told by the little boy, that a masked man stabbed his parents to death. Not one single fact supported the theories of the police. Also, that the Richmond County District Attorney's office and the police have not done anything publicly to clear the boy of suspicion, tho, say the writers, they knew for a year that the boy is innocent."

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New York City - When the current quiz show scandals exploded on your front pages, this reporter said: "Quotes. The mad race for ratings was the chief source of the trouble. End quotes." More than a year ago, ladies and gentlemen, I turned over, to a Senate investigating committee a lot of data showing how some of the rating services operate. One survey, for example, took the rating of a program in Texas, and reported that it was number one in that state. The show had been off the air for three months. Talk about red faces, how about that quiz show emcee who used to say very seriously, "Please, no coaching from the audience."

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Havana - Your newspaper recently told you that Castro's "very big" brother, Raul, had been elevated to some high post in the Castro cabinet, and one of the very first things he did was to outlaw Santa Claus from Cuba. "United States News and World Report" said the Castro brothers objected to Santa as "Quote. Alien to our customs. End quotes." P.S., The only foreign nations where Santa Claus is illegal, are the communist countries.

OUTLAWED IN CUBA

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

"The Daily Worker" - The next "secret" meeting of the

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National Committee of the Communist Party will be held in New York from November 4th to 6th. End of secret.

Comments:

COMMUNIST PARTY

The meeting to which Winchell refers is not the National Committee meeting but it is the National Executive Committee meeting. It is scheduled to take place in New York City, November 4th to 6th, 1959.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *abm* 1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
 FROM : J. A. Branigan *WAB* 1 - Mr. Branigan  
 1 - Mr. Tansy

DATE: October 19, 1959

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST  
 OCTOBER 18, 1959

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Winchell said:

Montgomery, Alabama - The Ku Klux Klan will brazenly hold a convention in Montgomery on the 24th. G-Men and State Police will be on hand jotting down license plates. Any Klansman who thinks his participation will be secret is a fool.

Comment:

The National Convention of the Association of South Carolina Klans will convene at 9:00 a.m., October 24, 1959, at Hotel Whitley, Montgomery, Alabama. The sessions are scheduled for all day Saturday, Saturday night, and until 2:30 p.m., Sunday. Purpose of the meeting is to set up a Grand National Council of all Klans to coordinate activities of the Klan in the South. We have arranged for appropriate informant coverage.

Winchell said:

New York City - Governor Harriman may be the next Mayor of New York. Anti-De Sapio forces will run him for Mayor as an independent Democrat. If Governor Harriman doesn't run, other choices will be (President) Truman's Air Force Secretary, Thomas Finkletter, or former Police Commissioner of New York, Charles Adams.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

New Orleans - American Legion National Commander Martin McKneally will make news later tonight. Speaking before Southern Veteran groups he will say that "discrimination is out." Threatened with loss of twenty-five thousand members, the Commander will say it anyway.

Comment:

For your information.

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Re: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST  
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Winchell Said:

Bronx, New York - Attention, District Attorney Sullivan. The one hundred thousand dollars allegedly embezzled from the Israeli bond drive is in Switzerland, not at the race tracks where your men are looking.

Comment:

This is follow-up of "charitable circles" embezzlement item mentioned last week. Winchell then stated accused embezzler is respected executive. No indication at that time of any Federal violation. Case apparently being handled by New York District Attorney's office. New York Office and Bureau files contain no information identifiable with this matter.

Winchell said:

The International News - Caracas - President (Romulo) Betancourt of Venezuela has just crushed another plot to assassinate him and his top aides.

Comment:

For your information. This has been previously reported in the newspapers.

Winchell said:

President (Ernesto de la Guardia) Arias of Panama has foiled a plot to kidnap his wife and family to get him to resign.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Guatemala - President (Miguel) Ydigoras, also marked for assassination, has changed his bodyguards for the fourth time in a month.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Havana - Anti-Castro forces are exploding bombs in the streets

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of Havana to wreck Cuban winter "tourist" trade. Castro used the same tactics against Batista.

Comment:

We have received and disseminated reports that anti-Castro elements might engage in terrorist activities in Cuba during the convention of the American Society of Travel Agents, being held in Havana, October 17-25, 1959.

Winchell said:

Manila - Tremendous allied reinforcements are now sea-borne off Laos. Peiping now knows that if they offer action, it will be accepted in Southeast Asia just as it was at Lebanon and Korea.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Havana - Fidel Castro is persecuting foreign business to a standstill. The Cuban dollar is now shivering like a palm tree in a hurricane. There were many liberators who turned "madmen" in history, but Mr. Castro is the first who apparently cannot count. Unless American money rescues him, Castro cannot defy the laws of financial gravity another year.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Washington - The Lyndon Johnson - Jack Kennedy ticket is almost at the stage "draft." The South has served notice that it wants Senator Johnson, that it would accept Senator Symington, but will bolt if it is Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Nixon are now rated even-money for the GOP nomination. This is rated a big advance for Governor Rockefeller. It is now only eleven-to-ten that the Democrats will win. Many leading Democrats believe that if prosperity holds up, the Republicans will have the edge.

Comments:

For your information.

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Winchell said:

The investigators of the queered quiz programs said the rigged shows were not illegal, no crime, but U. S. Internal Revenue will enjoy the last laugh again. They will follow up reports that some of the big winners had to kick back as high as sixty percent of the loot. Television people who allegedly took that money under the table can be put in jail. Dirty money buys only mud.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Mr. and Mrs. United States - Both major political parties are now planning a campaign on "peace." This, I think, is an insult to your integrity as well as your intelligence. Of course you can have peace, any time you wish to exchange your vote for a pair of handcuffs. George Washington could have had peace by surrendering at Valley Forge, and jailing Paul Revere as a common scold. Woodrow Wilson could have brought you peace by ordering American ships at sea to strike their flags, and hoisting the Imperial Standard of the Kaiser over the White House. You can have so-called "peace" any time you are willing to crawl like an animal instead of standing up like a man. Worse, let any man say that our rights must be defended and he is called a "warmonger." THIS IS AS SILLY SAYING THAT ANY CITIZEN WHO URGES SUPPORT FOR THE FBI AGAINST THE CAPONES AND THE DILLINGERS IS PROMOTING VIOLENCE. Tens of millions of dollars are about to be spent on campaign literature, but all the words written or spoken will not change the deadly facts. They are the following, from the official uncontestable record: Ladies and gentlemen, you are in the presence of a very heavily armed enemy, less than half-a-day away. His accuracy with missiles is attested by the fact that he already has hit the moon. His destructive power is officially estimated at fifty million Americans killed, and twenty million wounded, on the very first bombardment. Yet these same American leaders in both political parties assure you that they intend to balance the budget. That's as ridiculous as the captain of the Titanic ordering that all the champagne be sold twenty minutes before he had time to lower the lifeboats. The only way to lose a fight is to rely on the kindness of your opponent's heart instead of the strength in your own.

Comment:

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Winchell said:

*Calif*  
A reporter's report to the Nation - Sacramento - Governor Brown of California will rule tomorrow on Caryl Chessman's fate. Mrs. Roosevelt, and many others, this week petitioned the Governor to spare this man's life again. Chessman, after many reprieves, is scheduled to die October 23. He has been in the death house since 1948. He was convicted of sexual atrocities, seventeen robberies, depravity, and two kidnappings. His lawyer, and his petitioners, claim that Chessman should not die because he didn't kill anyone. The California law says that kidnapping is punishable by death. One of his victims, a girl of seventeen, tortured and raped, still suffers greater agony. This then - this statement by me - is a petition reminding the California Governor about Mary Alice Meza, seventeen at the time, who became a mental case because of that horrible experience with Mr. Chessman.

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

*U.S*  
Washington - The U. S. Court dismissed the lawsuit brought by newspaperman Vance Trimble of the Scripps-Howard newspaper. The report. sued to compel Congress to make public their record of the money they spent personally. It is irony, indeed. Congressmen, who investigate everyone, everything, about everybody, withhold information the taxpaying public should know. Congressmen, you would think, might set a better example than some of the reluctant quiz show witnesses. And, talk about "gullibility" on the part of some television executives, one of them in August, 1958, told newspapermen: "Quote. We have made an extensive inquiry into all quiz shows. We found no improper procedures. End quote."

Comment:

For your information.

Winchell said:

Ladies and Gentlemen - Not much time, but this is important. This is the first time I have ever said that a case of cancer has been cured. Attention, Washington Post! Cancer specialists are very excited.

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about a "cured" case of cancer. The patient's name is Mary Goldsmith. She has written ten articles about her experience with cancer at George Washington University Hospital. Her doctor is Doctor Calvin Klopp, one of the original Runyon Cancer Fund grantees. X DC

Comments: DC

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TO : A. H. Belmont *at*

DATE: November 2, 1959

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST  
NOVEMBER 1, 1959

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DATE 2/6/85 BY SP6 BJA/KCL

Winchell said:

Dallas Times Herald - The Communist Party Convention  
will secretly be staged in Dallas, Texas, November 15. Red leaders  
will secretly gather in St. Louis, November 21 and 22. 1959

Comment:

These are the conventions being held to precede the  
National Convention 12/10-13/59 in New York City. We are giving  
appropriate coverage to these meetings.

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

Winchell said:

The Bronx - The District Attorney's office is quietly  
investigating a reported shakedown by one of the leading unions  
in New York City.

United States Court House - The Appalachian conspiracy  
case is expected to last three or four months. Conviction would be  
for perjury, not for silence. None of the 23 indicted mobsters  
took #5, the 5th Amendment.

Havana - This is the real reason Fidel Castro is staging  
his anti-American demonstration. To blame others for Cuba's big  
financial collapse expected to reach climax in December. Dozens  
of foreign corporations will be forced to close down. They would  
close now but the Cuban law forbids firing of workers for six months.

Havana - Despite Castro's claims, his own planes  
machine gunned the Cubans, accidentally of course. The plane that  
flew low over Havana, dropping pamphlets was spotted by Cuban planes.  
They tried to intercept it with machine gun fire and missed it but  
they hit the people in the streets, killing eight, wounding thirty.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Bell

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*Save*  
East Berlin - British spy Klaus Fuchs who did nine years for giving the atomic secrets to the Russians is reported all right following an accident; his car went off a cliff. Fuchs is believed to have married Greta ~~Kielson~~ (phonetic), a widow, in East Berlin last September 9. *GEW* *Fuchs* *M. F. Kielson*

Mutual News Room - This reporter's advance news on Cuba and other Latin-American places, has been quickly confirmed a good deal of the time. Last week I said, "Insiders thought Mr. Castro would be out in six months." Friday's front pages in New York made it four months. *F. W. ...*

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TO : A. H. Belmont *alb*

DATE: November 9, 1959

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SB*

SUBJECT: **WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST  
NOVEMBER 8, 1959**

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Winchell said:

The Dominican Republic - A new army is being organized to invade this Latin-American country. Reportedly, over 3,000 men from Venezuela, Cuba and Latin sections of New York City. They plan to meet on one of the islands off Cuba.

Comment:

Ever since Castro's success in Cuba, rumors of possible action against Dominican Republic by opposition elements have been prevalent. In fact, organized training of Dominican exile groups has taken place in Cuba with Castro's support. However, Cuban training camps recently disbanded when Castro withdrew his support and we have no information indicating current invasion attempt against Dominican Republic. Bureau has been conducting thorough investigation of all leading Dominican exile groups in U.S., including New York City area and we have not received any data concerning a proposed invasion effort against Dominican Republic.

Winchell said:

The Bronx - The District Attorney's office in the Bronx will have unhappy news for some local union. They now have four unions tapped and trapped for alleged shakedowns.

Comment:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Bell

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NAT. DEF. SEC. DIV.  
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November 16, 1959

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

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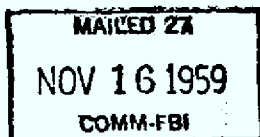
Dear Walter:

I certainly regretted to hear you say on your program last night that your weekly broadcasts are being terminated until 1960. The service you have performed for the Nation in keeping the public alert as to the many dangers that beset us in these sorely troubled times can never be fully estimated.

I assure you that I am most grateful, as are all FBI personnel, for the many fine references you have made to us in past programs. Staunch friends like yourself are very priceless to us in our ever increasing responsibilities. We realize the heavy workload you face with your present commitments, but we look forward with keen anticipation to the resumption of your broadcasts.

Sincerely,

JOHN



- Mr. M. A. Jones

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NOTE: Mr. Winchell, on his program Sunday night, 11-15-59, stated his broadcasts were being terminated until a new sponsor could be found in 1960.

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to : A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 16, 1959

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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Winchell said:

Miami, Florida - The Miami Daily News final edition today had a big scoop, if true, that the commander of the Cuban Army, Cienfuegos, who Castro said disappeared on October 28 was seen alive on November 10 by an American nurse. She said the missing man was a personal friend of hers, and that she gave him blood transfusions in a Cuban hospital November 5. The American nurse, a Benedictine nun, Bonnie Maris (ph) aged 39, said she was positive the badly injured man was the missing Cuban Army leader. She presumes he is dead now because of his critical condition.

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Comment:

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Several reports have been received alleging Cienfuegos is alive in Cuba.

Winchell said:

Havana - One of Mr. Castro's most trusted officials fed up with the communism in Cuba will make a big secret exit from that country very soon. Fidel, they tell me, will be flabbergasted.

Comment:

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SIDE FOR  
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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:

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Havana - Mr. Castro this week in a normal burst, charged some American newspapers and then, the Mutual Network, of being anti-Castro. The Network, ladies and gentlemen is not anti-Castro, it is interested in getting the Castro-Cuban news. Mr. Castro might have been referring to me, for reporting in advance many times, that he was blowing his top and kicking the United States off his team, with his teen-age hysterics. The news you haven't read or heard until now about Castro is this. His physical and mental crackup, recently resulted in hospitalization and he acts as though he is constantly on sedatives, according to newspaper people, accredited newspaper people, I know, in Cuba.

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Havana - Financial people close to Castro are operating like gangsters. They are offering to buy foreign property, especially like ours at distress prices, or else. Big American interests will close their Cuban doors rather than sell.

The Bronx - the D. A. in the Bronx is working with the Brooklyn D. A., the Police Department and the Waterfront Commission investigating labor racketeering in the Juke Box industry.

Trenton, New Jersey - Convicted killer, Edgar Smith, his victim was a school girl, will seek another writ to save his life. He will charge the State of New Jersey with Quote - cruel and inhuman treatment - Unquote. If he loses he will die in the chair on or about November 30.

And that Mr. and Mrs. America winds up my reporting for this network, until we marry a new sponsor in 1960.

In the meantime see you in the newspaper, the Mirror and in other newspapers and on television. To all networks thanks for my 30 years on the air and thanks to Mutual WOB, New York.

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

November 17, 1959

The attached was sent to the  
Director from Walter Winchell.

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. McGuire ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☐  
Mr. Parsons ☐  
Mr. Rosen ☐  
Mr. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Trotter ☐  
Mr. Jones ☐  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☐  
Tele. Room ☐  
Miss Holmes ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

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To Hoover

November 4, 1959

Dear Walter Winchell:

I have been amazed at your recent boosts of the  
X Actor's Studio.

11/12/59  
I have been wondering if this place is no longer  
the center of the pinko and red element in our theatre. If this has  
changed I should be greatly surprised. Did you ever talk politics with  
any of their students or any of the observers including many in the  
stellar bracket.

Maybe I am an alarmist---but I know of the insidious  
ways of the red network and I strongly suspect that our theatre, TV and  
pictures are still ridden with the communist infections.

It is smart these days to poo-poo the red influence.  
But if the Truth were known the Communist undermining is more dangerous now  
than it has ever been and I am saddened to see a man like you give publicity  
to what might be the hard core in the Entertainment area.

Very truly yours,

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BY ~~XXXX~~ XXXX

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Supervisor

*J. Simpson*

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

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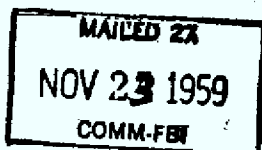
Dear Walter:

I had the very pleasant opportunity of watching the Desilu Playhouse production of "Lepke" on the night of November 20, 1959. The program was certainly well done and you are indeed deserving of hearty congratulations for the excellent part you played in it. As I sat and watched the production unfold many memories came back to me.

I certainly wish you continued success in your narration and participation in future programs.

Sincerely,

John



EX 100

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Miss Gandy

235 EAST 43RD STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.  
MURRAY HILL 2-1000

November 19, 1959

Dear John:

Many thanks for your warm letter.

My best to you and Clyde,

*Walter*  
Walter Winchell

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Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

November 25, 1959

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Dear John:

Thanks again for another letter that  
lights me all up when I get it. I wondered  
what your reaction would be and I'm glad to know  
you enjoyed it.

I have been approached to do the  
narration in a picture called "Murder, Inc." and  
if I do this, there will be considerably more of  
the Lepke negotiations in it.

Thanks again--and best to you and Clyde.

*Walter*  
Walter Winchell

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December 21, 1959

From Walter Winchell.

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December 11, 1959

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*[unclear]*

Mr. Walter Winchell  
New York Mirror  
235 East 45th Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Pardon my delay in answering the letter directed to my attention by your secretary, Miss Rose Bigman, enclosing therewith a letter from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

*b-6*

We at Mutual appreciate the outstanding service you have rendered to the nation and particularly to the network during your long connection with it. I am sure that each of us would like nothing better than to have you back at Mutual's mikes as soon as economics permit. You realize as well as we do that we have had considerable difficulty in keeping the network alive, and until such time as your program can be sold on a profitable basis, the loss otherwise occasioned by your continuation on the air had to be eliminated.

I trust that when I am next in New York I will have the opportunity of seeing you and that you may be restored to the network in the not too distant future.

Extending you the Season's Greetings and with warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours, [REDACTED]

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January 6, 1960

From Walter Winchell.

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*W.C. Sullivan*

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Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone  
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Neville killed this

space out. Looks okay, I think.

Rose ask E. Cuner or J.E. Hoover  
True ???

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Rose - Ask E. Cuner(?) or  
J.E. Hoover if true???

## Walter Winchell of New York

Stalins!

Happy New YOU!!!

Non-Reading the Papers

Broadway hunch-players prospered via Tropical Park the other matinee. They wagered \$2 (across-the-board) on "Broadway Lights" (the tit's of a weekly ww col'm)... It romped in having \$19.20 for Win; \$13.70 for Place and \$9.90 for Show... Or \$44.90 for \$6... The editors made such a to do about Rockefeller saying he wouldn't accept the Veep spot... On Nov. 30th here an anecdote about him quoted his line: "I wouldn't be Vice-President of anything!"... New York cafes, the New Year's Eve headlines revealed, charged \$80 per couple and some night clubs \$75, not including booze... A price-conscious New Year... The Associated Press reported the passing of banker (ex-cowboy and roulette dealer) George Wingfield, 83, in Reno. He acquired a dozen of the biggest banks in Nevada. Thousands lost most of their life savings when his banks closed during the depression. But he died rich.

From the Wall St. Journal: "Nixon said it is too early to talk about whether he will seek the Presidential nomination"... Ha!... He won it last week!... Bigotry charges are made against the newspaper that came to the rescue of Josephine Baker. Happy headache... Brigitte Bardot's blessed-event created a journalistic circus in Paris. It helps explain why fame is no fun... Since April 1950 forty-five U.S. airmen died in "incidents" with Soviet planes... Khrushchev's big fear: As Red China's population and political pressures grow--an explosion can occur that would send China northward, seeking space. Result: A Russian-Chinese War... That translates Mr. K's recent hand-shaking with you imperialistic Americans.

Not many of you are aware of the serious military consequences of the steel strike. For example: It caused a 3 month delay in the completion of 4 ICBM launching sites... As though there isn't enough to worry about, Good Housekeeping has a shocker about the contamination of your drinking water... The U.S. could stop Castro tomorrow by stopping the tremendous purchase of Cuban sugar. American dollars for their sugar is what keeps Cubans from starving. But Washington says it doesn't wish to hurt the Cuban people. When that item appears in the brave Havana Post. Castro's new laws will add: "This is false. Just Yankee propaganda"... Will the Payola probe ever get around to politicians who are paid generously by labor unions to make speeches?

Despite Adlai Stevenson's denial (that he is a candidate) a suite has been reserved for his Los Angeles headquarters at convention time... Nazi Germany's Krupp Industrial empire now does a huge business with Russia... The Castro Bros. (Raul and Fidel) have never earned a living at anything but revolution and war. (Yankee propaganda, not true. Winchell is a warmonger. Vishinsky said so at the U.N. in a one-hour speech)... The U.S. Treasury loses 52 cents each time industry's before-tax profits go down \$1. And each time an individual loses \$1 of taxable income, the Treasury loses at least 20c... Look Mag's grim reminder: "This country's comfortable sanctuary is only hours away by jet plane and minutes by rocket from millions of people who are not at all satisfied with things as they are."

Variety's story about drama critic Atkinson's planned retirement (and probable successors) was discussed in Lindy's last night. "It's gonna be tough," said an Atkinson rooster, "finding the right man to follow in his feat-steps"... Those complaining about violence on teevee forget that the most violent yarns of all are the fairy-tale classics... Gov. Rockefeller found out (after touring the country) that it isn't as simple becoming President as becoming Governor of New York. He could've stayed home and learned that from Dewey... Moral: Every Cinderella has a Midnight.

We just learned more about the spinster who bequeathed \$500,000 to the Runyon Cancer Fund... Her name: Lydia E. Endall... She died November 28th 1959 in Jersey City, N.J.... She lived with dignity and frugality in the Jersey City Y.W.C.A. all her life... Miss Endall worked at the nearby Commercial Trust Co. of N.J.... She was 70

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...a short ... report that she was a ...  
 ener to our Sunday eve newscasts. That's how she knew ... the  
 Runyon Fund ... slogan: "Never a penny deducted for ...  
 from the donor ... dollar" ... A bank employee she invested ...  
 and without original capital ... ased good securities from her sav-  
 ings ... When her will was ... ated December 9th, assets totaled  
 \$851,140.72 ... After a few modest bequests to nephews and nieces,  
 the entire residuary estate was left to us to fight cancer ... The  
 Runyon Fund net will be over \$500,000, our largest bequest to date  
 ... Yesterday we received a bequest for \$120,000 ... Last week we had  
 checks for \$50,000, for \$12,000 and for \$5,000, etc ... Our biggest year  
 ... Now over 15 million ... Most of it already allocated to doctors, re-  
 searchers, hospitals, colleges in the U.S. and 22 foreign nations ...  
 Thanks to You ALL!

The Rev. Lawrence W. McMaster Jr. (executive director of the  
 Dept. of Radio & Television of the United Presbyterian Church in  
 the U.S.) accurately sized up ratings: "Everything, including ethics,  
 morality and honor, was sacrificed for the rating. The only thing  
 the show had to be—was popular. Morality and truth were com-  
 pletely sacrificed to popularity" ... John Crosby, tv critic, continues  
 the war on ratings: "The advertising industry, I'm convinced, isn't  
 really interested in selling anything. It's interested only in ratings,  
 and ratings mean the set is turned on; not that anyone's paying  
 much attention. The most reckless set turners-on are the very old  
 and very young" ... Those urging disarmament forget that the Rus-  
 sians killed over a dozen nations for two reasons: They were free  
 and they were weak.

Why taxes are tall: In the past decade Americans spent over  
 fifty Billion for Nato's defense and today Nato is more of a sieve  
 than a shield ... In Washington, where sound travels faster than  
 light, the parties are blaming each other for the space lag. Wot rot!  
 ... There's nothing political about missiles and no party is pro-Russia  
 ... Labor leader Mike Quill is again in the public eye, the public  
 hair and the public nose ... Here is the flight plan for the first Yank  
 to soar into space. He will orbit the earth at an altitude of 100 miles  
 and he will whiz around the earth every 90 minutes at 18,000 miles  
 per hour ... Which reminds us to remind motorists over the New  
 Year's Eve weekend: Stay Slow! ... Mr. Stevenson says the Rus-  
 sians want to stop the arms race as much as we do. Well, the Rus-  
 sians probably want to stop arming, but what about the Communists?  
 ... Rockefeller's surrender to GOP bosses confirms a Will Rogers  
 nifty: "There is no more independence in politics than there is in  
 jail" ... Money isn't everything, folks ... A poor Vice-President beat a  
 rich Governor.

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Exactly what the Communies  
 want us to believe. Really,  
 it's Red propaganda.  
 China has no modern  
 arms — except those  
 Russia sells out to  
 her.

Wm.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
February 19, 1960

From Walter Winchell.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Jones  
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About 25 yrs. ago a small gang started in east N. Y. consisting of 4 young men, Freddie the Sicilian, Happy, Benny the Jew, & me.

This was the start of what was called Murder Inc. It started with slots, and whores, dope, and murder. Money was power guns kept us in power, fear was everywhere.

I can show you where a million dollars in mortgage were burned with \$67,000 in cash and who burned it.

I'll show you how big dope shipments get into N. Y. with no trouble. So simple it will amaze you.

Where the mob met to talk over a contract from Lep.

I'll show you the house in G. C. where Pretty Boy, Happy, Straus hid out at \$50 a day.

Where cars that was used in a contract were cut up 1/2 hr after contract was filled.

I can show you where the Top used to meet on L. I. How Costello was so relieved he wasn't going to be hit he gave me a horse that won and paid \$42.00. A Fireman who is worth about 3 million in Cash.

The Top leader's were to be, hit Costello, Joe Schoenburn, Dudly Gergeiman and the "Dutchman" and why they were not except the Dutchman.

On the North River a million in furs was to be taken, a nigger was to tip us to the truck, 3 were being used. He squeld to the law so they would go easy on his brother, who was a big dope pusher. We got warned by a cop in the 42nd house. The nigger was cremated in a furnace beneath the biggest gin mill on the West Side.

Where Kiki Roberts lived when she was on the bum, and who paid the rent.

Alongside the Brooklyn Paramount was a horse room that did a \$250,000 a day and would take a company of marines to take it.

The biggest mystery of all J. C. from very good authority.

Who supplied the sugar for bootleg whiskey and where it was picked up.

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Where nickels were 2 ft. deep they were shoveld in bags with a coal shovel.

Why Lep was allowed to live after he gave his first contract. He was not the boss anymore.

If you are interested put in your column I'll see you J. B. give me a no. to call.

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Definitely not the Feds. I am very well known, my life wouldn't be worth a Jap yen.

If you can use them for your series your welcome.

The reason for contacting you is enclosed.

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Six months ago after 20 years my name came up at a meeting. A well known (to us) contact man located me and asked me to come into a new mob.

After we talked and he had questioned me to my financial affairs he said he would be back in a few days.

One week later we met, he said most of the top sicilians were going away and there was a good spot with plenty of cash waiting for me. He put \$20,000 cash on my kitchen table and told me to give it to my wife to buy a house, furnish it, and send a certain party the bill. I told him to take it back and I would see him the following Saturday sometime.

I left immediately for L.I. contacted a certain man and explained everything to him. This is his exact words. Your clean and stayed clean all these years, get Winchell, explain to him, use the old mob as a basis for a new television series. No names, places, or dates where anything can be laid in our lap. I want to spend the rest of my life here, not in the can. Altho' the statute has run out it can prove very embarrassing to me now. I know Winchell. He wants to get back at those that knifed him and he won't rest until he does. If Winchell don't buy let me know right away. I'll make other arrangements for you.

I was confidant, planner, and sometimes hiester. All vendetta's were squared through me, and the "Top" at that time.

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EX-130

Miss Rose Bigman  
New York Mirror  
235 East 45th Street  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Rose:

Many thanks for giving me the  
opportunity of reading the information from  
Walter's anonymous friend. In response to  
your request, I am returning the material to

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Sincerely,  
JEB

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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Miss Rose Bigman is the personal secretary of Walter Winchell who is on the Special Correspondents' List. We have had previous correspondence with her.

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February 19, 1960

From Walter Winchell.

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Bau/Bau  
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Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

*Madan*

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February 3, 1960

Dear Walter..

Wishing this finds you and yours, in excellent health. I would very much like to tell you, that last night I struck up an acquaintance of a Mexican-American from California. Thinking he was going to ask for a "touch," I told him I was unemployed. I then told him I was Puerto Rican, so this lead to this. He then told me if I wanted to make a lot of money, so I was interested. He explained to me that he had answered a spanish add in California asking for Soldiers of fortune. So he applied and they paid his and four other men the transportation to Miami. Here they were living it up in a hotel, and in three more days they would be sent to Santa Domingo where they would be trained for a period in using arms. He then asked me if I wanted to join he would take me to the contact man, I declined telling him I would like to think it over and that I'd let him know before he left. So by the looks of it I guess Trujillo is planning an invasion of Fideliter's Cuba. (With a payed American troops) Is this legal? By the way this fellow explained to me, there were quite a number of Soldiers like him in Santo Domingo already his kid brother was there too! I was only thinking while he was talking, what a pity to die so young. Maybe this is nothing new to you, but again I say -

What a pity to die so young.

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Sincerely, DATE 9/27/84 BY SP8 BTJ/KCL

/s/ [REDACTED]

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P.S. I visited [REDACTED] and the eldest child is the spitting image of [REDACTED] They now have two girls and a boy. But this little girls resemblance to her aunt is amazing.

P.S. Walter I'm sending you a card where my mother sometimes buys. It's just a few blocks from where I live. They have a backroom just like gangster style, the store belongs to no other than [REDACTED] It's used as a front for their meetings. My mother can't explain how so many men fit into the backroom. She says [REDACTED] drives up in a limosine with four bodyguards, then more limosines and more men. I wonder what's going on? Please tip off the F.B.I. because I'm afraid my mother might get shot, if [REDACTED] men start a free for all.

Thanks,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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February 3, 1960

Dear Walter...

Ack Hooten

Wishing this finds you and yours, in excellent health. I would very much like to tell you, that last night I struck up an acquaintance of a Mexican-American from California. Thinking he was going to ask me for a "touch", I told him I was unemployed. I then told him I was Puerto Rican, so this lead to this. He then told me if I wanted to make a lot of money, so I was interested. He explained to me that he had answered a Spanish ad in California asking for Soldiers of fortune. So he applied and they paid him and four other men the transportation to Miami. Here they were living in a hotel, and in three more days they would be sent to Santo Domingo where they would be trained for a period in using arms. He then asked me if I wanted to join he would take me to the contact man, I declined telling him I would like to think it over and that I'd let him know before he left. So by the looks of it I guess Trujillo is planning an invasion of Fidel Castro's Cuba. (With a paid American troops) So this legal? By the way this fellow explained to me, there were quite a number of Soldiers like him in Santo Domingo already his kid brother was there too! I was only thinking while he was talking, what a pity to die so young. Maybe this is nothing new to you, but again I say—

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Sincerely

P.S. I visited [redacted] and the eldest child in the [redacted] image of [redacted] they now have two girls and a boy. But this little girl's resemblance to her aunt is amazing

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B. Walter I'm sending you a card where my [redacted] then sometimes buys,  
It's just a few blocks from where I live.

They have a backroom just like gangster style, the store belongs to  
no other than [redacted] It's used as a front for their meetings  
My mother can't explain how so many men fit in to the backroom,  
she says [redacted] drives up in a limosine with four body guards,  
then more limosines and more men. I wonder what's going on?  
Please tip off the F.B.I. because I'm afraid my mother might get  
shot, if [redacted] men start a free for all  
Thanks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-24-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: **WALTER WINCHELL; BOBBY DARIN, PROFESSIONAL SINGER, POSSIBLE REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR AND TOUR BUREAU, 5-24 or 25-60**

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On the afternoon of 5-24-60, Walter Winchell telephoned the Director's Office and stated he wanted to bring Bobby Darin, a young singer who is currently appearing at the Casino Royal, 14th and H Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C., over to the Bureau for a tour. Winchell stated that the Director and Mr. Tolson had seen to it that he, Winchell, had received an excellent tour many years ago. During the conversation, Winchell indicated that his "information was that the Director was out of the city," and he was not corrected in this assumption.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES RE WINCHELL:

Winchell, born 4-7-97, New York, New York, has been a newspaperman since 1922, and has been a columnist with the "New York Mirror" since 1929. He has been active in radio and television and currently serves as narrator for the weekly television series "The Untouchables," a Desilu production, in which Actor Robert Stack portrays prohibition agent Elliott Ness. It was recently reported in the press that Winchell's staccato narration of "The Untouchables" will soon be released in a record album. Winchell is on the Special Correspondent's List and, of course, is a long-time personal friend of the Director. It is noted that in the interest of expediency, the file review on Winchell was limited to a check of recent abstracts, which reflected no unfavorable information.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES RE BOBBY DARIN:

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Ingram  
1 - Tour Room  
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CRIME RESEARCH

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Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Jones to DeLoach Memorandum

Darin achieved fame in the entertainment field approximately one year ago with his rendition of the song, "Mack the Knife" which sold over 1,000,000 records.

Attached is a photograph of Darin appearing in the 5-24-60 issue of "The Washington Post."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Either Mr. Kemper or Inspector Suttler will conduct Winchell and Darin on a special tour of Bureau facilities.

OK.K.

2. The above is for the Director's information in the event he desires to greet Winchell and Darin.

gcb

W. J. C.  
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**Washington Post**  
**May 24, 1960**

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

May 31, 1960

The attached was sent to the  
Director from Walter Winchell  
with the following message:

"To J. Edgar Hoover

John - Who is this pamphlet  
sender? or Printer? Are  
these people listed Pinks, Reds,  
Commies? What is the source  
for the charge?

/s/ W.W."

ENCLOSURE

Attachment  
hbb

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone ☐  
Mr. McGuire ☐  
Mr. Rosen ☐  
Mr. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Trotter ☐  
Mr. Jones ☐  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☐  
Tele. Room ☐  
Mr. Ingram ☐  
Miss Holmes ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

W. Winchell  
JF

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W. Winchell / JF / JCS  
3-6-60



Mr. John Edgar Hoover,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

DIRECTOR

In New York

## Walter WINCHELL

**THE SHOW BUSINESS DIGEST:** Jerry Lewis is haunted by a strange fear. Every time he says goodbye to his family he experiences a spasm of terror "for fear they won't be all there, just the same, when I get back" . . . When Tony Perkins becomes weary he guffaws and his eyes cross . . . Katie Hepburn, who can

swear like a trooper, dislikes hearing others spout nawdy woids . . . Miss Bardot's upcoming movie has unusual background music. Cool jazz—whistled . . . Now that Shelley Winters has won an Academy Award, we presume she will spell her name Mrs. Tony Francoscar!

**THE RATINGS** foolishness was exemplified by a recent New Yorker magazine cartoon. It depicted a man telling a telephone interviewer that he always watched "Meet the Ficks" at that time. On the radio in another room, a Western . . . Kim Novak is known for her superstition. She carries



**KIM NOVAK**

a leather case stuffed with coins, medals, Indian rings and other lucky charms. Her luckiest asset is her beauty . . . Ella Kazan spent seven unspectacular years with the Group Theater stage-managing and doing bit roles. However, the experience he gained helped make him a directorial ace.

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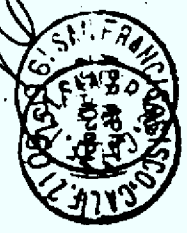
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Walter Churchill (Per)  
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NEW YORK NY



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To J. Edgar Hoover  
John: Who is this pamphlet  
Decker? or Decker?  
Are those people listed  
Parks, Rels, Connors?  
What is the source for  
this change? W.W.

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June 7, 1960

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PERSONAL

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

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DATE 8/27/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Walter:

Your note and the material you sent me  
on May 29, 1960, have been received.

For your information, we have never  
investigated the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., of  
Hollywood, California. We have requested that this  
organization refrain from using my name and that of  
our Bureau in the furtherance of its activities. This  
organization, of course, does not have access to FBI  
files and I have not endorsed its activities.

The material you forwarded is being  
returned.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,  
JOHN

MAILED 19  
JUN 8 - 1960  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (3)

Newspaper clipping from his column  
Small envelope  
Leaflet entitled "Americans Don't Patronize Reds"

NOTE: The Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., has never been investigated  
by the FBI. Winchell is referring to a pamphlet which he forwarded, and  
which is being returned, published by the organization which includes a  
list of individuals described as the most rabid Reds and fellow-travelers  
in Hollywood radio and television. The Guild is allegedly an anticommunist  
group which has been responsible for distributing anticommunist, anti-  
Negro and anti-Semitic pamphlets. Myron C. Fagin is national director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOTE continued:**

He, in the past, has attempted to use the Director's name in furtherance of his program and it has been necessary on several occasions to contact him and request that he refrain from mentioning the FBI in any way. The tract Winchell sent had already been brought to the Bureau's attention.

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

July 19, 1960

The attached letter, addressed to  
Mr. Winchell from Jim Moriarty,  
June 9, 1960, was forwarded to the  
Director from Walter Winchell,  
New York Mirror, 235 East 45th  
Street, New York 17, N. Y.

hew

MR. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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HOLLYWOOD

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June 9, 1960

Dear Mr. Winchell,

Thank you for your item in this morning's column regarding my new association with Ted Howard.

You have always been a close friend of the FBI and in my book you are the top journalist today. Best wishes to you on your forthcoming trip and hurry back as the whole of New York will miss you during your absence.

Sincerely,

*Jim Moriarty*  
JIM MORIARTY

*To Home*

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Aug. 6, 1960

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Dear Walter,

Please give me some money. I gave you so many screenplays, even wrote parts in them for you, gave you [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For all this I got nothing; give me a break, will you?

If you don't want to give me \$10,000 cash, how about putting me on as a technical adviser? I read about Walter Winchell Productions; you know that you got the capital to start it by selling the screenplays I gave you. And your first productions are apparently scripts of mine too.

Please, put me on one or two of the Walter Winchell Productions as a technical adviser, and send me a check for \$10,000. that way. I don't have to appear, I don't have to show up at all. But I could at least get a little money that way.

b-6 Give me a break, Walter; Winchell I helped you more than anyone you ever met. I'm making you big; throw me a few crumbs.

I still think it would be easier yet just to put \$10,000 in a couple of envelopes and put it in my mailbox. Please, Walter, I need money for necessities. I wouldn't ask again. Give me \$10,000 one way or another, as you think best, please. Don't be an ingrate.

Yours truly,

Check  
this axot  
H.R.

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AUG 15 1960

No check necessary  
H.H.A.  
JZ Hooner  
H.H.A.

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Winchell - on (see)  
[REDACTED]

JOHN: BEST NEWS IS THAT JUNE HAD HER FIRST CARDIAC IN MONTHS.  
IT SHOWS HER HEART IS PRACTICALLY NEW. WW



*The Ambassador*

LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY

Dear John:

Walter Winchell

77-5-11-

I've been trying to reach you by phone since I saw you last at La Jolla.

Thanks for sending the Espionage pamphlet which I will mention and show on camera my first program Oct. 2nd. I want your book "Masters of Deceit", too. I also would appreciate the FBI sending me "THE 10 MOST WANTED". Can I also get photos or film showing the place robbed or murder, etc?

As I told you I intend "dramatizing" why they are wanted, not merely their names and descriptions.

John: The sponsor wants brief interviews with celebrities and men in high gov't places, etc. I know how you duck this thing, but I have a plan.

Would you let my crew take a 2 or 3 minute interview (not interview) I mean take you saying what you want the public to know most about the national peril, the Reds, etc? I could then follow you by displaying your book (Deceit) and tell my viewers to buy it at once and help the FBI in its fight. If you would do this for me-- my opening would be auspicious, indeed.

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PS I FLY BACK TO NY the 26th

Big embrace

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Walter Winchell  
CORRESPONDENCE  
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August 29, 1960

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PERSONAL

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

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Dear Walter:

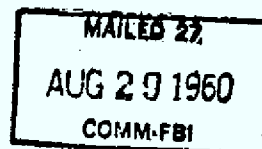
I am certainly sorry that the Boss and I did not catch up with you before we left the west coast. We certainly enjoyed being with you the brief time we were together and hope that the future will bring our visits closer together.

Mr. Hoover instructed me to obtain for you the items mentioned in your letter of Tuesday, August 16, 1960, which will be used for your forthcoming television program. I think it would be well to mention the espionage pamphlet which you indicated you have received. An additional copy of "Masters of Deceit" was mailed to your New York address as of August 9. In addition, I am forwarding immediately under separate cover a number of "vignettes" and "blowups" regarding "Masters of Deceit" which you may desire to use.

In connection with the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" program, I am forwarding under separate cover Identification Orders, Wanted Flyers and necessary details that will assist you in dramatizing this important phase of our work.

While the Boss would like to do the interview which you requested, he will be unable to do so in view of the fact he has turned down a large number of similar requests and such an

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Mr. Walter Winchell**

**interview would establish a precedent for other requests. I am sure  
you will understand his position.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Clyde Tolson**

August 29, 1960

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Miss Rose Bigman  
New York Mirror  
235 East 45th Street  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Rose:

Reference is made to my letter to Mr. Winchell today August 26, 1960, and the fact we were forwarding background data on the ten fugitives who comprise the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list.

So that the fugitive data in your hands may be up to date at all times, it will be necessary to advise you whenever a fugitive is apprehended and also supply you with the background data relating to the fugitive who will take his place on the list.

Please remove from the material forwarded to you on August 26 that data relating to Clarence Leon Raby who was wanted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Murder. Raby surrendered on August 28 and is currently in the custody of the Sheriff, Knox County, Tennessee. The list, therefore, is now comprised of but nine fugitives. The replacement for Raby will be sent to you soon.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: September 16, 1960

FROM : MR. J. F. MALONE *JFM*SUBJECT: RECORDING BY WALTER WINCHELL  
ON SURRENDER OF LOUIS BUCKHALTER LEPKE

While in Los Angeles I met one Randy Wood, President of Dot Records. Dot handles all of Lawrence Welk's recording at the present time. Mr. Wood advised that his company has completed a recording by Walter Winchell on the surrender of Louis Buckhalter Lepke to Federal authorities. I believe he referred to the title of the record as "Murder, Incorporated."

He stated that the record is something unusual, very melodramatic, with a musical background, and as far as he knows, factual. He stated that the FBI and Mr. Hoover are mentioned throughout and while he is certain that Mr. Winchell must have cleared the script with Mr. Hoover, he would not want to put anything in the record which would be offensive to Mr. Hoover. He stated that the record has not been published as yet and he would be willing to make a copy available to the Bureau. He stated that he is not seeking Bureau endorsement but thinks so highly of the Director that he wants to be sure that the Director is fully aware of the recording and what is in it if he does not already know.

Mr. Wood was advised that his consideration was appreciated and that his offer would be brought to the attention of the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

*Do we know anything about this recording?*  
That steps be taken to obtain a copy of the record if this has not already been done. I will handle this if approved.

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*see 17 LA captioned letter*  
*9/16*

*62-3115-1146*

FBI

Date: 9/14/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (80-252)

WALTER WINCHELL

Transmitted herewith is WALTER WINCHELL's column of 9/13/60, and the following item appears:

"Dot Records phoned to say your 'Murder, Inc.' album will be in the stores in about 3 weeks."

*of recordings by Walter Winchell*

No other information concerning this album is available in the Los Angeles Office, and it may be that the Bureau may already be aware of this album.

In the event the Bureau desires this office to take any action discreetly or to develop further data, please advise.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 1)  
1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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# Walter Winchell

In New York  
and Hollywood

## Memos of a Girl Friday

Dear WW: When Senator Styles Bridges introduced that bill in Congress assuring G-Man Hoover a \$22,500 per year pension (when he retires) the rumor started that Mr. Hoover planned to quit soon, which is not true . . . That Jackie Robinson would come out for Nixon was colyum'd June 5th . . . Senator Kennedy is said to be miff with a reporter who took a photo of him golfing. Doesn't want to be compared with Ike, although he plays golf more than the President does . . . Pro-Red Paul Robeson now has good reason to prefer Communism to Capitalism. Lost a hefty chunk in Wall Street . . . When movie star of the long ago Mae Murray was found in a coma (on the Coast) the papers said her son never visited her, which he did when he learned of her collapse. She gave him away for adoption when he was a tot . . . Big puzzlement about the late Diana Barrymore. Her apartment remains padlocked and someone pays the rent regularly.



Winchell

Several colored stars spurned roles in "Taffy," the upcoming show. Call it "a disgrace to our race" . . . Presley's body-guard is a former ballplayer named "Bitsy" Moss . . . Most of his fans think Ricky Nelson's first name is Richard, but it's Eric . . . Bardot's house-guest (and her husband) is John Perkins, once a contender for "Mr. America." He was one of the muscle men in "Bells Are Ringing," the show, and "Wish You Were Here" and more recently in "The Balcony" . . . The election odds dropped in Vegas last night. They were 9 to 5. Now 6-5—pick your man!

Kay Cameron, former popular Broadway showgirl (and her groom) are back in town. They escaped Castro's strong-arm squad at their Isle of Pines home. Kay says she never was without a revolver . . . "Vintage '60" plans omitting its best song, "No Man," at the premiere. It proved Faye De Witt's versatility . . . Sigyn Lund was her name in the chorus. Now that she has featured billing in "La Plume" she is doing the Garbo bit. Calls herself by one name, Sigyn . . . Reminds me that Maria Callas' real handle is Maria Kalogeropoulou . . . Capucine's is Germaine Lefebvre . . . The papers are still worried about where Mr. K. is going to live when he is here. How about the zoo?

Did you know that Senator Kennedy was a reporter for Int'l News Service until 1957? Covered the U.N. Conference at San Francisco, the Potsdam Conference and the British elections . . . Mr. Lodge was a reporter on the old Boston Transcript and later wrote editorials for the N. Y. Herald Trib . . . Political newsmen tell me that if Kennedy wins Mayor Wagner will be his Sec'y of Labor . . . What happens to former quiz kids? Well, Joan Bishop (her category was music) is now a blondifful beaut (plinking the elephant teeth) at The Embers . . . What happens to striptease gals when the law cracks down and closes the joints? Several put on clothes and become waitresses . . . Good news for parking lots and garages: the new Caddy will be shorter.

If the \$2 bettors knew it in time they might have saved their money. One of the star jockeys was heaved out of a hotel for being drunk. Next day at the track he finished among the also-rans . . . Macmillan told Look Mag that the author who calls himself Simon Kent, is a highly successful and prolific novelist whose books have become big-budget films . . . I hear Author Kent is ackchelly Max Catto . . . Viking will unveil Will Fowler's book (about his late father, Gene Fowler) in '62. The title: "That Young Man From Denver" . . . Irving Wallace ("The Chapman Report") has almost finished "The 27th Wife." Simon & Schuster will publish in the spring.

The Miami Herald is pushing a dime diplomat campaign. You write a friendly letter to a Cuban, put it in a stamped, unsealed envelope, and send it to that paper. They mail it (with an explanation) to some Cuban . . . Castro is boiling . . . Although Milton Berle, Bing Crosby and Gene Kelly are three of the big hits in Marilyn's film, "Let's Make Love," their contracts say their names must not appear in the adverts. Supposed to be surprise guests. End of surprise . . . Warn the girls to beware of a smoothie who is auditioning a jail term. He cruises Madison Avenue, stops pretty girls and offers careers as models. When he gets their phone number he calls at all hours with obscurities.

LOS ANGELES EVENING  
HERALD-EXPRESS

DATE 9-13-60

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

EDITOR Herbert H. Kraus

LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

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Gina Lollobrigida, who shelved her Italian citizenship to dwell in Canada because of the tax situation she had in Italy, pays \$1600 a month rent for her Toronto home, while she's back in Italy . . . Nancy Wilson, an ex-girl Friday, is being groomed as "another Lena Horne" by Music Corp. of America. She will get \$2000 a week by New Year's Day whether she is or not . . . Linda Christian is on her 4th collaborator. Fired the others because they "couldn't capture my rapture" . . . "Auntie Mame" Author Patrick Tanner does the London cocktail paddies in a T-shirt inscribed: "Olympic Drinking Team" . . . Wealthy actress Dina Merrill bought a \$60,000 sable "sportscar" coat. Then got her husband to purchase a sportscar to go with it.

When Broadway blacked out for 2 minutes in memory of Oscar Hammerstein, no paper remembered that less than a year ago at the same scene (Duffy Squire) Mr. Hammerstein, as head of the Committee for the Unveiling of Geo. M. Cohan's Statue, spoke. It was Mr. Cohan who wrote the song "It's Getting Dark on Old Broadway" . . . They say Red Sox Star Ted Williams is the most valued player in Lee Howard's league. She's social . . . Beautiful Beall Baldwin, top model, is back with a gashed chin from Mexico City, where she fell. Blamed it on sleeping pills unslept out . . . Dot Records phoned to say your "Murder, Inc." album will be in the stores in about 3 weeks.

The Baltimore Press Reporters, Inc. (including editors, staffers of all radio and TV stations there, too) used to meet Thursday evenings. But after "The Untouchables" became a hit program, few members showed up. So they voted to change the meetings to Tuesday nights . . . Former movie star Billie Dove's lovely daughter Gail is a stewardess for Continental Airlines . . . Joseph P. Kennedy tells intimates he can hardly help his son win the presidency. All his colleagues and friends (says daddy) are big businessmen, and worse yet, Repubs . . . Why does Van Cliburn keep playing concerts in Russia, when his President is so badly treated by Russian chiefs?

—Your Girl Friday.

9/21/60

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (80-252)

From: Director, FBI

WALTER WINCHELL  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

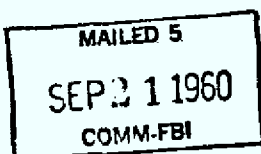
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Reurairtel 9/14/60 concerning Walter Winchell's column of 9/13/60.

Recently, Mr. John F. Malone, Assistant Director in charge of the Training and Inspection Division, talked to Mr. Randy Wood, President of Dot Records. Mr. Wood mentioned his company has completed a recording by Walter Winchell on the surrender of Louis "Lepke" Buchalter to Federal authorities. This record is entitled "Murder, Incorporated." Mr. Wood advised that although the record has not been published as yet, he would be willing to make a copy available to the Bureau.

You should have an Agent of your office immediately contact Mr. Wood, obtain a copy of the record and forward it to the Bureau.



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DATE 9/27/84 BY SP8 BJA/GCL

1 - Mr. Malone

1 - Mr. DeLoach

NOTE: See Malone to Mohr memo dated 9/16/60. Bufiles contain no identifiable information on [REDACTED] Dot Records. Bufiles fail to reflect any prior correspondence on the record, "Murder, Incorporated."

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 3, 1960

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

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DATE 9/27/84 BY SP8 BTJ/gcl

Dear Walter:

I watched your television program last night, and I want to extend my sincere best wishes that the coming season will prove to be the most successful thus far in your remarkable career and that it will bring you richly deserved personal satisfaction. Your Sunday night shows are a source of real pleasure for me, and I feel you can take justifiable pride in the service you are performing in behalf of our people.

Please accept my personal thanks for calling the attention of your viewers to my speech in Miami on October 18. It was very thoughtful of you to do this, and I am very appreciative of your kindness.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

*John F. Kennedy*



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NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents List

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 3, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL  
TV NEWSCAST  
10-2-60; 10:30 P. M.

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Vice President Richard Nixon was Winchell's guest on the above program. No mention was made by Nixon of the FBI or the Director; however, Winchell in his newscast made a very brief statement concerning the FBI and the spy activities of Russia and Cuba. He also announced that the Director will be the speaker before the coming American Legion Convention. As one of his brief last minute items, Winchell stated that another security agency, not the FBI, will shortly announce a defection. Winchell called this item to the attention of the "Washington Star."

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Belmont

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October 7, 1960

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

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DATE 9/27/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Walter:

When it is possible for you to utilize the publication of a Top Ten fugitive on your program, I thought you might be interested in the attached subject, Joseph Corbett, Jr.

The FBI's search for Corbett represents one of the most intensive manhunts in our history. As you know, he is being sought for the kidnapping of the prominent Colorado brewer and industrialist, Adolf Coors III.

Besides the picture, I have additionally attached a brief run-down regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

*Coyde*



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October 10, 1960

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

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DATE 9/27/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Dear Walter:

Once again it is my pleasure to extend my warm personal thanks for the generous support you give the FBI and its work. The coverage you afforded us on your television program last night was excellent, and I wanted you to know that we are indeed appreciative of your splendid efforts in our behalf.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,



NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents' List. He devoted a portion of his television program of 10-9-60 to publicity regarding Francisco Molina and Joseph Corbett, Jr. He displayed their photographs and asked that any information concerning the two be given to the FBI. He also recommended that all of his listeners read "Masters of Deceit" and the pamphlet, "Expose of Soviet Espionage." Mr. Winchell advised the public they could secure the latter free of charge by writing to the Bureau.

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## Memorandum

TO : MR. D. J. PARSONS

DATE: 10/12/60

FROM : MR. QUINN TAMM

SUBJECT:

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Calvin Johnson, former Congressman from Illinois, who was Toastmaster at the recent IACP banquet, telephoned and advised me that he had received a letter from the Director thanking him for his remarks at the banquet and expressing his appreciation for Mr. Hoover's thoughtfulness in writing to him. Johnson advised me that Sunday night he was watching the Walter Winchell broadcast and Winchell commented on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" and showed a copy of it and expressed sentiments directly in line with the way Mr. Johnson feels about the book. Johnson further advised that for the first time in his life he is writing a letter to a news commentator. He stated he is going to write Winchell and suggest to him that he urge on his broadcast that educational authorities teach from "Masters of Deceit" in the senior year of all high schools throughout the country. He asked that I advise the Director concerning this because of the fact that Winchell may possibly mention it in his broadcast.

RECOMMENDATION:

None...informative.

cc-Mr. D. J. Parsons  
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# Memorandum

TO : MR. D. J. PARSONS

DATE: 10/12/60

FROM : MR. QUINN TAMM

SUBJECT:

Belmont  
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## RECOMMENDATION:

None... informative.

cc-Mr. D. J. Parsons  
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 21, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI.

In response to your inquiry, it is suggested that you can contact Mr. Walter Winchell through the "New York Mirror," New York, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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October 28, 1960

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to accommodate someone whom you don't even know.

But what prompted this letter is that you say "thank you for your kind expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI". You thank ME when it is I (and every citizen of the USA) who should thank God for YOU and your organization! That's what I have been doing since 1927!

Whenever conversation turns to federal departments, my favorite line is, "Scandal, graft, etc. have touched EVERYONE, but NOT the FBI". If you only knew how PROUD I am when I say that, and how I have always thrilled to the sound and sight of "FBI", perhaps you would know how the ordinary "man in the street" (of which I'm one) feels toward you and your men and the work they have done and are doing. (Even when two of your men asked for a small favor from me in line with their work when I was registrar at a convention several years ago, I had to use up all the wonderful adjectives I could think of before complying with their request. And my only regret was that the request was so small, for I wanted to do so much!)

And my friends know that although TV has little appeal for me, they had best leave me alone from 9:30 to 10:30 P.M. on Thursday nights. The title given this series proves I am not the only one who feels as I do about my FBI. (And a better narrator could not have been chosen, for as far back as I can remember he has been fighting all the despised "isms".)

My heartfelt thanks go to you and your men for what they are doing for me and my country.

Most sincerely and affectionately,

USA CITIZEN

P.S.: I will always treasure your ~~letter~~ <sup>note</sup> and your personal signature on it.

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Date 10/28/60

To

☒ Director

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Att. LIAISON SECTION

☐ SAC

Title WALTER WINCHELL

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign ..... Reassign .....

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline .....

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Open Case

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Send Serials

to 81-37615

☐ Submit new charge-out

☐ Submit report

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Attached for information and any action the  
Liaison Section may deem appropriate.

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Harold L. Child, Jr.

Office Tokyo

DIRECTOR

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Parsons ✓  
 Mr. Belmont ✓  
 Mr. Callahan ✓  
 Mr. DeLoach ✓  
 Mr. Malone ✓  
 Mr. McGuire ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Trotter ✓  
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 Gandy ✓

October 28, 1960

RE: WALTER WINCHELL

On October 10, 1960

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is noted that this incident took place during WALTER WINCHELL's visit to the Philippines as part of the press group covering President EISENHOWER's trip to the Far East.

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November 14, 1960

①  
Mr. Walter Winchell  
New York Mirror  
235 East 45th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I am indeed sorry it has been necessary for you to discontinue your television show due to your illness, and I want to send you this personal note of encouragement and good wishes.

Certainly, your factual and comprehensive news report will be missed by the American public, and I am sure all of your viewers deeply regret that you had to give up the program. I sincerely urge you to take it easy and closely follow your doctor's instructions so that you may resume the telecast in the near future. If there is anything I can do to be of help, please let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*John*



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NOTE: Winchell is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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(WINCHELL)

NEW YORK--WALTER WINCHELL HAS ENDED HIS CONTRACT WITH THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. BECAUSE OF A LINGERING JAW INFECTION, A NETWORK SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

ACCORDING TO ABC, WINCHELL TOLD THE NETWORK YESTERDAY HE WOULD LIKE TO BE LET OUT OF HIS CONTRACT SINCE HE HAD BEEN MISSING HIS TELEVISION SHOWS AND DID NOT KNOW WHEN HE WOULD BE ABLE TO RESUME.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Serry to be so late with this stuff. Just "catching up"  
with the pile of mail awaiting me after vacations.

Rose (Bigman)

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
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Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

no reply

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WALTER WINCHESTER

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To Hagerty  
J.S.  
Hodges

If it's any solace to Jim Hagerty, Ambassador MacArthur's car could have been gotten out of that mob scene before the 70 minutes had elapsed, but the police were concentrating on shooting pictures of the leading demonstrators which will be used - when the police obtain stronger powers after the next election.

There will be more trouble then because they will have power like the "thought" police (Kenpeitai) used to have before the war, and there will be constant bloody battles.

Not one of you boys on the Press flight (including those who went to Tokyo) found this true fact. Those student demonstrators didn't do it just for the small amount of pay the Communist party is reported to have doled out. They did it for two reasons...one, convictions - against the treaty - for which they would willingly sacrifice their lives...two, THEY WERE GUARANTEED LIFE-TIME JOBS AS OFFICIALS - UNION HEADS, ETC., BY THE FEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS which was fighting the treaty. These

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jobs would guarantee them permanent and higher wages after graduation than they would have received IF they ever could have obtained employment in PRIVATE industry - where salaries are low.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-13-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

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DATE 5/25/84 BY 8269 JLE/vcs/Kan

SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF FULTON LEWIS JR.  
ON 1-13-61 RE THE TV PROGRAM  
"THE UNTOUCHABLES"

Lewis for approximately the last 4 minutes on his regular radio broadcast at 7 p. m. on 1-13-61 discussed the controversy which has arisen regarding the 2-part program on "The Untouchables" concerning the alleged rescue of Al Capone from Federal prison authorities while being transported from the Atlanta Penitentiary to Alcatraz. The first part of this show was telecast on 1-5-61 following which James V. Bennett Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons protested the showing of the 2nd part. The 2nd half of this program however was telecast on 1-12-61. At the end of the program the announcer made the statement that nothing in the program was intended to infer discredit on the loyal officers and men of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The disclaimer was similar to the meek one which the program used last year at the conclusion of the telecast of the Ma Barker case on "The Untouchables" following a protest by the Bureau to the telecasting of this particular program.

Lewis stated that Bennett today had indicated he will oppose the renewing of licenses of any TV stations which carried the 2nd half of the program dealing with Capone on January 12. Lewis related that he had always been under the impression that "The Untouchables" was a documentary with the cases depicted having been taken from the files of Federal investigative agencies. He said it had been his belief that Elliott Ness, the star of the program, was an FBI hero since this in his belief has always been clearly indicated. The program on January 12, Lewis asserted, dealt with events which only could have been carried out by the FBI since this was the only agency which would have jurisdiction in matters of an attempted escape of Federal prisoners. Most other shows which he had seen, Lewis stated, he felt had been based on actual FBI cases showing how the FBI had broken the back of organized crime during the 30's. He termed the show on January 12 as "a tremendous show."

Lewis then commented that "to my amazement" he learned today that no one named Ness ever worked for the FBI and that Ness was in fact no more than the "run of the mill" employee of the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Treasury Department on whom that department could not even find a record following his inquiry to indicate how long Ness had been employed. He continued that he was amazed to learn that

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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night's show was "entirely fiction." He then referred to a show telecast on this program about a year ago dealing with an alleged plot to assassinate a mayor of Chicago and said he had been astounded to discover that there was no record of such a case in Justice Department files.

Lewis reported that the FBI stated "The Untouchables" is highly fictionalized and very rarely based on fact. He then concluded with the question that since the show is fictionalized and Ness had no connection with the FBI why was Walter Winchell, who is supposed to be so close to FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, narrating and always praising "The Untouchables."

*I am not Walter Winchell's man in the mine. H.*  
"The Untouchables" on January 12 depicted a fantastic plot on the part of organized crime in Chicago and the west to rescue Capone from a special train transporting him and about 50 other hardened criminals from Atlanta to Alcatraz. Ness and his group of "untouchables" learned of the plot and set out to prevent it. The program unquestionably was exciting for those who enjoy mass slaughter since an estimated 20 individuals were blasted down during the one hour telecast. The climax scene however was so utterly ridiculous that it is hard to conceive of any reasonably intelligent individual thinking it was anything more than a "cops and robbers" fairy tale." This scene showed Ness and his cohorts marching shoulder to shoulder down the middle of a street toward approximately 20 hoodlums barricaded in various buildings each of whom was firing at the line of "officers" with submachineguns, shotguns and other assorted weapons. They also were hurling hand grenades at the approaching "heroes" whose only protection was their submachineguns which they fired continuously from the hip as they relentlessly marched toward the criminals.

In spite of the withering fire put up by the criminals only one "officer" was seen to fall.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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*"The Untouchables"  
1/17 is rather from every  
view point.*

*K.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. A. Evans *EW*DATE: January 14, 1962 *Wick*FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL

INQUIRY CONCERNING DALTON TRUMBO

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At 2:25 p. m., this date, Duty Supervisor Carl W. Spillers, Special Investigative Division, took a call from Miss Rose Bigman, who stated she is the secretary to Walter Winchell, the newspaper columnist.

Miss Bigman desired to know if Mr. Tolson could advise her if it would be proper for Mr. Winchell to refer to [REDACTED] in his newspaper column as a "One-Time Procommunist Headliner." Miss Bigman was advised that she would be called back in this matter.

ACTION:

Miss Bigman's request was immediately referred to Mr. Wick, who stated he would handle.

Mr. Wick subsequently advised that a summary memorandum dated 11/13/53 in [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] indicates [REDACTED] was identified by 15 persons as being a member of the Communist Party between 1936 and 1948, although a quick file review did not disclose public source data reflecting this information.

Mr. Wick advised Mr. Tolson of the above information and Mr. Tolson instructed that Wick should advise Miss Bigman that Mr. Tolson and the Director were out of town, and right at the moment, Wick could not put his hands on data to substantiate the phrase [REDACTED] was a "One-Time Procommunist Headliner" and that so far as Wick knew we have no public documents to substantiate that phrase. Mr. Wick so informed Miss Bigman at 3:35 p. m. this date. Miss Bigman said she had just checked with Mr. Winchell who desired to omit the item rather than run a risk. She stated, however, that if Mr. Tolson finds this phrase can be used she would like to be so informed so Mr. Winchell could use the item later.

For information.

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : C. A. Evans

DATE: March 29, 1961.

FROM : Mr. McAndrews

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE NOTES

A confidential source\* of our Las Vegas office has reported that [REDACTED] one-time notorious east coast racketeer, has been staying recently at the residence of [REDACTED] on the grounds of the Desert Inn in Las Vegas. [REDACTED]

This same informant advises that [REDACTED]

(\* This source is [REDACTED] who is in a position to make available considerable information regarding [REDACTED] that establishment.)

Winchell  
is not  
in New  
York & has  
not been  
for months

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He has been in Phoenix  
& is now in Los Angeles

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AMBASSADOR HOTEL, L.A.

Dear John:

The enclosure may interest you and the N.Y.  
Police Dept.

The rumor about you quitting is around again.

I hope it is not true.

NBC (NYC) wrote me that a documentary about

the FBI in Manhattan was to be shown on the  
26th of Jan. I checked with NBC here and they

said it wasn't scheduled for west coast.

Can you find out if it will be and when?

Regards

Walter Winchell

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Mr. Walter Winchell  
Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Walter:

I have received your recent note enclosing the information submitted to you about the possible extermination of a New York hoodlum. Thanks for the tip. We are looking into it.

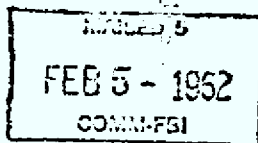
The rumor about my quitting certainly is not true but it keeps cropping up periodically. I surmise it is a wish to the thought upon the part of those who start it.

The documentary on our New York Crime was for showing in New York only. It was a local presentation done in cooperation with NEC. We have no plans to distribute it further since it was intended for a New York audience.

Sincerely,  
JOHN

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 2-2-62 captioned "Philip Rastelli."

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The fag [redacted] and [redacted] had lived together for 6 (six) years at [redacted]

According to my information, batting 100%, [redacted] and/or had cooled for [redacted] And [redacted] was desperate to keep it loving. [redacted] married [redacted] on March 1 and did not announce this state of bliss until March 12.

Where was he during those 12 days? Living with [redacted] was a kissless bride.

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