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Office: 125 East 50 Street
New York, New York

January 6, 1968

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

Dear John:

I received a letter from my editor at the Washington Examiner who said your office isn't buying the paper as I thought you told me you were. It's the first time I've ever been an associate editor!

Best to you and Clyde for the New Year.

Regards,

Walter Winchell

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN.: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

DATE: 11/9/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (94-2206)

SUBJECT: "THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF WALTER WINCHELL"
BOOK TO BE SERIALIZED BY McCALL'S MAGAZINE
AND PUBLISHED BY DOUBLEDAY AND COMPANY
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet, 10/4/67.

On 11/7/67 [REDACTED]

Doubleday and Company, 277 Park Avenue, NYC, advised SA THOMAS J. HARRINGTON, JR., that Doubleday has dropped negotiations with WALTER WINCHELL and has no present plans to publish WINCHELL'S book. [REDACTED] stated that his company had done preliminary negotiations with WINCHELL and WINCHELL'S attorney, WILLIAM SIMON of Los Angeles, California, who is a former official with the FBI. According to [REDACTED] before Doubleday would publish WINCHELL'S book his company requested an indemnity from WINCHELL. [REDACTED] stated confidentially that there was a good chance of lawsuits developing as a result of WINCHELL'S book, and his publishing firm wanted to be protected. However, WINCHELL has refused to grant any indemnity to Doubleday. [REDACTED] stated that as far as he knows WINCHELL has not completed his book, and that WINCHELL expects to do the book by recording notes on a tape recorder.

[REDACTED] volunteered that WINCHELL is being sued by Dr. SAM SHEPARD of Ohio, who was recently released from jail after serving ten years for the murder of his wife. According to [REDACTED] word in the publishing field is that Dr. SHEPARD has an excellent suit against WINCHELL.

[REDACTED] also advised that he understands McCall's Magazine is going to publish between two and four articles by WINCHELL.

[REDACTED] stated that, should Doubleday again negotiate

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with WINCHELL concerning WINCHELL'S book, [REDACTED] will keep the NYO advised.

For the information of the Bureau, the NYO has no appropriate sources at McCall's Magazine at this time which might be in a position to furnish a manuscript for review prior to publication. No inquiries will be made at McCall's unless the Bureau so desires. The Bureau may desire, however, to go through former SAC WILLIAM SIMON in this regard. However, the NYO's contact with [REDACTED] should be protected.

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No further action will be taken in this matter by the NYO at this time and, upon receipt of any information [REDACTED] the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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OFFICE: 33 WEST 56 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

February 6, 1968

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

Dear John:

I started a tv-news show this week. It is a five-minute segment in a half-hour news show and has been broadcast since Monday on Washington, D. C.'s WOOK.

Rather than using telephone wires the producers are using micro-wave relay which, as I understand it, means it is relayed from station to station.

The show is now in only the Washington-Baltimore area but we hope to go throughout the East Coast and Canada next week.

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I think some of the enclosed material from the

first several shows might interest you.

Best to Clyde.

Regards,

Walter Winchell

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One of New York's greatest newspapers recently played up this one.

It front-paged--a so-called "American" reporter's denial.

That the North Viets--had brain-washed--any American prisoners of war.

He said he was an eye-witness..."It is NOT true," said the ~~journalist~~ "American"

This is to tell THAT newspaper (and you--the people)--that the "AMERICAN"

ATTENTION ALL CANDIDATES, DELEGATES, VOTERS!

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There are about 22 Million Negroes in the United States.

About Ten Million Negroes--are registered voters.

LBJ's overwhelming plurality (in '64)--was so tremendous--that he would have

Even if ALL TEN MILLION NEGROES voted ~~for Barry Goldwater.~~

WASHINGTON:

Many mis-led dupes--in the U.S. Senate--continue to ARGUE--that the North

These dupes in our Senate--will be confounded--to learn--what I KNOW!

That there is documentary evidence--of a message--sent to Moscow--by Ranoi.

During the recent 50th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

That document--reads as follows: Word-for-Word (QUOTES):

"OUR MIGHTY EFFORT--AGAINST THE AMERICANS--IS PART OF THE WORLD REVOLUTION--

OUR NATIONALIST MOVEMENT--IS PART--OF THE WORLD-WIDE STRUGGLE--AGAINST THE

I HAVE A TRANSCRIPTION--OF THAT DOCUMENT--IN MY POSSESSION! (PERIOD!)

ED THAT--WINDS UP THE FIRST EDITION--until tomorrow at the very same time.

Walter Winchell--reporting--for United Press International

~~Confidential May to H.F.I.~~ *Hand Page 5*

Mr. President--don't let the criticism from your political opponents blow

They ALWAYS knock the Job you DO--when you HAVE the Job THEY WANT!

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2) WINCHELL BROADCAST FEBRUARY 3

NEW YORK:

\$25,000 Reward!

\$25,000 Reward!...For information leading to the RETURN-(THE RETURN)-of Alexander Rorke, Jr. of New York City. *B. approx. 1926* *Cozumel* *Panama*

Rorke was last seen 5 years ago. In Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. Rorke took off--in a blue and white twin-engine beechcraft.

His profession: Free-lance cameraman--Adventurer.

He hired Jeffrey Sullivan, 38, a pilot and the plane.

A third man was aboard. *Florida NY* *Panama* *B. approx. 1930*

Believed to be a Cuban-General--in Dictator Batista's air force. *Cozumel*

Here is Mr. Rorke's photograph--with his wife.

Jacqueline Billingsley...The eldest daughter of the late Sherman Billingsley. Owner of the late Stork Club.

They have 3 children.

Mysteriously missing Alexander Rorke, Jr.'s---flight plan--gave Panama--the destination.

His wife saw the plane take off from Broward Airport.

Near Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On September 24, 1963.

Did they perish somewhere over the Caribbean?

Are they the captives of Castro?

Rorke made no secret--of his bitter anti-Castro opinions.

But Rorke's plane re-fueled--at Cozumel...A speck on the map of Central America.

Government people--there reported--that SUCH a plane-(with 3 men)-DID stop there for gas.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION--that will lead--to the RETURN--(the Return)--of Alexander Rorke, Jr. (now age 42)--his family will pay a reward-of \$25,000.

El Diario-and all Spanish-language newspapers. Please copy!

I WILL REPEAT THIS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

I'LL BE BACK WITH "MR. AND MRS. UNITED STATES!"

A Very SHORT-Editorial. *2*

3) WINCHELL BROADCAST FEBRUARY 3

MR. AND MRS. UNITED STATES!

One of our very best Washington newspaper writers (Mr. Clayton Fritchey)--on January 26th--quoted I. F. Stone, political pundit. Mr. Stone reminded all of us what Mr. Justice Jackson said--during the Korean War. That there is NOTHING in our Constitution plainer...Than that--a declaration of war--is entrusted ONLY to Congress. Not to the President, etcetra.

Unfortunately, in quoting I. F. Stone's quotation (by The Highest Court's Mr. Justice Jackson)--both Mr. Fritchey--and Stone--did NOT publish the final sentence of Mr. Jackson's paragraph.

And so--here it is.

Declared Mr. Justice Jackson: "I do not, however, consider it necessary--or appropriate--to consider the legal status of the Korean enterprise--to DISCOURTEGE argument based upon it". End quotes.

And--just to nail the lid on the coffin of Mr. Stone's bunk and nonsense, Listen to this please...

When High Court Justice Jackson--was the U.S. Attorney-General--he okayed the rushing (the rushing) of fifty old American Destroyers...To the brave British--in their hour of peril.

Jackson--in short--ruled--that it was part of the LEGAL powers--of the President...FDR!

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 26, 1968

FROM : R. R. BEAVER *RRB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL

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I took a call for you from Walter Winchell at 4:25 PM. He just wanted you and the Director to know he had been in Washington for about ten days and would return to New York in a few days to work on a new TV newscast. He stated this program will contain information regarding the FBI and G-Men.

Although he has not had time to come over to see either of you, he wants you to know he is available if you need him for anything. He is at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

For Information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2/23/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL

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At 3:20 p.m. on February 22, 1968, Mr. Walter Winchell telephoned my office and spoke to Special Agent Bland. He stated he was in Washington and was staying in Suite E426 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. He wanted the Bureau to know that he was going to be appearing on television Channel 14, WFAN (formerly WOOK) in Washington. In addition, Mr. Winchell stated that he would be working with United Press International News Films and with Fulton Lewis on a one-half hour show. He also said that he hoped in a few weeks to be acting as a narrator for United Press International News Films on a documentary-type program.

He asked that his best regards be given to the Director and to Mr. Tolson and to advise them that he was very happy to be busy at his work. Mr. Winchell was advised that his greetings would be furnished to the Director and to Mr. Tolson.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 7, 1968

The attached column was sent to
the Director from Walter Winchell.
33 West 56th Street, New York,
New York. 10019

Reference is made to the Director
and the FBI in the column.

MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. [unclear] ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓
MR. FELT ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
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MISS GANDY ✓

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*Letter to
Mr Winchell
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Walter Winchell... EVERYWHERE



An organizer for the March On Washington (this Spring) talks too much . . . He told a friend of the Col'm: "We definitely will try to set up tents on the House grounds" . . . (Must be a new shortcut to the cemetery) . . . Gore Vidal's new opus, "Week-end," won the author polite applause from critics for his "many wisecracks and wit." They also mourned "his play needs tightening" . . . One of the spokesmen for the U.S. Communist Party proudly announced that the Party "now has between 12½ and 13,000 members" . . . What he and the Reds do NOT know — is how many of the 13,000 are working for the FBI. (Haw!)

JFK's Girl Friday, fearful for his safety, was one of the first to try to persuade him not to go to Texas that terrible November 22nd . . . White House Correspondents told me that . . . JFK's secretary was Mrs. Lincoln, whose new book made the front pages the other day . . . Abraham Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy, who tried to keep the President from going to Ford's Theater—the night he was assassinated.

Gruesome Coincidence: Lincoln was slain in a theater . . . His assassin J. Wilkes Booth, was captured in a stable-barn-warehouse . . . Lee Harvey Oswald, widely believed to be JFK's killer, shot him from a Dallas book depository (warehouse) and was captured in a Dallas theater.

Popular Harvey's (near The Mayflower) is in its 109th Year . . . Maitre d' Leonard Miller's been there 28 years . . . Waiter William Holley, 22 years. Both vets have been teased and practical-joked by G-Men J. E. Hoover & Clyde Tolson for almost 3 decades . . . They usually lunch at the Mayflower's Prime Rib, one of the top feasting spots in the Capitol . . . Buon Appetito: The veal a la Franchesa (French style) plus cheese ravioli at Anna Marie's—near The Sheraton-Park. She makes it herself . . . She introduced us to a tranquilizer her mother gave her in Italy—when Anna was a kid: Hot tea, with banana liquor. Two and you stop taking seconals for an 8-hour slumber . . . The Black Steer gets many of the lads who cover the Prez . . . WFAN (Ch. 14) is our present flagship until they decide which one gets our newscast in Manhattan . . . Bobby Baker is a newsman there. (Not THE B.B. silly!) . . . Sign on a White House newsmen's desk: "Due To Lack of Interest Tomorrow Will Be Postponed" . . . Big Rumor around the WH: That a famed Byline may give it up.

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"Your city's air is so clear—free from our New York Sm (smoke & haze) and from Smog (smoke & fog) like in L. A.," said to "Tex" Gathings, our TV star cameraman, "Why's the . . . "Because," he replied, "Washington's only industry Government" . . . Funnymen Charles Manna's face reminds of Danny Thomas's . . . "He's a pretty Danny Thomas," ed funnymen Ukie Sherin, who this week ends a 9-month run at Marque Room in The Shoreham Hotel . . . If you subscribe Variety you get it by mail—on Thursday in Washington and Angeles . . . But the Capitol's newsstands don't get it u Satdees. (Man, that's SLOW!)

Moscow bitterly argued that the bombing of its Embass was due to the "U. S. Government which failed to prote it" . . . Under Joe Stalin, American diplomats in Mosco were under so much protection they weren't allowed to leav the building!

Our military establishment has nothing between Suez Singapore . . . The Red Air Fleet is already in Yemen—Indian Ocean outlet to the Red Sea . . . U.S. experts tardily u a crash program—for the building of long-range fighter-jets . The Russian Naval buildup in the Mediterranean is another Problem for our military leaders . . . They are now erecting spy-station at Aboran, Spain. ("Too Zoon Ve Get Old. Too L Ve Get Schmart!") . . . The N.Y. Times-Governor Rockefeller flirtation is over forever . . . The times—which was runn Rocky for the Presidency now is running him for dog-catcher . Over the N.Y. Garbage Strike . . . One editorial rap after other.

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Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Walter:

I have received the copy of your column
from the March first issue of the Manchester
Union Leader.

It was kind of you to make this available
to me. I have read it with interest and appreciate
your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John

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

March 19, 1968

The attached news release was sent
to the Director from Walter Winchell,
33 West 56th Street, New York, N. Y.

Reference is made to the FBI on the
first page of the release.

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MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. B. ✓
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From
THE MCNAUGHT SYNDICATE, INC.
60 EAST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

WALTER WINCHELL EVERYWHERE

RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

3/15/68

Memos of a Girl Friday

WW: I assume the editors of The Newark Eve'g News know all this, but it just came over the phone from Youknowho (cq)...That many white people in Newark have organized to protect themselves against expected Black Power-mad rioters and their dupes. Mostly, I was told, "some very strong Italians." Not members of The Cosa Nostra. These worried people are many respectable Italians--in the large group... All have weapons (many kinds) to repel any mob that causes trouble, etc...The FBI knows that the Kluxers are on a weapons-buying spree throughout the South. The kkk (cq) allegedly plan to turn next summer's Civil Rights demonstrations into bloody street wars...G-Men "plants" among the kkk couldn't do a thing about klansmen they saw stealing weapons from military installations...Talk about infiltration!...They will be gov't witnesses Some Day.

(new paragraph)

The Vice-President beat you to the public with his rejoinder to Mr. Nixon's statement ("if elected I will end the Vietnam war!") with, "Why doesn't Mr. Nixon tell us all how to end that war and save lives?"...McNaught Syndicate and The N.Y. Morning Telegraph presses were rolling with the column's same retort. Too late for me to kill.

(new paragraph)

The frontpager about playboy-stockbroker Sinclair Robinson being in large trouble with Scotland Yard and Interpol plus the Swiss police (he fled just as they were about to arrest him) was a year ago ww-tip. That was when he escorted Hope Hampton about town. Her husband bequeathed to her all those zillions... Some Wall Streeters rooting for Benguet predict "it can become a \$50 stock!"... It was around \$11.50 yesterday...Benguet, they say, "is one to Buy & Hold!" Like "Syntex"...Syntex (makers of the birth control pill) was once \$2 a share. Current equivalent is over \$400 per share (with the splits). It once hit over \$600 per share...Wow-woweeeee!

(new paragraph)

Loser Buster Mathis won pretty Joan Johnson. If the sports pages had it--skooz, plizz. Anyway, they merge April 6th...Before their cross-country tour Marine Capt. Robb and his bride Lynda had a feast in a secluded corner of Salum
Lynda had shopped all over the Garment Center (somebody gets it for her

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wholesale?) to buy a new spring wardrobe. Perhaps so she can go politicking with Daddy?...The Camelot serves ice-cold-forks with salad. They do that at Lowry's in Beverly Hills, too. I like my salad ice cold--not my fork...Have this Stopped At Once!

(new paragraph)

A recent stock market col'm advised investing only in stocks that pay 5 p.c.... How many pay that?...Look at the stock market pages and you'll find Very Few... May I put in my 2¢ worth? In time of crisis (like now) it seems Pretty Dirty when certain vaudeo-shows (which are supposed to entertain) compete in smearing the President. When Bob Hope pokes fun at politicians (as Will Rogers did) he keeps his socks above the belt...End of Gripe.

(new paragraph)

Phoned Morning Telegraph to check if Gus Ring's boss, "Newscaster" had run yet. You published Mr. Ring's quote over 2 months ago. Newscaster has not been an entry anywhere--as of yesterday...Actress Elke Sommers (in an interview) said "the best way to seduce a man is with black hosiery"--albeit, this isn't a Big Inducement with her writer-mate, Joe Hyams, "who prefers me naked"... (Elke, that is, not Rosie Bigman)...Gloria Swanson (a gal who certainly doesn't need one) is quoted as saying she invented the panty girdle in 1931. When she was expecting her dghtr Michelle.

(new paragraph)

Some calls inquiring if you know the name of the handsome gent who escorted "Pat" Kennedy (ex-Mrs. Peter Lawford) to Harry Belafonte's party at Monsignore... Warner Bros-7 Arts p.r. exec Carl Deane and his wife increase the Moms-and-Population any paragraph...The Candy Bergen "lookalike" around town is lovely Cheryl Smoot, Girl Friday to furrier M. Forrest...Have a Giggle: Snooty Vassar's newly purchased campus addition borders on Hooker Ave.

(new paragraph)

The town's newest risqueteque will be on 3rd Avenue. The "Gay" crowd can't wait. The spot threatens to feature Go-Go Dancers--Males!...Jonathan Fuerbringer (his pater is m.e. at Time mag) and Boston beauty Sallie Adams plan a Fall wedding. Prob'ly Sept. The young man will make like his fadda (cq). He's studying at Columbia Graduate School of Junnillism...McNaught Syndicate has a big ad in Editor & Publisher coming up about My Boss. One line in it: "Even WW Has His Price!"... Ernest Cuneo's col'm for NANA the other day used Bill Buckley's style to tease BB into a public brawl?...Like so: "He plucks the mote from the eye with inquisitorial shafts of deliciously malicious wit, so fashionable at Versailles on the Eve of the French Revolution"...Mr. Cuneo was once chief at Bell Syndicate.

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White House staffers are immensely happy about the Des Moines Sunday Register's poll, to wit: "Iowa Demo county chairmen strongly favor LBJ for President over both Senators Eugene McCarthy and RFKennedy. A sizable number of the county leaders, says the pollster, expect Iowa to go Republican this year"...The question: "Your preference between LBJ and McCarthy and LBJ and RFK?"...Johnson got 70; McCarthy 5; no choice between the two, 4,...LBJ 59; RFK, 10; No Choice, 10.

(new paragraph)

Pearl Bailey's Girl Friday (Dodi) called. Thawt you might like to know Pearl's husband Louis Bellson's band is going big on West Coast. En route East... I hear you enjoyed the fine acting of Zia Mohyeddin, leading player of "The Guide" at the Hudson Theater. The play about people in India seemed wordy to me, but the star and several others were believable. So why didn't you print it?... Now about all that pill-talk. Contraceptives did not cut the abortion rate in Czechoslovakia.

-- Your Girl Friday.

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

March 29, 1968

The attached letter was sent to the Director from Walter Winchell, 33 West 56th Street, New York, New York. Mr. Winchell has noted the following handwritten notes on the letter:

"To [REDACTED]"

"Dear [REDACTED]"

I rec'd many letters like yours from Chief Tom Reddin of L. A. The FBI Director & other Law Enforcement people."

"To to J. E. H. & Clyde"

MR. TOLSON ☒
MR. DELOACH ☒
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

A. H. SCHRADER

Police Association

March 7, 1968

Dear [redacted]

T to J.E.H. & Clyde

I need many letters like yours from Chief Tom

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& other
Law
Enforce
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Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

In reference to your TV newscast of February 23, 1968, it was indeed a pleasure for me to read the broadcast of your strong backing of Law Enforcement. I sincerely hope that you go National as there are all too few protagonists in the defense of law enforcement.

I am attending a meeting in Sacramento next month representing 35,000 law enforcement officers in the State of California and will place your remarks on law enforcement before the assembled delegates and State Board of Directors so they may disseminate this information throughout the State of California.

With warmest regards,

P. J. Hayes
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Miss Rose Bigman
c/o Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

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Dear Miss Bigman:

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Tolson received the letter from Mr. Hayes, together with Mr. Winchell's comments thereon, and your enclosure on March 29th and asked that I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending this information to them.

Mr. Hoover certainly agrees with Mr. Hayes' remarks concerning the need for support of law enforcement. His letter is being returned to you for Mr. Winchell's records.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. There is no record in Bufiles of either P. J. Hayes or the San Diego Police Officers Association, Inc. Her enclosure was a stamped, self-addressed envelope which was utilized for this reply.

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April 23, 1968

The attached two letters were forwarded
to the Director from Walter Winchell,
33 West 56th Street, New York, New
York.

- MR. TOLSON ✓
- MR. DELOACH ✓
- MR. MOHR ✓
- MR. WICK ✓
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. Felt ✓
- MR. GALE ✓
- MR. ROSEN ✓
- MR. SULLIVAN ✓
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- MRS. METCALF
- MISS GANDY

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Winchell
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New York, NY

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To Mr. Hower

April 15, 1968

Dear Walter:

Yesterday I wrote you about [REDACTED] If you use this item I hope you will make it appear that it originated in New York or Tifton, Georgia. It may be that the police chief in Tifton will know who [REDACTED] is, by his description if not by his name.

Speaking of banking, one of the most successful bank heists of the 20th century occurred about four years ago at the Chase Manhattan Bank in Paris and to my knowledge not a line appeared about it in the U.S. newspapers. I was in France at the time and the French newspapers carried it, but even in France Chase managed to get the story played down. If you have not heard about the heist, here is what happened:

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A man representing himself to be a big businessman from Mexico walked into the Paris branch of the Chase Manhattan Bank. He had a bank draft for \$100,000 and he wanted the money in cash. His credentials were excellent and the Paris branch cabled the New York office for confirmation. The New York office cabled back that the credentials were o.k., so the Paris branch gave the man the \$100,000. Within an hour, or so, however, someone at Chase clicked, and the bank called the French police. By that time, though, the man had left the country, and that was that. If you wanted to update the story you might want to call Chase and find out if they ever caught the man. I don't think they have.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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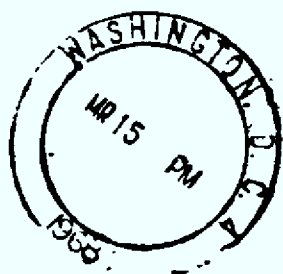
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Mr. Walter Winchell
1001 86th Street
New York, N.Y. 10019



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Dear Walter:

By Friday I should have in your hands a document which you may wish to forward to J. Edgar Hoover. Meanwhile you may wish to run an item something like this:

What three District of Columbia judges are facing indictment for railroading what Washington resident into a D.C. insane asylum?

The document will give you enough information, I think, to touch off a Congressional investigation.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10019



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Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Walter:

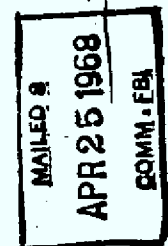
The letters you sent dated April 15th
and April 16th have been received and I appreciate
your thoughtfulness in forwarding this information
to me.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents List and is known
to the Director on a first-name basis. The communications received were
from an individual whose name appears to be [REDACTED] Letter dated 4-15
dealt with fraudulent acquisition of \$100,000 from Chase Manhattan Bank
in Paris by unknown individual approximately 4 years ago. Letter dated
4-16 concerned a potential news "scoop" for Mr. Winchell regarding three
District of Columbia judges who are allegedly facing indictment for
committing a Washington resident into an insane asylum.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : T. E. Bishop *John*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL

DATE: May 1, 1968

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Bishop	✓
Casper	✓
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Early this morning Mr. Walter Winchell dropped by my office and spoke to SA Bland. He said he had stopped in the Director's Reception Room to extend his greetings to the Director and Mr. Tolson and was "killing time" until he fulfilled an appointment at The White House at 11 a.m. today. Mr. Winchell said that he had come in early this morning from New York, had an appointment at 11 a.m. at The White House and was going to cover a show tonight, after which he would return to New York City.

Mr. Winchell said that in recent days he had been up at Columbia University covering the student unrest there and in all of the confusion surrounding the removal of students from university buildings by the police he had been hit in the mouth. He said he had not been hurt by this action but understood from a friend of his that some newspaperman had taken a picture of his being struck. He said he doubted whether there would be any publicity attendant to the incident.

Mr. Winchell said that he was feeling well and was continuing to "charge" as a good newspaperman should. He asked that his best wishes and regards be furnished to the Director and Mr. Tolson.

After remaining a short period of time in my office, he advised that he was going to go to The White House press room where he expected to be most of the morning.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Gandy

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Director, FBI
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Discreet inquiry by the New York office disclosed the following:

The tentative title of the book in question is "THE VOYEUR", a French word which really means "peeping tom". The book will be published by BERNARD GEIS, and will be distributed by Grove Press. They are noted for distribution of many books that deal with pornography and that would be considered by some to be obscene. They are very successful. The book is being written under the pen name of HENRY SUTTON. The name HENRY SUTTON was also used on the recent book that was on the best seller list for a period of time, "THE EXHIBITIONIST", also published by BERNARD GEIS. The man's real name is DAVID SLAVITT. By way of background the source advised that two or three months ago, in ESQUIRE magazine, there was a rather extensive article about DAVID SLAVITT, who has some excellent academic degrees and is considered a very fine poet. He further advised that there have been articles in TIME and LIFE and other magazines about DAVID SLAVITT; that SLAVITT did not want his name to be associated with the book titled "THE EXHIBITIONIST" but did agree to write it; that he prepares his material by taping it, which is then transcribed, then the editor, DON PRESTON, goes over it and after DON PRESTON has reviewed it, then DAVID SLAVITT starts to work over the manuscript again and they come up with a book. The source further advised that the book, "THE VOYEUR" does not mention names but the people can easily be identified by references to them. He cited as an example, "well known publisher of girls magazine", which automatically would be HUGH HEFFNER. The source indicated that references clearly point to the person intended and where they say that "the head of the FBI", name not mentioned, is a "fag", naturally since there has only been one head of the FBI for the last 30 years or more, a mistake cannot be made. The source volunteered to make available the copy of ESQUIRE referred to with background material on SLAVITT.

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NEW YORK

Date:

5/13/68

Transmit the following in _____

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: DAVID SLAVITT, AUTHOR OF "THE VOYEUR"

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On 5/11/68, WALTER WINCHELL called ADIC MALONE to advise as follows:

WINCHELL advised that JACQUELINE SUSANNE, author of "VALLEY OF THE DOLLS", is married to one IRVING MANSFIELD, who is also her producer and manager. He believes they reside in the Navarre Apartments, Central Park South, New York City. He stated that JACQUELINE SUSANNE and her husband are wrangling with the publisher of "VALLEY OF THE DOLLS". The matter has been taken into court because SUSANNE and MANSFIELD claim they are not receiving all the royalties derived from the book. Two days ago, WINCHELL stated, he met MANSFIELD on the street in New York and asked him how his law suit was coming. MANSFIELD stated it was progressing satisfactorily.

During this conversation, MANSFIELD mentioned that he had heard some revolting news concerning a very good friend of WINCHELL. He said that BERNARD GEIS is publishing a book in which he will name J. EDGAR HOOVER as a homosexual. WINCHELL was not able to furnish any further details as to the author of the book. He suggested that we might want to contact IRVING MANSFIELD for further information.

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Director, FBI
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NY indices are negative on SLAVITT. References on
CEIS refer to normal publishing activities.

NY office has no information indicating when the
book will be published, other than it is anticipated in the
reasonably near future. We will remain alert through our
established sources for any information regarding the
publication date. Any additional information received
regarding the publication date, or the contents of the proposed
book, will be furnished to the Bureau.

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May 15, 1968

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The attached newspaper articles
were sent to the Director from
Mr. Walter Winchell, 33 W. 56th St.
New York, N. Y.

MR. TOLSON ✓
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NEW YORK DAILY COLUMN

The Daily Paper That Goes Beyond the News

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1968

85 Top Newsmen 'Bugged' By Gov't ?

By **WALTER WINCHELL**
Special to the Daily Column

WASHINGTON—A secret electronics espionage laboratory allegedly located in offices formerly occupied by an assistant deputy Secretary of State (for security) carried out systematic eavesdropping on State Department executives and many newspaper people.

This shocker is currently Topic A around the National Press Club and the White House press

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room since the allegations appeared in a reliable publication for federal employees called "The Exchange."

The "buggings" reportedly took place during John F. Kennedy's one thousand days in the White House and the early administration of Lyndon Johnson, according to a former electronics

specialist hired by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The decision to institute the electronic keyhole-peeking at the State Department was taken at the White House following a series of news leaks to James Reston of "The New York Times" and Chalmers Roberts of the "Washington Post." President Kennedy was especially irritated, he stated, because one of his own "planted leaks" to Reston was disguised by the editors of "The Times" as originating in Europe via a foreign capital dateline.

Besides State Department officials, others whose conversations were tapped and made into "voice profiles" (since 1963) numbered about 85 newspaper men and women.

Among these were John Hightower and Andre Marton of the "Associated Press," Richard Eder, John Finney and others staffers of "The New York Times," Mary McGroarty of the "Washington Star" and Rowland Evans and Robert Novack, columnists of the "New York Herald Tribune."

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WALTER WINCHELL

Playing the typewriter

For the "Save Your Money While You're Hot Because You Stay Cold a Long, Long Time" dept.: The man who dines at the 59th Street Automat (temporarily closed for alterations) who was a multinaire realty tycoon. He got a suspended sentence after admitting that he embezzled a million bucks... Stay away from Paris, pal. It suffered nine murders in eight days during the last of april—the crime record in France. That is more than the murder ratio in the U.S., and France has no Bonnie&Clyde background to be their hero&heroine... Latest pinup in the Broadway Novelty Shops: Gangster John Dillinger. One million posters of his unhandsome kisser were rushed into print to cash in on the "Connie & Blyde" nonsense.

Groucho Marx and Rex Reed (the Womens Wear Daily writer) have fallen out-of-Like. Following Mr. Reed's critique of Mr. Marx's appearance on the Tony-Award tv show... Raquel Welch will have her first rape-scene in the film "Bandelere," in one "take" if her leading man can remember his lines... Mayor Lindsay viewed Manhattan's "Loyalty Day" parade and also the anti-war convolutions. That's really carrying water on both knees... Chuckle at the Jolly Shilling: "Girls with plump gums probably call mini-skirts 'meanies'."

The People most affected by the Columbia U's plan to build a gym (in a nearby park) haven't uttered a word—the muggers... Jane Russell's set says she doesn't miss her ex-husband (grid-great Bob Waterfield) so long as H. Raskin (L.A. bizman) is around... Funny from comics Stiller & Meara: "Our country will have the integration problem solved when the Negro and a white man can stroll down the street hand-in-hand and some passerby says, 'There go two phaggs!'"... Recommendation: Cary McFarland's new album plus Bob Condon's liner-notes. Quite a marriage... The best imitation of Pearl Bailey, they-say, is in the show at Club 82. The fermitator is Mel Michack.

Topic "Oy!" at Lord Jim's last night: The wife of a society leader, who knows about his hatchick sweetdee but is too bizzy with her ski tutor to giveadamb... Multi-talented gemtenterainer Shani Wallis arrived at the Waldorf's Empire Room Monday eveeg. Shani also stars in the film "Oliver"... When she was 16 she was label'd "The British Judy Garland" by critic Kenneth Tynan... "Red Cross" and "Muzeeka," at Provincetown Playhouse, won sugary notices from The Times, Cue and 3 tv critics. Warren Lyons is co-producer... Politicos say that James L. Buckley, the Conservative Party's candidate (for U.S. Senator from NY) may give Repub incumbent J. Javits and hopeful Demo Eugene Nickerson insomnia... News Item: "Sen. McCarthy NOW PANS KENNEDY INSTEAD of G-MAN HOOVER." Mac must be getting smarter—picking on guys his own size—instead of giants.

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The Column's comment on Overheard Door (Amex) made it one of the most-discussed and traded stocks in Wall St. It was 19 3/4 when itemed last week and elevated to 24 1/4 last Thurs—with volume in the stock nearly tripling since mentioned here. Closed at 23 5/8 May 9 (up 7/8), in a sour market day when Dow Jones dipped as much as 11 points at one time. In short, in four days the stock increased 20 p.c. in value... One analyst said, "Few brokerages even knew the firm existed until we mentioned it."

Next time you feast at Umberto's ask Franco Pagan, the troubadour, to strum his guitar and sing his ear-caresser, "I Can't Remember To Forget You"... A handsome youth in the U.S. two years. Loaded with showbiz-know-how... Johnny, Merv, Joey & Ed! Why do I have to "find" talent like this guy when you all should be doing that?... Roberts Sherwood's latest "single": platter is a corker. Title: "I Taught Him Everything He Knows"... Must-Get book for your night-table: "The Algonquin Wits" (Citadel)... The quips of Dorothy Parker, F.P.A., Heywood Brown, Alexander Woolcott, Robert C. Benchley, Ring Lardner, Edna Ferber and other wags.

One of the Caesar's Palace (Vegas) landlords is rated (by many bookies) as the nation's No. 1 election-sharpshooter. "Nobody ever like him"... He once beat Joseph P. Kennedy (Bobby's father) for \$70,000 when he laid the odds that JFK would not win a certain State which Daddy was "very sure" his son would... Soooo, if you want to be a "sure-winner"—on who will be the next President—contact Caesar's Palace, Vegas, and ask for Mr. Jerry Zarowitz. And tell Mr. Z., you read about him in the N.Y. Daily Column—which is getting so popular somebody is stealing bundles of them before some stores (on 6th Avenue between 57th and 58th) open at 7:30 a.m.

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ON.
The attached articles were clipped from a tear sheet of the New York Daily Column, May 31, 1968, which was sent to the Director from Walter Winchell, 33 West 56th Street, New York, New York.

- Two of the articles are not complete as they were continued on another page.

MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
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\$1 Million Gift Reveals J.E. Hoover Foundation

By WALTER WINCHELL

The John Edgar Hoover Foundation, the existence of which has never before been made public, is the recipient of a New Yorker's \$1 million in securities. He does not want his name publicized. The foundation's president and guiding light is Lou Nichols—with the FBI 24 years until retirement. He was assistant to the director.

Before the million-dollar gift was pledged, the foundation (created about two years ago) received almost \$200,000 from admirers of the FBI and its Chief. All donors contributed voluntarily. The new foundation was created to perpetuate the ideals to which Hoover has dedicated his life.

"It is educational in concept. It will combat Communism and related subjects and promote Americanism," Nichols told this reporter. "It is," he added, "a Washington, D.C., corporation with offices in the Capital and New York City."

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NEW YORK DAILY COLUMN

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FBI: U.S. Faces College Anarchy

By CARL T. ROWAN

WASHINGTON—A couple of weeks ago, 23-year-old Cathy Wilkerson stood on the campus of American University here, fanning the fires of student rebellion.

Miss Wilkerson was only one of several Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) non-students who were encouraging or abetting campus revolts in May. At least partly because of the zeal of these young revolutionaries, two great spasms of violence had rocked Columbia University, resulting in 897 arrests and injuries to 216 persons.

What does it all add up to? Is it just a new "campus fad," or is it a development that merits the attention of those concerned with national security?

Some key people in the Justice Department are convinced that Columbia is only an early target in a national plan by student revolutionaries to either seize control of dozens of universities or wreck them.

FBI and other reports indicate that even as violence raged at Columbia some of the ringleaders were fanning out around the country trying to intensify conflicts on other campuses.

These reports also show that many of those doing the most haranguing on campuses are not students at all but well-organized outsiders exploiting campus grievances to further their goal of "changing American society."

One Justice Department report says that "trained

agitators and subversive elements represent a hard core whose basic objective is to promote outright anarchy. There is growing evidence that this hard core is composed of many non-students. There is growing evidence, too, that there is a

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Who Wrote It?

King's Last Talk: A Murder Clue?

By PAUL SCOTT

WASHINGTON—The Federal Bureau of Investigation's massive probe of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King is taking a possibly sensational turn.

With James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin, apparently either outside the U.S. or now dead, FBI agents have increased their surveillance of several American Communists known to have been closely associated

with King, including one who wrote speeches for him in the past.

This new development was triggered by evidence gathered by the more than 1,000 agents who have worked on the mysterious King shooting and by several "tips" and letters sent to the FBI.

One of the most interesting of these "tips" came from an
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The attached column by Walter Winchell and article "The Police on the Urban Frontier" by George Edwards which appeared in the June 13, 1968, issue of the "New York Daily Column" were sent to the Director from Walter Winchell, 33 West 56th Street, New York, N. Y.

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GULDENSTERN ARE DEAD
Air-Cd. EUGENE O'NEILL, W. 49 St. 246-6120
Even. at 8:30. Mat. Sat. at 2:30. Wed. at 2
SPEC. HOL. MAT. THURS., JULY 4, 2:30

"A SPLENDID MUSICAL TREAT."
— Jefferys, WABC Radio & TV
ROBERT GOULET DAVID WAYNE
THE HAPPY TIME
Directed & Choreographed by
GOWER CHAMBERLAIN
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"A MARVELOUSLY COMIC PLAY. ZOE
CALDWELL IS SUPERB."
— New Yorker
ZOE CALDWELL
Best Actress—1968 Tony Award Winner!
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production of April 30 on the Columbia campus: Bob Thomas, a casualty, permits another reporter to examine his bandaged head."

That's better'n a Pulitzer Prize! "Times Talk" didn't mention our name but called us a reporter... The irony of it... For complaining lustily to cops (when another "Times" reporter was pushed around that wild dawning) I got a belt on the jaw.

Talk about frustration, while surrounded by news fotoggers and reporters (from many states) on the steps near the door of St. Patrick's a detective slipped a memo to me reading: "We just bagged a guy with a gun trying to get in the 50th St. side. He's at the 17th"... My paper in NYC doesn't publish Saturdays... I couldn't get out of that throng, anyway, so the tip was passed on to one&all with, "Tell the tv-radio gang!"

A police official said: "This is the tightest security in all police history. Tighter than when Krushchev and Castro hugged and kissed"... They made everyone with a purse, valise, attache case or typewriter open it for inspection. Some out-of-town correspondents were miffed about that... Even priests had to open their overnight bags... When police got in the way of the fotoggers near me, I kept urging the cops to "open up" so the cameramen could get pix of the dignitaries and celeb-mourners.

One paper reported that the widow of Martin Luther King was detained while her invitation was "examined extensively"... That should be news to the newsmen alongside of me. Mrs. King led the large contingent of colored people into the Cathedral and all were given special escort. They entered while the famed and other friends of the Kennedy family had to wait.

When a man (resembling assassin Sirhan Sirhan) tried to crash the gate (with the invited dignitaries) he was asked to produce his invite or press pass... He showed them a large notebook with pen poised in hand... He got the heave-ho, but nobody frisked him or detained him to learn his name and address or asked why he tried that trick.

When a reporter (who forgot to pin his press pass on his lapel) was asked to produce credentials, another scribe cracked, "They trust everybody but the press!"

Which is the way it should be. The N.Y. Police Department, the Secret Service, FBI (and all lawmen assigned to the area) rate the salute of Mr. & Mrs. United States & All The Ships At Sea.

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Winchell
33 W. 56 St.
New York, NY

Thursday, June 13, 1968

WALTER WINCHELL

MEMOS TO THE EDITOR

At the N.Y. State Convention of the Nat'l Conference for New Politics (held earlier this month in Albany) a man named Homer Ferguson was nominated as the U.S. Senate candidate from N.Y. . . . Along with 16 other persons, he was indicted here (in 1967) for allegedly "plotting to kill" two moderate civil rights chiefs . . . Ferguson (at the time) was identified as "affiliated" with The Revolutionary Action Movement, a pro-Red Chinese Communist Black Nationalist group.

Att'n Luke Carroll, ye ed of "Chicago's American" An ultra-militant black nationalist gang (The Republic of Africa) ended its so-called "legislative assembly" in Chi on June 1. This outfit hopes to establish an independent Black Nation within the United States. They all have such bizarre goals they can't find recruits who take them seriously.

The Student Non-Violent (hmmmmm) Coordinating Committee just turned out a pamphlet called: "Objective: Socialist Revolution in the U.S. A Liberation of Oppressed People Around the World." The document calls for the establishment of liberation schools to build black cadres, etc.

To all our editors along McNaught Syndicate: The N.Y. Daily Column had a story about the Rev. James Bevel of The Poor Peoples March: "Appearing in coveralls and with a Castro-type beard, he was questioned about his loyalty to the U.S. He replied: 'I feel no responsibility to a nation-state . . . I don't get too excited when I see a rag on a stick called a flag . . . If there's violence, we are not going to worry about it.'"

Last week's "N.Y. Post" mobster series (revealing lowdown on killings to come) and its report that gang chiefs are behind some Wall Street firms, were confirmations of recent bulletins in this space . . . Also the "Post's" June 4 article on Page 74, "Ex-Beatle Winning" (about a million dollars in a settlement to drop his suit against the Beatles) confirmed the tip here of over 2 years ago . . . The same newspaper confirmed (24 hours later) our Page 1 byliner in The N.Y. Daily Column about an anonymous New Yorker donating One Million to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Ruth Adler, author of the readable book "The Working Press," is the editor of "Times Talk," the newsy monthly distributed among "N.Y. Times" staffers . . . A caption under an Associated Press photo of "Times" man Bob Thomas (12 stitches in the head while covering the Columbia U. war zone) says: "Taken in the

"The Italians go for mature, virile men rather than the pretty boys--and Gil fills that bill, you bet."

Now that he's finished his fourth film in Rome, they aren't letting him come home. He's been signed to star in "Sonora" which will location in Spain.

Several weeks ago I had a letter from Gil saying how homesick he is, particularly for the action at the tennis club (he's one of the best players). "But I also like money," he adds, "and apparently there is more of it here for me than at home."

MANNERISMS: A check for \$1,000 and a plaque in tribute to the late Spencer Tracy has been presented by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association to the widow at the John Tracy Clinic for the Deaf in Los Angeles. Mrs. Tracy heads the non-profit organization.

What's the matter with the color purple where show biz people are concerned? Peter Sellers' aversion is well-known and now it comes out that Italian director and actor Vittorio de Sica will not work if there's any purple on the set.

Gene Nelson has just bought four paintings from new artist, Marecak, from the Martin Lowitz Galleries for his new home in Beverly Hills.

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IN THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH HERE, THERE ARE MANY
ECCLESIASTS WHO BELONG TO THE SAME CLUB AS ARCHB. IAKOVOS
' WISH THEY WOULD PRACTICE THEIR GHOULISH ORGIES ON THEIR
OWN CLAN.'

FOR TEN YEARS ARCHB. IAKOVOS HAS BEEN UNDER SCRUTINY.
THESE RASPUTINS ARE LOUSING UP OUR COUNTRY AND IS
ARCHB. IAKOVOS HEAD OF THIS NEW GREEK CATHEDRAL
IN WASHINGTON D. C.

BEST WISHES TO YOU WALTER.

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NEW PROGRAM: Archbishop-designate Cooke (right) and Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Church met today to consider a plan under which the Greek Orthodox and Catholic churches would undertake a joint program to combat social ills in the city. Post Photos by McCarten

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Greece: Two High Clerics In Sex Trial

By GEORGE ANDREWS

ATHENS — Two high dignitaries of the Greek Orthodox Church will be brought to trial before the Greek Ecclesiastical Court on charges of homosexuality.

The Archbishop of Greece, Msgr. Ieronymos, said they are the former Archbishop of Greece, 72-year-old Iakovos, and the present Metropolitan of Salonika, 63-year-old Pandeileimon, who has been under house arrest since Jan. 1.

The Archbishop's announcement did not name the charges. But both defendants were sharply attacked in the remote and recent past openly by Greek lay and religious newspapers, for homosexuality.

The present Archbishop Ieronymos, who flew to Rome late last month as mediator between King Constantine and the government, yesterday set up a five-member ecclesiastical court to try the two cases.

The decision seemed to be the first step of the synod to carry out a moral purge of the Greek clergy.

According to reliable sources, several more Metropolitans will be asked to appear before the court to answer similar charges.

Their exact number is not known, but state and church authorities are believed to be in possession of evidence sufficient to justify their being sent to trial on homosexual charges.

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Reds Wave Flag of Arrogance

The Communist Party convention currently being held in New York City to nominate candidates for president and vice president is arrogance to the ultimate degree.

Timing of the convention to coincide with the most patriotic holiday in the United States of America — the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence — is outright sneering at the nation's ideals and heritage.

And the first order of business for the convention was to announce boldly that it is fanning the flames of exhibitionism, rioting and civil insurrection in the United States. This is tantamount to an open admission of subversion.

The arrogance and audacity are not surprising.

There was a time when the United States had the menace of communism in better perspective. The Communist Party of the United States has not held a presidential nominating convention since 1949.

Its present boldness stems directly from 1953 Supreme Court decisions which invalidated much of the 1950 Subversive Activities Control Act.

Since then the Communist Party has openly infiltrated religion, education and defense plans. It has overtly opened a checking account in a New York bank. Plans are imminent to make the Communist publication, "The Worker," a daily newspaper.

None of the party's boldness was visible in 1966 when Dorothy Healey polled 53,000 votes running for tax assessor in Los Angeles County. That same year Herbert Aptheker, party theoretician, ran openly for Congress in Brooklyn. Ben Debbs, a California Communist, is seeking office this year.

Now the party is again flaunting its arrogance by the national "open" convention that will select candidates from among Gus Hall, national secretary; Henry Winston, national chair-

man; Claude Lightfoot, Illinois party chairman, or Aptheker.

The motive is, of course, pure propaganda. Hall and his ilk have no hope of capturing the White House this year through legitimate political means.

So the Communist convention is a continuing attempt of the party to gain the image of respectability and legitimacy. This will help Communists in the United States to sow the seeds of anarchy, dissent, violence and rebellion wherever they find fertile ground.

The people of the United States had better tune in to the meaning of the Communist meeting in New York. It is telling us that the danger and menace of the movement is increasing despite the relatively few members of the party in proportion to population. The history of communism is that it always has come to power through minority movements.

And the Communist Party's flaunting admission that it is seeking to tear apart law and order in the United States is a vindication for J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover, despite his outspoken critics, was right in insisting that the insurrection in the United States was instigated or accelerated by the Communists on an organized basis.

Perhaps now this obvious fact will help people assess the integrity and value of Mr. Hoover's careful opinions and better assess the credibility of public figures in the future.

Strengthening of national laws to stamp out subversion — along the lines of the 1950 act — is mandatory. Thirty-seven states have laws barring Communists from the ballot, yet the party circumvents this roadblock. A national law is a must. And the people of the United States must awaken to the danger of internal Communists and support Congressional controls.

This is what the Communist convention in New York should be telling us.

Handwritten: J. Edgar Hoover
from W.H.
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Handwritten: Bob Stevens
Editor, Newsday

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A partial de-escalation of the war by North Vietnam, matching the partial U.S. bombing pause, is now a distinct possibility, raising the prospect of fundamental changes in the war in the next few months.

Although President Johnson has dropped an unprecedented curtain of secrecy around the Paris peace talks, some of his top advisers in Washington are now talking privately about the probability of the U.S. bombing pause soon being extended to all of North Vietnam.

Beyond that, there is now solid hope that some time

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EDWARD J. POWERS
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 5, 1968

EDWARD BARNES

Mr. Walter Winchell
 33 West 56th Street
 New York City, N. Y.

Dear Walter:

I read with interest the comments in your column of September 5 about Senator McCarthy boasting to the California delegation that he was the only one who promised to get rid of John Edgar Hoover. It is a sad commentary on our sense of gratitude that any political leader would consider such threatened action to be an attraction for voters after the job that the Director has done for the nation.

It has been of some concern to me that more people, particularly leaders in the law enforcement profession, have not spoken out in support of the Director. At least I have not observed any such statements in the New England area. For this reason I used the occasion of a recent talk on behalf of a retiring police captain to point out the debt owed to Mr. Hoover by the law enforcement profession as well as the rest of the citizens. Clipping enclosed.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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~~Powers Assails Idea Of Ousting FBI Chief~~

Edward J. Powers of Bedford, executive director of the N.H. Sweeney Commission and a former special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has expressed his ardent support of J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director.

Speaking at a testimonial dinner for retiring Manchester Police Capt. Lawrence Shea, Powers took strong exception to the threat of Sen. Eugene McCarthy that if he were elected president he would remove J. Edgar Hoover as the director of the FBI.

Powers stated, "Mr. Hoover has done more for the law enforcement profession than any other man in the nation. He is one of the finest public officials this country has ever had."

"Mr. Hoover has raised the

standards of law enforcement to those of a profession," Powers continued. "Under his leadership, great advances have been made in police training, the use of scientific techniques, fingerprinting and police coordination and cooperation."

Powers, who served as special agent in charge of the Miami, Boston, New York City, Indianapolis, Baltimore and Albany, N.Y., field divisions during his 22 years with the FBI, asserted, "It is a disservice to the law enforcement profession to make Mr. Hoover a political issue."

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To Walter Winchell---Sept. 7 / 68

To J. E. Butler

The gazettes reported that among the protesters looking to do battle with the police in Chicago was a group of noted literary figgers - Alan Ginsberg, Jean Genet and William Burroughs. Somehow their background was neglected. Read it and weep! Genet was a professional criminal for most of his life - most of his writing was done while in jail for assorted vicious crimes (not political, incidentally, just crimes). Burroughs, member of the adding machine family, was a self-confessed junkie. Ginsberg proudly introduces his "wife" at press interviews and his highly-paid lectures - a sad young man with a pony tail named Peter Orlovsky. I wonder if Senator McCarthy includes them in his "government in exile", as he called the young mobs that tried to destroy Chicago and democracy. And are they examples of the "decent young Americans, trying to protest peacefully" that the TV commentators kept sobbing about?...Incidentally, Ginsberg, Genet and Burroughs have all boasted, in their writings, of their whewpsiness. "What will they do," asked a nearby reporter, "if the police charge their sector?" "Probably," niftied a colleague, "lock wrists!"

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Mr. Edward J. Powers
Executive Director
New Hampshire Sweepstakes Commission
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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Dear Powers:

Mr. Walter Winchell has sent me your letter to him of September 5th along with the newspaper clipping which reported your recent complimentary remarks supporting my administration of the FBI.

I am indeed encouraged by both your letter to Mr. Winchell and the comments you made at the testimonial dinner in Manchester. I did not want to let the occasion pass without expressing my sincere gratitude for your kind comments.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Powers is a former SAC who retired 8/24/63. We have enjoyed cordial correspondence with him.

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Dear Walter:

I have received the letter of September 5th,
addressed to you by Mr. Edward J. Powers of Concord,
New Hampshire, along with the newspaper clipping he
enclosed for you. It was indeed thoughtful of you to send
me this material, as well as the other communication
which came to your attention concerning the literary figures
who reportedly had an interest in the recent disturbances
in Chicago. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

John

NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents List and is known
to the Director on a first-name basis. Names mentioned in material
furnished in addition to that of Mr. Powers not searched in Bureau indices
for purposes of this reply.

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I turned to see Sept 4.
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To J.E.H.

Dear Walter:

There is a big story breaking out here regarding SIECUS, ~~SEXOLOGY~~ MAGAZINE, ~~WASH~~ MAGAZINE, NUDISM TODAY MAGAZINE, THE ~~LUCIUS~~ TRUST and its tie-in with ~~LEADER~~, the Hippie Outfit in Northern California, in possibly SYMNON, sex education/the public schools of the state (which is tied in apparently with SIECUS, many of whose board members are also on the board of Sexology Magazine), which in turn is published by an identified Communist named [REDACTED]. Anyway, we think it will bust the state wide open and I am going up to Berkeley on some leads and will write you as soon as I get back. You may want to break this thing nationally, as it is all tied in with the Hippies, Yippies, sex education in the public schools, and the whole business that I was writing on in my little book. (By the way, the book goes national on all the stands the last week in October, finally). I am working on a sequel now, and that's the whyfore of my trip north.

Parents in cities and towns up and down the state are up in arms over the ~~SIECUS~~ (Sex Information and Education Council of the U. S.) business of sex education in the schools, and law suits against school boards are breaking loose all over the place, etc. It is all tied in with what is happening to the young people and why and what for.

I am enclosing a photostat of a little booklet published by Bahai. So they don't want a one world government?? Hah! A story broke yesterday in L. A. Times about a young South African girl who came to America on an exchange deal, and who got in with some of the crowd I have been writing about. She was put into a negro home to live and joined up with Bahai, and her parents

up in arms because they claim she has been corrupted, is now a one worlder,

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SHOGHI EFFENDI

*Excerpt from a Letter Addressed to
the Bahá'is of the West By the
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THE unity of the human race, as envisaged by Bahá'u'lláh, implies the establishment of a world commonwealth in which all nations, races, creeds and classes are closely and permanently united, and in which the autonomy of its state members and the personal freedom and initiative of the individuals that compose them are definitely and completely safeguarded. This commonwealth must, as far as we can visualize it, consist of a world legislature, whose members will, as the trustees of the whole of mankind, ultimately control the entire resources of all the component nations, and will enact such laws as shall be required to regulate the life, satisfy the needs and adjust the relationships of all races and peoples. A world executive, backed by an international Force, will carry out the decisions arrived at, and apply the laws enacted by, this world legislature, and will safeguard the organic unity of the whole commonwealth. A world tribunal will adjudicate and deliver its compulsory and final verdict in all and any disputes that may arise between the various elements constituting this universal system. A mechanism of world inter-communication will be devised, embracing the whole planet, freed from national hindrances and restrictions, and functioning with marvelous swiftness and perfect regularity. A world metropolis will act as the nerve center of a world civilization, the focus towards which the unifying forces of life will converge and from which its energizing influences will radiate. A world language will either be invented or chosen from among the existing languages and will be taught in the schools of all the federated nations as an auxiliary to their mother tongue. A world script, a world literature, a uniform and universal system of currency, of weights and measures, will simplify and facilitate intercourse and understanding among the nations and races of mankind. In such a world society, science and religion, the two most potent forces in human life, will be reconciled, will co-operate, and will harmoniously develop. The press will, under such a system, while giving full scope to the expression of the

diversified views and convictions of mankind, cease to be mischievously manipulated by vested interests, whether private or public, and will be liberated from the influence of contending governments and peoples. The economic resources of the world will be organized, its sources of raw materials will be tapped and fully utilized, its markets will be coordinated and developed, and the distribution of its products will be equitably regulated.

National rivalries, hatreds, and intrigues will cease, and racial animosity and prejudice will be replaced by racial amity, understanding and cooperation. The causes of religious strife will be permanently removed, economic barriers and restrictions will be completely abolished, and the inordinate distinction between classes will be obliterated. Destitution on the one hand, and gross accumulation of ownership on the other, will disappear. The enormous energy dissipated and wasted on war, whether economic or political, will be consecrated to such ends as will extend the range of human inventions and technical development, to the increase of the productivity of mankind, to the extermination of disease, to the extension of scientific research, to the raising of the standard of physical health, to the sharpening and refinement of the human brain, to the exploitation of the unused and unsuspected resources of the planet, to the prolongation of human life, and to the furtherance of any other agency that can stimulate the intellectual, the moral, and spiritual life of the entire human race.

A world federal system, ruling the whole earth and exercising unchallengeable authority over its unimaginably vast resources, blending and embodying the ideals of both the East and the West, liberated from the curse of war and its miseries, and bent on the exploitation of all the available sources of energy on the surface of the planet, a system in which Force is made the servant of Justice, whose life is sustained by its universal recognition of one God and by its allegiance to one common Revelation—such is the goal towards which humanity, impelled by the unifying forces of life, is moving.

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September 19, 1968

*CD Brennan
J. Edgar Hoover
B. J. Casper
T. K. ...*

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Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your kindness in forwarding
me the letter and booklet you received from [redacted]

[redacted] It was certainly good of you to send this
material to me and I did not want to let the occasion pass
without expressing my appreciation.

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Sincerely,
John
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NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known
to the Director on a first-name basis. We have no record of [redacted]
[redacted] The publications mentioned by him were not searched for
purposes of this reply, and the [redacted] described in incoming is
not identifiable in Bufiles. Upon approval, this communication should
be routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and any further
action deemed appropriate.

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Handwritten signatures and initials: J. Edgar Hoover, T. K. ...

September 25, 1968

Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

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Dear Walter:

I certainly appreciate your forwarding the
letter from [REDACTED] to me. I have written a note of
thanks to her for her support of law enforcement.

Sincerely,
John

NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents List and is
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 17, 1968

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL COLUMN OF
SEPTEMBER 12, 1968

Reference is made to the attached newspaper column by Walter Winchell which appeared in The New York Daily Column of September 12, 1968. The Director asked if we knew the identity of three individuals referred to by Winchell in the column who were among the protesters in Chicago, one of whom allegedly has an extensive criminal record, the second of whom was a "hophead," and the third a homosexual.

We went through all the information reported to us by the Chicago Office concerning individuals active at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and could not identify the three individuals on the basis of information available to us.

I called our Chicago Office and instructed them to check their files and also to check with the Intelligence Unit of the Chicago Police Department. There were a number of individuals among the thousands of demonstrators with previous criminal records and there were also a number known to have used dope and to have engaged in homosexual activities, but neither the Police Department nor the Chicago Office could specifically identify the individuals to whom Winchell made reference.

The only way we could specifically pin this down would be to interview Winchell, and in view of his known penchant for using half truths and innuendos to develop sensationalism in his stories, it is believed that direct contact with Winchell would be undesirable.

ACTION:

None. Unless the Director desires, we will not contact Winchell to resolve this.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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December 11, 1968

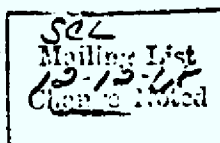
The attached Western Union Telefax message form was sent to the Director from Walter Winchell, 33 West 56th Street, New York, New York 10019.

The message appears to have been sent to Mr. Winchell from a Mrs. E. J. Cronin, Los Angeles, California.

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Gsw To Hoover

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IT IS WITH GREAT TREPIDATION THAT I READ OF THE POSSIBLE RETIREMENT-
OF J EDGAR HOOVER I APPEAL TO YOU AS A CLOSE FRIEND TO PREVAIL
UPON HIM TO REMAIN ANOTHER FEW YEARS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE
THAT YOU IF POSSIBLE WITH GOVERNMENTAL DOMINATION MAKE THE
DECISION OF HIS SUCCESSOR THIS NEED SO MUCH HELP J EDGAR HOOVER
HAS GIVEN MORE TO THIS COUNTRY THAN WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND
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December 13, 1968

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Mr. Walter Winchell
Ambassador Hotel
3400 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the Western Union Telefax message you received from [REDACTED]. I am most grateful for her kind remarks and for your courtesy.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

L. Jahn

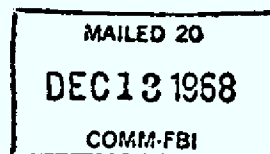
NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents List. Based on available information, [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bureau files.

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AIR MAIL

Mr. Walter Winchell
Ambassador Hotel
3400 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90005

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Dear Walter:

I have read your column which appeared
in the January 3rd edition of the "New York Daily Column"
and want to thank you for your most generous comments.
Your support over the years has meant much to me and I
greatly value your kind remarks.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

~~NEW YORK~~

NOTE: Mr. Winchell is on the Special Correspondents List and known
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WALTER CINCHELL Hoover Keeps Ahead of Critics

MEMOS TO THE EDITORS

G-Man chief J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI have survived the attacks by the "Blow The Man Down" brigades for over 40 years... The latest complaint is that the Federal man with the flawless record "is too old" for the job... Then the G-Men get another exciting melodrama to solve—usually a kidnapping case... Mr. Hoover was roasted hard by some editorial pages just before Dillinger was shot dead by a G-Man... Mr. Hoover and his agents made their critics look silly when they quickly solved the kidnap of F. Sinatra, Jr.... They were being heckled when they grabbed the kidnapper of a child in Beverly Hills and the FBI boss was panned hard a few days before Miss Mackie's kidnapper was caught... Apparently, he isn't too old for the job... Perhaps the critics are.

Love-Letter: The Gallagher Report, Inc. 230 Park Avenue, NYC: Dear Walter: You certainly have amazing readership. We have already received more than 200 inquiries on your mention of our stock market crash prediction. I am sure your publishers appreciate the value of your column. They forwarded these inquiries to us from all over the country. Regards. Bernard P. Gallagher."

Martha Raye's daughter Melodye informs us that recent reports about her in California newspapers were erroneous... That she was not stranded in San Francisco and forced to sleep in parked cars, etc... We doubted it at the time—knowing that her mother and father would have rushed funds if she needed them... Glad to help circulate the Happy Ending.

Feature Desks may be interested in the following facts: Angela Lansbury, star of "Dear World" the new musical, was the star of "Mame" for two years at the Winter Garden... She is one of the biggest drawing cards of them all... Ironically, the producers of "Mame" planned to fire her while the show was trying out on tour... Judy Garland's announcement that she will wed her "first real love" in London gladdened her army of friends and admirers. Chums say Judy gave away millions to help others in and out of showbiz... Susan Hayward is another star who refused to stay whipped. She is the star of Vegas' "Mame" at \$10,000 per week... When the movietown breaks soured many years ago the heart-break nearly killed her... As we have noted many times: The true test of a champion is getting up off the canvas for one more round.

James Miller, convicted on a narcotics charge and sentenced to 12 years, has many top Connecticut citizens convinced he is innocent. They are working to win him a new trial... Yale University's Prof. Duke is handling the case.

Women's page editors and staffers are recommended to the book "The Beautiful People" by Marilyn Bender of The N.Y. Times... The author hasn't a dull page in her tome... Sample note: "Of all the cuts that females have endured in the name of fashion, the youth kick is the cruelest. It magnifies flaws by exposing them. Suddenly, the most invulnerable woman, the fashion model, has been revealed to have not only feet of clay but bowed legs, pudgy knees, a touch of varicose, pigeon toes and curvature of the spine. Jawlines slack over turtle necks, false eyelashes fail to adhere to receding eyelids and even with animal bracelets at the wrists, a woman's hands refuse to lie."

New Girl In Town: Marilyn Scott, a model with the Wilhelmina Agency, holds a Master's Degree in Education (specializing in speech and hearing rehabilitation) from the Univ. of Wisconsin... Her specialty is working with retarded children. She will return to them after she fulfills her modeling contract... Refreshing change, what?

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French star Yves Montand, back in Hollywood for the "On A Clear Day" movie, paid his respects to one of his former leading ladies a few hours after his arrival ... He drove to Westwood Memorial Park where he left three bouquets at Marilyn Monroe's crypt.

Queen Elizabeth's son, Prince Charles, received an unusual gift from his mother ... A bullet proof vest ... It was delivered to him at Trinity College, Cambridge, by two Scotland Yard inspectors ... Mindful of the murders of JFK and RFK, the Queen has worried that Welsh extremists might make an attempt on her son's life in July when he is officially established as the Prince of Wales at Carnavon Castle ... He wore the "vest" when he visited Cardiff recently.

The Congressional investigation about sex and violence on teevee brought this memo from Columbia Pictures, now celebrating its 45th Anny ... "People who say movie titles are more risgay than ever might be amused to know that back in the '20s screen titles included: 'Fearless Lover'; 'When The Wife's Away'; 'Sinner's Paradise'; 'Beautiful Sinner'; 'Nothing to Wear'; 'Passionate Friends.'"

A new item said the average yippie protestor "is so outlandishly extreme that it is hard to describe him."

How about this? He's a fellow who believes it is his constitutional right to deprive you of yours.

The wire services reported that in Vietnam the GIs called Bob Hope "Mr. Santa Claus." Some of us call him Mr. Santa Class.

33 West 56th Street,
New York, N.Y. 10019

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Miss Gandy	✓

April 30th, 1969

Dear Clyde:

Please stop sending the FBI booklets,
etc. to Arizona.

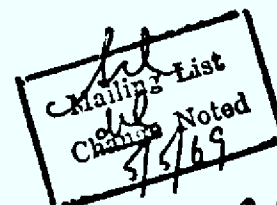
I am back in New York and June may
leave there in the near future, too.

But thanks for sending them all these
years.

Best to you and John.

Walter
Walter Winchell

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Mr. Walter Winchell
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Walter:

Your letter of April 30th has
been received and it was good to hear from
you.

In accordance with your request
our records have been adjusted so that you
will not receive the material we have been
sending you previously.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Clyde

Clyde Tolson

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Mr. Tolson's
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TELEGRAM

URGENT

MR. WALTER WINCHELL
6116 NORTH YUCCA ROAD
PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA

I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM ABOUT THE DEATH OF
JUNE; HOWEVER, I SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL FIND SOME COMFORT
IN THE REALIZATION THAT TIME WILL SOFTEN YOUR GRIEF. I ALSO
HOPE IT WILL HELP TO KNOW MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND THAT
I WILL DO ANYTHING I CAN TO BE OF HELP.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WALTER WINCHELL

1 - Phoenix
Reurtel 2-7-70.

1 - Mr. DeLoach *EL*
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones *EL*
1 - Miss Gandy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-7-70

FROM : T. E. Bishop

Walter Winchell

SUBJECT: MRS. WALTER WINCHELL
DEATH ON 2-5-70, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Phoenix SAC, Paul Fields, called my office at noon today to report that he had just learned through an account in the local paper of the death of Mrs. Winchell on 2-5-70. Mrs. June M. Winchell, 64 years of age, died from a heart ailment following a brief illness. Funeral services will be private and are scheduled to be held at 10 a.m., 2-9-70, at the Messinger Mortuary, 515 East Indian School Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, and she will be buried in Phoenix Greenwood Cemetery.

SAC Fields said survivors include her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Walda Von Dehn, of Los Angeles, California. He telephonically contacted Mrs. Von Dehn today to express sympathy and to ascertain whether there was anything the Phoenix Office could do to assist her. She was most appreciative of his call and explained that her father was quite distraught over the death and this was the reason no notice had been given out prior to the publication of the obituary in the local newspaper. In addition to Mr. Winchell and Mrs. Von Dehn, survivors are three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary M. Mayor of New York City.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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November 11, 1970

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The year 1971 marks the 25th Anniversary of the founding of
the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund by Walter Winchell.

The Board of Directors of the Fund intend to mark the occasion
with a dinner held in honor of Walter - on May 7th, 1971 at the
Waldorf Astoria. With this in mind, we are establishing
committees comprised of long-time friends of his during his
very diversified career as a reporter. These committees will
not be working committees as such - we merely wish to have
the names of Walter's friends to imprint on the souvenir program
on that occasion.

May we have the privilege of adding your name to this very
impressive list? The planning of this event is an act of "love" on
our part - love for a man who cared enough about others to establish
an organization to help fight this catastrophic disease. 62-31615-

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this request, I am,
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Most sincerely,

D. C. Moore

(Miss) Dorothy C. Moore

Executive Director

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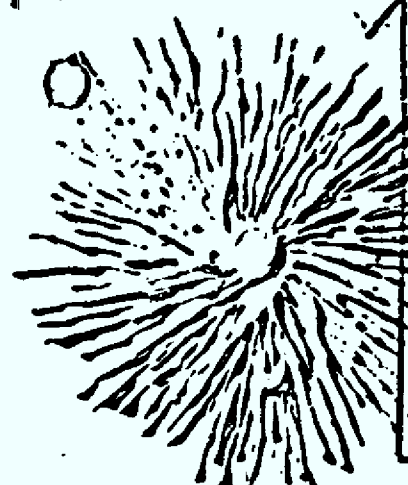
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Damon Runyon Memorial Fund For Cancer Research, Inc., 33 West 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

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November 17, 1970

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Miss Dorothy C. Moore
Executive Director
Damon Runyon Memorial Fund
For Cancer Research, Inc.
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

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D.C.
Dear Miss Moore:

I have received your letter of November 11th and appreciate your advising me of the plans being made to honor Walter Winchell at a dinner on May 7, 1971, at the Waldorf Astoria. Pursuant to your request, I would be happy for you to add my name to the list being used for the committees in connection with the dinner which will mark the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior outgoing to Miss Moore dated 11-10-69 thanking her for a report she sent. The Director has in the past presented checks from the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund to recipients in this area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 11, 1971

The attached copy of Walter Winchell's column from the January 6, 1971, Daily Mirror, was sent to the Director from 33 West 56th Street, New York, New York, 10019.

Reference is made to the FBI in the seventh paragraph.

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MR. TOLSON _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
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Daily Mirror, Jan. 6, 1971

Walter Winchell of New York

The Broadway Lights

Celebs in the Crowd: Shirley Maclaine, star actress-author, signing copies of her new tome near the swank Regency Inn ... La Belle H. Gingold bouncing into the Ground Floor spot flanked by five agents and asking the landlord: "How about a table for Sex?" ... Jack Haley, who resigned from show biz to become a multimillionaire, hastening to rehearsals of his upcoming B'way opus ... Ex-Gov. Raymond Shafer of Pennsylvania, who plays a Very Good piano in case Van Cliburn is getting a swelled-head ... Glamazon Julie Newmar beautifying Bianchi & Margherita's with escort Charles Ulsh ... Topflight choreographer Peter Gennaro. He glares when you mention N.Y. Times drama critic Clive Barnes.

In The Wings: Algonquin Hotel wits' favorite Dorothy Parker snapper. She tried to get a longtime gal pal a job on a mag. "What," asked the exec, "is her favorite position?" ... "Horizontal!" Dorothy Parker'd.

Vignette: Walter Matthau, one of the standouts in showbiz, attended an opening for a new Shubert Theater in Beverly Hills ... Introducing Lawrence Shubert Lawrence to the press, Mr. Matthau said: "When I was a young actor and you got a call from the Shuberts — you knew you would get a very small part and much smaller money."

Memos: Tons of thanks to the editors of the N.Y. Daily News for its recent affectionate comment (in an editorial) about the Runyon Cancer Fund. And to Ed Sullivan for keeping the public informed on the monies red'd ... Rowan & Martin, our pet comics, just sent their check for \$1000 to the fund ... The Don Shoemakers of The Miami Herald are Threeing. The mamma-to-be is Suzanne Elaine Statler. Piqua (Ohio) newspapers kindly copy ... Suzy's mater Charlotte married for the 6th time recently. He is Ed McDonald of Montreal.

Manhattan Mural: The eye-filling reminder on the grass of the Fifth Avenue public library: "Let us not say and to your shame that all was beauty here until you came."

Times Squareville: Very quietly, the FCC is peeking into the music biz again. Alleged cash payoffs for radio & teevee plugs ... One of Our Town's newest spots is suffering from a growing Big City malaise: Flocks of ladies of the evening ... How's this for the name of a dentist: Dr. J. Needles of 23rd Street and 3rd Avenue ... Elizabeth Taylor's line on retiring: "It'll be after the next picture I do after the one I say will be my last" ... Gina Lollobrigida gets a Queen's treatment at Mike Manuche's place. Chef Frank Basso makes a special low calorie pasta for La Briggee.

The Orchid Garden: "Lovers and Other Strangers," one of the superior films ... Two new crime books: Wm. A. Miller's "Crime: FBI's Hoover and You" ... "Attack on Terror: The FBI Against the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi." Don Whitehead's latest eye-holder. He was an AP ace for years ... Matty Simmons is joyous about his new novel, "The Card Castle." It has a credit card industry background and they won't enjoy his debunking. A quick best-seller.

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Cast of Characters: Irene Kuo, boss-lady at the Gingho Tree and Lichee Tree, cannot stroll around Manhattan without being recognized. Because of all her teevee panel appearances, etc. ... Fran, the sexy owner of Somebody Else, and Barbara Lunning at Don's East ... Bob Sylvester who finds time to do books between colyums. His "Notes of a Guilty Bystander" is delightfully nostalgic ... Don't invite anyone from UNICEF and producer Alex Cohen to the same electric chair.

Stage Entrance: Carol Channing plays four different kerrickters in "Four on a Garden" which clicked in the Tryout Towns and is now previewing in N.Y. Wears four different eye-filling frocks. Designer: W. McHone ... Tony Randall has several squawks for teevee showmen to ponder: "I think the laugh track is an atrocity. I'm afraid people will be offended by these men with children dating young chicks. We never bring our families" ... One of the most interesting books is "Cavalcade of Broadcasting." In Chapter six is a photo of us when we first went on the air in 1929.

CCcidence: On the 47th Street and Bway structure there are three huge electric signs — all start with double Cs: Castro Convertibles, Coca Cola and Canadian Club ... For therapy a respected medic takes some of his patients to Roseland. To dance. Their therapy, not his ... Lawrence O'Brien, top man over at the Demo Nat'l Committee, is trying to figure out how John Lindsay, Mayor of NYC, can be gracefully ushered into the Party. Mebbe around Feb. One ... London music people now call Engelbert Humperdinck "E.H." Just like being a Madison Avenue ad agency exec.

Quiteso, Quiteso: Hoyt Wilhelm, 47, the Cubs oldest hurler, and one of the best, was feasting with a Chicago sports writer. "The reason," said Hoyt, "I am still throwing a knuckleball is that I once read age doesn't really matter unless you're a cheese or a wine."

Broadway May Not Be What It Once Was But Then Who Is?

(Winchell's column appears every Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 12/2/70

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT:

WALTER WINCHELL

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Rose Bigman called me from New York. She was all excited and stated Mr. Winchell is planning to resume his column three times a week in a paper which will be called "The New York Daily Mirror." (They bought the title of the previous Mirror.)

She wondered if we might have something of interest to him at times and I told her if we did we would certainly get in touch with him. His address will be 33 West 56th Street, New York, New York 10019.

With respect to my statement that we had not heard anything from Mr. Winchell for a long time, she stated he had not been well and he took his wife's death very badly. In view of this, I think we should restore Mr. Winchell's name to the Special Mailing List.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 12-10-70

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: THE NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR
PROPOSED NEW NEW YORK CITY PAPER

WALTER WINCHELL

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Reference is made to my memorandum of December 7, 1970, regarding plans for publication of the new New York City paper, "The New York Daily Mirror."

The New York Office has advised that the backers for this paper are shooting for an initial publication date of December 21, 1970; however, there is still a great deal of uncertainty as to whether this date can be met.

The New York Office advised a flyer put out last month lists a proposed list of columnists who were scheduled to appear in "The New York Daily Mirror"; however, Mr. Winchell's name was not included.

It has been ascertained that Robert W. Farrell, former publisher of the defunct "Brooklyn Eagle," is heading the new venture. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Farrell and reflect limited correspondence with him. It has also been learned that this group is proposing to hold a press conference shortly in New York furnishing additional details regarding plans for the Mirror.

RECOMMENDATION:

My office will continue to follow with our New York Office regarding plans for this new proposed venture and will have items of possible interest available for Mr. Winchell once the paper gets underway.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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TO : Mr. Bishop *MA*

DATE: August 27, 1971

FROM : M. A. Jones *MA*

SUBJECT: "WINCHELL"
BY BOB THOMAS
BOOK REVIEW

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SYNOPSIS:

Thomas' book is an apparently slightly fictionized, although highly readable, treatment of the life and times of former newspaperman Walter Winchell. The book is replete with references both to the Director and the Bureau, few of which are complimentary but most of which are neutral. Thomas, who apparently is not above dealing fast and loose with the truth, alleges the basis of the friendship between the Director and Winchell was that Winchell deplored the fact that FBI Agents risked their lives for minor pay and no pension during the 1930's and that he brought this to the public's attention. As a result, Congress took notice of Winchell's statements and boosted the Bureau's appropriation as well as expanding its jurisdiction. The Director was therefore grateful to Winchell.

Another example of Thomas' lack of proximity with the facts is his capsulized version of the capture of Louis Lepke Buchalter. The facts relating to Lepke's surrender are essentially correct which occurred on August 24, 1939. The author claims, however, that when Winchell called his newspaper, "The Mirror," with the biggest scoop of his career, Winchell's editor said "That's a good story, Walter -- but Hitler just invaded Poland." The fact of the matter is, Poland was invaded by Nazi forces, of course, on September 1, 1939.

The author states that the only persons immune from attack by Winchell in his column were former President Franklin Roosevelt and the Director. He also states that Winchell's friendship with the Director was unquestioning and one of the rare cases of hero worship on Winchell's part.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Book Review Section - Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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DETAILS:

The following are specific references both to the Director and the Bureau.

On page 91, the author alleged the basis of the friendship between the Director and Walter Winchell was that Winchell deplored the fact FBI Agents, in the 1930's, risked their lives for minor pay and no pension, and that widows of slain Agents were given scant compensation. As a result of Winchell's activity, Congress took notice and boosted the FBI's appropriation as well as its area of jurisdiction. The Director was therefore grateful to Winchell and he and Winchell formed an enduring friendship. The author then proceeds to describe a fictionalized incident which allegedly occurred in 1934 in Chicago, which cannot be substantiated because the only person named is Winchell, Thomas alleges that when Winchell arrived in Chicago in 1934, he was met by two Agents who advised him that Mr. Hoover had assigned them to protect him while he was in Chicago. Winchell was then also confronted by two additional men who were with the Chicago Police Department, and after being advised by Winchell that he was already accompanied by two FBI Agents, the Chicago policemen replied "Those fairies? What can they do for you?" The author then states two additional men who were cousins of Al Capone, also joined Winchell to protect him. Upon the completion of Winchell's engagement, a party was given for Winchell and his bodyguards from the FBI, the Chicago police, and Al Capone's cousins. When the party ended, one of the Agents, according to the author, told Capone's cousin "Some day I'm going to shoot you down."

The next pertinent reference to the Director is found on page 108, where Thomas says Winchell bought a \$700 Ford in the 1930's because J. Edgar Hoover had told him that Dillinger used that type of car because it had the most pickup.

On page 114, the old canard concerning a New Year's Eve party in 1936 at the Stork Club is related again. This relates to one Terry Reilly, who was described by the author as a notorious gangland murderer who was on parole for extortion and impersonating an FBI Agent, being asked to pose holding a toy machine gun on the Director. Reilly refused to pose for the picture and left.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: "WINCHELL"

The author states on page 116, that "no public figure, with the exception of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Edgar Hoover, was exempt from criticism in the Winchell column."

On page 121, the author states that the Director served as a peacemaker between Winchell and one of his friends, Louis Sobol, whom Winchell was angry at for an alleged slight.

Pages 151 through 153 relate Winchell's activities pertaining to the capture of Louis Lepke Buchalter in 1939. He relates the meeting of Lepke and the Director in New York but then alleges that when Winchell reported the story to his newspaper as the biggest scoop of his career, his editor stated "That's a good story, Walter -- but Hitler just invaded Poland." The author is apparently unaware of the fact Hitler invaded Poland September 1, 1939, and not August 24 or 25, 1939.

On page 194, Thomas states Winchell and the Director were together on December 10, 1946, when they learned of the death of Damon Runyon. He states the Director ultimately suggested something could be done to help other victims of cancer. As a result, the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research was formed, which by 1970, had resulted in more than 32 million dollars being disbursed to cancer research throughout the world.

The reference on page 201 states that Winchell's friendship with the Director was unquestioning and one of the rare cases of hero worship on the part of Winchell.

On page 213, the author states that on Winchell's visits to Florida and elsewhere, J. Edgar Hoover provided a bodyguard and the fact that the FBI could protect him was the major reason why Winchell never traveled abroad. Thomas again either ignores or is unaware of the fact that Winchell traveled to Africa.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: "WINCHELL"

On page 228, the author, in considering the relationship between former Senator Joseph McCarthy and Walter Winchell, claims that one of the charges against McCarthy was that he permitted a secret FBI document "to fall into the hands of a gossip columnist." When Winchell was called to Washington to testify, he told the chairman of the committee which was called to investigate charges leveled at Senator McCarthy that he, Winchell, did not recall who gave him the document--and he would not tell if he knew. He added that J. Edgar Hoover advised him he would be jailed if he made the information public, so Winchell burned the papers and flushed them down the toilet of his Washington hotel room.

On page 230, Thomas alleges that shortly after the broadcast by Winchell wherein he mentioned that the number-one star of television was a communist, a conversation ensued between Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball in which Miss Ball asked her husband why he was so calm about the allegations concerning her. According to the author, Arnaz replied that he had known about it for two weeks because J. Edgar Hoover told him about it at the racetrack and advised Arnaz there was nothing he could do about it.

The last reference to the Director or the Bureau is found on page 245, pertaining to a broadcast by Winchell wherein he listed other famous Americans who did not vote and he stated John Edgar Hoover couldn't vote for President because he lives in the District of Columbia.

^{U.S.}
BOB THOMAS, AUTHOR:

Thomas apparently is identical with Robert Joseph Thomas, columnist and author, born January 26, 1922, in San Diego, California. There is no identifiable information in Bufiles pertaining to him and no arrest record could be located.

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Winchell WALTER

A BOOK FOR TODAY

The Man They All Read With One Hand

WINCHELL. By Bob Thomas.
Doubleday. 233 pages. \$7.95.

He was a sixth-grade dropout who came into the newspaper business through the back door, armed with a dictionary given him by his Aunt Beatrice.

The first daily paper Walter Winchell joined was a journalistic travesty called the New York Evening Graphic, published by Bernarr Macfadden, millionaire physical culture and diet crank.

The flip, breezy, often-scandalous Winchell column on the Broadway scene quickly captivated the public. It was credited with being responsible for about one-third of the Graphic's peak 300,000 circulation.

Bob Thomas has written a candid appraisal of an unusual personality, a writer and broadcaster who became one of the most influential voices in the nation, yet vitiated his success by his careless disregard for truth and his massive egotism which often led him into malice and vindictiveness.

Subway riders who moved their lips as they read were fascinated by accounts in Winchell's imaginative lingo about moon pitchers, blessed events, who was Cupidizing, who middle-aided it, who was getting storked, who was Reno-vating, as well as further gossip about Merry Magdalens, messers of ceremonies, starlets' romances and the lights and shadows of the profound Haft Times.

The crisp tone of the column appealed to intellectuals, also. "Winchell wrote like a man honking in a traffic jam," said Ben Hecht.

Alexander Woolcott applauded the newcomer for injecting zest into an otherwise solemn newspaper atmosphere, and introduced him to members of the Algonquin Roundtable, the wits and wisemen of the New York literary and theatrical scene.

Hundreds of papers throughout the country carried "Your Broadway and Mine" and Winchell's reknown increased proportionately. His word of praise assured the success of a new musical comedy, a popular song or an obscure nightclub act.

Press agents struggled to get a line about their clients in the column.

Winchell moved his column to Hearst's Daily Mirror and added a radio program delivered in staccato tones which fascinated millions. At the peak of his fame the columnist told jokes to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and received exclusive stories in return. He arranged for the surrender of gangster Louis Buchalter, to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and publicized the Stork Club until it became nationally known.

I don't know who Thomas is but he is a scavenger as I know Winchell as well as any other living person. NO

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But despite his popularity and influence, many readers regarded his material as tasteless. Moreover, Broadway's No. 1 celebrity would not follow the customary newspaper routine of checking out the accuracy of the flood of stories, tips and gossip which poured in on him.

The New Yorker magazine analyzed the column during a given period and found that out of 239 items, 106 were unverifiable; 53 were completely accurate; 24 were partially inaccurate and 54 were totally inaccurate. The columnist's accuracy rate during the period was 40.5 percent.

Bob Thomas also notes that because of Winchell's aversion toward research, sometimes his entire column would be written by a press agent.

Despite his loyalty to FDR, Winchell bitterly attacked President Truman, Adlai Stevenson and Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal, thus antagonizing a substantial segment of his readers. He also supported the anti-Communist drive of Sen. Joe McCarthy. Winchell had so many feuds and lawsuits going with so many persons individually and collectively that his influence began to dwindle.

Many of his devotees were irritated, also, that the brassy Broadway bugler would comment dogmatically on world affairs, about which he knew next to nothing. Shysters took advantage of his ignorance to plant stories designed to injure political or business rivals.

The public mood changed, but Winchell didn't. The Graphic and the Mirror died and television became the pre-eminent entertainment medium. A new generation wasn't turned on by this graying character who never removed his hat on TV. As the columnist's long downhill slide gathered momentum, he was airing tips on horse races and the stock market in his Sunday night broadcasts.

At his apogee Winchell was the super-charged chronicler of an era that crackled with drama and excitement. But in his later years he was only a fringe attraction, aging and beset by my family troubles. Along the new Broadway there was no place for the excitable performer who said.

"I want to be like a newsboy
bothering—Extra!"



WALTER WINCHELL

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January 26, 1972

Mr. Walter Winchell
UCLA Medical Center
10833 Le Conte Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Walter:

I have just learned through news sources of your hospitalization and hasten to send you this note of best wishes. I certainly hope you are resting comfortably and want you to know that your friends here are thinking of you and we wish you a quick and complete recovery.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

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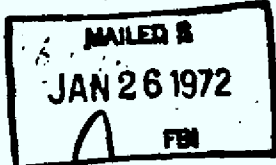
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A MEDICAL CENTER, BUT A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN DECLINED TODAY TO
REVEAL THE NATURE OF HIS ILLNESS OR HIS CONDITION.

THE 74-YEAR-OLD NEWSPAPERMAN, WHOSE COLUMN MOST RECENTLY APPEARS
IN THE NEW YORK MIRROR, REPORTEDLY ENTERED THE HOSPITAL NOV. 19.
THE HOSPITAL WOULD GIVE NO MORE INFORMATION.

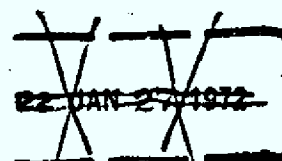
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