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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JJ
SAC, New York

~~August 6, 1946~~

Re: WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

There is attached a photostatic copy of an abstract prepared from a registration statement filed by the subject with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department. Individual abstracts will be furnished by separate letter on any other registrant in your territory.

If you have an investigation of a national defense character pending regarding the subject, this letter and abstract should be made a part of that file.

If you do not have such an investigation, a "dead 97 file" should be opened but no investigation need be initiated until a complaint is received alleging that the agent is active outside the scope of his registration or violating the act in some other manner.

It is noted that considerable additional information is set forth on the registration statement, and that correspondence regarding the registrant may be found in the files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department. It is therefore suggested that, if investigation is conducted concerning this individual, you request the Washington Field Office by lead to obtain all available information from the files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department of Justice.

The Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as Amended, effective June 28, 1942, requires that all agents of foreign principals must file a registration form with the Attorney General identifying the agent, his activities and the foreign principal he represents. Registrants submit one of two types of forms. Agents of Lend-Lease nations submit a form, which is not available for public inspection, designated Form 3-F. Agents of foreign principals not connected with Lend-Lease governments submit a form, which is available for public inspection, designated Form 2-A. Abstracts are made in the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the special War Policies Unit from the 3-F and 2-A form submitted by these agents and copies of the abstracts are furnished to the Bureau. Photostatic copies of these abstracts are being furnished to the offices covering the districts in which these agents are located.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT ABSTRACT

Name: Walter William J. Donovan
 Address: 1142 Wall Street, New York 5, N.Y. No. of employees: _____
 Residence Address: _____
 Nationality: United States Business: Practiced of Law
 If registering in a partnership, names of partners; if a corporation or association, name of officer: _____

Principal (fill for each one - use reverse side if necessary)
 Name: Kingdom of Siam
 Address: Bangkok, Siam
 Nationality: Siam
 Business: National Government of the Kingdom of Siam
 Agency: to advise and counsel with respect to proceedings before Security Council of United Nations on matters arising out of the boundary dispute between France and the Kingdom of Siam

SAC, New York

October 7, 1947

Director, FBI

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
REGISTRATION ACT

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Reference is made to the Bureau letter of August 6, 1946, transmitting to you a photostatic copy of an abstract prepared from a registration statement number 305, which was filed by the subject with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Department.

It has now been learned that the subject's registration statement has been withdrawn from the files as of January 26, 1947.

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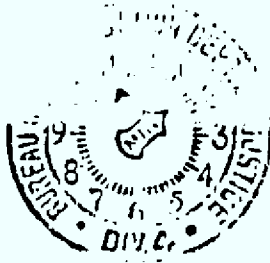
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January 9, 1931



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
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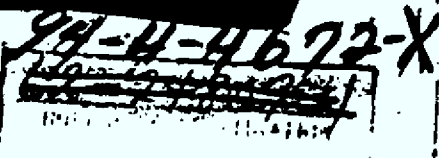
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am inclosing an anonymous letter
mailed from Altoona, Pennsylvania and received
at Colonel Donovan's law office here today.

The writer evidently is under the im-
pression that Colonel Donovan is still in the
Department of Justice. I am sending the letter
to you as it might be that the contents refer to
some matters you have under investigation.

Very truly yours,

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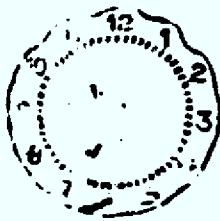


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New York, Newark, and Hoboken,
N. J.

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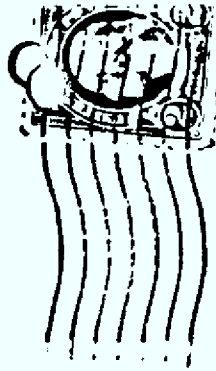
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New York City.

My dear [Redacted]

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 9, 1931, inclosing an anonymous letter mailed from Altoona, Pa. and directed to Colonel Donovan, and beg to thank you therefor.

From the nature of the communication there would appear to be no action warranted on the part of the Bureau of Investigation in connection with offenses coming under its jurisdiction.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Colonel William J. Donovan
Donovan, Leisure, Newton & Lumbard
2 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Colonel:

Upon my return to the city I find your letter of September 27, 1940, with which you enclosed a communication addressed to you by [redacted]. I am taking the liberty of furnishing [redacted] name and address to the Chicago Office of this Bureau so that he may be contacted there with reference to his knowledge of so-called fifth column activities. I shall also ask that a representative of the Bureau call on him and explain in detail the qualifications for the position of Special Agent in this Bureau. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in referring [redacted] inquiry to me.

I also want to let you know that I am now back in the city and, of course, I shall be very glad to see you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DONOVAN, LEISURE, NEWTON & LUMBARD
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW
2 WALL STREET

CABLE ADDRESS: DONLARD, NEW YORK

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CARBERY OSHEA

NEW YORK, September 27th, 1940

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I enclose a letter received from



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I haven't seen him in years, but

I knew him in college and he is a high class honorable fellow.

I wish you would let me know when you get back as there are a number of matters I would like to take up with you.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Donovan
BILL DONOVAN

*W. J. Donovan
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August 28, 1940

Colonel William J. Donovan
Alumni Association
Columbia University
New York City

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My dear Bill:

Recent accounts of European Fifth Column activities which appeared in the Chicago Daily News under your name have impressed me so strongly that I feel constrained to write you as follows.

Briefly, I am working daily in Chicago and am perpetually in contact with pro-German sentiments, Nazi propaganda, and a most amazing amount of apathy towards it all.

Doubtless you are well enough acquainted with this part of the country to picture how this operates without my going into details.

However, I have been educated and raised in another section of the United States where similar conditions do not exist in such measure as they are found here and where they would be positively and actively fought, if they did. In fact, I find myself in a position where I am constantly in contact with an alarming situation and am unable to do anything about it.

The reason why I feel helpless about it all is due to the fact that I am not sufficiently well known in Chicago and Evanston to go to the right people who are sufficiently interested in fighting Hitlerism to make the necessary effort.

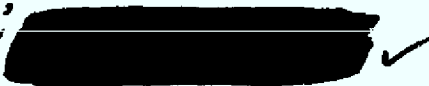
Surely, there are some people in a community of this size who are engaged in defensive work and to whom I could volunteer my efforts. However, when I have approached any one on this subject, I have encountered a most aggravating indifference.

I am writing to you on the chance that you may know of some individual or some organization with representatives in Chicago to whom I might offer my services. If you can write me of them or pass my name along to them, I will welcome a chance to offer my services.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

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PEOPLE'S LEGISLATIVE SERVICE,
212 First Street, S. E.,
Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1929

Colonel William J. Donovan,
Assistant to the Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Colonel Donovan:

Persistent rumor says you are to be named by the President elect as his Attorney-General. It seems to me that would be most unfortunate. So strongly am I convinced of this that I venture to urge you to take immediate steps to forestall it.

The following letter throws light on why I think it would be unfortunate. It was addressed to you three years ago by me as Director of the Baltimore Open Forum. I happened also to be Secretary of the Wheeler Defense Committee, of which the late Dr. Charles W. Elliot and a large group of quite respectable and justly indignant citizens were members.

"Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, speaks at the Baltimore Open Forum, in the Hippodrome Theatre, next Sunday, January 17th, at 3 p.m.

"A host of his friends and admirers will be present to do him honor for his public service in exposing the corruption of the Department of Justice. Also to congratulate him upon coming - not only with reputation unimpaired, but with increased renown - through the merciless persecution which was the strange reward for his distinguished service. Strangely different, Sir, from the conspicuous tokens of valor you and I received for services in France not one whit more distinguished.

"I have thought it would be fitting if the Department of Justice would take advantage of this occasion to make to Senator Wheeler, through you, an amende honorable for its dishonorable part in this abortive persecution; this "attempted blackmail by that department through the forms of law", as Senator Glass characterized it even before it descended to its lowest depths of shame.

"There would be an especial appropriateness in having this amende honorable come through you.

"On one hand, the Department has kept you before the scenes in this drama of persecution as its bright particular star - its legal knight in shining armor.

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"On the other, a glimpse behind the scenes - afforded by your very own "surprise witness" - reveals you, sitting at the right hand of the Attorney General, perfecting an "arrangement" (was it subornation of perjury?) by which an honorable Senator was to be sent to prison over the rotten bridge of the preposterous perjury of George B. Hayes, then under serious charges by your own Department.

"It is poor civic sportsmanship to be governed by one's disgusts. I try not to be. I hope against hope that Honor and Justice have not departed in such outrage from our Department of Justice as never to return.

"I therefore indulge the resurrected hope that this Department is now ready to act on the maxim 'Better late than never', and make a sincere effort to come clean in this matter. The Baltimore Open Forum offers it, through you, this opportunity....."

That letter struck a full fair blow at the very root of your fitness to serve in a responsible position in the Department of Justice. But you passed it up completely. You sat tight and said nothing.

No person of sense was fooled by your silence. Your guilt concerning your victimized brother was too palpable. In the eyes of millions of Senator Wheeler's friends you stand convicted of having played a leading part in the dastardly attempt to destroy him for a despicable motive.

Though no act or word of consideration for Senator Wheeler or his family has ever proceeded from you, your friends have come to him more than once asking for consideration for you.

There is no disposition on the part of Senator Wheeler or his friends to hound you. He is generous to a fault to his foes. His friends have felt constrained to follow him in this regard. They have held their peace about you for the past three years.

But it would be quite outrageous for the Senator and his friends to be asked to stand by and silently witness your enthronement on the very site of your sin against him and common justice - possibly in that very room in which the still unpunished perjurer Hayes rehearsed in your presence the infamous role he was to play in the Montana trial.

Yours truly,

s/s MERCER G. JOHNSTON,
Director

MGJ/dls.

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WASH. STAR

February 2, 1941

Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	



Col. Donovan Will See Three Turkish Leaders

By the Associated Press.

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1.—Col. William J. Donovan arrived in Ankara by train this morning from Istanbul and the United States Embassy began making arrangements at once for him to see three Turkish leaders separately Monday, including War Minister Saffet Arikan.

Col. Donovan, on an unexplained mission from the United States, also will confer with Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu and Prime Minister Refik Saydam, and will leave Monday night by train for Palestine. President Ismet Inonu is out of town.

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The Daily Mirror of Washington

By
Clinton W. Gilbert

Donovan, the Driving Force in the Department of Justice

Washington, April 28.

WHEN the case against Senator Burton K. Wheeler comes to trial in Washington the country will see the young Assistant Attorney General, William J. or "Wild Bill" Donovan, standing up against Senator Thomas J. Walsh and Senator William E. Borah, the two best lawyers of the Senate. It should be a good fight, for there probably is not a better courtroom lawyer in the country than Senator Borah, and there is not a better prosecutor than Mr. Donovan. When Attorney General Stone was reorganizing the Department of Justice Earl Davis, who was retiring from it, said to him: "Get Donovan of Buffalo. I don't know him, but he's the best United States District Attorney there is. He handled the papers in his cases." About the same time Osborne, an advertising man from Buffalo, had been down telling the President of Donovan's remarkable record as a prosecutor. So the White House and the Attorney General both made up their minds to have Donovan at about the same moment.

Ever since then he has been the driving force in the Department of Justice. Into his hands has been concentrated more authority than has ever been in the hands of any one subordinate of the Attorney General. He is young and ambitious and he inspires confidence, and he has what neither of his superiors, former Attorney General Stone and Attorney General Sargent, had—actual

working knowledge of the enforcement of the Federal criminal laws. He knows the ropes. So now he is the assistant in charge of enforcing the criminal law, assistant in charge of the anti-trust cases and the virtual administrator of the department. So unusual has been the impression he has produced that the President, when he failed to obtain the appointment of Charles Warren as Attorney General, was strongly urged to name Mr. Donovan as Mr. Stone's successor. At the same time it is said that Justice Stone advised his old law firm, Sullivan & Cromwell, in New York, to keep their eyes on Mr. Donovan and pick him up as soon as he was through working for the Government.

I do not know what it is that makes a great prosecutor. Generally you think of one as being, like Senator Jim Reed, possessed with some kind of fierce egotism that makes him easily convinced of human turpitude, and such a passion for success in court that it blinds him even to considerations of justice. His side is right because he is on it, and the presumption is always in favor of guilt. But Mr. Donovan, they tell me, is a normal, human and lovable person, extraordinarily frank and fair, a first-class fighting man, as his three American war decorations, one French cross and one Italian prove. Anyway, he has made in a few short months an extraordinary impression on Washington.

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Mr. Rosen
HENRY HERRICK BUILDING
Miss Gandy

NEW YORK, September 19th, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

In Hawaii I saw Mr. Shivers. He is very well respected there and both army and navy seems to have confidence in him. He had in mind the question of reasonable examination of mail of those who were known to be engaged in espionage. I told him I would speak to you about it.

I hope if you get this way you will let me see you.

Sincerely yours,
Bill

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am
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

November 29, 1940

JEH:CD
Time 12:05 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM

Col. William J. Donovan telephoned from New York City at this time to advise Lord Lothian and Secretary Knox have discussed his going to the Near East. Col. Donovan advises he has just heard that the British Government have approved this plan although nothing formal has come through yet, but since he may be leaving any day he wanted to advise me as he wants to talk to me before leaving.

I told him that I wanted to talk to him as we have some valuable contacts in that area. He advises he will call me as soon as he knows something more definite and then will arrange to see me in Washington or New York City.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Colonel William J. Donovan
Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Lumbard
2 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Colonel:

Your recent letter was most welcome, and I was indeed interested to learn that you had visited with Mr. Shivers while you were in Hawaii. The matter which you discussed with Mr. Shivers is being afforded attention at the present time and it is hoped that an effective solution can be reached in the near future.

I hope that we shall be able to get together some time soon, so that I can learn more of your trip.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DONOVAN, LEISURE, NEWTON & LUMBARD
Attorney's & Counselors at Law
2 Wall Street

New York, October 16th, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Ham Armstrong, who, as you know, is very active in foreign affairs, told me the other night of the presence here of Guichard, one time head of the Paris police; Mussard, of Versailles; Daru and Sicard, both of whom had charge of alien residents in Paris. I do not know whether any item of this has appeared in the Times, but Armstrong thought their presence here had great significance in so far as the Vichy government is concerned.

I think it might be well for you to have Armstrong on your list as a source of information and, if sometime you are coming this way, please let me know and we could arrange to meet together.

In addition, Frank Knox asked if we couldn't sit at luncheon some day soon so we could talk together.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Bill Donovan

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October 17, 1940

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Colonel William J. Donovan
2 Wall Street
New York City

Dear Bill:

I received your letter of October 16th, and am very glad you sent me the information which Ham Armstrong gave you relative to the presence in this country of certain French contacts. I will have this checked into as it is something that we ought to be in touch with. I shall also keep in mind Armstrong as a contact for information.

I will, indeed, be glad to sit in with Colonel Knox and you at any time convenient to you two. As a matter of fact, I believe the Colonel has a raincheck on a dinner at my house, and if that would be convenient for you as well as for the Colonel, I would be glad, indeed, for you to set aside an evening when all of us can get together and discuss matters of mutual interest.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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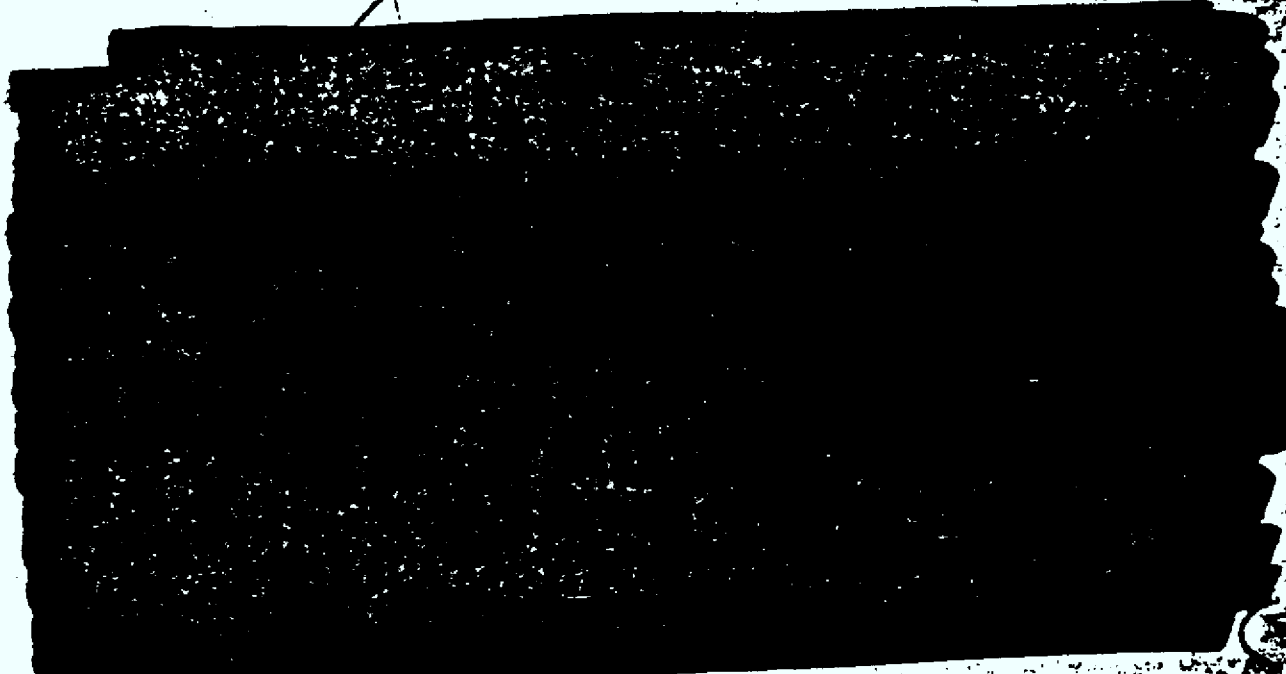
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June 11, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR



Donovan indicated that he still thought a Controller would be desirable and that he had in mind a set-up which would not in any way interfere with what the FBI was doing. I told him that your views were that a Controller was neither necessary nor desirable at this time.

William J. Donovan

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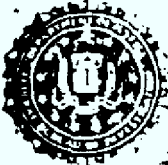
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At this time Colonel Donovan stated he was most anxious to have you meet a very good friend of his, Tony Morgan, whom he described as head of the Perry Gyroscopic Company. I told Colonel Donovan I would furnish this information to you.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

- Mr. Tolson _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 27, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gurnea	
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Miss Gandy	

Colonel William Donovan called me by reference from your office. He was extremely anxious to allay any fears you might have of his proceeding, in his capacity as Coordinator of the various Intelligence services, along lines suggested in the press. He wanted to tell you not to believe any of the newspapers and that his organization will function in the manner which he previously described to you.

He stated that the President had sent for him and asked if he would accept the position of Coordinator; that the President knew he did not want this position because he would prefer to handle troops and that, when he accepted the post, it was upon the President's promise that Donovan could later handle troops if he would set up the coordinating agency. He stated that he had prepared a memorandum for the President after the proposition had been presented to him in which he had stated that the new agency was not in any way to interfere with the functions of the Bureau, ONI and Military Intelligence. He stated that, of course, there is considerable information which must be accumulated and studied on the economic and political situation; that research work would be necessary, and that in such operations there may be times when all of the various Governmental Departments will be called upon for information. He stated that he had seen the memorandum which you signed concerning coordination of intelligence services and that you were mistaken in drawing up such a memorandum because the thought which the President had in mind in creating a coordinating agency did not touch the matter referred to in the memorandum. I inquired what Colonel Donovan meant by this and he stated that he was of the impression that you had prepared this memorandum concerning coordination of intelligence in the belief that Colonel Donovan had some plan or program which would interfere with the coordination. I told the Colonel that the report which he had seen was a periodical report which is sent by you to the White House from time to time in order that the President may be kept currently advised of the coordination of the intelligence activities between G-2, ONI and the FBI.

I mentioned to Donovan the fact that one of the newspapers had stated that his agency would coordinate information of the Customs Service, the Narcotics Service, etc., and he stated he believed that someone in the Army or the Navy was fearful that the coordinating agency would encroach on their functions, for which reason they released some ridiculous stories to the press. He stated this

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statement in the newspapers is untrue but that, of course, if one of those agencies had information bearing on some matter under consideration in the coordinating agency, they would be called upon for assistance.

He stated that when the President presented the matter to him the question arose as to whether the agency should function in a civilian or military capacity. Donovan told the President that he preferred to operate the organization on a civilian basis, although it is through the President's position as Commander-in-Chief of the Army that he is able to call Donovan to this post since Donovan is a member of the Army Reserve. Colonel Donovan stated that it is for him, Donovan, to decide whether he will have the rank of Major General as indicated in the press. Donovan continued by stating that he didn't know whether to accept the post as an officer or as a civilian. He stated that he would like your views as to which status he should accept. I told him that the matter was one, of course, upon which it would be difficult for you to express an opinion because you did not know the complete ramifications and extent of operations of the organization. I commented to Colonel Donovan that of course if he were to function as an Army officer he should have a top rank - otherwise he would find himself seriously hamstrung and his operations curtailed.

Donovan stated that an Executive Order creating this agency is presently being worked out with the Army and Navy who are afraid their jurisdictions will be usurped even though Donovan has expressly stipulated that nothing of this nature will occur. He stated he hopes the agency will be established sometime next week. Mr. Donovan stated that the money for his agency will come from the President and that the funds are entirely independent of the War Department.

Donovan stated that he agreed to accept the post of coordinator only upon the specific conditions which he laid down to the President and which the President approved for incorporation in the Executive Order which would establish Donovan's organization:

1. The agency is directly under the President;
2. He will report only to the President;
3. He will report directly to the President;
4. Any Department of the Government, upon request, will furnish necessary information to his agency.
5. The agency is a defense information bureau.

He stated that his agency will coordinate and undertake research work on the basis of information already on file in the various Governmental Departments, particularly data of economic interest, and that his organization will have no police function. He pointed out that although there are approximately seven Governmental Departments at the present time, there is no central coordinating organization. I pointed out to Colonel Donovan that in so far as Intelligence operations were concerned, there was complete coordination between G-2, ONI and the FBI, not only at the Seat of Government but throughout the field services through daily personal liaison and weekly staff meetings of representatives of the three agencies.

He plans to have an advisory group consisting of representatives from the Bureau and other governmental agencies to assist him in handling the various problems which will arise. He does not know what has been done about space for his organization, he having stated that he has been keeping quiet until all the controversies in connection with this matter had been settled. He stated he would like to come to the Bureau in the near future and go over the manner in which it handles the administrative end of its work since the way he handle this phase of our work is the way in which he would like to have his agency function.

Donovan stated he felt you would not have any misunderstanding about or be misled by the statements in the press, but he wanted to advise you of the true situation anyway. He asked that the matters mentioned by him be brought to your attention.

Donovan reiterated that he did not seek this job and did not want it; that his desire was to be with his troops and that he had accepted this position only on the President's promise that as soon as he got the organization set up and functioning, he would be sent to the troops. He stated further that the organization as it would be established and operated would be no different in any aspect than that which he described to you. He stated that the agency was to be a service agency - "a laundry" - through which the material of the various agencies would be ironed out and distributed to the persons interested in it.

Donovan stated he would like to come over to the Bureau some time and spend several hours in studying the Bureau from an administrative viewpoint to determine how the Bureau handled its administrative operations. He stated that his organization functioned particularly and principally in the economic field. He mentioned

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then that he desired to establish an advisory group which would function at all times in shaping policies for his coordinating agency and reiterated his statement that he would like to have the Bureau represented on this advisory group.

Respectfully,



Edward A. Tamm

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Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

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RE: WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

Dear Sir:

During the course of a call made by Special Agent John R. Jones at the office of Attorney Walter Thayer 3rd, 20 Exchange Place, New York City, Attorney Thayer was overheard in a telephone conversation with WILLIAM J. (WILD BILL) DONOVAN at which time Attorney Thayer was interceding with Colonel Donovan in behalf of one HARRY HAINES.

It seems that HARRY HAINES, recreational and or physical education director, New York State Prisons, is interested in becoming a Physical Education Director, United States Navy but had been informed that applications were no longer being received.

Attorney Thayer presented the problem to Colonel Donovan, asking that Donovan use his influence and place HAINES.

After some discussion, THAYER remarked that he would put "Haines on a train this afternoon and send him to Washington to report to O'KEEFE in the Navy Department."

It was understood that these were the instructions given by Donovan to Thayer. The conversation took place on July 17, 1941.

This information is being transmitted to you for your information.

A.M.S.D.

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Very truly yours,
E. E. Sackett
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 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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FORD CHALLENGED TO REJUDIATE HITLER TIE-UP

When Adolph Hitler was just a Bavarian, Joe McWilliams, Henry Ford was publishing millions of copies of "The International Jew" Translations of the "Protocols of Zion" circulated the world with Ford's endorsement. From Dearborn, Mich., an avalanche of propoganda covered every continent, leaving in its wake a worldwide folklore of anti-Semitism. When Ford coveted the presidency in 1933, the Chicago Tribune quoted Hitler, on March 7,

"I wish that I could send some of my shock troops to Chicago and other big American cities to help in the elections. The young leader of the Bavarian Fascisti said grimly. We look on Heinrich Ford as the leader of the growing Fascisti movement in America. We admire particularly his anti-Jewish policy which is the Bavarian Fascisti platform. We have just had his anti-Jewish articles translated and published. The book is being circulated to millions throughout Germany."

This was the least Hitler could do for the men who had underwritten his rise from obscurity to leadership of National Socialism. He refers to Ford in Mein Kampf as the "great man, Ford," and in 1933 decorated his American financial backers.

Ford's utterances brought a libel suit, and in 1927 he was forced to publicly recant. The trial brought out the ignorant, benighted side of the "great industrialist", and his reputation as well as his car sales was hurt. Since 1932, Chevrolet has outsold him, and recently Ford sales dropped to third place nationally. Much has been spent to restore the Ford myth and to prove that he is a respectable and loyal American. His agreement with CIO Auto Workers has been hailed in some quarters as proof that Ford has ended his Model-T labor relations, and that he is through with his sordid associates.

Friends of Democracy, 103 Park Ave., has just published HENRY FORD MUST CHOOSE in which documents trace Ford's support of fascism from the World War to the present moment. Ford still employs W. J. Cameron, head of the Anglo-Saxon Federation. Ford's literature remains in the vanguard of Nazi propoganda. In a foreword to the pamphlet, Robert Sherwood explains that Henry Ford made it easy for the Nazis to think of the conquest of America as an "inside job." There are 30 pages of illustrations backing this up. The conclusion outlines a 6-point program Ford must follow to undo the damage he has done. The pamphlet costs 10¢.

Ford's henchmen have kept this material in the back of their minds they hope it will be forgotten - "important" books on anti-Semitism appear without mentioning his name. Commenting on the preparation of this pamphlet, Dr. L.M. Birkhead, Director of the Friends of Democracy, said: "The public would be shocked to know of the pressure that was brought to stop publication of this pamphlet!"

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SOCIAL JUSTICE BREAKS WITH GENERAL WOOD

Complaining of mistreatment by General Wood, Coughlin asks in his lead editorial, July 7, "Is America First Committee Loose?" Social Justice goes on to say:

The America First Committee supplied an opportunity to two of our most outstanding Americans to tell the suppressed truth to their fellow citizens -- ex-Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Senator Burton K. Wheeler. These two men we applaud and revere. However, General Wood indicated his Committee's policy -- a policy unfortunately stemming from bigotry; a policy subservient to the dictates of his "cloistered advisors". This is the same clique that engineered the Willkie repudiation of our support in the Republican campaign.

For two months the CITY REPORTER has watched the splits widen in the loose coalition called America First. The cleavages are caused by divergent aims. Business appeasers, such as Gen. Wood and Edward Ryerson, seemed to want a negotiated peace for the sake of business; pacifists of the left, such as John Flynn and Dorothy Bromley, wanted peace for humanitarian reasons; pro-fascists, such as Coughlin, the Christian Front, the Bund, Merwin K. Hart, William W. Castle, Vernon Marshall and the anti-Semitic rabble, wanted Hitler to win, Britain to collapse, a fascist state to rise in America.

Those who hoped to use the America First Committee to build a permanent storm-trooper organization realize now that they were working with men who had no stomach for this. They remain loyal to Lindbergh and Wheeler in whom Coughlin has passionate faith, but they no longer want a united front with groups whose sole outlook is "keep-out-of-war."

Coughlin Sounds Attack

"Are we ashamed of a Christian Front? Why not a Christian Front?" asks Coughlin. The most outspoken call for making it happen here that has appeared in Social Justice for months fills the pages of its latest issue.

"We are opposed to having atheistic Jews impose their code of life upon our political structure, our social structure, our economic structure and our national structure."

"We remember that atheistic Communism was conceived and brought to birth in Russia chiefly through the instrumentality of godless Jews."

"The Christian Front is looking for leadership in high places - leaders around whom the common people can assemble."

"As for Social Justice Magazine, it openly, boldly and publicly refuses to collaborate in any Government plan for all aid to Communist Russia -- just what it may! Call this defiance, if you please. It is defiance. Call this 'treason', if you please. It is a preference for death rather than surrender our Christian conscience and our lives to any group of men who collaborate with Communism in any manner whatsoever."

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COUGHLINITES CLAIM JEWS THWART "RELIGION" IN SCHOOLS

Using anti-Semitism, the Brooklyn Tablet has opened an assault on all who are opposed to the "release time" program for religious education during school hours. In a page-one article, July 5, the Tablet says the Coudert-McLaughlin bill, passed by the State Legislature last year, "is opposed through hidden means by a group with headquarters in New York." The first and main group mentioned is the American Jewish Congress. The Tablet prints a photostated letter from the Congress which asks its members to give attention to "the problem of maintaining the traditional separation between Church and State."

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Many organizations and individuals have opposed the Coudert-McLaughlin bill and similar bills which are being pushed in the legislatures of Colorado, California, North Carolina, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, and Oregon. Such outstanding leaders as John Dewey, John Haynes Holmes and William Jay Schieffelin, as well as the American Civil Liberties Union, have been in the forefront in opposing legislation of this type.

The Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, protesting against a bill for "release time" religious study in Chicago, noted that the law would provide that children receive full credit for such religious instruction and that publicly paid teachers must handle arrangements. Appropriation of public money to religious groups is forbidden in the Illinois Constitution.

A side-light on this issue is the fact that one of the sponsors of the New York "release time" act was Frederic R. Coudert, Jr. Sen. Coudert has since undertaken to discover what is wrong with public, tax-supported schools, but to date has ignored Coughlinites, Italian and other pro-Axis elements.

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FASCISM'S POWER TO WIN CHRISTIANS DISCUSSED BY FATHER FORD

"How is it that people raised as Christians have accepted fascist doctrines?" was the question posed by Fr. George Ford, rector of Corpus Christi Church, in an address, Sunday, June 25.

Speaking before a select group, Fr. Ford declared he had no ready answer, but that the leaders of our religious and educational institutions must quickly find out where the fault lies, if democracy is to be preserved here. "The Italian people were indoctrinated by the essential virtues of the Church, and the Lutherans and Catholics in Germany have been brought up in a religious tradition. Everything in their spiritual training was foreign to fascism yet they accepted it. Why weren't they more sensitive; why did they permit a slave state?"

Fr. Ford questioned whether their schools were at fault, whether the fault lay with the religious leaders. "We are sending young people to schools without getting over the significance of the society in which we live. In the public schools, parochial schools and colleges youth remains untouched by the values of a free country." Fr. Ford read a list of 20 anti-democratic groups in which he said Catholics were active. He concluded with the comment, "It appears that a crisis must first take place for people to develop an understanding of what their civil liberties and other democratic rights mean."

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LINDBERGH FOLLOWERS LAUNCH BRONX POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Employing the age-old precinct pressure technique, the America First Committee in the Bronx is preparing to enter politics. Having used propaganda by mail, pamphlet, advertising, rallies and radio speeches, the Committee is now building a political machine. The Bronx chapter is organized into Congressional "units", each designed to bring pressure where it hurts on the local Congressman. A Mr. Sander, America First leader, described his method as follows: "We will tell our Congressmen to do as we say - or else!"

America First officials are ready, if necessary, to enter their own candidates in the primaries. They are rounding up the votes and building a party where a party's strength resides - in the neighborhoods. They will support a Congressman only so long as he shows sympathy with their brand of Americanism. Should the technique prove successful in its tryout in the Bronx, America First intends to turn the screw locally in each Congressional district throughout the country. They will draw on the dissident elements in the regular parties for their mass support - Democrats who think Roosevelt is a "rod", Republicans who think Willkie is a "rat".

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McWILLIAMS RETRIAL POSTPONED

Joseph McWilliams' new lawyer, Hallam M. Richardson, requested and got a postponement of the disorderly conduct trial until Tuesday, July 15. McWilliams is up for retrial on charges of anti-Semitic utterances made during last Fall's election campaign. His earlier conviction was reversed by the Appellate Party of Special Sessions and a new trial was ordered. On July 7, in Harlem Court, Judge Peter A. Abcles granted this latest delay.

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DONOVAN GOES ON THE AIR

Col. William Donovan, who is reported in Washington to be slated to head a super spy-catching agency, spoke on the radio, June 28, for the Laymen's National Committee. This was once Lambert Fairchild's Committee for Religious Recovery. Its present executive director is Howard Kiroack, who (1) was a sponsor of the Queens Coughlinite group, Americans United, and (2) addressed the Christian Front-Verne Marshall rally, January 13, in Lost Battalion Hall.

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BISHOP MURLEY HITS COUGHLINITES

Bishop Joseph Murley, of St. Augustine, Florida, made a radio address July 6. Among those who seek "in a time of crisis to undermine legitimate authority", said the Bishop, "is a small but noisy group of Catholics. We have long suffered from their tantrums....Years ago they established the crank school of economics; latterly they have founded the tirade school of journalism; they are now engaged in popularizing the ostrich school of strategy."

THESE THINGS HAPPENED IN JUNE

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- June 1 FIGHT FOR FREEDOM asks revocation of Genoroso Pope's citizenship
 - June 2 BOSTON CHRISTIAN FRONT exhibits Nazi film "Sieg in Westen"
 - June 3 JUDGE ANNA KROSS denounces threatening letters from local Nazis
 - June 4 BUND'S CHARTER revoked by New Jersey legislature
 - REP. EDELSTEIN dies in House after anti-Semitic attack by Rep. Rankin
 - June 6 WILLIAMS denounces Lindbergh's appeals for "new leadership"
 - June 7 KU KLUX KLAN orders million-dollar organizing campaign
 - June 8 PAUL CASTORINA, of American Union of Fascists, to run for Mayor
 - June 9 LINDBERGH explains "new leadership" demand as referring only to "interventionist leaders"
 - June 12 PM publishes major expose of Fascist Front in New York
 - June 15 WIEFLER accused of giving franking privilege to pro-Nazi groups
 - June 16 UNITED STATES closes Nazi propaganda offices
 - June 17 KING OF FREEDOM movement presents program
 - RED-BAITING campaign begins in Queens
 - June 18 KUHN fails to get parole
 - June 20 PAUL REVERE SENTINELS DISPOSSESSED from headquarters
 - LINDBERGH predicts future "account" of present leadership
 - CHRISTIAN MOBILIZERS, BUNDISTS break up Fight for Freedom rally
 - June 21 TABLET, AMERICA answer PM expose with red smear
 - June 22 HITLER invades Russia
 - ANTI-COMMUNIST FEDERATION OF AMERICA revived by South Carolina Nazis.
 - Mail boxes to be stuffed with propaganda material
 - June 24 AMERICA FIRST slogan appears - "No Red Allies for U.S."
 - June 28 REP. DICKSTEIN discovered to be lawyer of Genoroso Pope
 - June 29 NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FRONT celebrates Coughlin's silver jubilee

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ITEMS ON PARADE

- ✓ John Henihan, Christian Frontier orating at Coughlin jubilee breakfast in Brooklyn, announced: "Your cross, Father Coughlin, and the vile epitaph that has been written on it by modern pharisees shall be honored as long as America is America. A so-called rabble-rouse is and will be the hero of our nation."
- ✓ William Shirer's "Berlin Diary" says on page 215 (Sept. 10-20, 1939, "Danzig") Dr. Buchner, press chief of the Propaganda Ministry in charge of this trip, insisted that I share a double room in the hotel with Phillip Johnson, an American Fascist who says he represents Father Coughlin's Social Justice. None of us can stand the fellow and suspect he is spying on us for the Nazis."
- ✓ Mrs. Hall Horrick, a chieftess of Women United, says: "That business about Hitler wanting to conquer the whole world is just political campaign ballyhoo. He doesn't."
- ✓ General Wood, speaking on the radio, July, endorsed Lindbergh's demands for a "change in our policies and our leadership."
- ✓ "The purpose of the N.Y.C. Co-ordinating Committee for Democratic Action is to promote democracy....We will oppose all anti-democratic tendencies, movements and organizations, and all forms of totalitarian dictatorships--Nazi, Communist, Fascist, or any similar movement that may arise in the future..."--from By-Laws of the Committee.

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August 1, 1941

Colonel William J. Donovan
1647 - 90th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Bill:

There is a story current in Washington, in which I frankly do not place much credence, but I wanted to pass it on to you in order that you would be informed as to the facts in the situation to which it pertains. It is rumored that Leon G. Turreau will be engaged by you to become associated with your organization. The rumor states that Turreau has made representations portraying himself as a master investigator, as an authority on espionage, counter-espionage and other intelligence operations, and has succeeded in obtaining assurances from someone speaking in behalf of you that he would be tendered an appointment to a responsible position.

I don't know whether Turreau and his activities have ever come to your attention, but I did want you to know that he is one of the very few former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who was dismissed from the service with prejudice. Mr. Turreau was in the service of the FBI from April 1, 1929, to June 20, 1938, on which latter date he was dismissed with prejudice. This action was taken after Turreau had deliberately sold confidential information relating to espionage and counterespionage operations to a newspaper publisher. Investigation of Turreau's activities in connection with this matter convinced me that he was absolutely and completely untrustworthy and consequently he was dismissed with prejudice. Thereafter, a considerable

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amount of political pressure was developed in an effort to have this dismissal removed, but the facts against Turrou were so overwhelming that Departmental authorities have consistently declined to alter the dismissal.

I have learned that recently Turrou endeavored to secure an appointment with both the Military and Naval Intelligence Divisions and that both of these agencies declined to utilize his services in any capacity whatsoever.

Sincerely,

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To Hoover - John - see next to last page
re: Donovan as per phone talk.

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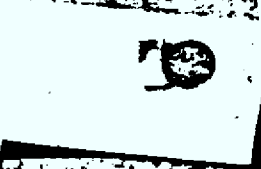
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RWB:MBB

January 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM

RE: WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, and the OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION.

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Attention is called to the fact that from time to time news stories have made reference to Colonel Donovan being a logical successor to the present Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It does not appear what connection Donovan had with the source of these stories and the only reference to a definite charge being made that Donovan was interested in the discharge of the Director was a letter from E. J. Connelley in St. Paul, Minnesota, dated July 14, 1936, relating that former Bureau Agent O. G. Hall told of Grady L. Boatwright making the statement to him that William J. Donovan was going to have the Director fired. Boatwright, you will recall, was one of the "investigators" allegedly engaged by the Secret Service to check on Bureau activities in St. Paul in 1936. (62-43010-1-45X)

On two different occasions, Donovan's name has been associated with German activities. In a report of [redacted] called attention to the fact that Colonel Donovan's name appeared as an honorary member of Edwin Emerson's "Friends of New Germany". Emerson was described as an active Nazi propagandist who had offices on the same floor as the German Consul at 17 Battery Place, New York City. There was no indication that these honorary members whose names appeared on the letterhead of that organization authorized the use of their names in that connection and it was said that shortly thereafter, the names of many prominent individuals were withdrawn. Whether Donovan's name was one of those withdrawn does not appear. (61-5062-5)

In the fall of 1940, Raymond Joseph Healy a "reformed" former member of the German-American Bund and author of "I Did

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Hitler's Dirty Work" which ran in installment form in the Chicago Daily News, appeared at the Chicago Field Division and dictated a 60 page report on German activities in the United States. Much of Healy's material has been substantiated by other information although his reliability is open to question.

Healy stated that Colonel William Donovan, 1 West Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin, had sent Robert Hurst to Healy in Miami in connection with Healy's White Front activities in Florida. Donovan wanted to put Hurst in touch with Captain Harlan Spencer in Palm Beach, Florida. Spencer, it is to be noted, was an anti-Semite who either financed or published the "American Gentile". There is no indication from the dictated report whether or not Healy associated this Colonel Donovan with the head of the Office of the Coordinator of Information. Healy's report gave no date in connection with this information but it should be noted that the address, 1 West Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin, is the location of the principal law offices in Madison, Wisconsin, where it is believed Donovan made his headquarters during the famous oil trials which were conducted in the Federal Court House which is almost adjacent to the aforementioned address. (65-6990-9)

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The files also contain two brief references relating to Donovan and Communist elements. On April 22, 1940, informant [redacted] told of Vincent Sheehan approaching Donovan with regard to his defending the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. It was reported that Donovan declined to accept but named another member of his firm, one Howley, who assisted a known Communist Party attorney, Irving Schwab, in the defense of the Veterans. (61-8381-35)

On October 1, 1941, Robert Minor was granted permission to interview Earl Browder at the Atlanta Penitentiary. According to the Warden, Joseph Sanford, Minor told Browder that Colonel William J. Donovan had made statements favorable to his cause. No further amplification was made with regard to that statement. (40-3798-69)

Several incidents occurred during Donovan's trip to the Balkans and Asia Minor last winter which have received adverse

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criticism. The press played up the fact that Donovan lost his passport and diplomatic papers at a prominent Sofia night club. On January 25, 1941, informant [redacted] stated that Donovan was criticized in his handling of the Bulgarian situation. On the occasion of his audience with the King, Premier, and Foreign Minister of Bulgaria, Donovan described the position of Bulgaria as all important to the peace of Europe and the ultimate outcome of the war. This placing of the responsibility upon Bulgaria appeared to be not only unjustified but also obviously displeased the rulers of that country. (66-5424-3-217)

Michael J. McDermott called [redacted] attention to a newspaper story dated November 25, 1941, from Egypt which alleged that Eve Curie had arrived in Egypt without a passport, carrying instead a letter from Colonel Donovan stating that this letter was in lieu of a passport and that she was traveling with the full knowledge and approval of the President. (61-7566-3109)

Attention is also called to several observations which have been made concerning the Office of the Coordinator of Information itself.

[redacted] report of November 11, 1941, referred to the fact that some Communists had been recently discharged and that:

"The Donovan office has ordered all existing lists (those prior to November 1st) of its employees destroyed so that newspapers could not learn how many Communists and phonies had been on their pay roll prior to this date."

[redacted] made the following comments on the occasion of his visit with [redacted] on [redacted]. He stated that:

"The whole atmosphere of not only [redacted] room but the entire office reminded me very much of the undisciplined atmosphere which I had seen so often in the offices of the [redacted]. the same atmosphere of playing

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and not working and of 'boondoggling' struck me when I observed the secretaries in the anterooms."

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He mentioned that [redacted] had completely forgotten what he was to have seen him about and that in spite of the fact that the talk was to have been confidential, people kept coming in and going out of the room and [redacted] dropped in and put his feet on the desk. (61-7560-2109, p. 20)

Reference is also made to the Donovan Committee's handling of the radio censorship program. The Bureau was advised that on December 7, 1941, Colonel Donovan had announced to OMI and G-2 that he wished to take over the censorship of radio broadcasts. The following day, Mr. Mumford proceeded to Colonel Donovan's office for a conference on the subject. Neither Donovan nor any member of his immediate office had any knowledge of such a meeting but after considerable inquiry, Mr. Mumford was referred to the office of Nelson Poynter who with Nate David, head of the Technical Division of that office, was handling the censorship program.

The results of this conference and another conference later the same day are set forth in full detail in the memorandum dated December 8, 1941. Pertinent to the subject matter of the present memorandum, however, is the fact that the representatives of Mr. Donovan's committee had failed to take into consideration several obvious angles of the censorship program and had concerned themselves entirely with the question of short-wave radio releases leaving the matter of other broadcast facilities entirely unanswered. Mr. Mumford described this conference as chaotic to say the least and pointed out that it was apparent that the representatives of the War and Navy Departments were thinking of the matter solely in the negative light of censorship, that is forbidding the transmission of information, whereas the representatives of Donovan's organization were approaching the problem from the positive angle of controlling the dissemination of propaganda.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Call: 4:35 P.M.
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February 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

In connection with your telephonic conversation with Special Agent Van Pelt of the San Francisco Office yesterday relative to General David Barrows, I desire to advise that I telephonically contacted Mr. Van Pelt on the afternoon of February 28, 1942 and inquired if they had as yet received the letter which was referred to by Mr. Van Pelt in his conversation with you yesterday.

Mr. Van Pelt stated that they have not yet received this letter, that the entire clerical force was on the lockout for it this morning, but it did not come in; and Mr. Van Pelt was hesitant about calling General Barrows telephonically relative to this letter inasmuch as he did not want to let Barrows know that we are unduly interested in it.

I pointed out to Mr. Van Pelt that we have to know the contents of this letter as soon as possible so that we can take the matter up with the Attorney General tomorrow. I suggested to Mr. Van Pelt that he contact General Barrows in line with his conversation with him yesterday, tell him that we are looking for the letter and wondered if he had sent it, and inquire if he, Van Pelt, could have an agent pick up a copy of this letter. I pointed out to Mr. Van Pelt that he should not hesitate in calling General Barrows inasmuch as we have to know what his position is so that we will know how to cooperate and in order to make our plans so that cooperation can be worked out.

I requested that Mr. Van Pelt obtain a copy of this letter as soon as possible and read it to me verbatim so that we will have the contents thereof available at the Bureau. Mr. Van Pelt stated that he would do this.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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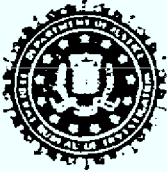
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EJY:WGR February 28, 1942
Call: 8:55 P.M.
Transcribed: 9:15 P.M. MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: Instructions issued to General David P. Barrows, West Coast Coordinator for Colonel William J. Donovan.

Special Agent Van Pelt of the San Francisco Office telephonically contacted me on the evening of February 28, 1942 and referred to his conversation with you this afternoon relative to instructions issued to General David P. Barrows, West Coast Coordinator for Colonel William J. Donovan.

Mr. Van Pelt advised that in compliance with your request, he telephonically communicated with General Barrows and asked him for a copy of the instructions which he received from Colonel Donovan as to his duties and responsibilities in that area, which copy he had previously promised to deliver to the San Francisco Office some time today. General Barrows pointed out that he had turned the copy of his instructions from Donovan over to his secretary and that he would endeavor to get in touch with her at her residence in Alameda tonight and would arrange for her to go to his office at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow and provide Mr. Van Pelt with a copy of the instructions.

Mr. Van Pelt stated that he pointed out to General Barrows that he desired to utilize the copy of these instructions in study work at the San Francisco Office tomorrow inasmuch as Sunday is the best day for making plans and preparations for future developments, matters of cooperation with ONI and G-2, et cetera.

Mr. Van Pelt stated that he will call you some time after 9:00 A.M. tomorrow, (San Francisco time) and be prepared, if possible, to read to you verbatim the instructions which Colonel Donovan issued to General Barrows.

Respectfully,
E. J. Younger
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Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Director
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I wanted to write you this personal
note to extend my congratulations on your
promotion to the rank of Brigadier General.
This is an enviable achievement, and you know
that you have my best wishes.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

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April 9, 1943

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

Dear Edgar:

Thank you very much for your kind note of
congratulations. It was good of you to write.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Bill

William J. Donovan

Bill Donovan

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New York, N. Y.
May 27, 1943

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Mr. Glavin	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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JD:EMC
Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

On May 17, 1943, SAC Jerome Doyle of the New York SIS office was in Chicago, Illinois on official business. During his stay there, he contacted [redacted] Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy and [redacted]

During a conversation with [redacted] he inquired of Mr. Doyle as to the present activities of Colonel WILLIAM J. DONOVAN who had been introduced to Mr. Doyle by [redacted] in July 1941 at Washington, D.C. Mr. Doyle was noncommittal as to Colonel DONOVAN's present activities but asked [redacted] why he was interested and [redacted] stated that he brought up the subject of Colonel DONOVAN inasmuch as Colonel DONOVAN had become, in [redacted] estimation, a fairly contemptible individual.

[redacted] advised that he has known Colonel DONOVAN for a number of years and has finally come to the conclusion that DONOVAN is interested in no one unless that person can help him along political lines. [redacted] added that he now knows of instances where DONOVAN was very cordial with certain individuals in order to gain some particular political favor and has completely ignored these individuals ever since the favor was gained. [redacted] added that in his estimation, DONOVAN is only good for one thing these days and that is playing the Washington game.

Mr. Doyle asked [redacted] confidentially if he had heard any remarks to the effect that Mr. DONOVAN was interested in becoming the head of the Army's G-2 Division. [redacted] stated that in his estimation Mr. DONOVAN should not be the head of such an important branch of the Army.

This conversation is being called to the Bureau's attention not so much because of the fact that the comments of [redacted] are derogatory to Colonel DONOVAN, but because Colonel DONOVAN was originally sponsored and backed in 1941 in high Government circles by Colonel Frank Knox. It may well mean that [redacted] disillusionment as to DONOVAN's fidelity and character is a reflection of Colonel Knox's feelings along the same line inasmuch as [redacted] is in daily telephonic contact with Colonel Knox in Washington.

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Director, FBI

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As of further interest, [redacted] stated that since he has returned to Chicago [redacted] he has become more and more convinced that the one worthwhile investigative agency in the United States is the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

While Mr. Doyle was in Chicago, he was able to introduce to [redacted] Special Agent in Charge Spencer Drayton who probably will continue this contact with [redacted] for the benefit of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy (96)
E. E. CONROY
SAC

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

No. 593

October 27, 1943.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Attention: Mr. C. H. Carson

Dear Sir:

I have received a report to the effect that Colonel William Donovan is proceeding to Ottawa from the United States and is expected to arrive here tomorrow, October 28, 1943. My source of information could not definitely state that Colonel Donovan is arriving, but I do know from other sources that enquiries have been made of the American Legation as to Colonel Donovan's official rank and his correct initials.

The American Legation have received no report from the United States that Colonel Donovan is arriving in Ottawa. However, when an enquiry is usually made of the American Legation concerning a certain prominent person, as in this particular case, this person usually does arrive in Ottawa within a day or two.

I will follow this matter and advise the Bureau accordingly.

Very truly yours,

M. Joseph Lynch

M. Joseph Lynch
Inspector

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United States Department of Justice
Ottawa, Ontario.

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

No. 595.

October 28, 1943.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Attention: Mr. C. H. Carson

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter to
the Bureau dated October 27, 1943, communication
#593.

For the Bureau's information, the
individual mentioned in reference letter was in
Ottawa on October 27th, and according to my in-
formation, left the same day.



Very truly yours,

M. Joseph Lynch

M. Joseph Lynch,
Inspector.

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March 10, 1944

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Director, FBI

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Attention: Assistant Director D. M. Ladd

RE: COLONEL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation between Assistant Special Agent in Charge, T. J. Donegan of the New York Office and Assistant Director, D. M. Ladd of the Bureau on the above date, at which time, Mr. Ladd was advised that as a result of the examination of the records of the German Consulate presently stored in the Kuhn Warehouse in New York City, information was brought to the attention of the New York Office regarding the above captioned person.

For the information of the Bureau, I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated November 22, 1938, from the German Consulate General at New York City to the Foreign Office in Berlin in which information is contained regarding COLONEL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN and numerous other prominent attorneys.

In the event the Bureau desires photographic copies of the original letter, it is requested that the New York Office be advised in order that the same may be transmitted to the Bureau.

Very truly yours, *Ju*

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JJR:MCS

March 20, 1944

Director, FBI

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Attention: Assistant Director D. V. Ladd

RE: COLONEL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated March 10, 1944, in the above captioned matter wherein the Bureau was furnished with a copy of a letter dated November 22, 1938 from the German Consulate General at New York City to the Foreign Office in Berlin concerning COLONEL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN and numerous other prominent attorneys.

In connection with this matter, I am forwarding copies of three additional letters concerning the same subject matter which I believe to be of interest. In the event you desire photographic copies of the original letters in this matter, it is suggested that the New York Office be advised.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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New York, New York

March 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

RE:

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The following information was obtained from confidential informant [redacted]. It appears on micro photo film reel #100-56454-1A52. This information is from a strictly confidential source. It should not be disseminated outside the Bureau and should not be set out in a report at this time without consulting the supervisor.

C O P Y

The Foreign Office

Berlin, March 31, 1939

Party 1122

Enclosed copy with 26 enclosures is hereby submitted to the German Embassy in Washington,

for their information, with the request to forward the invitations insofar as such action is deemed politically advisable by your department.

by: signature.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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March 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

RE:

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The following information was obtained from confidential informant [redacted]. It appears on micro photo film reel #100-56454-1A. This information is from a strictly confidential source. It should not be disseminated outside the Bureau and should not be set out in a report at this time without consulting the supervisor.

GERMAN EMBASSY

Copy Party 1122
National Socialists Jurists Association
The Reich-Director
Main Section Organisation
D. P.F./Sch.
Your letter of 1/11/1939

Berlin, 3/6/1939

To the Foreign Office,
Berlin

RE: "Day of German Law".

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1/11/39 and should like to ask you to forward the enclosed preliminary invitations for the "Day of German Law". Inasmuch as the final invitations will for technical reasons not be ready for another couple of weeks we feel - particularly in view of the distance, involved - that preliminary invitations should be sent out.

Heil Hitler

(sig.) Dr. Pfifer

- 26 enclosures -

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

March 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

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GERMAN EMBASSY

Washington D.C.
April 24, 1939

Party 1122

Enclosed copy with 17 enclosures is hereby submitted to the German Consulate General in New York and the Consulate in Boston, separately, with the request to dispose of the matter.

An invitation addressed to Mr. Paul Cravath, attorney, has been retained by this department in view of his firms participation in the sabotage trial.

The invitations addressed to Consul Schneider in Baltimore and Consul Nowitz in Philadelphia have been forwarded by this department.

by:
(sign) Rosenberg

Preliminary invitations sent to:

- Attorney G. Ballmann, New Haven
- " W. Schloeder, Union City
- " E. Hunt, New York
- " Dr. J. Goodbar, New York
- " George F. Haendel, New York
- " Prof. Dr. J. Goebel, Jr. New York
- " Tom Carret, New York
- " Colonel William J. Donovan, New York ✓
- " E. Odahan, New York
- " Hans von Briesen, New York
- " William C. Breed, New York
- " Karl E. Newton, New York

Mr. Oscar A. Geier, New York
Mr. G. P. Goepel, New York
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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April 14, 1944.

Director, FBI.

Dear Sir:

This will advise that Brigadier General WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, head of the OSS, was recently in Honolulu and spent some time with General ROBERT L. RICHARDSON, Jr., and Colonel KENDALL J. FIELDER. He is presently in the South Pacific and is expected to return to Honolulu and then to the mainland in approximately ten days or two weeks.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Thornton, Sr.
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Attention: D. M. LADD

RE: BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Dear Sir:

On April 11, 1944, during the course of a conversation between Mr. Jerome Doyle at New York City and [redacted] the Navy, the name of Brigadier General William J. Donovan was introduced into the conversation by [redacted]. In view of [redacted] position in the Navy Department and his close personal relationship with the Secretary of the Navy, it is believed that the Bureau would be interested in [redacted] comments concerning Brigadier General Donovan.

[redacted] stated that everybody in the Navy Department seems to be afraid of Donovan. He advised that [redacted] had told him that Donovan was a constant cause of embarrassment to the Secretary due to the fact that Donovan used the Secretary's name all over Washington with all sorts of people with respect to subject matters and the Secretary has no knowledge of nor has he discussed the subject matters previously with Brigadier General Donovan. [redacted] added to [redacted] that the less that Donovan is seen around the Secretary's office, the happier everybody is as he has such an apparently unstable personality that there is no way of predicting what he will ask for or do next.

[redacted] was requested by Donovan recently to show him the notes taken by the late Raymond Clapper after Clapper had interviewed General Douglas MacArthur in Australia. [redacted] felt that the contents of these notes were of such a personal character they should not be made available to Donovan. However, [redacted] acted upon the advice of [redacted] and showed the notes to Donovan as it was felt that if he did not show him, Donovan would cause trouble some place for someone. [redacted] learned, in showing these notes to Donovan, that Donovan was about to leave for Australia where he intended to see General MacArthur. [redacted] and persons whom he asked, were at a loss to understand what motivated Donovan's trip to see and meet General MacArthur. They felt, however, the purpose of his trip might have more political ramifications than anything else.

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For the interest of the Bureau, [redacted] stated as to Donovan's characteristics, he was a most dangerous individual in his present position and could serve no really worthwhile purpose to the war effort. b7D

Mr. Doyle inquired of [redacted] wherein Donovan's power lay with the Combined Chiefs of Staff. [redacted] stated that as far as he could see, the Army spokesman in intelligence matters was Lt. General McNarney who seemed to follow generally the recommendations of Donovan. He added further that Vice-Admiral Horne was the Navy spokesman in intelligence matters and took the position that the Navy should keep out of domestic intelligence to a very great extent and keep out of foreign intelligence activities. He added further that Lt. General Somerville likewise seemed to be the outstanding opponent of the Navy and the Combined Chiefs of Staff and that among the hierarchy of the Navy, Somerville was most unpopular because of his constant opposition to Navy policies and plans.

The foregoing information is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for its interest and as general background. Of course, the Bureau realizes that the information was given to Mr. Doyle in confidence.

Very truly yours,


E. E. CONROY
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