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January 4, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

I talked again with Mr. Suydam this morning concerning the Karpf articles. He said that Mr. Kenneth Clark was communicating with Mr. Karpf with a view to explaining the situation with him; that Clark stated he was sure it was satisfactory for the articles to be furnished to Watson and Mr. Karpf. Mr. Suydam stated he insisted that Mr. Clark get the message directly to Mr. Karpf so that we might receive word from him to the effect that what has been done is satisfactory to him. I again explained to Mr. Suydam that this action was putting you in a most embarrassing situation with Mr. Karpf in view of the fact that the first requests for statements came from Mr. Karpf. He stated that he felt sure the matter would be satisfactorily called to Mr. Karpf's attention and he hoped to have information later today as to Mr. Karpf's reaction to the whole matter.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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OFFICE OF
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
LA CUESTA ENCANTADA
SAN SIMEON, CALIFORNIA

January 9, 1935.

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

Dear Sir :

Mr. Hearst has received your letter of December
22nd and instructs me to thank you for your kind expressions.
Mr. Hearst appreciates very much your approval of the work his
newspapers are doing to help combat crime conditions.

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Sincerely yours,

80-63-35

William Randolph Hearst
Secretary to W R HEARST

Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Baughman ✓
Chief Clerk ✓
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CONFIRMATION OF AIR MAIL LETTER

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Sincerely yours,

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Secretary to W. R. HEARST

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 14, 1935.

Mr. Tolson:

Mr. Hoover asks that you write Mr. Arthur Train a cordial note thanking him for his remarks as contained in the article in this morning's Herald. The article in which he is quoted is entitled "Series in Crime Fight Stirs U.S."

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PHOTOS IN CRIME —FIGHT STIR U. S.

Notables Praise Hearst For Glamorless Series

By Universal Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Men of affairs throughout the nation today joined in commending the Hearst newspapers for their campaign to stir public interest in the fight on crime.

They declared that the realistic photographs published yesterday were serving a genuine public service in focusing attention on this fight.

PRAISE OF POLICE

In New York the pictures were discussed by men like Supreme Court Justice Black, Police Commissioner Valentine, former Police Commissioner Mulrooney and Arthur Train, author and former member of the staff of the district attorney.

Theodore J. Roche, president of the police commission of San Francisco, declared the vividness of the pictures would serve to show young men and women that crime was without glamor or allurements.

Following are some of the many expressions of opinion on the campaign against crime:

WORTH OF PICTURES

Justice William Harmon Black, New York supreme court:

"Publication of crime pictures in the New York American and other Hearst newspapers is a genuine public service. These pictures will give our earnest citizens a comprehensive understanding of the extent of crime in the United States and the necessity for combatting it at every turn.

"The Chinese have an axiom that one picture is worth 10,000 words, and the publication of so many crime photographs throughout the United States is bound to evoke the keenest interest in this subject.

"I hope the newspapers of Mr. Hearst continue to give us more of these pictures. They have a subject, a predicate, and an object. They visualize better than anything else just what we are up against in combatting crime and criminals."

AUTHOR'S COMMENTS

Arthur Train, noted author:

"I believe the excellent work

being done by the Federal authorities under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover of the Department of Justice is doing much to educate the American public to the outstanding importance of our crime problem.

"The press and the pulpit are likewise playing genuine service roles in arousing the public to the importance of meeting this problem adequately. The pictures published by the Hearst newspapers have the candor of a surgical post-mortem.

"Some of them are not nice to see, but all of them accentuate the gravity of the crime problem. Gangsters and other anti-social forces must be dealt with ruthlessly by our law and order agencies. If they have secret alliances with political factions these alliances should be exposed. No quarter can be given these public foes. Their elimination is one of our most realistic problems."

SEAMY SIDE EFFECT

Theodore J. Roche, president of San Francisco police commission:

"William Randolph Hearst is rendering a service to the public through publication of pictures revealing the seamy side of criminal life. Too often our citizens, and particularly the youth of the nation, are prone to regard criminals as heroes.

"They do not realize the subsequent mental distress of the criminals themselves, and to others affected by their predatory activities. The most important result of publishing these pictures, I believe, will be the revelation they will bring to young people who frequently overlook where a life of crime leads to.

"The pictures will bring home to our citizens of tomorrow what it means to use gun and pistol in robbery. It will turn their embryonic minds from the heroics of the situation, and pave the way for them to become better citizens. The vividness of the pictures will help protect them against the allurements of crime by the dramatic portrayal of its fruits."

Newspaper Head lines

ENCLOSURE

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NEWS PAPER HEADLINES

HEADLINES

LAYS BURGLARY TO POLITICS
JUDGES DEMAND CURB ON MAD ATTACKERS
DELAY IN DOPE TRIAL DENIED
U. S. TO BATTLE BOOTLEGGERS, RUM RUNNERS
DOLE WORKER DRUNK, JAILED
PERJURY TRIAL OF PAIR OPENS
Police Seeking Charity Colonel
Charged with Assault on Two Witnesses

LIFER, 'IN' 45 YEARS, OBJECTS TO MOVING
WIFE SLASHER GETS 10 YEARS
PAROLE POLICY MOST LENIENT IN 20 YEARS
CHILD HUNTED AS KIDNAPER
ARREST DOCTOR AS ASSASSIN
MASTER MIND
GIRL, 15, KNIFE BY ATTACKER
ONE MAN GETS 3 YEARS RELIEF
SUTTON SHOTS
DIVORCEE, SELF

U. S. SENTENCES BLACKMAILER
BANDIT, 18, DIES IN HOSPITAL
SLUM CLEANUP DUE TO BEGIN
TORCH SUSPECT IS INDICTED
Home Invader Slashes Girl, 15
DRUGS SEEN IN DOPE BOYS' HANDS
WINS IN DUELS
50,000 Dope Fed to Bonfire
HOLD SUSPECT IN SHOOTING

CALLS JUSTICE IN DUSTER QUIZ
DRUNK
LINK N. Y. POLICE TO BOMB FIRM
IN LAWS QUIZ
BANDITS FLEE
MAN TO LOOK FOR OWN OFFICE
SCHOOL GIRLS DISAPPEAR
PHYSICIAN HELD IN GIRL'S DEATH
Martyr Death to Be Probed
Spared Driver Faces Homicide Charge
HOMICIDE WARRANT SOUGHT FOR DRIVER

Boy's Kidnap Adventure To Hide Theft, He Says
Father Who Slew in Tool Theft
Killer of 2 Shoots 3d
Beaten Garden Brawl
Federal Agents Kill desperado in Chicago
Judge Takes Step to Halt Sale of Beer to Children
Overdose of Drug Kills Ex-Boxer, 'Y' Worker
GIRLS TAKEN DRUNK
Paroled Man Stabs Ex-Wife
War on Criminals Launched by Bar
Saved from Mob by Police Squads
Five-Point Program Is Framed for Fight
Asks Judge for a Break and Gets It—on the Nose

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Pastor Ridicules Allegation Action
Calls Wife's Suit for \$50,000 'Publicity'
Reuben, Robbed by 4
Four Broken Skulls
Boy Auto Thief Must Chop Wood 2 Years
Child's Abandonment Reported to Police
SPARKING IN SENTENCE FOR 3 PROPER GIRLS
Offer of 3 Murders for \$25 Traps Youth
4 Serrano Homes Limited by Gang of Housebreakers
LAWYER DRAWS JUDGE'S WRATH
BANDITS ROB MAN OF ST. THEN DISABLE HIM
Clinic Is Forced to Curb Diseases
CLOTHING STORE ROBBED TWICE WITHIN 2 WEEKS
BOY THIEF REVEALED

Gas Station Man Is Shot by Bandit
Youth, 18, Refuses to Surrender Cash
Three Suspects Are Held in \$50,000 Mail Holdup
Girl Married at 13 Seeks Annulment
Case Is Delayed by Probe of Ohio's Former Elastic Love
Pastor on Probation For Medical Effort
Minister's Daughter Kills Banker and Slays Self
2 BOYS CHOKE GIRL, ESCAPE WITH PURSE
Hatless and Costless Pa in Sudden Attack
SON IDENTIFIES VICTIM OF SLAYING ON STREET
Babies Held Laid to Arrest of Parents
and Police Force One in Their Chase
VICTIM RECOGNIZES THUG AS FORMER SCHOOL MATE
DETROIT GETS 2 YOUNG FOR AUTOMOBILE THEFT
CLOTHING STORE ROBBED TWICE WITHIN 2 WEEKS
Widow, Seized in Death, Sues

HUNT 2 YOUTHS IN 6 HOLDUPS
Youth Is Accused of Breaking Parole
NEGRO BANDIT STABS VICTIM
Man Critically Injured in One of Series of Week-End Robberies and Burglaries
Girl Married, Then Gets Divorced
BANDIT SHOCKS AT MANAGER OF STORE
Victim Unconscious for Hours
\$30,000 Lost
INDICTED BANK OFFICERS WILL SURRENDER
Glenn at 14 Gets Marriage Annulled
SCHOOL GIRL DRIVER FACES QUESTIONING
Car Hits Pedestrian; She Has No License
Arrest of Youths Believed Blow to Bank Holdup Plot

Killer of Baby Held for Theft
Freed Convict Back in Tails of Law
Laundry Bombing Breaks Plate Window
Girl, 13, Robbed Kidnaping Victim
Rich Man's Daughter Missing on Coast
Woman Taken To Purse Snatcher
Father Seeks in Kidnap Plot
Foolhardy Young Man Phoned for Advice
CLEVELAND BANKER'S CONVICTION AFFIRMED
LAST OF 28 INDICTED BANKERS IS ARRIGNED
CLIMB POLE, SCALE ROOF TO LOOT SAFE OF \$1,500
WOMEN'S CLUBS ASK PAROLE REFORMS
Asks to Jail Husband She Says Left Family

Plot to Kidnap Heiress Foiled
Two Confess Plan to Kidnap Girl
SHE FINDS 'KIDNAP' VICTIM
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KIDNAPER'S CAR 'SEEN' HERE
Boy Bandit, 16, Dies In Chicago Hospital
KIDNAPING HINTED IN DROPPED NOTE
Missing Thrown from Sedan Across Border
FALSE BANK REPORT ADMITTED IN COURT
Former Cashier Says He Acted on Owner's Orders
ABDUCTOR'S NEXT MOVE AWAITED
Girl Kidnap Suspect Faces Trial for Carrying Weapons
JURY PONDERS CAMPUS DEATH
Oklahoma Student Bares His Story of Tragic Love for College Queen
Night Club Manager Accused of Mixing Girl, 15
Woman Robbed of \$37

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JAIL 'BETRAYER' CAR, CASH
OR INNOCENT
an Old Fraud

FIND KIDNAP ESCAPE IN AUTO BATTLE WITH POLICE
3 Accused of Kidnaping Mrs. **PRISONER BETRAYED**
SEEKING PEACE IN EUROPE

ATTACKER KNIFE CRACKERS
4 SAFE HORROR OF WAR
Mother-Children

WOMAN KILLED
Mockery of Justice, Sentences to Prison and Shooting, Not Reform, Is Way to Cure Vicious Criminal,' Says Psychiatrist

EXTORTIONIST GETS 10-YEAR TERM
Kidnap Hunt Leads to **DEFIANT**
MADMAN WITH NITRO
Radicals Are Blamed in 2 Ship Fires
KIDNAPERS

YOUTH ADMITS SUSPECT ARRESTED HERE TO KILL
ASSASSINATIONS PAVE WAY FOR EUROPE'S PEACE
GRAFT JURY'S FINAL REPORT IS DUE

WOMAN TO BETRAY
LIFE GUARDED BY BIG
DETECTIVE FORCE
WIFE'S EFFORT TO
Assassin's Bullets Turn Balkans into Powder Barrel of Continent U. S. Trains and Arms
BARTENDER CHARGED WITH KILLING | Police Round Up Girl Attack Suspects

U.S. AGENTS KILL SHOT DEAD
Squads of Police Search City
for Missing Co-ed
Jail Suspect

PAID OFFICER AS LOBBYIST
PREDICTION SETZT
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January 16, 1935.

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Mr. Arthur Train,
113 East 73d Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Train:

I have just read the article carried by the Hearst papers containing comments on their series of crime photographs, and was pleased to note that in your comments you took occasion to remark upon the work being done by this Division.

I appreciate your interest in the work that is being carried on, and your thoughtfulness in mentioning it.

With my best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1233 Ocean Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
January 24, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

The writer has been authorized by the Hearst organization, for whom he has been feature and fiction author for a number of years, to prepare a series of articles on the histories of Department of Justice crime cases, for possible use in the new magazine issue for its New York and Chicago newspapers.

Would you be kind enough to advise to whom I might present myself if I came to Washington during the early part of next week, in order to discuss this matter?

The articles, of course, would be prepared so that in their small way they would help to picture the criminal in his true colors, and assist in a measure in the fight against crime by demonstrating that it cannot win against the organized forces of the law.

For your kind co-operation may I now express my appreciation.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Hoerl
Arthur Hoerl

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Handwritten:
Hans Mr. Stanley
at 1/29/35

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January 29, 1935.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY**

I am inclosing a copy of a letter addressed to me under date of January 24, 1935, by Arthur Hoerl, 1233 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, requesting an interview in connection with his desire to prepare a series of articles concerning cases handled by the Division of Investigation, for possible use in the new magazine issue of Hearst newspapers.

I shall be pleased to receive advice from you with regard to action to be taken in connection with this request.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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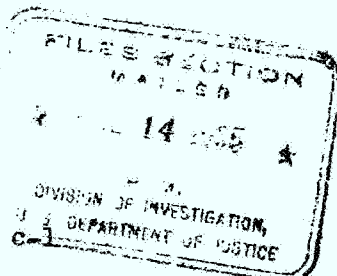
February 14, 1935.

Mr. E. L. Fay,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York.

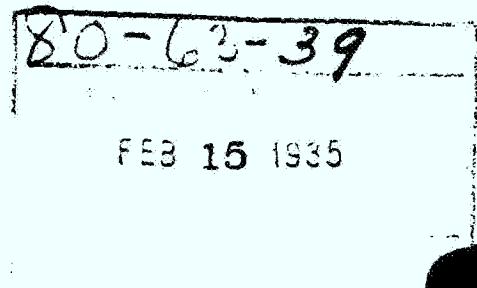
Dear Mr. Fay:

You may have noticed that recently the Hearst newspapers have been carrying a series of crime pictures in Sunday editions of their newspapers. Among the pictures carried on Sunday, February 10, there was one showing a police officer in plain clothes, lying outstretched on a rug, and beneath this picture was the following legend:

"Paroled - Paroled - Paroled! - Again and again as the editors get the full facts in this expose of America's infamous crime crisis, that one word stands up sinister and shocking! The records show that in 1934, 35,000 criminals were paroled from felony sentences in the United States, of whom more than 50 per cent were second or third offenders. Here lies the body of Police Sergeant John Sylvester Beniam, shot down in cold blood in the entrance hall of his home in Seattle, last May, by Eddie Griffis, youthful desperado who had been in and out of parental schools, reformatories and jails since before he graduated into long trousers. He was repeatedly freed before his terms were up or paroled to immediately prey again upon society. For this crime he was sentenced to life imprisonment - and at this writing is still behind the bars. He is now 20. He was a burglar at 7. His known burglaries number upward of 90. His girl-friends knew him as "Young Billinger". He confessed the murder of the policeman, but pleaded insanity. A child of divorced parents, he ran wild from infancy. And what he didn't learn about crimes on the streets he soon learned in the progressive types of prisons through which he passed."



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Mr. F. I. Fay

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February 14, 1935.

I wish you would make tactful inquiry to ascertain who prepared this statement and attempt to learn the source of the writer's statistics showing that 35,000 criminals were paroled from felony sentences during 1934, of whom more than 50 per cent were second or third offenders.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

PERIL IN PAROLE OF KILLERS B



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February 13, 1935.

Time-11:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated that Doctor Charles Fleischer, who is in charge of the general editorials for the Hearst Newspapers in their campaign against crime, was in Washington, D. C. and would like to see me and get some "background".

I stated that I would be glad to see Dr. Fleischer about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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WILLIAM STANLEY
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice
Washington

February 6, 1935.

Mr. Nathan.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Re: Your memorandum of January 29, concerning request by Arthur Hoerl for an interview in connection with his desire to prepare a series of articles for the Hearst papers.

I agree with Mr. Suydam's memorandum attached hereto.

William Stanley

William Stanley
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington

February 5, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With reference to the attached, I think that Mr. Hoover would doubtless wish to find out just who Mr. Hoerl is and to what extent the Hearst organization has authorized him to prepare a series of articles. I note that Mr. Hoerl's letter states that the material is for "possible use". After our late unfortunate experience with Mr. Earl Reeves, my own inclination would be to go slow until we find out just what the set-up is.

Henry Suydam (sgd)
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

*Memorandum
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from Mr.
Hoerl
1-21-35*

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February 15, 1935.

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Mr. Arthur Hoerl,
1233 Ocean Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Mr. Hoerl:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 24th, in which you state that you are desirous of preparing a series of articles on cases investigated by representatives of this Bureau.

I shall be pleased to receive further advice from you as to whether you have a definite commission from the Hearst newspapers, covering the publication of your proposed articles. If you have a definite assurance that the articles will be published, I shall be pleased to discuss the matter with you at such time as you may be able to come to Washington.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Carson
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Mr. Mumford
Mr. Quinn
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JAN 21 1935

February 20, 1935.

Honorable William Randolph Hearst,
San Simeon, California.

Dear Mr. Hearst:

I wanted to write and to express to you my appreciation of what I consider to be one of the most constructive steps taken by you in your very vigorous and effective campaign against crime, and that is the Sunday publication by you of the series of crime scenes. These photographs, while somewhat shocking at times in detail, do make one stop and think, and that is the important factor in any campaign, particularly against the criminal forces of the underworld. I think that these series of pictures have been materially improved by the very fine articles of Dr. Charles Fleischer and the excellent cartoons of Nelson Harding. The articles and the cartoons have attracted a great deal of attention, and I wanted you to know that I believe you are doing a very constructive piece of work in the campaign against crime.

The great body of the American public which is reached by your newspapers cannot help but begin to realize that there is a real battle in which public opinion will be the controlling factor, and you are formulating a fighting public spirit now against crime. I believe that this campaign is beginning to make the public more law-enforcement conscious, and this is sure to have a very beneficial effect throughout the nation. I sincerely trust that there will be no cessation of this fine work which you are now carrying on and which is already giving indications of producing such excellent results.

I want to again thank you for the many commendatory statements which have appeared in your papers concerning the work and efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I sincerely trust that

we may continue to live up to the confidence which you have expressed in us.

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Baughman
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

With expressions of my best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Department of Justice
Washington

February 25, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

With reference to your memorandum of January 29, concerning a request of Arthur Hoerl, 1233 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, it occurs to me that you might wish to find out just who Mr. Hoerl is, and to what extent the Hearst Organization has authorized him to prepare this series of articles. In view of the fact that the material which Hoerl requests is for "possible use," and in view of our late experience with Mr. Earl Raevs, I do not think it would be unwise to check up carefully before making up your mind.

William Stanley
William Stanley

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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DIRECTOR

REFERENCE TELEPHONIC REQUEST OF MR TOLSON TODAY. ARTHUR HOERL
1233 OCEAN AVE BROOKLYN KNOWN IN NEWSPAPER CIRCLES AS CONTRIBUTOR
TO KINGS FEATURES SYNDICATE AND HEARST PAPERS GENERALLY AS WELL AS
A RATHER PROLIFIC WRITER PARTICULARLY OF PHOTOPLAYS. IN 1932 SAID TO
HAVE HAD TWO HUNDRED PHOTOPLAYS TO HIS CREDIT OF WHICH TWELVE WERE
THEN RUNNING. AUTHOR OF "A FEW WILD OATS" LEGITIMATE PLAY REVIEWED
RATHER AM CAUSTICALLY BY NEW YORK TIMES IN MARCH, 1932. AUTHOR ALSO,
AMONG OTHERS, OF FOLLOWING PHOTOPLAYS "CROSS EXAMINATION" "THEY NEVER
COME BACK" 2 "THE MIDNIGHT PATROL". ALSO CREDITED AS AUTHOR OF
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY RADIO SKETCHES. INQUIRY AT NATIONAL BROADCASTING
CO THUS FAR UNPRODUCTIVE OF ANY INFORMATION ALTHOUGH FURTHER AND MORE
COMPLETE CHECK HAS BEEN PROMISED FOR THE MORNING.

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copy to Mr. Tolson

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ARTHUR HOERL.

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Remarks:

Mr. Hoover asks that you take care of this.
Mr. Stanley sent a memo up last eve-
about him - and I believe it was
checked to you. *WJZ*

February 25, 1935.

Mr. Stanley suggests that it be ascertained just who and what Mr. Arthur Hoerl is and to what extent the Hearst organization has authorized him to prepare this series of articles before anything is given to him.

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BY THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE GIVE IT TO THE MESSENGER OR TELEPHONE IT TO

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J EDGAR HOOVER=DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC=

ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR LETTER FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH
ANSWERING MY REQUEST JANUARY TWENTY FOURTH I ANTICIPATE
LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND IF CONVENIENT
FOR YOU TO GRANT ME INTERVIEW THURSDAY SHALL PRESENT MYSELF
WITH NECESSARY CREDENTIALS STOP WOULD APPRECIATE GREATLY
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FEBRUARY 27 1935

ARTHUR HOEHL
1233 OCEAN AVENUE
BROOKLYN NEW YORK

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM OF TODAY IN ABSENCE MISTER HOOVER WILL BE
PLEASED SEE YOU THURSDAY WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE
SERIES

CLYDE TOLSON
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

COLLECT

OFFICE OF
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
LA CUESTA ENCANTADA
SAN SIMEON, CALIFORNIA

Mar. 5, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover :

Mr. Hearst instructs me to thank you for
your kind letter of February 20th, which he has read with much
interest.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

E. Williams
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Secretary to W R HEARST

MAR 13 1935

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Backus
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MAR 12 1935

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Mr. Tolson:

Mr. Hoover asks that you write a
letter of appreciation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 4729 2-13 1935.
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_____ Supervisor
_____ Chief Clerk
_____ Mr. Coffey
_____ Mr. Lester
_____ Mr. _____

Should this be acknowledged?

yes
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Edgar Backus.

129 East 17th Street

NEW YORK CITY

Feb. 17/35

Dear Mr. Hoover--

First, my thanks for your very hospitable and stimulating reception last Wednesday! And now, like Oliver Twist, I'm crying for "more". In fact, I'm taking seriously your suggestion of a couple of hours tour under your auspices. At some stage of the process, that must include you! At present, I'm planning to come to Washington on Wed., the 20th, and to stay at the Mayflower. I'm sending this on my paper and on a Hearst envelope--for double identification. By the way, did you write to Mr. Hearst--as you "threatened"? If so, will you send me a copy of your letter? No, not for publication--but for my files. I know how much Mr. Hearst values your opinion. As certainly does .

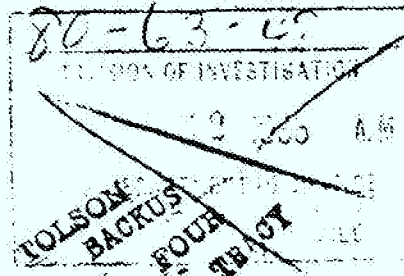
Yours sincerely,

/s/ Charles Fleischer.

P. S. Your prompt reply would reach me more promptly
at my home address.

To/ J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Dept. of Justice.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. [unclear]	✓
Mr. [unclear]	✓
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Mr. [unclear]	
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CHARLES FLEISCHER
NEW YORK CITY

Feb. 17/35

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J. Edgar Hoover Esq.
Dist. A. S. S.

Yours sincerely
C. F.

Enclosure:

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Paroles **Political Paroles a National Menace:**

By REV. DR. CHARLES FLEISCHER,
Noted Churchman, Writer, Radio Publicist.

LET'S start with a definite understanding about all this business of crime.

It is a business; a terrible and a tremendous business.

In the midst of a deadly depression, organized crime annually exacts—surely—brutally—12 to 18,000 millions of dollars.

And they take 12,000 lives in this guerilla warfare.

"For the past few years"—says Chicago's United States District Attorney Green—"the criminals of this country have virtually declared war on organized government."

Rightly, we call the criminal a public enemy.

We get excited, on occasion and for a dramatic moment, about a certain "Public Enemy Number One."

The time has come when momentary indignation regarding a spectacular criminal must be supplemented by permanent and purposeful indignation aimed at 400,000 public enemies who prey upon and disgrace our country.

That is the size of the Scarlet Army of Crime—400,000—closely co-ordinated and viciously co-operative.

Shall we allow crime to become increasingly prevalent, and the criminals to become increasingly professional and efficient?

Shall we allow society's self-protective methods to remain relatively antiquated, while our community treatment of public enemies is amateurishly weak and suicidally ineffective?

Mr. Hearst asks tersely and answers pointedly:

"WHAT DOES A NATION USUALLY DO WHEN IT IS INVADED BY A FOREIGN ARMY? IT DECLARES MARTIAL LAW AND PROCEEDS TO DEAL WITH TRAITORS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THAT CODE."

pardons dealt out lavishly, irresponsibly—even criminally. Often, a questionable or irresponsible parole nullifies the workings of judge, jury, justice.

Warden Lawes, of Sing Sing Prison, an authoritative penologist, says that "NO PARDON OR COMMUTATION PROCEDURE IS IN ITSELF EFFECTIVE UNLESS THOSE ADMINISTERING IT ARE IMMUNE FROM POLITICAL INFLUENCES, GRAFT AND CORRUPTION."

We should have no clemency for offenders that becomes a cruelty and danger to society; because it encourages the criminal to continue his vicious career.

Society has been even more stupidly sentimental towards the female of the species that takes up a criminal career.

In that direction, too, are facts to face—squarely, sternly. Liberty Weeps Tears of Sorrow and Shame over the Gun Moll—her illegitimate daughter, offspring of the New Freedom of the Age.

Women have always been better than men—and worse. Crime knows no sex. The woman in crime is not new. But—she has never been so abundant or so vicious!

Your gun moll stimulates primitive instincts and primal

passions in the male of the species, helping him to become more deadly.

Your Gun Man likes to "show off" to his Gun Moll. So she makes the "tough" tougher. She taunts him, "fibs" him, eggs him on.

Your typical gun moll is temperamentally a young moral nitwit, impatient of all social restraint, defying parental authority, refusing edgery.

Dance halls, dope, consorting with criminals, accepting loot, your gun moll gradually drops in the scale, easily grows more vicious, becomes a hardened criminal on her own account.

No wonder Lib weeps!

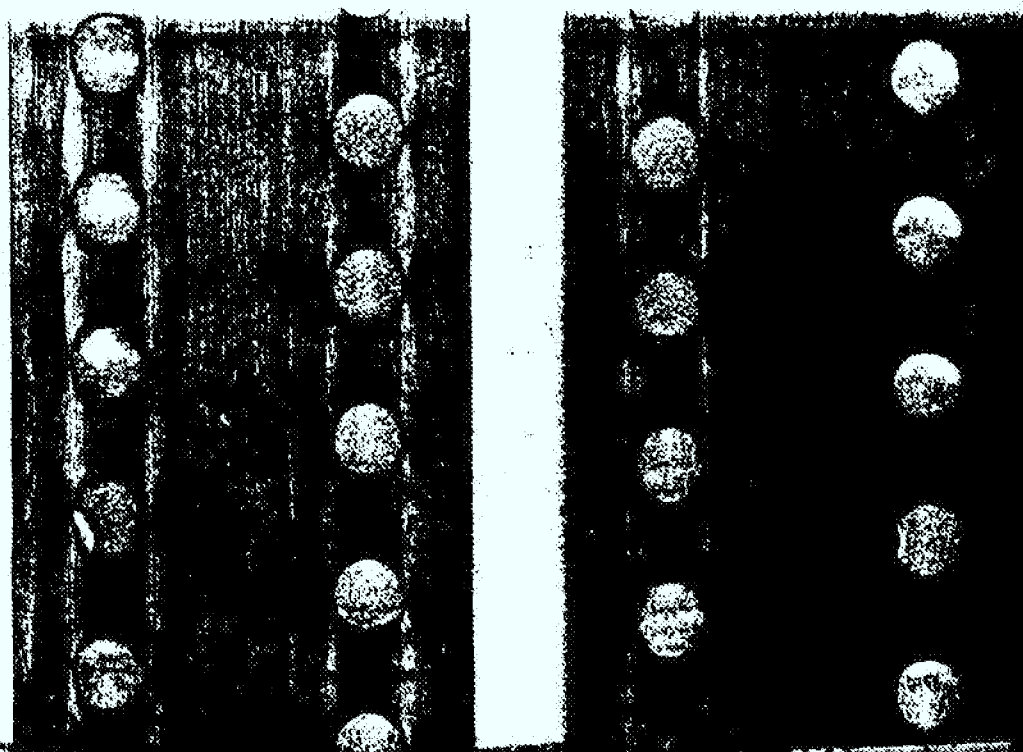
But we cannot afford to sentimentalize. The female criminal must expect no treatment different than the male's.

Here's a partial line-up:

Bonnie Parker was as much of a gangster as Clyde Barrow. Burma Adams was a fit comrade in crime for her sweetheart. Mr. and Mrs. "Machine Gun" Kelly were well mated. As were Irene Schroeder and Glenn Dague.

"Ma" Barker met the same deadly fate in a final battle with the police as did her criminal careerst son, Fred Barker. And rightly!





AMERICA'S DANGER AND DISGRACE—END IT

America's crime condition calls not for a single fight, but for a continuous campaign, organized on a national basis and carried forward with the business like ruthlessness of an army pledged against corruption or surrender.

Look at the picture pages that follow and you will gain only a dim suggestion of the grim conditions that constitute America's disgrace and danger.

It depends upon Public Opinion, aroused and determined and dynamic, how far America's campaign against crime will be effective.

LIBERTY WEEPING—says the cartoonist with his graphic pencil. Of course, she is. Why should not Liberty weep when she sees in this "sweet land," dedicated to her influence, so much sour fruit?

A youthful army of crime; young women—gun molls—moving not towards home and motherhood, but towards prison and death; law-enforcement agencies actually co-operating towards the promotion of crime!

The social attitude towards crime and criminal has gradually become more humane and more responsible. Society now aims not merely to protect itself and to punish the wrongdoer, but—if possible—to reclaim the offender for useful membership in the ranks of the law-abiding.

Hence the system of parole. To work well, parole must be administered wisely, scientifi- cally, honestly.

Below the main walls of law-enforcement are paroles and

RATLESNAKE—This remarkable photographs record the termination of a demonstration of banditry which for weeks staggered Los Angeles by its boldness and the vicious conduct of its perpetrators. Thomas White, "the Ratlesnake," ex-convict and singularly brutal holdup man, is shown dead, following defiance of the police, who cornered him in his apartment. His "gunmoll" Burmah Adams, whom he married just a few days before his fatal conflict with the police, is shown weeping beside the body of the man whom the police said she loved, but whom

she insisted she feared. In the scores of bullying holdups which aroused Los Angeles to unprecedented indignation, White attained the zenith of his wanton brutality in the holdup of W. Crombie Allen, an Ontario publisher and Miss Alice Carr Withington, a school teacher, whom Mr. Allen was teaching to operate an automobile. White, with his platinum blonde "Smiling Moll," standing by, interrupted Mr. Allen's instruction and got \$100 from the publisher and \$18 from Miss Withington. Then, in a deliberate and purposeless gesture of bravado, White fired a shot through

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SUCH ATROCITIES CONSTITUTE a Call to Arms in Defense of a Proud Nation That Is Murdered

But—vengeful and ruthless as we may feel towards all vicious and wilful criminality, we are bound to mingle tears of shame and sorrow with Miss Libby as we face the vast horde of America's *youthful* wrongdoers.

They range from mere badness to viciousness; from mere insubordination to sheer cussedness; from malicious mischief to conscienceless criminality.

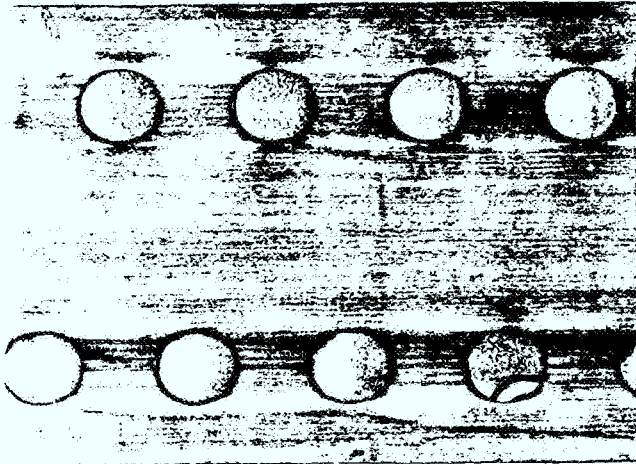
Here's a sight to make Liberty weep; to make America bow in shame and sorrow, to quail in fear and terror.

In the face of the youthfulness of the Scarlet Army of Crime—mostly under 23—one-third under 20—we recognize at once **AMERICA'S DANGER AND DISGRACE.**

To face this particular aspect of America's crime problem, the Hearst Newspapers summon all the constructive social elements: The Home; The Church; School and College; Organized Womanhood; Science; Press and Radio—to cooperate towards wise and effective training and treatment of our wavering, wayward, errant youth.

Punishment, reclamation, prevention are involved in this process.

And the greatest of these is **PREVENTION.**
THINK IT OVER!



Allen's jaw. The bullet in its course struck Miss Withington across the eyes, blinding her. Through the automobile used by the bandits, the police finally located their way. As White moved for his automatic Detectives Brown and Anderson of the Los Angeles police riddled him with bullets. Blonde Burman Adams White, who had been a high school girl of good family prior to meeting the bandit White, was sentenced to thirty years in prison for her part in eight robberies. (At right, photograph of the unfortunate school teacher, Miss Withington, blinded by bandit White.)

Helplessly Beset by Outlaws!

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February 20, 1935.

Dr. Charles Fleischer,
The Mayflower Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Fleischer:

I am inclosing herewith a copy of a
letter which I have just addressed to
Honorable William Randolph Hearst, relative
to the constructive steps he has taken in
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February 20, 1935.

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Dear Mr. Hearst:

I wanted to write and to express to you my appreciation of what I consider to be one of the most constructive steps taken by you in your very vigorous and effective campaign against crime, and that is the Sunday publication by you of the series of crime scenes. These photographs, while somewhat shocking at times in detail, do make one stop and think, and that is the important factor in any campaign, particularly against the criminal forces of the underworld. I think that these series of pictures have been materially improved by the very fine articles of Dr. Charles Fleischer and the excellent cartoons of Nelson Harding. The articles and the cartoons have attracted a great deal of attention, and I wanted you to know that I believe you are doing a very constructive piece of work in the campaign against crime.

The great body of the American public which is reached by your newspapers cannot help but begin to realize that there is a real battle in which public opinion will be the controlling factor, and you are formulating a fighting public spirit now against crime. I believe that this campaign is beginning to make the public more law-enforcement conscious, and this is sure to have a very beneficial effect throughout the nation. I sincerely trust that there will be no cessation of this fine work which you are now carrying on and which is already giving indications of producing such excellent results.

I want to again thank you for the many commendatory statements which have appeared in your papers concerning the work and efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I sincerely trust that we may continue to live up to the confidence which you have expressed in us.

With expressions of my best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Victor Watson, Publisher,
Chicago Herald and Examiner,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Watson:-

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Remarks:

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Please be informed that Dr. Charles Fleischer, of the Hearst Editorial Staff, New York City, was conducted through the exhibit room and Identification Unit in accordance with your oral instructions this date.

Dr. Fleischer was deeply and intensely interested in all phases of the identification work. His fingerprints were taken. He classified and searched a fingerprint, making an identification, which pleased him tremendously. He was so interested in the activities of the Identification Unit, as explained by Mr. Edwards, that he used all of his available time before reaching the laboratory, he having a previous luncheon engagement at the Mayflower Hotel. He plans to return at some future date in order to finish the tour. He desired that his appreciation be extended to you and to the others of the Bureau whom he has met and to advise that he now has a broader conception of the identification work of this Bureau; also, that he is more convinced than ever that all police work logically is a part of the Federal system of Government and that he is going to try, editorially and otherwise, to make the citizens of the United States conscious of this idea of his.

Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Backus	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
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February 18, 1935.

A. L. Van Dittsch,
Los Angeles Examiner.

Following is the text of Mr. Fleischer broadcast
quote Fighting Crime unquote.

This broadcast will be made over the NBC Radio Blue
network from New York, Saturday, February 17th, at five-fifteen
P. M., EST.

What are we going to do about Crime in the United States?
What are you going to do about it?

At present, the criminal element seems to have gotten the
upper hand.

The United States must gain control of the crime situation,
or else crime and criminal will win increasing control of the United
States.

We must master crime--or crime will master us.

Yes, conditions are quite as serious as that! No citizen
would be justified in doubting this, or being indifferent to the
menace of crime in our country. No; not after the startling revel-
ations broadcast by Press and Radio, during the Conference on Crime
held in Washington, last December.

Fortunately, Washington is awake. Properly, the Federal
Government is leading the anti-crime crusade.

A marvelous job--nationwide in its scope--is being done, under
the personal direction of the Attorney-General, Homer Cummings, and
headed by J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, of
the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Their merciless drive against Crime has won the respect--and deserves the enthusiastic support--of the Nation.

From prolonged conference with them, I have gained priceless information and passionate compulsion towards making my own contributions to this fight.

This is everybody's fight. You can all get in on it. You must all get in on it--if the forces of law and order are to win. As win they will!

The privilege of far-flung writing and far-reaching speech, on this matter of such vital import to American Civilization, came to me as a summons from William Randolph Hearst. He has asked me to write a series of editorials to accompany each Sunday's battle of the continuous campaign against Crime, the infernal enemy of the Nation.

The Hearst newspapers throughout the land are running, each Sunday, vivid pictures showing details of the American crime shambles. They are pictures of actual events in the underworld. They show what is at the end of the road for the criminal. Death, from the officers of the law, or death at the hands of fellow criminals.

In either case, the natural wages of sin!

Some of these pictures may turn your stomach or make your hair stand on end. But they will surely stir in you the primal instinct of self-preservation. As certainly, they will move you to respond to Mr. Hearst's battle-cry: "Crime--America's Danger and Disgrace--End It!"

The decent people of the country must face the crime situation, and deal with it drastically, surgically, curatively.

The underworld and its treasonable allies in the upper world fling a defiant challenge to the rest of us. We accept the challenge.

With full faith in the might of right, we shall win the fight. All along the line, we shall force the fighting.

The decent people of the country should add to their decency the knowledge of facts which will make them fighting mad~~ly~~--and keep them mad enough to fight.

The decent people should know that the indecent people and the indecent forces are not only the openly vicious crimes and the recognized criminals, but many other anti-social types and activities not yet condemned and outlawed by militant public opinion and by drastic legislation.

I name you a few of these skulking, fiendish allies of the active criminal: the trade in narcotics, supplying the dope fiends; the dealers in firearms; the kind of shyster lawyer that is himself an unjailed criminal; the crooked politician, low and high, a close cousin of the criminal; and--~~on~~ regrets to say it--the lax and easy-going, irresponsible parole system.

All these facts and many other factors that serve the criminal forces, the decent people must face and fight.

It is your job, my friends. At least, you must lend your hand.

The Department of Justice--like the rest of ^{our} democracy--depends, for strength and effectiveness, upon roused, responsible Public Opinion and Public Action.

All the constructive elements in society are specifically summoned to service in this campaign.

I name you, The Home, The School, The Church, Organized Womanhood--as Soldiers in the Army of the Right.

These constructive elements combined -- not only can crime not prevail against them, but, together, they can instill respect for law, and they can assure America's moral health and progress!

However, I must share with you now the editorial, which -- with a graphic cartoon, entitled "The Four Horsemen of the Underworld" -- ~~will~~ appears in all the great Sunday newspapers tomorrow:

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February 27, 1935.

Dr. Charles Fleischer,
129 East 17th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Fleischer:

I have read with interest the newspaper accounts of your radio broadcast of February 23. I appreciate your endorsement of my recent expressions on crime, and the manner in which the public must be brought to regard criminals.

I also found interesting your editorial of February 24, dealing with kidnaping, in which you point out the elements placing kidnaping in a class quite apart from other crimes.

With my best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
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Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

March 16, 1935

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 14, 1935, in which you instructed that the basis for statistics set out in a special illustrated article which, under the caption of Paroles, appeared in the Sunday, February 10th, edition of the New York American be obtained.

Agreeable therewith, a conference was had with Editorial Editor of the New York American Mr. E. F. Tompkins, from whom it was learned that the article in question had been prepared by Mr. Jack Lait of the Features Syndicate, a Hearst organization. Mr. Tompkins was unable to determine from anything available to him at the moment just upon what Mr. Lait had based the figures incorporated in his previously mentioned news article. It was suggested that an interview might be had with Mr. Lait at the office of the New York Mirror, 235 East 45th Street.

Accordingly, Mr. Lait has been interviewed as indicated and has stated that the article in question was prepared from data which appeared in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, World, of an issue within a month prior to February 10th. The article in question, Mr. Lait said, was the result of a survey made by the Tulsa World in connection with its campaign against Governor Murray of Oklahoma, in which he was being attacked for the large number of pardons and paroles which had been granted to convicts during Governor Murray's tenure of office.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Post Office Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
April 3, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Mr. E. A. Mahar, a reporter from the New York Evening Journal, appeared at the Birmingham office today, and stated he is in this territory for the purpose of working up a series of articles for the Hearst newspapers relative to Communistic activities, and in this connection he requested to be advised if the Birmingham office had made any investigations relative to Communistic affairs or if we handled such matters.

Mr. Mahar was advised that this office has made no such inquiry, nor is this Bureau charged with investigating Communistic matters. Pursuant to his request, he was informed relative to the location of the County Sheriff, Police Department, Postal officials, and Secret Service.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Hanson
J. H. HANSON, *esp*
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 18, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Re: Visit of Messrs. J. C. Brown
and R. Berga.

Upon your authorization, Mr. Hince escorted
Mr. J. C. Brown and Mr. R. Berga of the Hearst Metrotone
News through Unit Five and the Exhibit Room on the fifth
floor today.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey.

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IT IF YOUR SECRETARY COULD NCLUDE MOONEY IN YOUR APPOINTMENT
SCHEDULE MONDAY HE WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH YOU COMPLETE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALL HEARST PAPERS AND WE ARE CONFIDENT
YOU WILL SEE OUTSTANDING MERIT IN THE MATTERS OUR AGE
REPORTER WILL BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THANKING YOU FOR ANY
ASSISTANCE YOU ARE ABLE TO RENDER AND ASSURING YOU WE ARE
DELIGHTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE SPLENDID WORK BEING DONE BY YOUR
UNIT

WILLIAM RYAN EDITOR NEWYORK AMERICAN.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Scheidt	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Smith	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Whitley informed me that Martin Mooney, New York American correspondent, was coming to Washington to help carry on the Hearst program of supporting the Bureau.

I met Mooney during the Lindbergh case in New York. He is particularly friendly with Frank Wilson and Irely of the Treasury Intelligence Unit and has written a book on their exploits in the Capone case.

He is also the reporter who recently was sentenced in New York for contempt of court.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

Miss Gandy
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG

This morning following the receipt of a telegram from the Editor of the New York American, Mr. Martin Mooney called to see me, and informed me that Mr. William Randolph Hearst, through the Editor of the New York American, had requested that Mr. Mooney be detailed to the writing of a series of articles dealing with the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its problems and its needs, which might become the basis, also, of a series of editorials and cartoons.

Mr. Mooney pointed out that Mr. Hearst has been particularly interested in bringing to the public attention the work of the Bureau, and that he felt a campaign along this line could be improved by accompanying editorials and cartoons, with articles of a more intimate character.

I arranged for Mr. Mooney to be shown through the Bureau, and also directed that Mr. Tolson supply him with the usual releases concerning the work and activities of the Bureau. Mr. Mooney indicated that these releases would serve his purposes.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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June 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Whitley telephoned from New York concerning a number of matters.

He stated that Mr. Larry Rue, a reporter for the News, is coming to Washington next week and wants to see you. Mr. Whitley stated that if I would notify him one way or the other he would be in a position to tell Mr. Rue you would be glad to see him or if you do not desire to see him, Mr. Whitley can spur him off. Whitley says Rue is writing a book on the Lindbergh case and it may be this is what he wants to discuss with you.

Mr. Whitley also stated that Martin Mooney had advised him that the Hearst newspapers are getting ready to launch another nation-wide editorial, series for the Bureau, pleading for more men and more money. He states they plan to follow the lines of their previous drive, and that it will start very soon.

Mr. Whitley also referred to the transfer of Special Agent Donegan to Washington, and states he would like to keep him for a week or ten days in view of the fact that Mr. Hanson is in Washington and he, Whitley, is listed for a number of speeches. I told him he might wait a week or ten days before sending Donegan on here.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1103
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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June 27, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to confirm telephonic conversation between Mr. C. A. Tolson and Special Agent Hanson of this office today, at which time Special Agent Hanson advised Mr. Tolson that he had met Martin Mooney, reporter for the "New York American", who stated that he had recently been in Washington writing a series of articles on the training school of the Bureau; further, that he was contemplating returning to Washington for the purpose of securing some photographs of the training school. Mr. Mooney also mentioned that because of the fact that he would travel to Washington by air and of the fact that the necessary photographic equipment is very heavy and cumbersome, he was very anxious to get your authority to take the pictures before leaving New York.

In accordance with the instructions received from Mr. Tolson, Special Agent Hanson telephonically advised Mr. Mooney that you would be in Washington on June 28th and that you would be glad to assist him in securing the photographs desired. Mr. Mooney advised, after being furnished with the above information, that he was leaving for Washington at 5:45 this afternoon and would be at the Bureau on the morning of the 28th.

Very truly yours,

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R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge, JUN 28 1935

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THANK YOU FOR COURTESY SHOWN OUR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY

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Chief Clerk
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Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
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Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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*Send letter
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Mr. William Ryan,
Editor,
The New York American,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Ryan:-

I have received your telegram of June 28th and I am very glad indeed that it was possible to be of assistance to Mr. Mooney in connection with the series of articles which he is preparing concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

June 29, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

For purposes of record, please be advised that on Friday, June 28th, I telephoned Colonel Gates concerning the request received from Mr. Martin Mooney of the New York American for permission to take photographs of certain activities of the Bureau, showing Mr. Mooney in the photographs, to be used in connection with the Hearst articles which Mr. Mooney is preparing with respect to the Bureau's jurisdiction and functions. Colonel Gates stated he saw no objection whatever to such photographs being authorized.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In accordance with your instructions, I talked with Mr. Martin Mooney of the Hearst organization this afternoon at some length concerning the work of the Bureau. I took Mr. Mooney and Mrs. Mooney on an extended tour of the Bureau's activities, during which time they evidenced great interest in the various phases of our work.

I supplied Mr. Mooney with copies of all pamphlets and current releases and with tabulations with respect to bank robbery statistics, kidnaping statistics, extortion statistics and material concerning theft of Government weapons. I also supplied Mr. Mooney with routine photographs of the Special Agents on the range at Quantico, at the pistol range, views of the technical laboratory and identification division. He was also furnished with copies of your recent speeches and with a biographical sketch and a copy of your photograph. Mr. Mooney felt that he had all of the information which he required and the only information he requested was whether it might be possible at a later date for selected City Editors of newspapers to be included in training courses for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the manner in which Special Agents function in the more important cases. I told him that while we were getting ready to hold police training schools in accordance with the recent pronouncement of the Attorney General, the matter had not progressed sufficiently at the present time to indicate whether this might be possible. Mr. Mooney seemed delighted to receive the detailed information concerning the Bureau and stated he would review it and let you know if he desired any further data.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 23, 1935

Time 11:20 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Re Proposed Publicity Campaign by
Hearst papers concerning the Bureau.

Mr. Whitley telephoned from New York City this morning and stated he had talked with Mr. Martin Mooney, a feature writer of the New York American who is leaving New York City tonight for Washington upon instructions from the Editor of the New York American. Mr. Whitley stated the Editor had received instructions from Mr. Hearst to give the Bureau a big "play", stating it was the only Federal organization doing any work; that Mr. Hearst had in mind stories which would act as a build-up for the Bureau and would eventually cause the public to demand editorials concerning its work.

Mr. Whitley further advised that Mr. Mooney's idea in coming to Washington is to secure the Director's ideas in this matter and any suggestions he may have to offer for such a campaign and that he will carry out to the letter any ideas or suggestions the Director might have. According to Mr. Whitley, Mr. Mooney went so far as to state that if the Director so desired he could have the material for the write-up prepared in the Bureau or that it could be prepared by Mr. Mooney and reviewed by the Director.

Mr. Mooney will arrive in Washington late tonight, will register at the Ambassador Hotel and will endeavor to make an appointment to see the Director sometime in the morning. Mr. Whitley stated it was intimated that the Editor of the New York American will possibly wire late this afternoon advising of Mr. Mooney's contemplated trip and the purpose thereof.

Mr. Whitley stated you were acquainted with Mr. Mooney who is a very capable feature writer and in view of the fact the order was issued by Mr. Hearst, Mr. Mooney is most anxious to carry out his instructions and to start the campaign at the earliest possible moment. I informed Mr. Whitley I was certain you would be glad to see Mr. Mooney Monday morning and if he would contact your office undoubtedly arrangements could be made for an interview.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn

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Chief Clerk	
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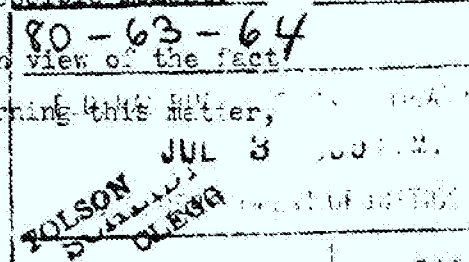
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Martin Mooney of the Hearst papers telephoned from New York City with reference to the series of articles that he is preparing concerning the work of the Bureau. He states that Mr. Hearst is going "all the way along" on the articles and that the only thing missing, according to the editor of the paper, is a few photographs which will give the series "a lift". He went on to state that according to the editor the public should know that the person writing the articles actually was in Washington and that these things were personally shown to him; that he did not write the articles concerning the Bureau while sitting in New York City and he, therefore, wanted permission to have the following photographs taken:

1. A photograph of himself taken with Mr. Schilder - Schilder explaining the operations of the mechanical searching machine.
2. A photograph of Mr. Mooney sitting in the Bureau's school room with Mr. Clegg before the class as the instructor.
3. A photograph of an employee in the laboratory explaining to him, Mr. Mooney, the various blood tests.
4. A photograph of Mr. Glavin in the range in the building showing Mr. Mooney the proper way to shoot.

He stated that in view of the fact that the first article of the series would appear on Monday he was most anxious to secure approval on this request in order that he might have his cameraman leave for Washington the earliest possible moment.

It was explained to Mr. Mooney that in view of the fact that he had conferred with the Director concerning this matter,

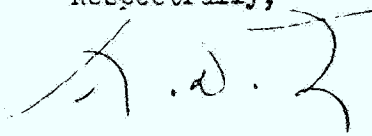


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and in view of the further fact that the Director was now absent from the city, I would gladly submit his request to the Director upon his return to the city and would advise Mr. Hanson of the New York Office as to whether this request could be complied with and that he, Mr. Mooney, should keep in touch with Mr. Hanson. He stated that this arrangement would be entirely satisfactory.

I rather doubt the advisability of going along with Mr. Mooney on his request, and as an alternative would suggest that the regular photographs now available concerning the school, laboratory, and range be furnished to him.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'T. L. Quinn', written in a cursive style.

T. L. QUINN