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Mr. DeLoach ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN

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I called Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst (in regard to his question about the statement by Senator Edmund Muskie that it was but one of about 40 to 60 FBI reports on Earth Day rallies.) I told him that this is the figure: 50 of our FBI offices reported on 57 rallies held on Earth Day; however, only 4 of the 57 had FBI coverage, and the other offices sent in information that came to them from police departments, informants, and related sources. I said we only covered 4 of the 57. Mr. Kleindienst asked if one of the 4 was the District of Columbia, and I told him it was, the main one. Mr. Kleindienst thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
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MR. ROSEN

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Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R.-Ohio) returned my earlier ~~Mr. Tolson~~ call to him. I told him I had just returned to the city as I have been in New York and I wanted to call him to tell him how much I appreciated what he has been doing up there on my behalf. Mr. Devine said he appreciated my letter and he thinks the attack is unwarranted and a man dedicated as I am and the service I have given deserves much better.

I said I understand Congressman Hale Boggs is going to make a speech tomorrow, and Mr. Devine said he, Boggs, has reserved one hour and he, Devine, has the one right behind it.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Bishop, Rosen

April 21, 1971

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Mr. Devine said I have a world of friends across the nation and they are not going to tolerate this. I told him I appreciate what he had done, and Mr. Devine said he was happy to do it as he considers me the man who launched him on a successful career in business and politics. I told him he had a fine record here and since he left the Bureau. Mr. Devine said if there was anything he might need he will call Dave (David W.) Bowers, and I told him we would be happy to respond and again expressed my thanks to him.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst called and said they had an inquiry received by the Public Information Office from the New York Times following the Congressman Hale Boggs incident in which they then asked if we have ever instituted any other kind of an electronic surveillance on a Congressman or Senator.

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I said first there have been two or three cases in which individuals have been wired with recording devices and gone in and seen Congressmen and their conversations recorded on a machine on the person. I said we have done it at the request of the United States Attorney with the approval of the individual who was wired. Mr. Kleindienst said this was consensual.

I said my feeling is that the less we expand on press inquiries, the better off we are. I said in other words I think the fact that we have stated that no phones at the Capitol compound have been tapped or any surveillances conducted of a Congressman is sufficient, because when you begin to answer these, particularly from a paper like the New York Times which is hostile, you get other questions until you get into an expansion and I think the narrower you can keep the situation, the better. I said there was a question this afternoon of our press relations as to whether we were closing any Resident Agencies and if so, how many, et cetera. I said for his information we are closing some; that I had a survey made last week in which every Resident Agency in the country was examined and we have about 500 to determine if some could be abolished, such as one- or two-man agencies or some consolidated with larger ones, et cetera. Mr. Kleindienst said that must be a process that goes on all the time, and I said it was but it is more intensive as a result of the Media matter.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 13, 1971

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I have had an avalanche of calls and letters from Congressmen, Judges, and Chiefs of Police as to what a fine man he is. Mr. Kleindienst said a couple of Congressmen from Pennsylvania called him and he told them he did not know the facts but if discipline was taken, it was warranted. [REDACTED]

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I said I have received calls from Congressmen and Senators and a Federal Judge and in each instance I have answered them and I had the Special Agent in Charge at Philadelphia, who is in charge of Media, go to see the individuals to explain the details and I said all have expressed complete satisfaction.

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I said I had a survey made last week of every Resident Agency to see which could be closed, consolidated, or combined into the headquarters office and we are doing that at the present time, however, we have always re-evaluated them each year, but in view of Media, I thought we should take more direct action now and some are being closed and consolidated with other offices and others will be continued where they are needed and there is enough work to warrant it, but as to the one-man offices, I think in some places they were created for the convenience of the Agent. I said for instance, on Staten Island there is a Resident Agency with three men whereas they could get there across the bridge and all of our cars have radios so we do not need to have a Resident Agency there as the Agents can work out of the New York headquarters and we would not have the problem of Agents working without supervision and having to rent space in private buildings. [REDACTED]

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I said just like the three clerks who were working for the peace group that is going to have a parade and were told to get out of the peace group or get out of the Bureau. I said the peace group is an umbrella for the Socialist Workers organization. Mr. Kleindienst said they don't belong in the FBI, maybe HEW, but not the FBI. I said the Socialist Workers organization is on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations and they created this other organization to make a cover for them. I said these three clerks had to make up their minds either to work for the Bureau or the organization.

Mr. Kleindienst asked to get back to the inquiry from the New York Times; that they called the Public Information Office and were given the statement they have been using last week and then they came back asking if this meant any kind of electronic surveillance with respect to congressmen or senators. Mr. Kleindienst said they could just have no further comment, but he was kicking around whether they could get by with that, but the other thing is consensual recording by a device on an individual and there would have been no bug applied to a Congressman's office and leave it at that. The Deputy Attorney General suggested that he put together some limited language on it which we could then discuss and he would call me back.

I said knowing the New York Times, they will try to explore it further and further and mentioned that the fellow who wrote the article in Life, Wicker, is with the New York Times, and Mr. Kleindienst said that was terrible and I ought to see what he said about him. I said he has said many things about me as has Reston, one of the editors. I said there is something unfortunate here in Washington and is something I don't understand and I have never mentioned

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it to the Antitrust Division, but there is developing throughout the news media arrangements whereby the Washington Post, the Washington Star, the New York Times, and the Los Angeles Times all exchange columns and editorials. I said they are not owned by the same individuals, but they have an agreement whereby articles in the New York Times today, the Star has the right to put in the Star and the Post and the Los Angeles Times have the right to do the same thing. I said we seem to be getting a situation which poisons the public mind and I don't think it is right. I said it is just like you could own two or three papers and have the same editorial comment and columns. The Deputy said it is a monopoly of a point of view. I agreed but the contract exists today. I said I understand the St. Louis Post Dispatch is contemplating joining. I said in due time you would have two dozen papers in the country handing out the same line.

Mr. Kleindienst said to let him try to write down a sentence and he would call me back.

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Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst called and read the following suggested statement: "The FBI has never placed an electronic listening device of any kind in the home office or on the telephone of any United States Senator or Congressman." Mr. Kleindienst asked if that admitted to this consensual recording and I told him it did not. I said the only question is, what is an electronic device as this thing on a person is an electronic device because the man is wiredeven though he consented. I said I think United States Attorney Sachs asked us to do it on [REDACTED] Mr. Kleindienst wondered if that would include electronic device on home or office, as it is not wired and would that mean placing. I said it depends on how you interpret it. [REDACTED]

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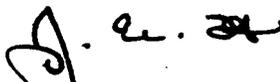
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Mr. Kleindienst said he thought that is excluded. I said that is not electronic device but how do you interpret this recording. Mr. Kleindienst then asked about the following: "The FBI has never installed an electronic listening device of any kind in the home office or the telephone of any Senator or Congressman." I told him that would do it and beyond that, make no further comment. Mr. Kleindienst said that was fine.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Hoover

Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan called and advised there was an urgent matter he wanted to take up with me by phone as Mr. Richard Moore, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, has called Assistant Director Bishop and himself from the White House. Mr. Moore was at that time over at the White House with Ronald Ziegler, Press Secretary to the President. Mr. Moore said they were going to go to a press meeting around four o'clock and they wanted from us over the telephone, a general statement to explain why we had a reason for covering the National Environmental Action meeting that Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D.-Maine) is complaining about. Mr. Sullivan said a brief statement has been worked out and proceeded to read as follows:

"Senator Muskie has publicly condemned the FBI for having concerned itself with Earth Day rallies held throughout the United States on April 22, 1970. He noted that no crime or threat of crime was involved nor was any violence threatened. Senator Muskie has deplored the fact that the FBI issued confidential reports on this matter to other Government agencies. The Senator from Maine declared there was no justification for any part of the Federal intelligence community observing and reporting legitimate political events which do not affect our national security or involve a potential for crime.

"It is most unfortunate that after having come into possession of FBI documents relating to this matter Senator Muskie did not take the time to seek an answer to the questions he raised on the floor of the Senate. Had Mr. Muskie voiced his concern to me, he would have found that almost from the moment the Earth rallies were announced, reports were received that militant action might take place. There were reports of blocking major traffic arteries at Boston, possible traffic tie-ups in New York City, and disruptions at the offices of various companies allegedly contributing to pollution.

"Although the announced purpose of the Earth Day rallies was nonpolitical, as Senator Muskie has noted, the FBI had received reports that extremist elements planned to seize on this legitimate occasion to create disruption in furtherance of their own objections.

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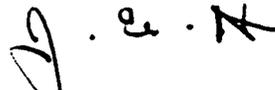
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"The FBI's sole purpose in collecting and reporting information regarding this matter was to determine the extent of efforts by extremist elements to exploit or disrupt these activities for their own purposes. There have been prior gatherings in Washington of large numbers of people which resulted in violence and considerable damage was done."

I told Mr. Sullivan I thought that was all right.

I said collateral to this, I had sent a note through to check out the dissemination of that report and asked if that were Media and Mr. Sullivan said it was not. I said I would surmise some agency in Washington gave this out. Mr. Sullivan said it was disseminated to Secret Service and some other agencies. I told him to run it down at every agency and ask to see their copy. Mr. Sullivan said he would.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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9:48 AM

April 15, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan ✓

Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
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Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst returned my earlier call to him and advised that he had just talked to the Attorney General regarding Senator Edmund Muskie's statement and the Attorney General wanted him to determine just what the facts are with respect to what Muskie alleged and the best way to respond to it.

I said the facts are that the people in that audience and on the platform were individuals such as [redacted]

[redacted] and Mr. Kleindienst interjected I said my feeling is that we should not try to answer Muskie as I thought Ronald Ziegler at the White House did a good job yesterday when he made the statements he did and which have been carried extensively because all Muskie is after is to get publicity and build up his Presidential image. Mr. Kleindienst said he is also trying to do this as a means of trying to disassociate himself with the people there.

Mr. Kleindienst said there was one statement by Muskie, "Finally, I understand this is but one of 40 to 60 FBI reports on Earth Day Rallies on April 22, 1970. I know of at least one other member of this body, and probably others, had some of their speeches and participation in Earth Day Rallies subject to FBI surveillance," and that the scope of the surveillance of environmental groups and gatherings must be determined. Mr. Kleindienst asked me if I had seen the statements of Muskie and the attachment, and I told him I have. Mr. Kleindienst asked if the attachment were authentic. I told him it was; that what happened was the fact that we had disseminated this to the appropriate Government agencies from the White House on down -- reports on any of these disturbances and people who participate in them who are out in left field or militants in their own right. I said we are checking this, but I think along the line it has been leaked. I have asked that we go over with all the agencies to whom we sent reports to see if they still have our report.

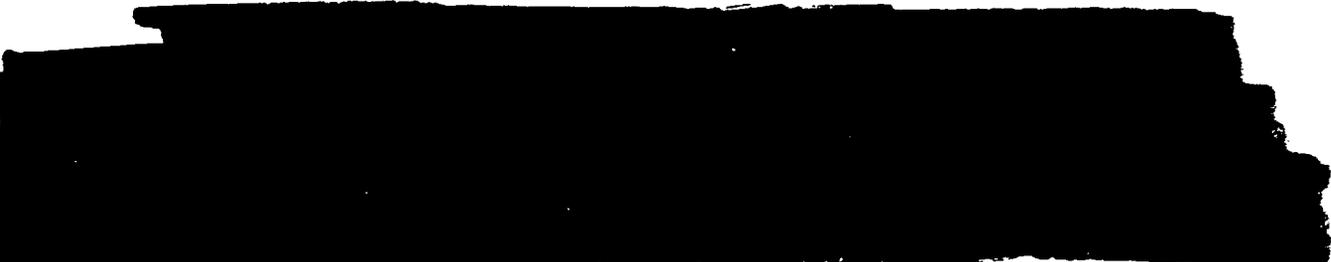
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I said we are now making a study to see if we can't curtail the dissemination of our reports.

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Mr. Kleindienst said that yesterday when this information came down to his desk, he arrived at the conclusion it would be best not to make any comment, but when he talked to the Attorney General, he wanted to know why we did not make any comment and he feels strongly some reply or comment should be made. Mr. Kleindienst continued that as he indicated to the Attorney General when he read the stuff to him, (1) there was a valid reason for us being there in view of [redacted] and the other kooks, and (2) the report is very innocuous as it just summarized what occurred and did not say there was anything wrong. I agreed and said we did not take it down stenographically or record it in any way.

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Mr. Kleindienst said the Attorney General wants to get a summary of what the facts were, as opposed to what Muskie said to determine whether or not some kind of statement should be made either from the Bureau or the Department. I said I thought the Bureau should not do any talking. I said members of Congress on the Hill, both Democrats and Republicans, have called me and talked about the outbursts of Congressman Hale Boggs and Senators Muskie and McGovern and have advised me to not say anything and to let my friends on the Hill take care of it as otherwise it is going to become a partisan issue and they want to keep it on a nonpartisan basis and put the knife into the people making these statements, particularly Boggs. I said I have not talked to a soul. I said I have had all kinds of requests from newspaper people and CBS, NBC, and ABC, and I have declined all of them because several of these matters they want to talk about are in the court, and cited the case of the three girls we got rid of as they were working with that peace group who are suing and [redacted] who is suing for reinstatement, and Congress is proposing various investigations.

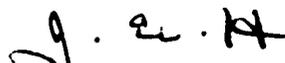
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Mr. Kleindienst said that with respect to this Muskie matter, he had to get something done and he wondered if someone could get Muskie's speech and that FBI report and write him a memorandum for his own use only which would summarize the facts and any inaccuracies and then a statement for his use only as to the reason why the FBI was present and then direct my attention, if I would, to Muskie's statement that this is one of 40 to 60 FBI reports -- where did he get that? I said, of course, the only way was for some branch of the Government to have given it to him, as he could not get it from the FBI. I cited the example of the Army furnishing information to Senator McCarthy against the Secretary of the Army as they even supplied him with a copy of a letter I had written. I said the question I have been faced with is dissemination, which, I think, is too broad. Mr. Kleindienst said he thought we ought to review that. I said it is being done, but if we cut off some places and then later on something happens, they say they were never advised, so we are between the devil and the deep blue sea. I said I don't trust CIA or the State Department with this information we furnish as it has leaked out to Jack Anderson.

Mr. Kleindienst said with respect to the Attorney General's request, try to get him a paper he can use so when he calls again he will have it and let the Attorney General decide. I told him I would do it right away.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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April 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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Mr. Mohr	✓
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[redacted], called. He said he had a talk
[redacted] said he would love to
talk to one of my people, as he knows how busy I am. He said he will be
out of town tomorrow and Friday, but will be here from then on.

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I told him the man in the Bureau to see is Assistant Director
Bishop. [redacted] said they had met, he was sure. I told him Mr. Bishop
handles the press inquiries and the testimony on the hill about the situation.
[redacted] said that in addition he would like to go into the past stuff, starting
with the abolishing of wiretapping when I came in. I told him I would tell
Mr. Bishop and that he can expect a call from [redacted] sometime next week
at [redacted] convenience.

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[redacted] said also to think of something on which he can criticize
me on as there should be something critical so they won't think it is too partisan.
[redacted] said he was sure I was one of the few honest men he knows, and
maybe I could think of something as he could not. I said I might have a hard
time as I have so many I think it would be hard to pick out one. [redacted]

I said I would alert Mr. Bishop and tell him and he will await word
from [redacted] I said it was good of him to do this. [redacted] said he was
sick of this, not only what they are doing to me, but the kind of people doing it.

I said I see where at Princeton, Ramsey Clark, Burke Marshall,
and a fellow named (Roger) Wilkins who used to be here in the days of Clark,
have formed a committee to conduct an investigation of the FBI. [redacted]
said, "Isn't that great! I congratulate you." He continued that [redacted]
the one I better watch out for, and then cited an anecdote [redacted] at
the time long ago when he [redacted] and threatened
some defendant to put the FBI on his trail and he said, "Them guys couldn't
track an elephant in the snow." I said I don't think these three at Princeton
could either.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Bishop

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I told [redacted] I would have Mr. Bishop await his call. [redacted] asked if we have the goods on Clark about getting the Army in this surveillance

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I said I think it is absurd to appoint a committee of these three; that Marshall said the only criticism he knew about me was when I ordered Agents to get the officials of the steel company out of bed at midnight and that was Robert Kennedy who did that. [redacted] asked if he blamed me, and I said he did; that they asked him if he knew of any real criticism and he said no, but he did recall our getting the steel officials out of bed at night and we were ordered to do that by Robert Kennedy. I said it was outrageous but we had to do it. I said I thought Wilkens is a colored fellow. [redacted]

[redacted] I said Clark was not available for interview when they made the announcement of the committee of three. [redacted] commented he was a great law man, who advises the veterans to defy an injunction. I said he is their attorney, and [redacted] said there is nothing wrong with being their attorney, but to defy an injunction.

I said I will have Mr. Bishop dig this out and help him, [redacted] in any way we can. [redacted] said, of course, I will go over anything he writes, and he thought this is the right place to put it. He thanked me and I in turn thanked him for calling and [redacted] said it was great being my friend.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 7, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. CALLAHAN

This morning I saw Special Agent [redacted] a Supervisor in the General Investigative Division, and he advised me that he had been unable to move his family from Atlanta, where he was previously stationed before reporting to headquarters to serve last January, and that he would appreciate being re-assigned to Atlanta. He stated that his children are at the "teen" age and by reason of the [redacted]

[redacted], he would like to have this transfer effected. He stated he was perfectly happy in his work here but that the responsibility of his family had been pressing upon him and he felt it necessary to rejoin them. I told him that I would be very glad indeed to arrange for his transfer back to Atlanta.

I told him that it would quite likely result in a demotion in grade from GS-14 to GS-13. He stated he had considered that and he was perfectly willing to accept this demotion. This Agent's attitude seemed to be good, and I would like to have the transfer effected as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 26, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN, C. D.
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. CASPER

I called Special Agent in Charge Joseph K. Ponder, New York City, in the absence of Assistant Director John F. Malone. I told him I had just left a long conference with the President and he is very much concerned about police officers killed, particularly the two in New York and in other parts of the country and we are developing a kind of program to focus attention on that and probably some time next week the President will hold a conference of police chiefs here in Washington.

I said he asked this afternoon what we were doing in New York, if anything. I asked Mr. Ponder if the New York Police have asked for any assistance. Mr. Ponder said they asked us to help identify some of the Panthers and some of the people they have picked up who were apprehended on related charges, such as firearms. He said they picked up two Panthers the day before yesterday in the lobby of the Daily News carrying firearms. I asked him if the Police picked them up and he said they did; that the Panthers had loaded guns on them and we were able to identify them as being connected with the Black Panther newspaper and as being from California. Mr. Ponder said we have been in touch with the police. I asked when he said the police, how far up. Mr. Ponder said he attended both funerals in Mr. Malone's absence and met the Commissioner and ranking officers and assured them of our desire to do everything possible. I asked if he gave that to the Commissioner and Mr. Ponder said he had.

I said that was good because I told the President I would call New York and I told the conference this afternoon that I was quite sure we had offered the full facilities of the Bureau, such as fingerprints and Laboratory and the NCIC and any out-of-town leads they may want to have followed and I was sure that had been done. I said I stated I would follow on that as soon as I got back to the office and verify it.

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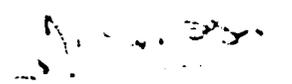
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I asked Mr. Ponder if he could send down tonight a teletype of just what we have done for the police in these two cases, such as identifying the Black Panthers even though they were not the ones they were looking for. Mr. Ponder said they were ruled out. I told Mr. Ponder to send a teletype down tonight indicating what we have done and the fact he attended these two funerals and met the Commissioner and other high-ranking officials and offered all the facilities of the Bureau to them because in the meeting this afternoon with the President, and the Attorney General and Mr. John Ehrlichman, one of the principal assistants at the White House, were there and myself, they had the news reels come in and take pictures and the press relations man gave a statement of what the meeting was for and that steps would be taken to be of even greater help to local authorities.

I told Mr. Ponder I would like to have the teletype tomorrow morning in such form that I might send it to the White House so the President can read it. Mr. Ponder said that at the funeral yesterday he was notified of a meeting to be held last night and we sent a Panther expert to brief the police department and they went over the case and determined what they are trying to do. Mr. Ponder also said that we have notified all of our informants. I told him to include that in the teletype because that is the kind of thing the President likes to know about and I told him to get it to me tonight.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. BRENNAN, C. D.
 MR. CASPER
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN

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Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Beaver

Inspector Sterling B. Donahoe called and advised that he had talked with Special Agent in Charge Joseph K. Ponder in New York City and re-emphasized my interest in this case concerning the shooting of the two police officers and SAC Ponder told him that they have had a conference since about eight this morning and Ponder wanted me to know there is one major [redacted] and that would be primarily our best starting point, [redacted] Mr. Donahoe said that SAC Ponder thought I should know that in doing this, they are going to run into the fact the police are going to be cognizant that we are going all out and while Patrick V. Murphy, Commissioner of Police in New York, is certainly no friend of ours, he, Ponder, and the other Special Agents in Charge feel they should probably tell Murphy we are going all out in an effort to solve this case. I said I cannot approve that. I said in other words, we want to do it without ruffling the water. [redacted]

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[redacted] and if our New York Office could diplomatically and not too obviously indicate that we are taking an all out stand on it and make the suggestion whether it would not be a good idea for one or two of our men [redacted] in other words not do it without them being present. I said I do not think that would offend as maybe there are some areas that have not been covered that we might be able to cover and make it as a suggestion or possibility and if they say they prefer not, drop it.

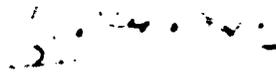
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Mr. Donahoe said that what we are going to do is try to assist the working level of the police. Mr. Donahoe said that SAC Ponder had some idea that I might want us to reveal the President's interest. I told him, no, I did not want his name mentioned; that at the meeting yesterday with the President he was very determined and very positive that something be done and last night when he called me at home he told me to go all out irrespective in intelligence gathering. I said I have since talked to the Attorney General and advised him of the President's call and the Attorney General agrees and I told the Attorney General that we are going to try to do this without ruffling the waters with the New York City Police; that Commissioner Murphy is hostile to us and they can leak out the fact that the FBI is trying to steal the show, which is not so as what we want to do is solve the case and in solving, if we happen to get the break, all the better, or if the New York City Police get it and give us proper credit, that is all right, but I want no approach to Murphy or anybody in the Police Department that we are taking over. I said furthermore that it should not be known too much through our New York Office as it is a large office and some of them can't keep their mouths shut.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. GALE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Hoover

Assistant Director James H. Gale called in regard to a rather technical matter in applicant investigations. Mr. Gale said they have blanket approval in any background investigation for Congressional committees to interview up on the Hill and they also have in Presidential appointments to get the o.k. from the Senators from the home states, so they have blanket approval to interview Senators in that regard, but in other employee investigations where they have references, acquaintances, associates, or fellow employees up there, he, Gale, thought it was silly to make a distinction in those cases and thought they ought to have blanket approval for all. I told him I would approve that.

Mr. Gale took occasion to say he thought Senator McClellan will be pleased with the letter and I said I knew how interested he was in the accomplishments of the court orders and to be certain we send a similar memorandum to the Attorney General. Mr. Gale said they were going to.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. BRENNAN, C. D. ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓

I called the Attorney General and told him I wanted to let him know that the President called me last night after I had reached home and said he wanted to make certain we didn't pull any punches in going all out in gathering information, particularly intelligence information, in this situation in New York (the slaying of the two police officers), and the President wanted me to let him, the Attorney General, know. I said the President meant, I assumed, such wire tapping as we may feel necessary.

I told the Attorney General I was sending over a memorandum on the situation in New York. I said I find that we are working very closely with the New York City Police Department and we were able to identify two members of the Black Panther Party the police arrested, but they are apparently not those involved.

[REDACTED]

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I told the Attorney General that I told our New York Office that while we want to give the fullest cooperation to the Police Department, I wanted this case given top priority and, if possible, to try to solve it ourselves without creating a hassle or friction with the Police Department. The Attorney General said he appreciated this and was glad we are doing it because he was sure the President would feel much better about it. I told the Attorney General I had been in touch with the President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the President of the National Sheriffs' Association and asked them to get in touch with the various officers and have them stand by to be ready to come to Washington sometime the middle of next week or the latter part of next

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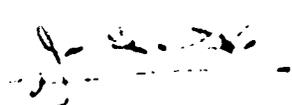
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week. I said I told them this was strictly confidential and a high level conference, but I did not mention the President. The Attorney General said this was good because some of them may do some talking. I said Sheriff [REDACTED] was happy and he and his Vice President will stand by. I continued that I have ordered the training schools to start the morning of June 7th with 100 police officers here for two-or three- day training as to ways and means to prevent the killing of police officers. I said as I understand it, the President would like to come over and speak to them, and the Attorney General said that was his desire. I told the Attorney General I would let him know as soon as I have it firmed up and when he is coming over so the Attorney General can be there. The Attorney General said this was fine and was one of the things the President had in mind.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director


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 MR. DALBEY
 MR. GALE
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 MR. ROSEN
 MR. TAVEL
 MR. WALTERS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Under date of May 21, 1971, I addressed a memorandum to the Attorney General concerning an item which appeared in the New York Times quoting the Attorney General as stating:

"His (the Attorney General) remarks came in a news conference at which he praised J. Edgar Hoover, the 77-year-old director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for an 'eminent career' but added that he believed 'there was 'room for improvement' in the procedures of the bureau. "

In my memorandum to the Attorney General I expressed doubt as to the accuracy of the alleged quotation in view of the fact it appeared in the New York Times, which is notorious for its inaccuracies, but I did state that if the Attorney General had in mind any suggestions for improvement, the Bureau would welcome the same as no organization is entirely perfect and improvements can always be made.

Yesterday in conference with the Attorney General, he furnished me with the attached report of his press conference in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 18th. He had marked particularly pages 4, 5, and 7, which related

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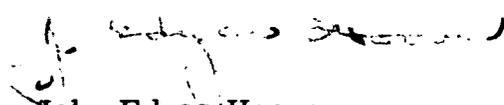
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to either myself or the FBI. He stated that his answer to the question propounded clearly showed his attitude toward the FBI and its Director and that the New York Times reporter had completely misrepresented his statement, particularly that which appears on page 7.

I told the Attorney General that I appreciated the remarks which he did make in Atlanta but which the New York Times did not accurately present, but that was typical of that yellow journal.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment

Press Conference of
Attorney General John N. Mitchell
at the
Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta, Georgia
On May 18, 1971

pages: 1 to 18

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1 Attorney General Mitchell: It's great to be
2 back in Atlanta today, particularly for the salute and
3 recognition of the police men and women of this city.

4 I think it is a memorable occasion, and I am sure it
5 will be very successful tonight as it was this morning
6 and I hope that other cities will look upon Atlanta's
7 activities in this direction and hopefully copy their
8 style. I think the police officers in this country
9 deserve that recognition.

10 I have no other statement to make and if you
11 have any questions I'll be happy to answer them.

12 Q. Mr. Attorney General, did you ever hear
13 of a Federal Bureau of Investigation program called Operatio
14 S-A-F-E?

15 A. No, I have not.

16 Q. It has not come to your attention?

17 A. No, it has not.

18 Q. It was reference to disclosing documents
19 which were stolen in Media, Pennsylvania, that the
20 Federal Bureau of Investigation has encouraged local
21 Police Departments to recruit Boy Scouts in an operation
22 called Scouts Alert for Emergency to inform on activities
23 at neighbors' houses, etc.

24 A. I think you had better get your facts straight
25 before you make such allegations. I think you will find

1 that this is more of a program which is encouraging
2 local police forces to help in the area of youth
3 and youth training and youth involvement and other
4 activities other than those that you have described.

5 Q. There wasn't an Operation SAFE ___?

6 A. Let me say that the manner in which
7 you have described it, I am sure that it never
8 existed.

9 Q. Three weeks ago a three Judge panel in
10 Biloxi was very critical of you in connection with your
11 handling of the open~~ing~~ primary in Mississippi. They
12 said you had vacillated and had not observed the
13 Voting Rights ^{Act} of 1965 - I wondered whether you wanted
14 to comment on that?

15 A. That dealt with a statute - an open
16 primary in the State of Mississippi - it was passed
17 by the Legislature and submitted to the Attorney General
18 for his approval or disapproval under the Voting Rights
19 Act. The ^{circumstances} ~~cases~~ were such in that particular case
20 that it was difficult to make an appropriate decision,
21 either with respect to the validity or non-validity
22 of the statute. I have told the Congress on repeated
23 occasions that their legislation places an impossible
24 burden upon the Attorney General's office. We do not
25 have the capacity that the courts do to have an evidentiary

1 hear and it is quite impossible for the Attorney
2 General's Office to make any determination whether
3 or not that statute violated the provisions of the
4 Voting Rights Act because it is a factual question,
5 and it is in a much better place in the courts, and
6 that is the reason it was in the Courts in Mississippi
7 and I regret that the court did not take it upon itself
8 to have an evidentiary hearing where those matters could
9 be determined.

10 Q. What about the re-registration - is that true
11 there, too. Do you feel it puts an impossible burden
12 on the Justice Department to decide whether these counties
13 are being discriminatory and you have to let --

14 A. Well, you have to look at the individual
15 case to make that determination. We have been able in
16 some cases, such as in the recent case of the re-
17 districting in Virginia, to make these determinations
18 where the matters were much clearer than they are
19 in what was the motivation for the passing of an
20 open primary law, which was the case in Mississippi.

21 Q. What is the case now with the case of
22 Leslie Bacon?

23 A. Leslie Bacon is still appearing before a
24 Grand Jury in the City of Seattle.

25 Q. Has she been charged with anything?

1 A. She has not been charged with anything
2 ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ ~~and~~ her appearance before the Grand Jury in the City
3 of Seattle and what the future will bring, we will
4 have to wait and see.

5 Q. Why Seattle - why was she taken to
6 Seattle?

7 A. Because that was the site that the Justice
8 Department and the U.S. Attorney's Office determined
9 would be appropriate for a Grand Jury to be convened
10 in the case that was under consideration, for hearing
11 the evidence.

12 Q. What do we know so far about her participation
13 in the bombing of the Capitol --?

14 A. Well, as you know, Grand Jury proceedings
15 are secret and that information will remain with that
16 Grand Jury until such time as it either puts up or
17 down indictments.

18 Q. Mr. Attorney General, will you give the
19 Atlanta audience your feeling concerning all of the talk of
20 need - some people say of the FBI Director - what is your
21 feeling as to his -- as his boss and as Attorney General?

22 A. My feeling has been expressed on numerous
23 occasions when the subject matter has been in the news
24 and it has been to the effect that J. Edgar Hoover as
25 the Director of the FBI is a credit to that organization

1 which he has basically founded and brought to its place
2 of eminence and so long as J. Edgar Hoover has the
3 confidence of the President, which he does have, and
4 so long as he is in good health, I think it is appro-
5 priate that the American people keep him as the head
6 of the organization.

7 Q. Despite that, are there any retirement
8 laws?

9 A. Retirement in this particular case are
10 determined by Congress, and they have appropriately
11 acted in this case to provide legislation that does not
12 mandate the retirement of the ^{Director of the} Federal Bureau of
13 Investigation.

14 Q. Mr. Attorney General, you speak a great
15 deal on the war on illegal narcotics. Do you think
16 we will win that war?

17 A. Certainly we will - we must win it and
18 we are making great strides in the war on many fronts.
19 We approach it in Washington on the old adage of
20 supply and demand. The demand side, of course, has
21 to do with the education and rehabilitation ^{or} research
22 programs which are being carried on in government,
23 including the Department of HEW, the Justice Department,
24 OEO, and other places. These programs will reduce the
25 demand by our young people for these narcotics, particularly

1 our young people for these narcotics and dangerous drugs,
2 and on the supply side, that is where the law enforcement
3 aspects come into play, and our Bureau of Narcotics
4 and Dangerous Drugs and the Customs Bureau, and
5 Immigration and Naturalization Service - all of these
6 facilities and bureaus within the Federal Government are
7 geared up for a fight on this war along with our deal-
8 ings with foreign governments where this material comes
9 from, and we think we are making great strides.

10 We do not know what the timetable is, because
11 we don't know what the opposition is. We do know
12 that we are putting many of the large organized
13 crime traffickers in this area behind bars and we are
14 hopeful that they will not have replacements come along
15 that will take up their nefarious activities.

16 Q. Are you using wiretapping?

17 A. We are using it very extensively and very
18 effectively.

19 Q. What is the public reaction to the overall
20 aspect of wiretapping?

21 A. Let me say that the use of wiretapping
22 in the organized drug cases, this is a Court authorized
23 wiretapping where we go into Court and apply for it and
24 get a warrant, and we have had no single complaint at
25 all about its use. On the other type of wiretapping

1 that we use in the area of National Security, it has
 2 received some commentary in the press by some of our
 3 critics but it is an absolute necessity, in my opinion;
 4 it has been used since Franklin D. Roosevelt and by
 5 every President since then, and it has been used more
 6 extensively by other administrations that it has been
 7 used by this one, and it is certainly is an absolute
 8 necessity in this day and age in order to protect
 9 this government against its enemies.

10 Q. Mr. Attorney General, back to Mr. Hoover,
 11 do you feel that much of the pressure that has been brought
 12 to bear is mostly political in nature, in recent months,
 13 or could there be some room for improvement for FBI pro-
 14 cedures?

15 A. I think there is ^{room for} improvement for everything
 16 on this earth. I would say that I think most of the
 17 criticism is politically motivated.

18 Q. By whom?

19 A. By those who are bringing forth the criticism.
 20 If you will review the list I am sure you will find out
 21 who they are and what their motives are.

22 Q. Mr. Mitchell, to go back once more to this
 23 Mississippi situation - it seems that your answer to
 24 my question you were, in fact, advocating a change on
 25 the Voting Rights Act, to take some of these duties off the

Justice Department. Are you doing so?

A. We thought very seriously at one time, and at one time had the provision in a House Bill, as I recall, to change this procedure so that it would be properly handled in the Courts and we provided, as I also recall in the provision, for a three Judge Court which would hear the matter with a direct appeal to the Supreme Court so that it would be a judicial proceeding rather than an administrative proceeding by the Attorney General and that was not passed into law when the Amendment to the Voting Acts Right was passed in 1970, so we are back at the same old stand where we had to get a crystal ball and try to make some of these decisions.

Q. (indistinct) -- to destroy the credibility of the press?

A. I think that is pure nonsense. Our job in the Justice Department is to protect the press and its activities. As I have mentioned before, I don't believe that the press or any other media is above a specific critique of some of the actions that they may carry on - as far as this administration is concerned, I respect the press, I respect the First Amendment rights, and recognize that this country can only exist with a free and open press.

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And this is recognized from the President and on down.

Q. Is the Mafia and Cosa Nostra operating here in Atlanta now?

A. I don't know what those words mean (laughter) but there might be some organized crime activities --

Q. -- on the national sense?

A. The national organizations operate wherever they find it is possible to do so.

Q. But are there operations going on in Atlanta that you know of?

A. I certainly would not tell you if I did -- and as I said, in most large areas of the country organized crime does function.

Q. Why should this not become public knowledge?

A. Well, it can become public knowledge if you people in the press take it ~~out~~ ^{and} ~~of~~ ^{it} print, but we in the law enforcement have to reserve our knowledge until we can take appropriate action.

Q. Are you working to take appropriate action?

A. Very much so.

Q. In Atlanta?

A. All over the country.

Q. And that would include Atlanta?

A. I would hope Atlanta is part of the United States.

1 (laughter)

2 Q. Atlanta crime rate is up over 20 percent
3 from what it was last year. What has the President done
4 to curb this crime rise?

5 A. If you have about an hour I will tell you.
6 But let me try to summarize it briefly; and the type
7 of crime you are referring to is "street crime" which
8 is the responsibility of the state and local police, as
9 you know.

10 *in addition to*
Now, what we have done in the narcotic crime
11 field and organized crime field, both of which has some
12 bearing on this, we have also brought into full focus
13 the Law Enforcement Assistance Program which is designed
14 to improve the criminal justice system in states and
15 we have been busy in designing new programs, new
16 approaches, new equipment and *techniques* which can be used by law
17 enforcement agencies. The President has a special Revenue
18 Sharing bill before the Congress that will provide somewhere
19 over \$700 million to be used by state and local agencies
20 in this area for the improvement of criminal justice,
21 and this will address itself to the problem. I will
22 point out that in the District of Columbia, where we
23 have direct responsibility for this type of street crime,
24 crime has gone down for the year 1970 and has gone down
25 for the first months of this year, into the high teens

1 23 cities in this country of 100,000 population or more
2 that have actual reductions in their rate of crime.

3 I am not qualified to talk on the Atlanta situation.

4 Q. Mr. Attorney General, when will you assume
5 the direct responsibilities for Mr. Nixon's 1972 cam-
6 paign?

7 A. You must have heard my answer to that.
8 It is very simple - nobody has asked me, and I sure as
9 hell am not going to volunteer.

10 Q. May we assume you were jesting when you
11 said you do not know what the names Mafia and Costa
12 Nostra mean?

13 A. I only know what they print in these books -
14 we refer to them as organized crime.

15 Q. May I continue --?

16 A. All good reporters do, so please do.

17 Q. Would you explain, as in the Department of
18 Justice, how you as Attorney General transmit the
19 Administration's position on controversial issues,
20 such as busing, to the entire Department. For several
21 months now the Administration's position, and the Justice
22 Department's position, and your position has been that
23 busing is a detriment to the public education whether to
24 is busing to achieve a racial equity or parity in any given
25 system is a detriment to public education. Our Supreme

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Court has ruled that it may be a definite asset to public education.

I assume that the Justice Department is interested in going along with the Supreme Court's decision. How do you transmit this to the Department.

A. It is very simple - we have lawyers in the Justice Department, and they are supposed to be able to read the Supreme Court's decisions, which they do, and thereby they get to have an understanding of what the law is, and of course, the situation you speak of with respect to school desegregation is related to each and every individual School District. So that the application of the Supreme Court decision on the matter of the de jure school desegregation will come about on a case by case ^{study} ~~situation~~ of what the Supreme Court requires in that particular case. We have no problem in transmitting the Supreme Court's decision or policies in connection with it.

Q. Does the Justice Department support or oppose the busing situation as a means of destroying the vestiges of desegregation --

A. No, what I am saying is that the Department has no problem in carrying out the decisions of the Supreme Court. They are the ones who make the final determination in these areas, and everyone in Government

1 from the Justice of the Peace to the Attorney General
2 of the United States and the President of the United
3 States, takes an oath of office to uphold the constitution
4 and the laws of the government, and of course this is what
5 you do whether you like the decisions of the Court or not.

6 Q. Last week -- (indistinct)

7 A. Let me explain that situation so you will
8 understand it. There was a litigation in the Federal
9 District Court in the Federal District of Austin,
10 and as the Court has said, and everybody recognizes, the
11 obligation is to comply with the law, and it is the
12 obligation of the School District - they are the ones
13 obligated to comply with the law, and they were required
14 to file a plan in the District Court covering their
15 plan to comply with the decision of the Supreme Court.
16 They filed a plan with the HEW under the direction of
17 the Court with a critique of the plan, and the plan provided,
18 as I understood it, for the ^{same} route for the busing as the HEW
19 subscribed it - it was a question of how often these children
20 would be moved from one school to another - that was the
21 differential in the plan, not as to the busing.

22 Q. Mr. Attorney General, as to the specialized
23 organized crime - the strike against it, as in New Jersey,
24 has that been going on for two to three years now?

25 A. Yes sir.

1 It has been going on a little over three
2 years.

3 Q. Can you possibly name me three top echelons
4 of top organized figures that have been prosecuted -
5 or perhaps five --?

6 A. Yes, I can name you more than that --

7 Q. But, top echelon --

8 A. Yes, that is what I said. I can tell you
9 in - calendar 1970 - we have indicted or convicted
10 a third of the top of the organized crime figures. And
11 I would also point out that during this period of time
12 that we have also indicted or convicted about a third
13 of the functionaries within those organizations. The
14 particular names I will be glad to provide you with, but
15 I ^{want} ~~don't~~ to do it here, because I want to make sure that
16 none of these individuals have cases in trial or under
17 appeal where they would use this as a breach of their
18 free press fair trial - we have quite a few of them behind
19 bars.

20 Q. Mr. Mitchell, a week ago Saturday night
21 George Wallace launched what probably will become his
22 presidential campaign in Dallas with a speech, and in
23 commenting on the question of busing and what the Supreme
24 Court has done, he said that Mr. Nixon had pledged in
25 1968- or said that he was against busing and if he -

1 George Wallace -- had been elected and had to appoint
2 two Supreme Court Justices like Justice Burger and
3 Mr. Blackmon, that he would jolly well have asked them
4 how they stood on busing before they were appointed.
5 Would you have something to say on that as we understand
6 you have something to do with appointing the Supreme
7 Court Justices.

8 A. Let me correct that last impression. The
9 President appoints all the Supreme Court Justices and he
10 being a lawyer as well, is qualified to assess their
11 qualifications. I don't believe it is appropriate -
12 and I don't believe any President ever has - taken any
13 commitment from any member of any Court at any time where
14 they ever stood on any issue, because I am sure that it
15 would be absolutely improper and I am sure that this
16 President has not done so, and I would be in doubt
17 as to whether any previous President has ever done so.

18 Q. Is Mrs. Mitchell with you?

19 A. No, unfortunately, Mrs. Mitchell is back in
20 Washington and is very busily engaged in preparing a
21 special event for the Supreme Court.

22 Q. (re telephone - indistinct)

23 A. You know, as Attorney General, I have to
24 respect everybody's personal rights and First Amendment
25 Rights, and I think it is just as important to respect hers

1 as anyone else's. I think it is quite important that
2 if she has an opinion that she be allowed to express it
3 and I think it is important that I protect her as
4 well as any one else.

5 Q. You said that in the last two years -
6 approximately the last two years - at least one-third
7 of the --

8 A. Indictments or convictions.

9 Q. -- of at least one-third of all organized
10 crime figures in the country, I wonder if you could give
11 us an idea of how many that would be. If you have
12 indicted 33, would that be one hundred or so, or could
13 you give us some idea of --

14 A. Out of the office it is generally conceded that
15 there are about 5,000. I don't mean -- I mean within the
16 organizations - there are about 5,000 of these Captains,
17 Lieutenants, Sergeants and so forth - we have convicted
18 about one-third of those. With respect to the leaders,
19 there are probably about thirty of them - give or take
20 a few. You know, some of the jobs have remained vacant
21 because they haven't been able to get the people to
22 fill it.

23 Q. The Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants -
24 as defined by the Cosa Nostra - these would be officers?

25 A. Never heard of the word. (Laughter)

Q. ?

A. The Justice Department is only involved in a certain number of these cases, and as I mentioned before, this is primarily an obligation of the Local School Boards being advised by their counsel they will work out the necessary plans for the particular district that are necessary to comply with the law. And I would hasten to add again that each and everyone of the School Districts present separate and different problems which hopefully the Local School Boards will be able to work out on their own behalf.

Q. I have heard with quite frequency that perhaps Mrs. Mitcheall will be interested in running for a political office --

A. She will be interested?

Q. Yes, I understand that.

A. This is the first I have heard of it, and I can't think of a more unlikely candidate for anything except being my wife.

Q. You have said that out of about 5,000 - I should not say Costa Nostra or such, since you do not know the term - but you say that 5,000 - out of that number, 1300 of these have been indicted or convicted -- there are some people who call them guys --

A. We call them organized crime figures.

1 Q. But you said one third of them in the
2 country --

3 A. Or members of the syndicate, or members
4 of the Commission. There are others in that area that
5 are excluded from those, and those are the leaders that
6 I was talking about.

7 Q. About the dinner - is that the reason you
8 have come down?

9 A. It is ~~now~~ due to the fact that it is so
10 extensive, and I am more than delighted to participate
11 in such an event as a community recognition of the
12 work that our policemen and women do for the community
13 and I am very happy to be here for what little I can
14 do for that.

15 Q

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17 END

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May 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. FELT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓
Mr. [unclear]	✓

John Edgar Hoover

I called Mrs. Sue Morrison, secretary to the Attorney General, and told her I knew from the schedule of the Attorney General that he is in a conference and would be leaving at 3:30 for the White House. She advised that had been changed to four o'clock. I asked her if she could get word to the Attorney General, when he is free, that I did not want to see him or take up his time, but in getting the program set up for next week we have considered, in addition to the officers of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, inviting the following Chiefs:

- Chief of Police, Kansas City, Missouri
- Chief of Police, Chicago, Illinois
- Chief of the New York State Police
- Commissioner of Police at Boston, Massachusetts
- Director of State Police of Texas, which is the branch that has the Texas Rangers

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I continued that I also have the name of [redacted] I said I knew the Attorney General at times has been a little irked about him in regard to civil rights matters and I did not want to have an invitation extended to [redacted] if he were objectionable to the Attorney General. I asked Mrs. Morrison if she could bring this to the Attorney General's attention and let me know, and she stated she would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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✓ May 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. SULLIVAN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓
 MR. BRENNAN, C. D. ✓
 MR. CASPER ✓
 MR. GALE ✓
 MR. ROSEN ✓

✓ Mr. Hoover
 Collier

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President, returned my earlier call to him. I told him I was calling to see whether he could get a line for us on the time it would be convenient for the President to come over to this building to speak to the 100 police officers who are coming in for training on June 7th. Mr. Ehrlichman said he would have Dwight Chapin call me with that time. I told him we were setting up the time and curriculum for these 100 officers. Mr. Ehrlichman said he appreciated having my letter on that and he would have Mr. Chapin call me back this afternoon. I thanked him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

lt in to her at 11.30 a.m.
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June 1, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓

✓ Mr. Belver

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While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, I told him that I had sent him a memorandum in the [redacted] that today we will interview, provided they don't want their attorneys present, the [redacted] case. I said we have also identified the [redacted] individuals at the [redacted] contract and we are going to examine the records of that place today because there was a kind of ceremony at the White House and the President was there, and [redacted] and we want to get the background before we tie it up in a memorandum for him.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 3, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER

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Congressman Emanuel Celler (D. -NY) called. He said he was sorry to bother me and asked if I would put down the name [redacted] of Pittsburgh. The Congressman said he had received a request to find out whether or not he, [redacted] is going to be in the class of August 1st. The Congressman asked if this were untoward and I assured him it was not.

I told him I would check and let him know. The Congressman said he was just going over to vote and for me to leave word with one of the girls in the office. I told him I would check right away.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
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June 1, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN,

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, I mentioned to him that we are making good progress in the New York case (the killing of the two police officers on May 21, 1971). I told him we have identified two men who committed the murders and they are two Black Panthers, both of whom are fugitives from justice and we are handling and we are trying to locate them in various parts in and around New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, but that is not publicly known. The Attorney General said that would mean that we could pick them up as fugitives.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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June 8, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. S. [unclear]	_____
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Mr. [redacted] (phonetic) called and advised he is Student Body President at [redacted] University and he also apparently formerly worked at the White House in some capacity. He stated he was calling to congratulate me on my splendid record of achievement; that he knows many who want to criticize me and label me something I am not and he thinks I have done an excellent job and made numerous excellent statements in the past weeks and he is in support of my thinking. He said I have done an excellent job and a public servant, such as myself, who has made a contribution to society, should not be criticized such as I am. He said he thought some young persons, and he knows there are many like him, who don't get heard and he wanted to convey to me his support in continuing my efforts to make this nation the greatest nation and keep it a great nation. He said I have done a wonderful, splendid job and he thought there were so many people really behind me who are silent and I don't hear from them.

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I told him it was nice of him to call and I appreciated his comments. I said I have been under "flack" for many years past from various individuals and this recent attack, I thought, was largely political emanating from the far out left individuals and windbags we have in the Senate, but I, of course, have developed a rhinoceros hide and it rolls off of me. I said I often judge a person by who condemns him rather than who praises him and if some of these papers like the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times ever praised my administration of the Bureau, I would call a meeting of my executive staff to find out what we did wrong. Mr. [redacted] remarked that I was a marvelous person. I told him it was nice of him to call and I appreciated it very much.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP

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Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst returned my call to him of yesterday. I told him the reason I was calling was to find out whether he had followed up on that matter of those memoranda I sent him as to the policy we are going to follow in regard to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). I told him I had to appear this afternoon before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

Mr. Kleindienst said that when he asked, I sent them over promptly, but he has been gone since last Thursday evening on a speaking tour and had just returned from Puerto Rico so he was unable to do anything himself about it. I told him then that if they ask, I will just say the matter is pending in the Department. Mr. Kleindienst said that will be fine.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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10:11 AM

June 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. CASPER
MR. BISHOP

The Attorney General returned my earlier call and I told him I wanted to let him know that the President called me when he got in from his Midwest trip and said he wanted to come to the graduation on Wednesday (graduation of the FBI National Academy). I told the Attorney General I wanted him to know and that I thought it might be well if he and I were over there a little early, about 9:45, to meet the President at his car as he drives in. The Attorney General asked if the President said how long he was going to be there and I said he just said he wanted to attend so I presume it would be through the entire ceremony and it will last about an hour.

The Attorney General said he would check it out over there, the White House, and see what the plans are and we would work it out.

Very truly yours,

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June 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. BISHOP

Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, returned my earlier call to him. I told him I wanted to let him know that when the President got back from his Midwest trip he phoned me and indicated he wanted to come to the graduation this week of the National Academy on Wednesday. I said I just wanted to let him know so he could be certain the calendar was properly checked. Mr. Haldeman said it is on, that he indicated he would do it and it is on his calendar as such so he will be there. I said that is at the Departmental Auditorium and I just wanted to let him, Haldeman, know so he could check to see that it is on the calendar. Mr. Haldeman said it is done and they have it.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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- MEMORANDUM TO
- MR. TOLSON ✓
 - MR. SULLIVAN ✓
 - MR. MOHR
 - MR. BEAVER
 - MR. BISHOP
 - MR. C. D. BRENNAN
 - MR. CALLAHAN
 - MR. CASPER
 - MR. CONRAD
 - MR. DALBEY
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 - MR. TAVEL
 - MR. WALTERS

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RE: SECURITY OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Effective immediately new procedures are being instituted with respect to certain key memoranda dictated by me such as those relating to conversations with the President, the Attorney General, and other high officials.

When I feel that you should be aware of various aspects of these matters, I will continue to check the routing block as necessary. However, highly sensitive items are not to leave my office. If your name is checked in the routing block you will be called by Miss Gandy and must come to my office to review and initial the memorandum.

As a general rule, there is to be no Xerox or other reproduction of any memoranda dictated by me. If such action is absolutely necessary the question of reproduction must be cleared with the Inspection Division.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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I personally delivered Mr. Mohr's copy to Mr. Callahan, who was on Mr. Mohr's desk, immediately upon its receipt.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 28, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR

I want the following changes to be immediately effected in the administrative and investigative work of the Bureau: *John Adams*

I desire SAC Joseph E. Ponder, now at New York, to be named as Acting Assistant Director in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division; C. D. Brennan, the present Assistant Director in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division, to be named Special Agent in Charge at Cleveland, Ohio; SAC Charles G. Cusick, at Cleveland, to be named as Number One Man to Assistant to the Director Mohr; James B. Adams, now Number One Man to Mr. Mohr, to be named to fill the position occupied by Mr. Rufus R. Beaver, who is retiring; SAC Richard J. Baker, at New York, to be named Number One Man at New York in the place of Mr. Ponder; SAC Neil J. Welch, at Detroit, to be transferred to New York as an SAC to be in charge of the Organized Crime investigations at New York; SAC James T. Neagle, of Indianapolis, to be transferred to Detroit as SAC; SAC John W. Burns of Oklahoma City to be transferred to Indianapolis as SAC; and Inspector O. T. Jacobson to be transferred from the Inspection Division to Oklahoma City as SAC.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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8:54 AM

July 6, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. C. D. BRENNAN
MR. BISHOP

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, called. He said the President asked him to check and see if I could get over to him a current progress report on the investigation of the Times' personnel participation in this obtaining of the stolen papers. I told him I could do that. Mr. Haldeman said this is the involvement of individuals and the President would also like to have periodic status reports. I asked him how often, and he said once a week. Mr. Haldeman said the President would like a report to bring him up to date and then to keep him filled in, but he is particularly interested in the complicity of individuals. I said we are bearing down on [redacted] of the New York Times and also on the angle of this man [redacted] (phonetic) in Los Angeles, who is an employee of the [redacted] and who refused to testify and has been cited for contempt. I told Mr. Haldeman I would have this done right away.

8:56 AM

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I called Supervisor W. Raymond Wannall in the Domestic Intelligence Division and told him the White House had just called and they would like to have a memorandum just as quickly as possible on the angles of the New York Times personnel who are involved in the Ellsberg case that may result in indictments or prosecution and they would like to have also once a week a status report of the progress we are making in the Ellsberg case as to those various angles like [redacted] and [redacted] and anyone else. I told Mr. Wannall the one that I am anxious for now is the current progress report as I thought the President is leaving for San Clemente about noon and I would like to get it over before then.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 8, 1971

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- MR. FELT
 - MR. SULLIVAN
 - MR. MOHR
 - MR. BISHOP
 - MR. BRENNAN, C. D.
 - MR. CALLAHAN
 - MR. CASPER
 - MR. CONRAD
 - MR. DALBEY
 - MR. GALE
 - MR. ROSEN
 - MR. TAVEL
 - MR. WALTERS

In the absence of Associate Director Tolson and myself, the Deputy Associate Director shall act in the capacity of Director.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

1:25 PM

July 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER

I called the New York Office and in the absence of Assistant Director Malone, spoke to Special Agent in Charge Joseph H. Gamble. I told Mr. Gamble I would like him to get word to Mr. Malone, who, I understand, is in Rochester attending a Chiefs of Police meeting, upon his return that [redacted]

[redacted] has been in to see me about an investigation [redacted] I said this is going to be objective and penetrative without any involvement of politics, and it is to be headed by [redacted], a man who was head of the [redacted] and has a high reputation and is not a politician of either party and he is going to get a staff together of capable men to do the job. I told Mr. Gamble I had assured [redacted] that he will have our fullest cooperation and I would like to have Mr. Malone meet [redacted] at [redacted] convenience when he gets into New York and offer him any aid and assistance that we can give consistent with our responsibilities. Mr. Gamble said he would take care of this.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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August 25, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. FELT
MR. BISHOP

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Brennan CD _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called and stated he had received my note with respect to the intern program. He said he was sorry I couldn't go. I told him I am sorry, too, but I have another commitment tomorrow at just that time.

Mr. Kleindienst then said he thinks Mr. Felt will be just fine. I said he is fine; he is next to Mr. Tolson in the Bureau ranking; he is a fine speaker; and I think he can do a fine job.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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August 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. FELT
MR. MOHR
MR. DALBEY
MR. SOYARS

Routing slip with names: Mr. Tolson, Mr. Felt, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Mohr, Mr. Casper, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Gale, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Tavel, Mr. Walters, Tele. Room, Miss Holmes, Miss Gandy. Includes handwritten initials and checkmarks.

On August 20, 1971, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Johnnie M. Walters called to see me.

He stated that the Internal Revenue Service was considering issuing a statement relative to the organization called "Friends of the FBI" as being tax exempt. He stated he did not want this to be done until he had spoken to me about it, obtained my views, and inquired as to whether I would be willing to be mentioned in the proposed press release as not having any connection with this particular outfit.

I told Commissioner Walters that I was particularly appreciative of his action in coming to speak to me about this matter because I had been greatly concerned about the activities of the "Friends of the FBI." I stated I thought it was nothing but a scheme or a con game to collect money which would not be spent for the purposes alleged.

I told the Commissioner I would most certainly welcome a statement being issued by the Internal Revenue Service stating that the group "Friends of the FBI" would not be tax exempt and that he most certainly could use my name in whatever release the Internal Revenue Service proposed to make.

I received today a copy of the proposed release and have advised the Commissioner that I am in full accord with its contents.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. [unclear]	
Miss Gandy	

August 30, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Inspector Fletcher D. Thompson of the Inspection Division, who is under transfer to Omaha as Special Agent in Charge.

[REDACTED]

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I discussed with him generally the operations of a field office and the necessity for a firm but fair administration.

I noted that the Omaha Office had no classifications of cases which exceeded 7% delinquency and hoped this would continue.

I also noted in July the Omaha Office Agents had closed 9.3 cases per Agent while the field average was 9.2, which was good.

I noted in the first month of fiscal year 1972, as compared with the first month of fiscal year 1971, the Omaha Office had increased its accomplishments in every category except convictions.

I commented on the fact that the Agents of the Omaha Office in July spent 11.5% of their time in the office, which was excessive and should be reduced.

I stressed to Mr. Thompson the value of informant coverage in all fields of our work, noting that the Omaha Office [REDACTED] and the necessity for intensification of the development of top level informants.

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I noted that the agents of the Omaha Office in July had averaged two hours and twenty-four minutes per day overtime and, while this was excessive, I know of no way to reduce it in view of the volume of work and the shortage of personnel. I stated I wanted to emphasize the fact that I did not want any unnecessary overtime and whatever overtime was performed must be equitably shared by all or fringe benefits should be rescinded in those cases wherein the agents are not able to equitably share the overtime.

I noted since January 1, 1971, the Omaha Office has recruited 16 Special Agents, has 3 appointments outstanding, and has supplied 81

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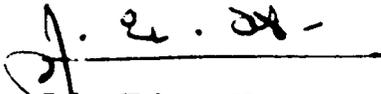
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clerical employees for duty at the Bureau. I stressed to Mr. Thompson that this program should be given continuous attention.

I discussed with Mr. Thompson the Criminal Intelligence Program, noting the office has recorded 15 convictions for violations of statutes concerning antigambling and antiracketeering categories since the passage of these statutes. There are presently 11 individuals under indictment for violation of these statutes.

I spoke to Mr. Thompson about the fact I noted the Omaha Office had 4 bank robberies, 16 bank burglaries and 1 bank larceny pending unsolved and every effort should be made to correct this.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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1:40 p.m.

August 31, 1971

Mr. Felt	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Jenkins	
Mr. Marshall	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
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Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. FELT
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. ROSEN

SAC Roy Moore returned my earlier call and I told him that I was calling for two reasons. First, I wanted to tell him [REDACTED]

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 I then mentioned to Moore that I had just had a session with Assistant to the Director Sullivan and that he had taken exception to my decision on the memo recommending that [REDACTED]

I advised Moore to bear down on the Media matter; that it might be because of Assistant Attorney General Mardian that they did not call some of these people before a Grand Jury. Mr. Moore stated that they had identified most of them -- I stated the Judge could fine them for contempt. Mr. Moore stated that better still, he had 29 individuals ready to arrest in draft board cases. I questioned who the Department representative was and Moore said it was Mr. Goodwin. Moore said he had sent a teletype in last Friday (8/27/71), and had given all of the pertinent information. Mr. Moore indicated that there were actually 39 individuals involved in six different draft board cases -- that the only trouble is that in one case the evidence is based on two search warrants in the Media case. Moore then discussed various aspects of the Media case.

I suggested that Moore stop by Washington on his return from Jackson this weekend and I would order a conference held with Dalbey, the Legal Counsel, and have someone from Domestic Intelligence, and have Moore see Mardian. Moore stated that he believed such a conference has already been held. The Domestic Intelligence Division is of the opinion of holding back, but that General

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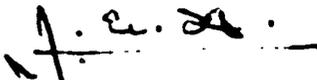
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Investigative Division is ready to go ahead. I asked who at the Seat of Government represented Domestic Intelligence Division. Moore stated he believed it had been Brennan and Shackelford.

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I then told Moore to go home this weekend and he stated he actually would prefer to stay right there. I then stated that I may have to wait to take this up with the Attorney General. I said he had just returned from California but had left for Boston and probably would not be back until after Labor Day. I told Moore to go ahead home and that we may want him to stop by Washington on his return from Jackson. I stated that I would get going with it here and get the material together. Mr. Moore stated that everything was on record -- that he had made sure of this; that he guaranteed that he had enough to arrest at least 39 people. I told Moore that I would see the Attorney General when he returns.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

I understand that in the last television (TV) script which Mr. Tolson had to review, there were three killings and he returned it in order to have it rewritten so as to eliminate these acts of violence.

I want to make it emphatically clear that I do not want any extreme acts of violence portrayed on our TV program. I have stated this previously but apparently it is not being given the attention that it should. There is a nationwide feeling that TV presents entirely too much violence and various groups and organizations have publicly stated the same and testimony has been given before Congressional committees to that effect. I do not intend that the FBI's TV program be in that category and you must, therefore, give more attention to the review of these scripts before they are sent to Mr. Tolson for final approval.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Miss Gandy	_____

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October 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓

Mr. Beaver ✓

I understand that yesterday a memorandum was submitted to Mr. Tolson for approval for the transfer to the New York Field Division of a number of employees from the Identification Division who are stenographers. I want to emphatically indicate that I do not want any personnel of the Identification Division to be transferred to any other part of the Bureau either at the Seat of Government or to the field until we have corrected the deplorable conditions which exist in the Identification Division.

As I have previously indicated, all new clerical employees are to be assigned to the Identification Division and not to any other Division at the Seat of Government. Field offices which may need additional employees must recruit them at the local level. I, of course, desire that the quota of recruitment for clerical employees at the Seat of Government be maintained by the field offices.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	✓

9:50 AM

November 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called.

He advised he had received a call from [redacted]

[redacted] had just left the office of [redacted]

[redacted] are disturbed over [redacted] remarks and they have instructed [redacted] to send a letter of apology to me and have asked to release it to the press immediately after it is sent to me. Mr. DeLoach continued that [redacted] was on his first job as [redacted] is young, and is not highly regarded and he was instructed in New York to knock off his criticism because the President and the Board felt it should not be done. [redacted] did all right while in New York, but after he got out of New York he continued his mouthings and they are taking care of [redacted] administratively.

I asked Mr. DeLoach if they had looked up [redacted]

[redacted] Mr. DeLoach said he would.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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10:12 AM

November 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Handwritten notes and signatures:
Miss Gandy
C. [unclear]
[unclear]

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called. He extended his congratulations on the rounding up of the five people in connection with the bombings in New York City. I thanked him and said [redacted]

[redacted] The Attorney General commented that apparently they are a part of the militant contingent at Columbia and more are involved and implicated. I told him that [redacted] told us there were [redacted] that we are making an investigation in New York today to see if we can round up the rest.

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The Attorney General said he thought this was helpful in connection with the activities over the rest of this week if they could be picked up and held for questioning as it would be helpful. I told him we plan to do that; that we have search warrants out on three or four houses where these people lived. I stated the bomb squad of the New York Police Department assisted us in sweeping the apartment of [redacted] and we found a live grenade and ammunition and implements for the making of bombs; that we are getting a search warrant to legalize that material this morning.

The Attorney General asked if it were the indication that [redacted] was the engineer or technician putting this stuff together, and I told him that a third man whom we are looking for is probably more involved in the making of them and the making of the press releases and calling the newspapers on the other bombings.

The Attorney General said this is just great, and I commented that it nailed it down solidly up there and it is getting wide publicity in the New York papers.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Sullivan, Bishop

The Attorney General said he gathered these people may be involved in some of the other bombings in Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago, and other places, and I said I would not be surprised.

I told him we had received information from other sources in the country that individuals from [REDACTED]

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The Attorney General said he understood that and, of course as I knew, we will have troops here and the gates will be closed and there will only be access to those having business in the Department. The Attorney General said he gathered that that militant activity is supposed to take place Saturday. I told him five o'clock Saturday at Justice and one on the 14th, tomorrow, at the Department. The Attorney General commented "Dr. Spock" and I said presumably to discuss the matter with some officials of the Department.

I said the only thing confusing about tomorrow is, and I believed he had an appointment tomorrow, too, that I have an appointment to see the state district attorneys in the morning at ten o'clock; that I thought there would be about twenty of them. but I thought they would be allowed to enter the building. The Attorney General said yes, that anybody who has business in the building will be able to call up and be identified and brought in. I said I was to see them at ten and I thought he, the Attorney General, had an appointment with them at 11:15.

The Attorney General said that he gathered so far as information is available, any militancy at the Justice and Labor Departments will be taking place Saturday and not Friday. I told him I thought so. The Attorney General said we have precautions in operation now and some troops will be brought in tonight.

I told him that we have cancelled all tours starting today; that we had some problems on that because some Congressmen had arranged for large groups to come through, not involved in the demonstrations, but we had to cancel them and told them the reason for it. The Attorney General said he was sure they all understand.

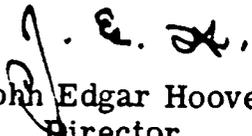
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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Sullivan, Bishop

I commented that I thought it is very dangerous to allow outsiders in the Building, and the Attorney General said that anybody coming in who is not identified could plant one of these devices. I agreed and said it could be easily placed in a lavatory, and it is a serious problem. The Attorney General said that was the main consideration why we closed the gates and are identifying people coming in.

The Attorney General said that if I get more information he would like to have it and I told him I would send it through to him.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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November 26, 1969

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____

Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Miss Holmes _____

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. WALTERS
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
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RE: FIELD INSPECTORS' CONFERENCE
JANUARY 5 - 6, 1970

A Field Inspectors' Conference has been scheduled for all Inspectors and Permanent Aides for January 5 and 6, 1970, starting at 9:00 a.m., in Room 5240, Department of Justice Building. The objective of this conference will be to tighten and streamline inspection procedures and to exchange observations, suggestions and ideas of the various divisions and the Inspection Staff to further strengthen Bureau operations.

The first day of the conference, January 5, will be devoted to discussions by division heads and other representatives of each division of matters pertaining to inspections with particular emphasis being placed on **streamlining techniques and methods to effect greater economy in the utilization of the Bureau's manpower and equipment.** The second day, January 6, will include an Inspectors' workshop, the purpose of which will be to analyze current inspection procedures directed at increasing their effectiveness.

You are requested to submit a memorandum to the Inspection Division by December 12, 1969, listing topics you feel should be included on the agenda of the conference, including the identities of the speakers who will present these topics and the amount of time desired for the presentation.

Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Field Inspectors' Conference
January 5 - 6, 1970

Whenever possible, division heads should personally attend this conference and present their respective topics. In the event the division head is unable to be present, a designated alternate should be prepared to handle the assignment.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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December 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. WALTERS
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. MALONE

Commencing December 1, 1969, you are advised that the maximum per diem for unusual travel assignments will be increased from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per day for you while in a travel status.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Miss Holmes	_____

December 30, 1969

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- MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. CASPER
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 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. TAVEL
 MR. WALTERS
 MR. BEAVER
 MR. SOYARS
 MISS HOLMES

RE: 1970 ANNUAL LEAVE SCHEDULE - EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

The 1970 leave year will extend from January 11, 1970, through January 9, 1971. Please submit your written requests for any annual leave of one day or more during the whole of the 1970 leave year by January 15, 1970, to the Administrative Division. All such annual leave you expect to take in 1970 must be listed and every effort should be made to avoid requests for leave not included in the schedule.

A schedule will be prepared and submitted to me for approval. It should be understood that any departure from the annual leave schedule after I have approved it will require a separate memorandum from the individual concerned, for the approval of Mr. Tolson and me.

Your annual leave request should also make reference to any prospective absences on official duty of one day or more to fulfill outside commitments, such as an appearance at a convention, which have already been scheduled.

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Memorandum to Members of Executives Conference
Re: 1970 Annual Leave Schedule - Executives Conference

Please bear in mind the rule against the simultaneous absence of any Assistant Director and the Assistant to the Director to whom he reports.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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9:25 AM

January 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

Handwritten initials and signatures

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called. He advised that the President has pretty well decided that before the day is out, he is going to announce the nomination of Judge Carswell for the spot on the Supreme Court. I commented that he is a good man. The Attorney General said he thought they had been around him pretty well and with his age, he should have a long tenure with the right kind of approach on the Supreme Court.

The Attorney General said he knew we had checked him out extensively in connection with his designation to the Circuit Court last June and he wondered if, as in the past so the President can make the presentation, before too late in the afternoon, he, the Attorney General, might have the same kind of communication from us on Judge Carswell as on the other nominees. I told the Attorney General I would take care of it right away.

I instructed Mr. Gale to prepare this right away.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. WALTERS
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. SOYARS
MISS HOLMES
SAC, WFO

Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

RE: TOUR LEADER TRAINING

Another clerical tour leader training class of three weeks' duration will be formed on February 24, 1970, in order to supplement our staff before the commencement of the heavy Spring season. Easter occurs on March 29, 1970, and, as you undoubtedly know, the weeks before and after are always the peak period of the entire year.

I want to reiterate that it is absolutely essential for all Divisions to equitably share in making personnel available for tour leader duties. After evaluating the male clerical employees assigned to your Division, you should submit by appropriate memorandum the names of the young men assigned to your Division believed suitable for this training. These memoranda should be received by the Crime Records Division by the close of business February 13, 1970, in order that the necessary additional processing can be completed prior to the formation of this class. All those being recommended must possess, at least, the minimum physical requirements for the Special Agent position.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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10:47 AM

January 27, 1970

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

The Attorney General called and said he hears that we are making substantial progress in the Joseph Yablonski case. I said we have been making excellent progress; that we found yesterday for the first time that the name "Tony" is a nickname of Boyle (President of the United Mine Workers), which is very significant. The Attorney General commented that he would think so. I told him we are also checking into Kentucky on one angle as

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information which we are trying to confirm today. The Attorney General said he was sure we are doing our usual splendid job.

The Attorney General said he did ask to have sent to him personally for his own use and knowledge the witnesses that Krupansky (United States Attorney at Cleveland) is bringing into that grand jury and, of course, he would keep it personally. I told him I could send that to him.

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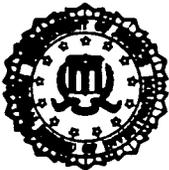
I told the Attorney General that we had some trouble with this fellow who arrogantly called and gave orders of what he wanted and I told them to tell him we could not at that time give the list of names as we were still serving subpoenas as obviously, if this got to the press, and he did not say he was going to release it, it would probably stop us from locating some of these individuals who would flee. I told the Attorney General I would see that a list is sent around to him right away. The Attorney General said he would appreciate it and again he congratulated me on the work we are doing in this case.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

After receiving the following information from Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach, I called the Attorney General to let him know that we had just found the revolver in the Monongahela River (in connection with the Joseph Yablonski case) and it is being brought to Washington by car and our Laboratory will have it sometime tonight to compare with the other cartridges which we think were fired by it. If so, this ties it up definitely with the guns used.

The Attorney General asked if the fellow in [REDACTED] I said on the other hand, we had a lead that goes into Tennessee of [REDACTED] but we will find that out within the next twenty-four hours.

The Attorney General said he was delighted to hear this and commented that it keeps tightening it up.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Former Governor Thomas E. Dewey called from New York. He said he had been down consulting a little at the White House and was down Friday reading a mass of Top Secret material and he had never been cleared. He continued that he thought Dr. Henry Kissinger called the Bureau Friday at his, Dewey's, suggestion as he, Dewey, said he would feel more comfortable if he were cleared. Mr. Dewey said it bothered him a little, but he does not want the FBI Agents going all around New York to get him cleared.

I told him I thought I could handle it quietly and get it done quickly. Mr. Dewey said he had been doing this at the request of the President; that he did not know how much good it does, but he will be informed. Mr. Dewey also asked if General Lucius Clay has been cleared and I told him I did not know. Mr. Dewey said he is to be also and I told Mr. Dewey I would check. Mr. Dewey said Dr. Kissinger called the Bureau and suggested both General Clay and he, Dewey, be cleared for top secret and to do it in such a way that it makes no waves, for I knew what would happen. I told him I would take care of it quietly and quickly.

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Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that former Special Agent Russell Ash, according to Assistant Director William Sullivan, called over to the Domestic Intelligence Division late Friday afternoon and said he would like to have a name check on Mr. Dewey and General Clay, but he did not say anything about an investigation or that it was for clearance purposes.

I told Mr. DeLoach I thought when such calls come over here, I ought to be told about it when it affects such prominent men as this. I said Mr. Dewey has been down here at various times for three or four days at a time and he conferred with the Attorney General the other day and has been

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doing some work over there, and I think when a man of his status and Lucius Clay are given for a name check, I ought to be told of it in case the President or the Attorney General say anything, I will know what was said or not said.

I asked Mr. DeLoach if we made the name checks, and Mr. DeLoach advised they were being done now and he was going to tell them it should be over my signature rather than routine. I said I would like to see it and for him to have it taken care of in the next 24 hours. Mr. DeLoach said it would be done.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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January 28, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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I called the Attorney General and told him I wanted to bring him up to date on a few of the developments over night in the case of the Yablonski murders. I said in the first place, I had sent around this morning a copy of a statement which we have taken from a man by the name of [redacted]. The Attorney General said he had read it and it was quite damaging. I told him we were taking up with the Department the advisability of our meeting the

[redacted]

I said he, of course, puts this man [redacted] right in the middle of the picture;

[redacted]

the Yablonski home before the Boyle election. I said this is the first time [redacted] has been brought directly into the picture.

I told the Attorney General that in the meantime, the United States Attorney in Cleveland, Krupansky, was planning on extending immunity to [redacted]

I told the Attorney General that I suggested our office in Cleveland talk to the United States Attorney and ask him to postpone this until he has heard of this development in Tennessee. I said in other words, I think we have enough almost now to arrest [redacted] for participating in the planning of the murder of Yablonski. I said I thought the United States Attorney would accede to this at least for the time being. I said he was going to grant immunity if he, [redacted] but the United States Attorney did not then know we had put [redacted] in the picture.

I said we also interviewed a man in Cleveland by the name of [redacted] who confirms exactly the same story that [redacted] told us; that [redacted]

and this ties in word for word with what [redacted]

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I said that shows [REDACTED] more directly than anything we have had before. The Attorney General said that it does.

[REDACTED]

I told the Attorney General that what has happened is the Washington Post has been able to obtain here in Washington the details of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has made and they went to the United States Attorney in Cleveland yesterday, the Post representative, and told him they had all the dates, places, et cetera, that [REDACTED] and they were proposing to print it and would print most of it this morning. The Attorney General asked how that got out. I said it could be only from the affidavits which I sent to him, the Attorney General, although I did not know whether he had disseminated them. The Attorney General said he had not and they were in his safe. The Attorney General continued that he also understood, although he was not sure and it seemed to him that he had heard this, that the Bureau sent one to the Criminal Division -- a copy of those affidavits -- which disturbed him. I told him it disturbed me also as I did not know this had been done, but I would check because I was fearful of this thing leaking out and it has. The Attorney General said he would also point out that he heard on the radio this morning and has seen a news ticker that this same information was coming out of Cleveland. I said it is out of Cleveland written by a Washington Post staff writer who procured the information from Washington. I said there is another story, I think in the Daily News, which carries a Washington headline with the information that was carried from Cleveland in the Cleveland headline, so I am disturbed. I told the Attorney General that what we were proposing to do with the permission of the court is to take this fellow [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] -- some of which we have not been able to locate.

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The Attorney General stated that the material I had sent him, which includes everything; including the list of witnesses, has been seen by nobody except himself and has not been discussed with anybody and is in his safe. I told him I knew my men, Rosen and DeLoach, had discussed with Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson and somebody else in the Organized Crime Section the original plan of getting a grand jury going in Cleveland, but they did not give any of the details as they submitted a hypothetical case -- if such and such existed, could we do this or that -- without giving details or names of individuals. I said I did not know it, but possibly a copy of the confession had gone to the Criminal Division and I would look into it because I gave orders that I wanted this bottled up closely even within the Bureau, although I trust my people, but leaks will occur and I did not want too many people here knowing about it except those who are supervising the case. I said I cautioned my Agents in Charge at Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Knoxville, where this fellow [REDACTED] lives in that district, but apparently the Post has gotten it from somewhere, including the major details in [REDACTED]. The Attorney General said he would think the Post would be the last paper in the world that anybody would talk to. I said they have pretty good pipelines, or did so previously, and I will not allow anybody from the Post to interview any of our people or allow any of our people to answer phone calls because it is one of the dirtiest of operations in all branches, not only society, but at the reporting level and editorially. The Attorney General said that was certainly well established. I said even when Drew Pearson was living, I put the ban on his being allowed to interview anybody or to call anybody and I have put the same ban on Jack Anderson, who has the same stripes down the middle of his back as Pearson. The Attorney General said he agreed with that observation. I said a Post representative told the United States Attorney in Cleveland that he had all this stuff, but it won't harm the case because he have served all the subpoenas on persons to appear before the grand jury, which will probably continue through today and maybe tomorrow, but, [REDACTED] was subpoenaed to appear and at the same time he can disappear before he does appear before the grand jury and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified him positively, and

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January 28, 1970

[REDACTED] was identified from the photograph when it appeared in the newspaper, so we have that tied down definitely which will warrant an indictment against [REDACTED] by the grand jury as to his participation in this picture. I said I am hoping, at least, that he will not be granted immunity until the United States Attorney is given an opportunity to review this. I said he has been cooperative and also cooperative about keeping his mouth shut. The Attorney General commented it would be foolish to grant him immunity. I said I would think so because if we put the screws to him and he involves Tony, whom I suspicion is Boyle, we have the case made and consideration can then be given as to what consideration, if any, should be given [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I think it would be unwise to grant him immunity. The Attorney General said he agreed. I said the court might be advised at the time of imposing sentence if he does testify for the state, but of course, if he doesn't, then I think no consideration should be shown. I said the same as to [REDACTED] is a bad actor; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of course, refused to go in on this, but he had a bad record. I said, of course, you don't find anyone with a good record participating in the good squad. The Attorney General said they would not be approached if they had.

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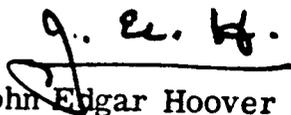
I told the Attorney General I wanted him to know of the developments of this [REDACTED] thing because I think it is very material that [REDACTED] the fact he was in on this. I said he was arrested in Ohio after the murders for some local crime. The Attorney General said he remembered. I continued that [REDACTED] who told the story and this is confirmed by another individual.

I told the Attorney General that the revolver was on the edge of the channel of the Monongahela River and on the point of falling into the channel

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and if it had, we would never have gotten it. I said when it was brought in, our Laboratory was unable to identify the shells with the gun because of rust in the barrel. I said the gun was in the river about a month and it was very rusty so we could not identify the shells we have as being fired by the revolver. The Attorney General said with the confessions and testimony it should be all right. I said with the testimony I thought we were in the clear and with the confessions and the identification of the shell with the carbine I think we are in excellent shape. The Attorney General said he quite agreed and expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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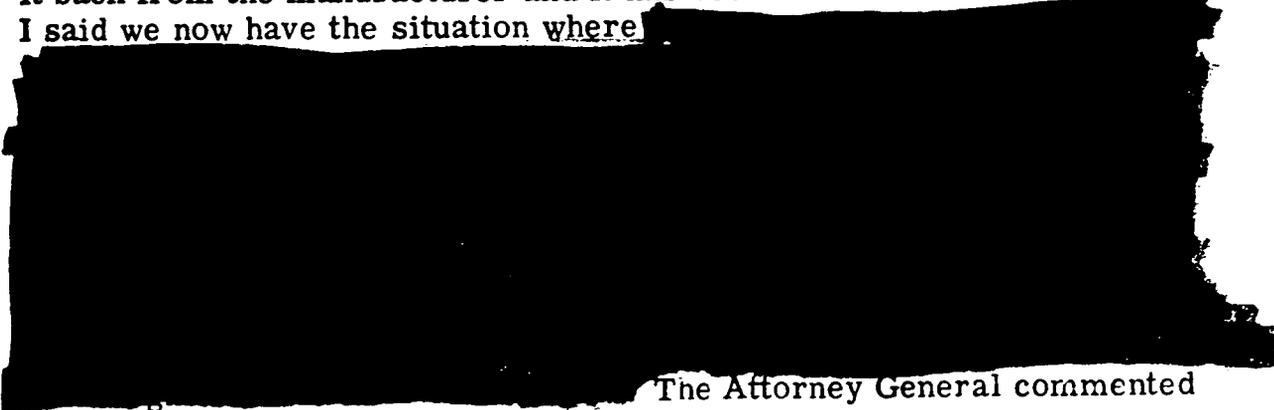
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
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10:50 AM

January 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. ROSEN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

I called the Attorney General and told him there has been a development in the Joseph Yablonski case which I wanted him to know about and it was highly confidential. I told him we have been trying to trace the carbine found at the bottom of the Monongahela River which was used in the murders of the Yablonski family. I said we had checked it back from the manufacturer and it has been sold two or three times. I said we now have the situation where



The Attorney General commented that this locked it up.

I told the Attorney General that we are running out the leads we have today, but the development yesterday disturbed me a little bit as Jack C. Landau, Director of the Office of Public Information, phoned the United States Attorney in Cleveland and wanted to know what indictments were being returned. I said the United States Attorney did not give any statement of indictments being returned.

I said the Judge has asked to be certain to let him see all of the indictments that may be returned by the grand jury as he would like to go over them before any arrests are made, which is a proper request and the United States Attorney has acceded to it, but there is no question that [redacted] will be indicted and we will make the arrest on Monday unless the Judge has reason to the contrary.

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I said we want this kept very confidential and I have bottled things up here. I said I found as he, the Attorney General, advised me yesterday that a copy of the [REDACTED] statement had been furnished to the Criminal Division and a copy of the statement by [REDACTED] had been furnished to the Criminal Division at the same time we furnished them to him, the Attorney General.

I told the Attorney General that I instructed that this be discontinued until the case is wrapped up and we are ready to turn them over for extradition to the State of Pennsylvania, at which time we will make a full report to the Department.

I told him I was concerned about the leaks and I have found that

[REDACTED]

and putting two and two together, I very definitely have a strong suspicion of the leak being [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it made me even more suspicious. I said he was not given the information.

The Attorney General said he would put a stop to that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Attorney General said he would attempt to find out.

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I told him I wanted him to know of this development in regard to the [REDACTED] and he said he appreciated it and it looks good.

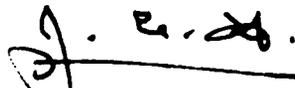
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I called the Attorney General and advised him that while I was talking to him, Petersen called Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach and said he, Petersen, had been ordered to proceed to Cleveland to assist the United States Attorney and wanted immediately a briefing by the Bureau of all developments in this case. I told the Attorney General that the United States Attorney has been very capable and able and I did not see where Petersen could contribute much to the United States Attorney.

The Attorney General said this is apparently Assistant Attorney General Wilson's action in the matter and I said I was afraid it is. The Attorney General said he would check and see what the purpose of it is and the background. I said I was certain the United States Attorney has not asked for assistance and reports from my men in Cleveland say he has capably handled the matter and it is in excellent shape. I said if Petersen goes out, there will be a direct pipeline to the Criminal Division and I have told Mr. DeLoach that no briefing is to be given unless I get the word from him, the Attorney General. The Attorney General said to let him check and see what the status is.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Tolson

February 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON ✓

MR. DE LOACH

MR. MOHR

MR. BISHOP

MR. CALLAHAN

MR. CASPER

MR. CONRAD

MR. FELT

MR. GALE

MR. ROSEN

MR. SULLIVAN

MR. TAVEL

MR. WALTERS

MISS HOLMES

RE: BUDGET ESTIMATES
FISCAL YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1976

It is requested that each division head furnish to the Administrative Division by February 27, 1970, justification data (original and one copy) regarding his division for use in preparation of the Bureau's budget estimate for the fiscal year 1972 plus specific indication of any possible changes by fiscal years thereafter through fiscal year 1976. This latter information should specifically pinpoint the fiscal year involved. The 5-year projection of costs is required by Bureau of the Budget instructions. It is imperative that this material be in the hands of the Administrative Division by the February 27, 1970, deadline.

The material submitted by the divisions is the basic material used to determine and justify our appropriation request. Accordingly, it should contain any data relating to your division which you feel would be of value in determining and presenting our budget request. This would include such things as work load trends, effect of any newly enacted legislation on our work, major issues or programs which may affect future manpower needs, and the like. Do not include any estimates for legislation still pending before Congress. Include work load statistics to support your justifications projected by fiscal years through 1976.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors

Re: Budget Estimates

Fiscal Years 1972 through 1976

For the information of those contacting other agencies in regard to fingerprint and name check estimates, you should be aware of the volume of work along this line an agency is submitting to the Bureau at the present time, as well as the agency estimate to the Bureau for the fiscal year 1971. In addition to obtaining an estimate for the fiscal years 1972 through 1976, the estimate for the fiscal year 1971 should be checked with the agency to determine if it should be revised in light of current work load trends. If the agency estimates that the volume of such work for the fiscal years 1971 and 1972 and for subsequent fiscal years will increase or decrease from the present volume, obtain the details as to the reason for the increase or decrease so that we will have complete information available to fully justify our total name check and fingerprint work loads. This is needed since the anticipated volume of such work to be handled by the Bureau is primarily determined by estimates submitted by agencies outside the Bureau.

Using a tabulation in the format attached, show the number of your presently assigned staff (giving date of the count) by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show number by sections and units) and the number of employees you feel will be necessary to handle the work of such organizational units during the fiscal year 1971 and subsequent fiscal years through 1976, broken down as to clerical and agent positions in both instances. Show the reason for any proposed increase. If reimbursable work is performed, all information on personnel should indicate the number of employees assigned or required for such work included in the total personnel figures as a one-line entry at the bottom. Major equipment needs, if any, should be set out specifically by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show needs by sections and units) and must be fully and completely justified. In addition, any alterations or repairs of office space or furniture contemplated should be indicated in the same manner as for equipment with full and complete justification.

From the latest available information, it appears that a portion of the new quarters at Quantico could be ready for occupancy during fiscal year 1972. With respect to the new FBI building, the General Services

Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1972 through 1976

Administration has not given an estimated occupancy date, but for purposes of making your projected estimates, assume that occupancy will be in the fiscal year 1975. Your projections should show by each fiscal year what effect these moves will have on work loads, personnel, and major equipment items supported by a full and complete explanation.

Should any question arise with regard to the preparation of these data, contact should be made with the Budget Unit of the Administrative Division.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Personnel Tabulation To Be Submitted By Divisions as Part of Budget Estimates -
Fiscal Years 1972 Through 1976

SUMMARY TABULATION -- PERSONNEL REQUEST

DIVISION _____

Section	Assigned (Date of Prepara- tion)			Currently Authorized			Required 1971			Request 1972			Estimates											
													1973			1974			1975			1976		
	A	C	T	A	C	T	A	C	T	A	C	T	A	C	T	A	C	T	A	C	T	A	C	T

A - Agents; C - Clerks; T - Total

If reimbursement work is performed by personnel assigned or anticipated, show on a line at the bottom the total of such personnel.

Any increases over currently authorized should be justified in narrative material. By currently authorized is meant the number recommended and approved in the last "personnel adequacy survey" by the Inspection Division or through other means. The term "currently authorized" has nothing to do with prior year budget requests.

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March 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

In the absence of Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper, I advised Inspector T. J. Jenkins that I would like to have Mr. Casper or him, Mr. Jenkins, go up and talk to the Chief of the Supreme Court Police force. I said the Chief Justice of the Court is in charge of the policing of the Supreme Court and is very much concerned about bombings and things of that kind, not only of the Supreme Court but all Federal Buildings, and I am taking care of the latter, but he asked if we had somebody from here who can possibly give to the Captain up there some ideas and things he should do for the protection of that building and the protection of the Justices.

I told Mr. Jenkins I would like to have that taken care of as soon as possible and Mr. Jenkins said it would be taken care of today.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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5:00 PM

March 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. MOHR ✓
 MR. CALLAHAN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, called. He said he has talked to his Chief Staff man, Paul Wilson, over a period of a few days about their Chief Investigator and the man they have now is Paul Mohr and they think he is "super" - a real good man -- and they have a number of important pending investigations and they were discussing whether or not it would be in order to suggest that if he were agreeable and I were agreeable, they might keep him another year or would that break the chain of what we have been doing. I told the Chairman I would be happy to have him remain another year. The Chairman said he would like to have him, Mohr, consulted and if he is opposed, they would not do it.

I told the Congressman that if he wanted to have his assistant speak to him and he is agreeable, it is agreeable to me. The Chairman said he would speak to him himself, but he wanted to speak to me first. I told him he could tell Mr. Mohr that he had talked to me and I think it is an excellent idea for him to stay another year as it will give him even broader experience and be helpful to him in the future in the Bureau. Congressman Mahon said he was going to talk to him and he would write me a letter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

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 Director

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April 9, 1970

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. GALE
 MR. BISHOP

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called. He said he was calling in regard to two things: First, he would like to apologize for being called out by the President last night, but he was in a hurry although he, the Attorney General would have liked to hear the rest of my presentation to the Attorney General's Staff Meeting. I told him that was nice of him, but I know that the President's call is a demand.

The Attorney General stated the second thing is that he has asked for in connection with the Supreme Court nomination is to have two Judges checked out as quickly as possible and what he is talking about is Monday. The Attorney General furnished the following names: (1) Harry A. Blackmun, sitting on the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in Minneapolis, and (2) [REDACTED]

The Attorney General said he has warned the President of two things within this time frame: (1) with the actions that I have to carry out, it is quite likely it will get out the investigation is taking place, and (2) it is not possible within such a short period of time to do an exhaustive and complete investigation. I said that is entirely true. The Attorney General said that he is well warmed on the subject matter and, of course, he will take the risk himself if there are risks involved, but this is his request. I said I would initiate the investigations right away and try to meet the deadline by Monday. The Attorney General said if I can, it will be most helpful to him. Mr. Gale has been instructed to take care of this.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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I have already talked to Gale about above.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
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 MR. MOHR
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J. Edgar Hoover

RE: COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIELD

Effective immediately all SAC Letters, letters, airtels and teletypes to all field offices, as well as any communication to several field offices containing instructions affecting existing procedure or policy or affecting assignment of personnel, must be routed through the Training Division before they are sent to me. The only exception to this will be communications to all field offices such as those initiating or discontinuing investigation on an Identification Order Fugitive.

I have instructed the Training Division, wherever possible, to eliminate these communications and to cut down on the length of same. The Training Division will establish a control file in which it will maintain a copy of these communications for a three-year period where they will be available for ready reference.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Gale	✓
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The Attorney General called and said as I knew, they have two very intense investigations going in gambling in Gary, Indiana, and Detroit and he was sure my people are doing all that they can. He said they would certainly like to bring those two to a head as quickly as they can before some of the "chickens fly the coop," and whatever I could do to help, he would appreciate.

I told the Attorney General I thought we would have by Monday or Tuesday requests for technical surveillances to be approved by the court, which, of course, would go through him; that I was aware of the desire to get these done as expeditiously as possible and I was sending more manpower in and also more stenographic personnel. I said we are having a conference with the Department this afternoon to see if the stenographic thing can't be reduced so that the recordings taking place can't be done as in other offices where they are summarized into tape recordings so the attorneys can have that without a formal report transcribed by a stenographer. The Attorney General commented this would save a lot of time.

I told the Attorney General that the Detroit Office advised this morning of the need for ten additional stenographers for a month to do this and we have asked the Department to consider this other proposition, which I imagine will be taken care of this afternoon. The Attorney General commented that not knowing the technical problems, it would seem the intelligent and productive way of doing it. I said it has been done in other cases successfully; that it had been done in Newark when we got the information on the technicals up there and it would save a great deal of time and stenographic force which we would have to take from other offices. The Attorney General said he thought that was fine. I told him we will be on top of that and he expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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11:12 AM

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

I called Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Charles W. Bates at San Francisco and advised him that I wanted him to change from the San Francisco Office to the Chicago Office. Mr. Bates immediately agreed. I told Mr. Bates that Mr. Johnson (SAC Marlin W. Johnson, Chicago) had been in this morning talking to me [redacted], of course, Chicago is much larger than San Francisco and has many more complex problems; that there is a new United States Attorney who has just come in there, and although the previous one was a fine man, we don't know how good or bad the next one will be. I told Mr. Bates I would like for him to make arrangements to get out of San Francisco as soon as he could. I told him Mr. Johnson will not leave until the first part of June and that will enable him to give him, Bates, the background of the personnel as a lot of the Supervisory Staff, as he well knows, have to be treated one way and some another and the clerical employees the same way, and then the Judges are quite a problem in Chicago.

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I told Mr. Bates I wanted him to transfer to Chicago

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[redacted], so I will send official orders today transferring him from San Francisco to Chicago and for him to make arrangements to get to Chicago as soon as he could. Mr. Bates said he would.

Mr. Bates asked if Mr. Johnson were going back to Chicago, and I told him he was. Mr. Bates said he should be able to get there sometime next week if that is all right. I told him that was perfectly fine because that

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would give Johnson an opportunity to introduce him around to the various people and judges.

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I told Mr. Bates I would send the orders today and that I am going to assign to San Francisco, although he has not been notified as yet, SAC Harry Morgan of Cincinnati [REDACTED] and he was preceded by E. D. Mason, [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED] I will order Morgan into San Francisco and I will find out how soon he can get out so he, Bates, can give him some guidance if he arrives before he, Bates, leaves.

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11:22 AM

b6 I called SAC Harry Morgan in Cincinnati and told him I wanted to call him by phone to let him know I am sending through orders today transferring him from Cincinnati to San Francisco as Agent in Charge. I told him that is a much larger office and it has more complex cases than he has had at Cincinnati [REDACTED]. I told him the manpower of the San Francisco Office, which is one of our "big five," consists of 396 employees -- 250 Agents and 146 clerks -- so he, Morgan, can see what the general volume is. [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED] I would like to have him make arrangements as the official orders will go out today, but I wanted to speak to him about it.

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I told him I would like to have him get out as soon as he can so Bates might be able to give him a few pointers of the general conditions in San Francisco before he leaves for Chicago.

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I said San Francisco carries a high case load as they have 9,661 investigative matters there. I said that, of course, is quite a large number and it is third highest in the service. I said the highest, of course, is at New York, then Los Angeles, then San Francisco, and then comes Chicago. I said SAC Johnson in Chicago is retiring, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and I have asked Bates to go there and he, of course, is happy to go and is trying to get there as soon as he can in order to get guidance from Johnson and I would like to have Bates give him, Morgan, the same background and briefing on the complexities of the San Francisco Office.

Mr. Morgan said he would be there as soon as he can [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
11:30 AM

I called SAC Paul H. Fields, Jr., at Phoenix, and told him I was calling to let him know I am sending out orders today transferring him from Phoenix to Cincinnati. I told him that is a larger operation and, of course, has more personnel and also more complex cases to handle. Mr. Fields said he realized that. I told him there was one angle of the Cincinnati thing that I thought he ought to know about and that is that SAC Morgan is being transferred to San Francisco and he was preceded by Mr. E. D. Mason in Cincinnati, [REDACTED]

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I told Mr. Fields the size of our Cincinnati Office is 185 people -- 115 Agents and 70 clerks. I said it is considerably larger than he has at the present time and the number of investigative matters is 3,760, whereas he has at Phoenix 2,021, so it is going to be a much larger operation.

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I wanted him to go in and get there as soon as he can because Mr. Morgan will be leaving for San Francisco as soon as he can and take over and handle it in an efficient and hard-hitting manner. Mr. Fields said he would get there very soon

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

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Honorable Kent Crane, Assistant to the Vice President, called. He said he had just been having a chat with the Vice President and I had sent to them over the past year some very interesting and alarming statistics where I have totaled things like the number of attacks on police, the number of disturbances in schools, bombings, et cetera, and he, Crane, was just telling the Vice President about that and that it has gotten to the point where everybody takes bombings, et cetera, so routinely that you find them on page fifteen of the New York Times. I commented it is a part of life each day. Mr. Crane said that what the Vice President and he were talking about was whether it would be useful to make a speech that here, these people are not fooling around and it is time we took cognizance of the fact and here are some statistics. Mr. Crane said that the last time he saw Mr. DeLoach he told him it was time somebody put the red flag up on these characters and he wondered if it were appropriate to ask me to give them that material.

I told him I would get started on it and see if we can't prepare it. Mr. Crane asked if he should follow this up with a memorandum, and I told him it was not necessary, that I will initiate it immediately and try to get a memorandum to him. Mr. Crane said they are facing three big speeches in the South where he thought this would be well received. I told him I would try to get the material together and send it to him. He asked if I thought he could have it by Wednesday night, and I told him I thought so. Mr. Crane said that any thoughts as to how to present this would be most helpful because he knew I could put it in context much better than anyone else. I told him I would be glad to prepare it. Mr. Crane said not to think exclusively along the lines of what he has mentioned as those are his thoughts and my people may have some other ways of presenting it which would be helpful. I told him I was glad to get to work on it right away.

Mr. Joseph Sizoo, in Mr. Sullivan's absence, was advised of the above and instructed to get the material together.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover



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10:12 AM

April 21, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. BISHOP

Vice President Spiro Agnew called me to advise that he was very appreciative of receiving the information the Bureau had sent him, particularly the piece on Michigan University. He stated that the information was classified confidential and he wanted to know if it was permissible for him to use the information without attribution. He felt this thing needed some airing up there. I advised the Vice President that I would check into the source of that information and that I would call him back if it was not permissible to use the information, otherwise I would give clearance to it.

The Vice President inquired if I had seen the article in the morning press regarding Abernathy planning to join a rally on behalf of the Black Panthers at New Haven. I stated that I was aware of this. The Vice President indicated that it certainly seems that someone will have to put their finger on that sort of thing. I told Mr. Agnew that I knew that the President was interested, particularly the financial source of the Black Panthers. I stated that I had talked to Chairman Rooney about releasing the source of some of the financial aid and he stated that it would not be released until the testimony I had given before the Committee had been released which would be approximately May 14. This information I stated identified some of the entertainment people who had contributed such as [REDACTED]

I mentioned to the Vice President that the material that I was sending over tomorrow will give the number of police killed by the Black Panthers, the number the Panthers claim were killed by the police. I stated that I had talked to someone from his office yesterday regarding this and he had indicated that it would be fine to send this over on Wednesday.

The Vice President then stated that he would be interested in being advised of anything we felt would be of interest, particularly in connection with the student problems. He thanked me and I again mentioned that I would be in touch with him within an hour if it were not permissible to use the information regarding the Michigan University.

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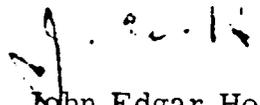
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I called Mr. Joseph Sizoo, in Mr. Sullivan's absence, and told him that I had just talked to the Vice President regarding material he had received concerning the Michigan University situation. I told Mr. Sizoo that the Vice President was inquiring whether it would be possible to use some of it without attributing to the source. I stated that he had gathered from the material that so many people know about it that he could use it. Mr. Sizoo said that he felt that it could be used as it came from a number of sources, but that he would check the sources. He mentioned that the material to be sent to the Vice President tomorrow would be regarding the New Left and the Black Panthers. I mentioned that statistics, the Vice President was interested in. He stated the material would include this.

Mr. Sizoo stated he would check the source and he would call back within a half hour if it was not permissible to use this material.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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11:25 AM

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Vice President Spiro Agnew called again and stated that he was putting together some comments on the student thing and that he had been looking over some of the reaction to his previous speeches around the country. He stated he wondered if the Bureau had a collection of incidents that had happened such as at Cambridge and at Harvard where the administrations had yielded to the student demands. He stated it would be a great help if we could make this available to him; that he would have someone come over and pick up this information.

I told the Vice President that in regard to the Michigan University thing, I had cleared that and he could use it. I stated that also included was a portion of an article in the Black Panther Party magazine regarding the killing of a Judge. I mentioned that the man who wrote the article is now in jail; that things like that are very colorful. The Vice President stated that he was quite interested in the student rebellions. I told him that I had issued orders that all material that goes to the President regarding this should also go to the Vice President.

Mr. Agnew said that he was working on two speeches for next week and would appreciate receiving any material regarding the schools yielding to the students. I stated that I would send the information over, that it was not necessary for him to send over for it. The Vice President stated the material should be given to his secretary, Miss Fringer.

11:30 AM

I called Mr. Sizoo, on Mr. Sullivan's desk, and advised him that I had again talked to the Vice President and that he would like to have information as to these universities yielding to the student demands. I stated that if I recalled correctly this had happened at Harvard, Cornell, and several others had done the same thing. I told Sizoo that what I would like to do is to get

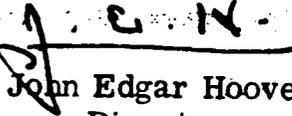
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together that material in a memo that I could send over today. Mr. Sizoo inquired if I wanted both the other information requested by the Vice President and this together. I told him that it really did not make that much difference, that I would like to have all of the information today.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. CASPER
 MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Felt ✓

I called Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau in Baltimore, Maryland, and told him I wanted to call him to tell him how much I think he should be commended for the very courageous and forthright action he took on the Black Panther situation. The Commissioner thanked me. I told him I knew the difficulty he had in getting that initiated and I thought his action will certainly be most effective, not only in Baltimore, but in other parts of the country, to show the local authorities are on the job and mean to take action when it should be.

Commissioner Pomerleau said he intends to make copies of the injunction that was granted yesterday and send it around to the major cities' police administrators with the hope that they will take note on a national basis. I told him I thought that was desirable and if there is any assistance our Baltimore Office can render or any of our other offices, let us know. The Commissioner said he would do that, but we have been most cooperative and, of course, the initial lead to the arrests came from our office and SAC Edwin R. Tully brought it over to him and it was a cooperative effort between the two agencies, which he felt was most outstanding. I told him I am happy we have had such a cooperative relationship with him and his organization and I thought this action in Baltimore will be very material, particularly in view of the conditions in New Haven and I thought other cities will realize they have to take action and take it promptly and vigorously to prevent an outbreak of violence rather than let it break out and then try to stop it. I cited the case of Ohio State University where 32 policemen were injured and if they had taken the proper action in advance, it could have been stopped, but the University authorities would not allow it, but I wanted to commend him personally for the fine action he took and any assistance we can give him is at his command. Commissioner Pomerleau thanked me and said it is a "two-way street" and if he can help us sometime, he is ready to do so. I told him I appreciated that, and he said it was kind of me to call and he appreciated it very much.

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9:35 AM

I called SAC Edwin R. Tully in Baltimore, Maryland, and told him I wanted to let him know I had just talked to Police Commissioner Pomerleau and commended him for the action he has taken in this Black Panther case.

[REDACTED] I said I did not mention this, of course, but told him I wanted to commend him and offer him any assistance that we can properly give to him in this matter or any other in which we have a mutual interest, so I wanted him, Tully, to know in case the Commissioner talked to him later. Mr. Tully said he appreciates this because the Commissioner will be delighted. b6

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I said I told the Commissioner I thought this would have a salutary effect in the rest of the country. I said he told me he was going to send out copies of the injunction to the heads of all metropolitan police departments. I said I told him I thought this was desirable to buck up and get them to take the same action he has taken because of the condition at New Haven at the present time and it will probably be worse if the local authorities don't move promptly and prevent these things from occurring as the Commissioner did in Baltimore. Mr. Tully said he was sure the Commissioner will be delighted.

Mr. Tully said that for my information when the Commissioner issued his press statement he publicly thanked me for our cooperation which lead to the solution of this case. Mr. Tully said the only trouble was, the Sun did not include this in its coverage. I said I was not surprised or disturbed, that I put the Sun in the same category as the Washington Post and the New York Times -- left-wing and trying to downgrade law enforcement and not support it, so when the Sun says something hostile about the Bureau I am not concerned; that I would be concerned if they praised us. I told Mr. Tully I wanted him to know I talked with the Commissioner and offered him every assistance we can give. Mr. Tully said he appreciated my calling him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover

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MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

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Mr. Bishop	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. [Signature]

Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs called. He said Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, had asked him to call me on a confidential basis and determine how much longer the FBI Agents are going to be at work on the campus of Kent State University. I told him it was speculative because we have had to interview all the members of the National Guard and they have been withdrawn, as he knew, from the campus and gone to their homes and they have closed the University and the students have also gone home so we could not interview them at Kent State and they are scattered all over the country and we are working day and night on it. I said I have 100 men on the investigation at the present time. I said I would imagine it would be the end of the week, although this is speculative; that we have divided it into two sections, the first pertaining to the actual shootings that occurred, and the second pertaining to the burning of the ROTC building. I said the latter will come along later as we have concentrated on the shootings first because I thought that the most important, but I would imagine it would be about the latter part of this week. I said we will certainly try to have it this week, certainly not later than that, and it may be by the middle of the week, but we are working on it day and night and I have put 100 men on the case to try and run these people down, but the people are scattered all over the country.

I commented that we are getting some interesting developments indicating that [redacted] before the violence took place, but he made violent speeches urging the students to resort to all kinds of tactics and, of course, the students by that time were inflamed and to have 1,000 students surrounding a small number of Guardsmen and the National Guardsmen would have been killed if they had not fired because the students were throwing lead pipes, rocks, and bricks at the Guardsmen. I said we have taken photographs of bruises of the Guardsmen in color, some of which are shocking.

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I said I think it is a situation of six of one and a half-dozen of the other and that the students invited and got what they deserved. I said the Guardsmen used ²⁵ much restraint as they could but after getting hit by lead pipes, you can't stand much more, but we are getting both sides of the picture.

Mr. Krogh said he assumed there are agents on the campus, per se, and I said there are. He continued then that they would probably be there through the middle of the week. I said probably the rest of the week because when they finish the shooting part, they will go into the burning of the ROTC building. Mr. Krogh said then they are going into the shooting first and then the burning. I said I thought the shooting was more important because people are not talking about the students burning down the ROTC building, which they did, and which would probably be Government property, but the shootings I expect will be completed certainly this week, whether the middle or latter part, I can't say at the moment, and then we will swing into the burning of the building, but there are Agents on the campus interviewing the few National Guardsmen left and interviewing the local police who were on the campus at the time, but there are no students. I said we interviewed the President and such members of the faculty still there, but most have gone home. Mr. Krogh asked if we followed them to their homes and I said we have; that they are scattered all over the country, such as Massachusetts, New York State, and down South, so it has involved almost two-thirds of our field offices and we have 59 field offices and two-thirds of them are investigating leads in their districts. I said then we have to assemble that into a composite report and the report will run very lengthy and it will be probably 200 or 300 pages when completed.

Mr. Krogh said that of course, Mr. Ehrlichman might be calling me directly although he was not sure when, but he just wanted to get the feel as to how it was going because it is awfully hot.

I said we were making excellent progress on it and I personally set a deadline, although we are not to be kept to that, for PM Tuesday, which is tomorrow, but I don't know whether we will be able to get it all typed by then. Mr. Krogh said it would probably be the end of the week and I said I was confident; it would be this week as there is no question about that and it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday and then we will go into the burning of the ROTC. Mr. Krogh thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover

Director



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Mr. Tavel ✓

While talking to Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, when he called on another matter, he asked me how I felt last weekend went here in Washington. I told him it was my feeling that the press played it down as did the city authorities; that there were acts of violence that occurred. I said it was no peaceful demonstration as the Mayor and Chief of Police Wilson say, but I think all in all it was as good as can be expected, but they bombed the National Guard building and broke windows, smeared red paint on the front door of the Department of Justice, broke windows in stores on Connecticut Avenue and the People's Drug Store near Dupont Circle, and none of that is emphasized. Mr. Krogh said Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, had asked this morning if it would be possible for the Bureau to take a look at the bombing of the National Guard Building. I said we were already on that as we moved on it right away.

I said there were some bad actors here on Saturday and this morning the hippies in Georgetown, which is one of the worst places, were blocking Key Bridge and blocking traffic into the District. Mr. Krogh asked if the police cleared them out and I said the police after some delay cleared them out. I said they had done that at Ward Circle for three days in a row last week and the police used tear gas. I said I thought the police, the rank and file, did a grand job, but I am not at all satisfied with the higher level. I said I think there should be restraint in what we do, but there comes a time when you have to call a halt and there was \$5,000 damage in Washington and nothing said about it. Mr. Krogh said he thought you ought to call a spade a spade. I said like the November demonstration, they called that peaceful and it was not; they attacked this building and they had to use gas; they broke windows on Connecticut Avenue in some of the finest stores and looted and they did the same this weekend. Mr. Krogh asked if they broke windows at Justice Saturday and I said they did and smeared red paint on the entrance

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and all of that has to be sandblasted to get the paint off, as they did last November, but the papers don't print this. Mr. Krogh said the papers in this town and the New York Times are not going to say anything like that. I said I won't read the New York Times and the Washington Post and whenever they throw brickbats at the FBI I'm happy and if they ever praised us I would call a meeting of the top executives to see what was the reason. Mr. Krogh laughed and said he had heard that there, too.

I said there is a very serious situation in New York City this morning as students from the New York University campus have moved into Wall Street to close the stock exchange but the construction guys are coming out again and I was glad they did what they did last weekend as they really chased them up Broadway. Mr. Krogh said Mayor Lindsey better watch his step or he will lose the whole town and not only the Police Department. I said the rank and file are fine, but Superintendent Leary is doing what Lindsey wants him to do. I said I heard the head of the police union on ~~Suskind's~~ program and he was strong in his denunciation of the restraints on them and releasing the people on recognizance. I said they made 300 arrests Saturday but they will probably be turned loose. Mr. Krogh said so many times you can't find the arresting officer afterwards. I agreed and said or the court would let them go on recognizance or even not on recognizance.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

May 14, 1970

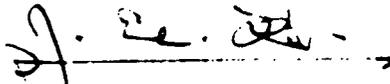
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I told Mr. Crane I thought we could be of some help on that and I would start getting it in summary form. I said I know we sent a great deal of material in great detail every day on these things and it gets voluminous and I would start getting it summarized down so it can be reviewed more or less quickly and get the real "guts" of the material stated.

Mr. Crane said he thought we might, if I thought it useful, consider the possibility of having it up-dated every couple of months, as he thought it would be useful. I said we could do it and I would be happy to have it done and to bring it up to date so he can have readily at hand things he can talk about.

Mr. Crane asked if I would like him to follow this up with a memorandum, and I told him this is entirely satisfactory and it was not necessary.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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4:00 PM

May 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. CALLAHAN

Mr. Hoover ✓

Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Joseph D. Purvis, Washington Field Office, called. He said he trusted he was not out of order in calling, but he was at Quantico and was called in for an emergency here and he understands SAC

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 10, 1968

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
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MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

RE: STENOGRAPHIC AND TYPING PRODUCTION
SURVEY - SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

A survey of production of stenographers and typists is to be conducted separately in each division for a five-day period beginning January 15, 1968, and ending January 19, 1968.

The production figures should be based on the number of typed pages per employee, including both outgoing and intra-Bureau communications. Only those employees whose duties are 50 percent or more straight transcription need be included.

The results of the survey for stenographers should show (1) total pages transcribed (include retypes not due to error of stenographers); (2) time on clerical work; (3) time in taking dictation; (4) time spent on transcription; (5) time absent (other than official leave); (6) total hours worked; (7) number of pages retyped (broken down as to dictator error, stenographic error, or other); and (8) number of stenographers included in survey, broken down as to grade and length of experience (over 90 days or less than 90 days).

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Stenographic and Typing Production
Survey - Seat of Government

The results of the survey for typists should show (1) total pages typed (include retypes not due to error of typists); (2) time on clerical work; (3) time spent on typing; (4) time absent (other than official leave); (5) total hours worked; (6) number of pages retyped (broken down as to dictator error, typist error, or other); and (7) number of typists included in survey, broken down as to grade and length of experience (over 90 days or less than 90 days).

Time devoted to clerical operations, methods of computing pages of typing, et cetera, are set forth in detail in the Stenographers' Manual and the Inspectors' Manual.

The enclosed forms recording the overall results of the survey of each division should be furnished to the Inspection Division by close of business January 23, 1968.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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January 31, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On January 18, 1968, I saw Governor Ronald Reagan of California, who was accompanied by Mr. Edwin Meese, the Governor's Secretary for Legal Affairs.

The Governor called to pay his respects and to renew his friendship. He was quite strong in his commendation of the excellent relationship that exists between his office in Sacramento and our Agent in Charge there.

We discussed generally some of the problems which the Governor has had to face up to at the University of California and his determination to see that law and order are maintained there.

The Governor evidenced strong support of the FBI.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 31, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On January 16, 1968, I saw Solicitor General Erwin Nathaniel Griswold, who called to pay his respects. He reminded me that we had met many years ago at the home of the late Attorney General Harlan Fiske Stone.

We discussed generally some of the problems of law enforcement and the Solicitor General was quite strong in his commendation of the efforts which the Bureau has made to professionalize the work of law enforcement.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 13, 1968

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MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

RE: BUDGET ESTIMATES
FISCAL YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1974

It is requested that each division head furnish to the Administrative Division by March 14, 1968, justification data (original and one copy) regarding his division for use in preparation of the Bureau's budget estimate for the fiscal year 1970 plus specific indication of any possible changes by fiscal years thereafter through fiscal year 1974. This latter information should specifically pinpoint the fiscal year involved. The 5-year projection of costs is required by Bureau of the Budget instructions implementing a Presidential directive to that effect. It is imperative that this material be in the hands of the Administrative Division by the March 14 deadline.

The material submitted by the divisions is the basic material used to determine and justify our appropriation request. Accordingly, it should contain any data relating to your division which you feel would be of value in determining and presenting our

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors

Re: Budget Estimates

Fiscal Years 1970 through 1974

budget request. This would include such things as work load trends, effect of any new legislation on our work, major issues or programs which may affect future manpower needs, and the like. Include, where possible, work load statistics to support your justifications and projected wherever possible by fiscal years through 1974.

For the information of those contacting other agencies in regard to fingerprint and name check estimates, you should be aware of the volume of work along this line an agency is submitting to the Bureau at the present time, as well as the agency estimate to the Bureau for the fiscal year 1969. In addition to obtaining an estimate for the fiscal years 1970 through 1974, the estimate for the fiscal year 1969 should be checked with the agency to determine if it should be revised in light of current work load trends. If the agency estimates that the volume of such work for the fiscal years 1969 and 1970 and for subsequent fiscal years will increase or decrease from the present volume, obtain the details as to the reason for the increase or decrease so that we will have complete information available to fully justify our total name check and fingerprint work loads. This is needed since the anticipated volume of such work to be handled by the Bureau is primarily determined by estimates submitted by agencies outside the Bureau.

Using a tabulation in the format attached, show the number of your presently assigned staff (giving date of the count) by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show number by sections and units) and the number of employees you feel will be necessary to handle the work of such organizational units during the fiscal year 1970 and subsequent fiscal years, broken down as to clerical and agent positions in both instances. Show the reason for any proposed increase. If reimbursable work is performed, all information on personnel should indicate the number of employees assigned or required for such work included in the total personnel figures as a one-line entry at the bottom. Major equipment needs, if any, should be set

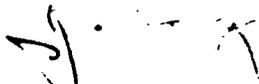
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Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1970 through 1974

out specifically by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show needs by sections and units) and must be fully and completely justified. In addition, any alterations or repairs of office space or furniture contemplated should be indicated in the same manner as for equipment with full and complete justification.

From the latest available information, it appears that the new quarters at Quantico will be occupied at the start of fiscal year 1971 (July 1, 1970). With respect to the new FBI building, it appears it will be being made ready for occupancy in fiscal year 1973. Your projections should show by each fiscal year what effect these moves will have on work loads, personnel, and major equipment items supported by a full and complete explanation.

Should any question arise with regard to the preparation of these data, contact should be made with the Budget Unit of the Administrative Division.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Suggested Personnel Tabulation to Be Submitted
Fiscal Years 1970 Through 1974

SUMMARY TABULATION

Section	Assigned (Date of Preparation)			Currently Authorized			Required 1969			Request: 1970	
	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>C</u>

A = Agents; C = Clerks; T = Total

If reimbursement work is performed by personnel assigned or anticipated

Any increases over currently authorized should be justified in narrative recommended and approved in the last "personnel adequacy survey" or nothing to do with prior year budget requests.

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February 21, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓

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Secretary of State Dean Rusk called. He stated they were very concerned about the bombing of the Soviet Embassy here in Washington this morning. I stated I thought we had one good break;

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Secretary Rusk said then that the chances were pretty good that we might find him and I agreed. The Secretary stated he would appreciate anything we can do and I told him I would keep him advised.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 11, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

I have just completed reading the memorandum from Mr. Sullivan dated March 7, 1968, reporting upon the Special Black Nationalist and Informant Conferences held during the last month together with an SAC Letter to the field allowing the payment of [redacted] instead of the [redacted] previously authorized and the assigning of one or more Agents exclusively to the investigation of such racial matters.

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After reading it, it reminded me of the recent report by the President's Commission on Race Riots. Any conference can be viewed as a success if all recommendations which its members see fit to make are adopted for approval without any regard whatsoever to the cost of such recommendations or to the utilization of manpower necessary to implement them. This conference to which I am referring which was held here no doubt had some merit, but what I am particularly concerned about is where is the money coming from and where is the manpower coming from to implement the various recommendations which the conference made.

I have before indicated that there is too strong an indifference upon the part of our executive staff as to the cost of various programs which are recommended for the Bureau to embark upon. We have certain definite limitations in our appropriations and they must be adhered to and yet no one seems to give any thought whatsoever to the cost of various recommendations that are all too frequently made to go haywire in carrying them out.

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March 11, 1968

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Bishop, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan

While I have signed the SAC Letter dealing with the matter, I have done so reluctantly for the reasons stated above. Money does not just grow on trees and we have to get it from somewhere. We are in a deficiency at the present time for the current fiscal year and it certainly will be increased if there is no more intelligent approach to the problems facing the Bureau than has been manifested in this Black Nationalist Conference.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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March 14, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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On February 28, 1968, I saw former Special Agent [REDACTED], who is now in the Inspection Service of the Internal Revenue Service.

In our general discussion, he left with me a copy of a letter addressed to Senator John L. McClellan on February 9, 1968, by the Chief of the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office in Chicago, Illinois. This is a very interesting letter and reflects, certainly, some of the major problems in handling the criminal work.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 27, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. MOHR ✓
 MR. CALLAHAN ✓

Beaver ✓

Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, called. He stated they are about ready to change the setup on their staff of investigators and he thought that the past year has been the most rugged one they have had in a long time. He continued that all his staff people and he think Edward J. Hayes has done an outstanding job under difficult circumstances. He stated they have Robert G. Kunkle as the assistant and he is supposed to move up, he thought, if I would assign Mr. Kunkle. I told the Congressman I would be glad to. Congressman Mahon stated they thought well of him, Kunkle, and without these people, they would have much less confidence in what they do up there. I told him not to hesitate to call upon us.

The Congressman mentioned that he was talking to some Mayors as he is on Mr. Evans' subcommittee, including the Mayor from Cleveland, all wanting more money and the Mayor of Cleveland said if they did not get these programs, there is no doubt they will have violence in Cleveland this summer. The Congressman said he hoped the Mayor would take that off the record as statements like that are very provocative. I commented that it merely puts it in the minds of people with violent ideas to go out and do it and it is unwise for responsible officials, Federal, state or local, to make such statements.

I told the Congressman I would see that the matter is taken care of so that Mr. Kunkle will be designated to take Mr. Hayes' place.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
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April 11, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

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Honorable James P. Hendrick, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, Honorable Henry H. Fowler, called. He stated they were recommending James J. Rowley, Director, U. S. Secret Service, for a Rockefeller Public Service Award and they were wondering if it would be all right for them to list my name as a possible reference on this as one who would be willing to support the candidacy upon inquiry by the committee that works on this.

I told Mr. Hendrick I would be very happy for him to place my name on such a list; that I have a very high regard for Mr. Rowley; that he used to be in the Bureau years ago and our relations now are very close and very cooperative.

Mr. Hendrick expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
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April 17, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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I returned an earlier call from Congressman Melvin *Mr. Beaver* Price of Illinois. The Congressman stated the reason he was calling is that he has had some telephone calls the last day or two from the publisher of the News Democrat in Belleville, Illinois, where the Chief of Police is observing his 20th anniversary as Chief of Police of the town. The Congressman continued that, in fact, the Chief is one of my greatest admirers, Reese Dobson, and asked if I knew him. I told the Congressman I did. Congressman Price said he did not know how long it has been since I was in his area, but they would like to have a testimonial dinner for Dobson on the 16th of May and the people are anxious to have me as their speaker and distinguished guest. *Woot*
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I told the Congressman that I have had to decline all out-of-town requests to appear because of commitments here as we have the racial problem and the Martin Luther King assassination and I am giving my attention to that and I have had to decline all requests to make speeches or appear, if he would be so kind as to explain that to his people, but I would be glad to send one of my associates out there. He stated he would explain it to them, but they would be disappointed. I told him I would like to go but if they would like to have somebody, I would be glad to send a top-level assistant. The Congressman asked if at any rate I would send a telegram, and I told him I would. The Congressman stated he would keep me posted on that part. He stated that if I saw a little light to the point that I thought I might be able to do it, if I would, and I told him I thought it was going to be a long, drawn-out period of difficulties throughout the country and he agreed. I told him to keep me advised and he again asked if I knew Dobson personally and I told him I did. The Congressman stated he would let them know then and thanked me and stated he would be in touch with me on the other part of it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Beaver

11:00 AM

May 2, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. SULLIVAN

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Chaplain of the Senate, called. He stated he had a very important matter, otherwise he would not have called me as he has. He stated he had a matter that worried him very, very much, and he asked his secretary to read a letter Dr. Harris has written.

The letter the secretary read was to a retired Army Colonel named Juskalin and pertained to having His Holiness Catholicos Vazgen, Patriarch of the Soviet Armenian Church, offer the opening prayer at an early session of the Senate. In the letter, Dr. Harris set out his reasons why he did not believe he should invite His Holiness, who represents the Soviet regime, to come to the Senate, as it was contrary to his attitude throughout the years. Dr. Harris also in the letter stated he could not attend the banquet on May 9th at the Shoreham Hotel.

I told Dr. Harris I thought it was a very good letter and he stated they are after him; that Dr. Edward G. Latch, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, whose attitude he, Harris, does not question, has given permission for him to come and he feels he has to go along with it but says he believes in his, Harris', attitude. I told Dr. Harris I thought his attitude was sound. Dr. Harris said that he so wanted me to say that he is all right to go ahead in this manner; that, of course, he would not use my name. I told Dr. Harris I thought he was perfectly all right. I told him I thought his position was sound and I admired the standard he has set. Dr. Harris stated they have been back to his office several times and I commented that if they could have him do that, it would give them a prestige they do not deserve.

Dr. Harris stated he was going to stand by it then and expressed his appreciation to me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 5, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

At 4:00 AM this morning the President called me from the White House relative to the attempted assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles, California. The President stated that he had been in touch with Mr. James Rowley, Director of the Secret Service, and had ordered that details be assigned to the various other candidates for election. He informed me that he had told Mr. Rowley that he should call upon the FBI for any reasonable assistance in carrying out the instructions. The President also stated he had informed Mr. Rowley to call upon the Narcotics Bureau and other Federal investigative agencies to likewise assist in this assignment.

The President added that he was going to depend upon me to keep him advised of developments in this matter as I had done in 1963 incident to the assassination of the late President, John F. Kennedy.

Following the President's conversation with me, I contacted Mr. DeLoach, informed him of what the President had to say, and Mr. DeLoach advised me that Mr. Rowley had already been in touch with him, DeLoach, and was calling a meeting at 7:30 this morning to discuss the President's instructions so that they might be properly carried out.

I instructed Mr. DeLoach to represent the Bureau at this meeting at Mr. Rowley's office and to be certain to point out that while we want to render every assistance possible, as we have on other occasions, to the Secret Service in carrying out their duties in protecting the President and Vice President, we are faced with a very critical situation in connection with the investigation of the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., in which we have had a peak of 3,075 field agents assigned with the cost to date of \$1,117,870. I stated it was imperative that we not withdraw the pressure on the King matter but that we would be willing to help in any way we could consistent with our present demands.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. DeLoach ✓

I have noted more and more letters coming through to all Special Agents in Charge (both those to All Special Agents in Charge and those addressed to SAC Albany, with copies to each office). There are entirely too many of these and they are entirely too long.

I want each Assistant Director to give careful consideration to the necessity for such communications to go to each field office, and in those instances where it is necessary, instructions should be set forth in a clear and concise manner. I have noticed that many of them now tend to ramble on for two or three pages.

I want to reiterate existing instructions that all letters of this kind are to be read and approved by Mr. Casper whose duty it shall continue to be to see that all excess verbiage is eliminated and no such letters are prepared which are not absolutely necessary.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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While talking to Attorney General Ramsey Clark on another matter, he asked how the James Earl Ray investigation looked now. I said I thought it was more or less stymied in legal technicalities in Great Britain as it has to go through a long process on extradition. I commented that, of course, the lawyer who has gone over to represent Ray is a former FBI Agent; that he [redacted] was the attorney in the Mrs. Viola Liuzzo case, but, of course, we got convictions in that, but this lawyer has always been strongly pro-Klan. I said he was Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama, at one time and at that time he was a strong supporter of "Bull" Connor and I thought it significant that Ray should get a fellow who has certainly a strong smell of the Klan about him. I said he denies that he is a Klansman or that he ever attended any of their meetings and he claims he does not know how Ray came to ask for him as his lawyer. I said that Ray claims he read about him in the newspaper when he was in the penitentiary in Missouri. The Attorney General said he does not see how Ray would remember that.

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The Attorney General asked how long ago the fellow was with the Bureau and I stated it must have been before the war. The Attorney General then asked how long he was with the Bureau and I told him about three years and that he then went into the practice of law and got into politics in Birmingham and, as I had said, he was a very strong supporter of "Bull" Connor in the use of police dogs, et cetera, in civil rights matters. I said he was the lawyer in the Liuzzo case and won in the local court and then it went into the Federal court on civil rights and he lost. I said he has made many public statements against Martin Luther King when King was living and he has strong animosity against King and against Kennedy. I said it was significant that he is the attorney selected by Ray to represent him in the trial in this country. I said

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he does not intend to ask for a change of venue if he is to be tried in Memphis. The Attorney General asked if we were getting any evidence that Ray had somebody helping him and supporting him and I told him none whatsoever. I said we were checking various lines as to Ray and Sirhan Sirhan in the Robert F. Kennedy case as to the mysterious woman in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel and so far they have all fallen through. I said the girl in the Sirhan case has refused to take a lie detector test, but I thought the police were going to give her one although so far she has refused to take one. The Attorney General asked if this were the woman in the polka dot dress and I told him it was the one who claimed she saw the woman in the polka dot dress. The Attorney General said he had read the report on her and got the feeling she was unbalanced. I commented that she was seeking publicity.

I continued that we are also checking as to who was with Sirhan Sirhan at the rifle range when he was practicing with the revolver as well as persons with him when he bought the ammunition. I stated in these instances they were men.

I stated that in Ray's case, we have not found a single angle that would indicate a conspiracy. I said the only significant thing is the money he had and which he spent freely in paying bills and I thought that could have been obtained from a bank robbery. The Attorney General said that if we could show he robbed the bank at Alton, it would be helpful. I said we are working on that because he was paying his bills with \$50 bills up to his arrest. I said on the other hand he stayed at flop houses and never stayed at a first-class hotel but at the same time he spent, I thought, \$1200 or more in buying guns and the car, which I thought was \$1500, and then he took dancing lessons, bartender lessons, and lessons in picking locks, and that is why I think security is so exceedingly important not only in England but on the way back to this country and when he gets here.

The Attorney General commented that he hoped my men can bring him back and asked if that were satisfactory. I told him it was and that I would be strongly of the opinion, unless there is a compelling reason to the contrary, that he ought to be brought back by military plane; that I could not see any difference between a military plane, a Cunard liner, or Pan American; and on the Military plane we would have our Agents and have Ray confined with

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leg irons and handcuffs. I said he is a dangerous individual and is not a damn fool; that he is desperate and will make any effort to escape that he can. I said I thought he should be landed at the Naval airport in Memphis and not the regular airport. The Attorney General asked if we should have a representative of the Memphis Police Department on board or not, and I said I would not think so. I said I would think we would be responsible for taking him from the British and arrange with Frank Holloman to have the Memphis Police at the airport in Memphis on arrival, but to do it almost on an "eyes only" basis so there will be no leak as to where or when he is coming in because we will be plagued by the press, as they are trying everything they can in England to get a line on when he is being moved. I said I noted the lawyer says he expects to be advised exactly when and where he will depart. The Attorney General commented that he will know when he gets in. (S)(U)

I said there is a military airport in London and I thought that is where the military plane should land if it goes from this country with absolute silence on the part of the Commanding General as to its departure; that the first knowledge in this country would come when he is delivered to the Memphis Police with sufficient time to get him into jail. I said the plane should arrive so as not to allow them to go through the city in the daytime but to arrive around 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning. The Attorney General said he was sure that was exactly right. I said otherwise there will be efforts to kill him if there is a conspiracy and if there is no conspiracy, the supporters of Dr. King will do everything in their power to kill him. I said the same thing is true in the case of Sirhan Sirhan in Los Angeles because the feeling on behalf of the Kennedy followers is so strong that they will have to take great precautions to see he is not killed. I said it would be a horrible thing as it would be charged it was done by the Federal Government or something like that and for that reason it must be very carefully handled both as to transportation of Ray from London and incarceration, if he is ever extradited as I think it is going to drag on for five or six weeks. I said what I am afraid of is that there is going to develop in this country criticism on the part of the British in getting this fellow back here. I said people have asked how soon he will be brought back and I have told them it is up to the British as it is not our responsibility as we have done everything so that he has legal representation.

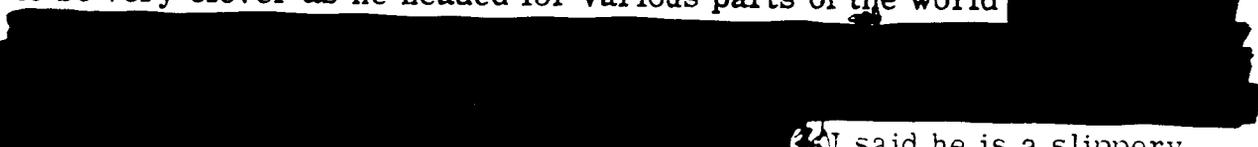
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The Attorney General stated that Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson, Jr., will be going back over to England Monday night as the Home Secretary and our Ambassador asked that he come back. He said that we have urged in every way that it be speeded up because of the strong feeling in this country about it.

The Attorney General asked then if I thought a military plane is better than leasing a commercial plane and I said I did because when you lease a commercial plane, you would have a crew, unless you put a military crew on it, but there would be no purpose putting a military crew on a commercial plane. I said I could not see any legal difficulty as the method of getting him back does not make much difference as to the legality of the thing or the image of it. The Attorney General commented that he had been thinking the other way. I said he is a dangerous man and has proven himself to be very clever as he headed for various parts of the world

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I said he is a slippery, shrewd individual and he is most contemptuous in manner and action with the prison authorities over there. I said another thing about the British is that they are not tight on security as they do not search a person unless he is convicted and they do not search anybody visiting someone in jail, but that is the old British procedure. The Attorney General commented that it is absolutely wrong. I said I thought any person visiting a prisoner ought to be searched. The Attorney General said he thought my men talked them into doing that. I said they finally did, but they always talk about traditions over there. The Attorney General commented that they were about as strict as anybody on those.

I said I thought we have a very serious problem in moving this fellow and we ought to do it with very carefully laid out plans and take him into the Naval airport in Memphis and arrange to turn him over to Holloman and then announce he is in the custody of the Memphis Police. The Attorney General said he hoped my men were working on that so we will be ready and I told him we were. (S)(U)

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I told the Attorney General that the men who were in London were back here, as one man's father had a serious heart attack. I said one is Special Agent [REDACTED], whom he may remember, and the Attorney General said he did, that he was a close friend of his father's and his son knows him, too. I said he will be on the plane and so would [REDACTED]. The Attorney General commented this would be ideal. (XU) b7c

The Attorney General asked how we thought Ray got the three names he used. I said this again shows his astuteness as all three are living people residing in Canada who never knew him and never heard of him. I said on the other hand, Ray spent last year, when he was wandering around the country, a great portion of the time in Canada and I thought he was planning this thing and seeking a double identity like Sneyd, Galt, and Bridgeman and checking out those names so if there were any check made on his application for a birth certificate, they could ascertain such a person existed. I said this shows his shrewdness. I said I think we are dealing with a man who is not an ordinary criminal in the usual sense, but a man capable of doing any kind of a sly act. The Attorney General said he was exceptionally clever.

I said Sirhan Sirhan is a different individual as he is a fanatic and killed Robert Kennedy because he spoke in favor of Israel and this fellow being an Arab became intensely bitter against Kennedy and felt he should be killed, which he did, but he is a fanatic and Ray is not a fanatic in that sense. I said I think Ray is a racist and detested Negroes and Martin Luther King and there is indication that prior to the Memphis situation, he had information about King speaking in other towns and then picked out Memphis. I said I think he acted entirely alone, but we are not closing our minds that others might be associated with him and we have to run down every lead.

I said we are getting more crank letters and letters about other people who are going to be killed who are in high office, such as Senator Edward Kennedy, et cetera. I said one does not realize how many nuts are loose in this country until we have a case like this. The Attorney General said it brings them out. I said we have to be careful of all of them; that we take about three away a week who come to my office who complain about persecution and sometimes they are armed and we send them to the hospital and then they are sent to St. Elizabeth's and in two or three months they are back on the streets. The Attorney General said we are going to have to find new ways to deal with that problem as it is not effective now. I said it

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is a problem for the psychiatrists but they are apparently doing little to cure them, but they are mentally unbalanced. The Attorney General said it is a public safety problem now. I said I do not favor the view that the country is depraved and all that. I said I think we have a great block of fine people in this country; that there may be some depraved citizens, but it is not a depraved society. The Attorney General said he thought there was too much emphasis today in the press that society is sick; that it is the fashionable thing to do.

I said I hoped the new Commission the President has appointed will keep a balanced viewpoint as to that because the other Commission went far astray in regard to white racism. I said there is racism but not as predominantly as the Kerner Commission found it to be. The Attorney General said he had never found it so. I said as an example take the meeting yesterday (Solidarity Day); that more than 50% of those who attended were white and it was not predominantly Negro. The Attorney General said that was surprising to him and he felt better to see it that way. I said this shows that white racism is not as predominant as we have been led to believe. I said I hope the Eisenhower Commission when they get around to their findings view it with an unemotional attitude. The Attorney General said there are some good people on the Commission. I said it seems it should be done without emotionalism or crying fire. I said I get annoyed with the editorials about our sick society as I do not believe there is such a thing in this country although there are some sick citizens. The Attorney General said that if I could make this point in the Law Enforcement Bulletin on the Director's page, he thought it would be helpful. I said I have been working on that just recently; that the idea was given to me by McGill of the Atlanta Constitution. I said he had a fine editorial about the attacks on the FBI because we had not found the King murderer after two months and the cracks that we were not trying to find him and then he quoted several verses of the Bible which portrayed Christ as not interested in the poor, but it showed again that there is always an effort to tear down and destroy. I commented that I thought there was a tendency to debunk our Patriots in history. I said it was that sort of thing that I thought drove President Johnson from running for a second term and the Attorney General agreed.

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I mentioned the Students for a Democratic Society as a minority group dominating and the Attorney General said it was a tiny group. I said it is a bad group and it played a big part yesterday at this meeting as they attended but it was just like the Columbia University thing. I said that was staged by only about thirty individuals who closed the university which has thousands of students. The Attorney General said they are a pretty clever and effective group and have to be watched carefully. I said they are more effective than out and out communists. The Attorney General said they are doing more harm. I said they are moving into every area they can and we have been watching them closely and we have some good informants. The Attorney General said he thought that is really vital because they are a dangerous group.

The Attorney General expressed his appreciation and said he would keep me posted on this registration of guns.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

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I returned an earlier call from Attorney General Ramsey Clark. He stated that President Lyndon B. Johnson had decided he wanted to move very rapidly to favor a national registration of firearms and this morning asked him to draft a letter during the course of which it became clear that he would probably want to mention the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The Attorney General said they have drafted a letter that was sent over about 12:45 PM to the President and it mentioned the NCIC. The Attorney General said that they got the statistics from Supervisor Jerome J. Daunt on the number of stolen guns that are now in the computers, but they did not say directly that the new gun registration law would be put in there but as he, the Attorney General, has thought about it, it seemed to him perhaps the best technique would be to have the Department of Commerce handle the registration papers and provide us the registration data so it could be put into the NCIC so that then when any police department needed to identify any particular gun, they could do so through this service. The Attorney General said that would seem to him to keep us out of the business of having to register millions of guns and have the problems it would create; that it would seem easier to have the registration handled elsewhere but for law enforcement purposes, it would seem much more efficient and effective to have the data for criminal investigation in the NCIC.

He said he had wanted my views informally before he sent the letter, but, unfortunately, the President was under such pressure he had to send it on over. I told the Attorney General I shared his view. The Attorney General also said they had gotten the murder, aggravated assault, and armed robbery figures for 1967, which have not really been released, and put them in the President's letter. I stated that was all right. The Attorney General said they indicated that these had just been supplied by the FBI and were now being released. I said I thought that in the next few days a formal release would be made. The Attorney General said he was sorry he was not able to check

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these out but he felt confident he was on the right track and now if we go forward with this, of course, it would be fantastic for Law Enforcement if we had all the guns registered and in the computers of the NCIC. He said that if each state had to do it, it would be so burdensome on a search and, besides, they would not do as good a job as some states would never get it done. I said that some would not have the facilities either.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH

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Mr. Hoover ✓

On May 8, 1968, I saw Mr. Lewis Rosenstiel, President and Chairman of the Board of Schenley Industries, and Mr. Louis B. Nichols, Vice President of Schenley Industries. They called to pay their respects and at the same time Mr. Rosenstiel indicated he was arranging to give \$1,000,000.00 to the John Edgar Hoover Foundation, which would be worked out in the near future. I expressed my appreciation for the same.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mrs. Gandy

Mr. Beaver ✓

I returned the call of yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Ernest W. McFarland in Phoenix, Arizona. Justice McFarland said he had written me a letter, but he wanted to call me. He said they were having a Judicial Conference there on the 14th and 15th of November, 1968, and they would like very much to have me as a speaker. He said this would be before all the Judges in the State - the Superior Court Judges and the Court of Appeals as well as the Justices of the Supreme Court, and they would like (and he put this in his letter) me to discuss the uniformity or the lack of uniformity of sentencing in the administration of justice, particularly as a deterrent to crime or vice versa, and the broad subject as to probation or something along that line. I told him I would give it my earnest consideration; that I have been, of course, tied down here since the riots throughout the country. He said he knew that, but he hoped we can get the riots straightened out. He continued that he was coming back here this afternoon; that he did not know if he could do any good or not, but he is on the "crime commission," but he believes in action and he is going to recommend they make definite recommendations to the President for Washington, D. C. I stated that this ought to be the model city. He stated that is what he told the President, who told ^{him} to tell him what to do and he will do it, but the President had the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover to tell him what to do. I commented that there should be less talk and more action. Justice McFarland said that is what he is going to tell them.

I stated there are some definite things that could or should be done in regard to probation and sentencing and the matter of these so-called "copping of pleas" where they commit a crime and are allowed to be charged with a lesser crime. The Justice agreed.

He reiterated that he wanted me to please come out and I told him I would do everything I could. He stated we have had a lot of relations in the past and he would appreciate my coming out.

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Justice McFarland said he did not know, at first he was going to stay over, but is coming back tonight, but he is willing to come back anytime the President gets some action, but if we wait until January 1st with this crime commission, it will be another report made in depth on certain different things which will be placed on the shelf and the new President can still do as he pleases. I said it will just be gathering dust. He said that is what he is going to tell them and he wished he had me to help him. I told him he could take care of it. He said maybe they will kick him out as he is just a country judge. I said we need more philosophy of the down-to-earth people and less psychology. He said that is what he thought.

He again asked if I would not please come out and I told him I would do my best to see if I could not work it out. Justice McFarland said I should have his letter and I told him it would probably reach me sometime today or tomorrow. I told him if I could break away from the "rat race" I would certainly try to do it. He commented that he thought it does us good to get away once in a while and I agreed as too often we get to thinking the whole country revolves around Washington. He stated he has been in nearly all the South American countries and around the world in the last two years and even behind the iron curtain and the headlines are all on what happens in Washington. I said it certainly ought to be the model of the country. He said that is what he told the President and he agrees. He said he would like to work with me if this outfit doesn't work out and see if we can't get it started. He said he did not know if he would stay on this thing if it is an in-depth study as he has been studying all his life. I said there is too much studying by commissions and no results. Justice McFarland said he wrote the Miranda opinion which the Supreme Court upset, but he is not going out and criticize the Supreme Court as he does the job as he sees it, but it was his opinion that they turned over. He said he thought he wrote it right and he still thinks so. I stated a great many people are differing with the views of the court these days very sincerely and it is not a question of personalities but because of a lack of knowledge and maturity upon the part of the judges. Justice McFarland said for me to use him as a sounding board and he will get my ideas across.

I told him I would be on the look out for his letter.

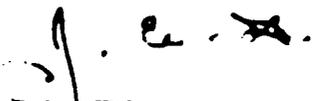
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Justice McFarland asked if I would tell "these boys" out here to help him in anyway they can, as he did not want to embarrass them by asking but if I tell them, they would do it. I told him I would pass the word along to our men there.

Justice McFarland asked that I let him know in the next day or two and I told him I would try to do it. He said I could as I was a man of action and I commented that there were only twenty-four hours in the day though. Justice McFarland said he was majority leader here in Washington and he remembered me well and I was a man of action. I told him I recalled him well, but we have had these things like the Martin Luther King murder, the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and we have been involved in all of those cases and there is always another one popping up. I told him I would do my best to try and make it.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. ROSEN

This morning the Attorney General called at my office and during the course of the conference, he referred in some detail to the plans for the removal of James Earl Ray from Great Britain to Memphis, Tennessee.

He told me that he had been advised that we were going to have four Agents accompany Ray. I told him it was my understanding that there would be three and also an Air Force physician. The Attorney General told me that he understood that we would deliver Ray to the Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee, and inquired whether that would be done at the airport or at the Shelby County Jail. I told him that I had indicated my desire that the transfer to the custody of the Sheriff of Shelby County be consummated at the Naval Airport as soon as the plane from Great Britain touched down and that from there on, the security and custody of Ray was the responsibility of the Sheriff of Shelby County. The Attorney General expressed some concern as to what might happen to Ray en route from the airport to the Shelby County Jail. He asked that this Bureau keep in touch with the situation so as to know of any intelligence that would be of value in preventing any overt act against Ray even after he is placed in the custody of the Sheriff of Shelby County at the airport.

He inquired of me as to the security of the jail at Memphis. I told him I understood that he, the Attorney General, had already sent representatives of the Prison Bureau to Memphis to inspect the jail and that they had and had indicated that it was secure. The Attorney General stated that he would prefer to have the FBI check the proposed arrangements at the jail and advise him of its security. **Please see that immediate telephonic instructions are issued to the SAC at Memphis to contact the Sheriff of Shelby County and ascertain just exactly what his plans are for the incarceration of Ray and the security of the same. Our Agent in Charge should also ascertain what his plans are should Ray be turned over to him at the Naval Airport -- namely, the number of guards that the Sheriff will have and other details concerning the transportation of Ray from the airport to the Shelby County Jail after we have turned Ray over to the Sheriff at the airport.**

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen

July 12, 1968

I indicated to the Attorney General that if the Air Force was going to send a plane from the United States to Great Britain to bring Ray back, the representatives of the Bureau who were to conduct Ray from Great Britain to the United States should be allowed to go over to Great Britain on the same plane that will be used for that purpose. The Attorney General indicated agreement with this suggestion.

At the time the Attorney General talked with me, I had not been advised of the details worked out by Mr. Rosen and Mr. Minnich with Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson, but subsequent to the Attorney General's conference with me, a memorandum was received from Mr. Vinson setting forth the details which Mr. Vinson has worked out after consultation with Mr. Rosen and Mr. Minnich and I have sent this memorandum through with the indication that since representatives of the Bureau have already committed the Bureau to certain phases of the transportation of Ray, I was, consequently, bound by them; while I had not known of these commitments in advance and certainly would have made certain changes in them, I, nevertheless, would be bound by the commitments.

I think that in the future, it would be a great deal better for representatives of this Bureau conferring with Departmental representatives to make no commitments of an important character without first submitting such commitments to me for approval. It is embarrassing to learn from Departmental sources of commitments, some of which I had never even heard about before.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

1:12 PM

July 16, 1968

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. Beaver

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Assistant Director Al Rosen returned my call to him. I told him that in talking with the Attorney General there were two problems. I stated it seems that Arthur Hanes, the lawyer, has been demanding of the Department of Justice that he be allowed to come back on the plane with James Earl Ray and I told the Attorney General I was absolutely opposed to that and it should not be allowed and he was going to have Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson call Hanes and tell him.

I said that secondly, I would like Mr. Rosen to find out from Legal Attache John Minnich in London what happened today at the hearing in court so we will know exactly what the status is and if he, Minnich, thinks the plane should go over to England now and stand by -- whether the movement of Ray is imminent. I stated if it were not going to be another week or ten days, there would be no reason to send it now, but if it were going to be in a few days, we would do it because we want to get the fellow out as fast as possible because Hanes apparently is going to London with the purpose of getting on the plane to return; that I did not think Hanes has any rights over in England, but he will probably try to put on a shyster act.

Mr. Rosen said that under normal conditions it takes 24 to 48 hours but under these circumstances the Home Secretary is going to keep it on his desk four days. Mr. Rosen said that Mr. Vinson was supposed to get in touch with the Minister who in turn would contact the Home Secretary and find out on an informal basis, and formally if necessary, just when the papers will be signed, assuming the final order will be put out on the 17th, which is the expiration of fifteen days. Mr. Rosen said that if that happens, the extradition order will be immediately signed and then, according to Vinson's information which he gave us, the Air Force needs 24 hours. Mr. Rosen said my comment made it even more important that we find out where we stand.

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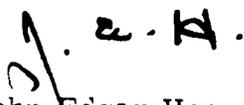
Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Bishop

July 16, 1968

I told Mr. Rosen we want to get these men of ours aboard the plane to go over to England and if the Air Force needs 24 hours advance notice, if that is their procedure, we will have to adhere to it, but we do not want Ray sitting around waiting for the arrival of the plane; if the plane can go there and stand by there and be ready to take off, it would not be held up.

Mr. Rosen asked if I would suggest he touch base with the Department to see if they have made plans to see that we won't be in the middle on the diplomatic issues. I stated I did not want Minnich to take diplomatic action but I thought he might know what the situation is and get his feeling as to whether the plane should be going on over. Mr. Rosen said he would give me a rundown on this from Minnich.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt

12:55 PM

July 16, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Miss Gandy
Deaver

I returned an earlier call from Attorney General Ramsey Clark. The Attorney General stated there were two developments in the James Earl Ray case. He stated he received a letter from or signed "Sneyd" which he thought he had mentioned to me the other day and it was fairly difficult to understand it, probably purposely so; then he, the Attorney General, received a letter from Arthur Hanes, the lawyer, on Friday or maybe it was Monday, and it referred to the earlier letter from Sneyd, or James Earl Ray, and said he was apprehensive about the return flight and requested permission to accompany Sneyd, or Ray, on the airplane. The Attorney General continued that Hanes had then called just before noon. The Attorney General stated that he has not been taking calls from him, but the man who had been taking the calls is out of town so he had his Executive Assistant, Sol Lindenbaum, take the call. Hanes said that he was en route to London leaving early in the afternoon and he was planning to waive extradition at this time and wanted to know whether he would be permitted to fly back on the plane with Sneyd, or Ray. Lindenbaum told Hanes that he had not talked this over with the Attorney General and he doubted very much that it would be possible, but if he would inquire later when he got to London, they would let him know.

The Attorney General stated he guessed this means two things: One, we will have to be prepared earlier than we thought to bring Ray back; and second, we need to make a decision as to whether we should permit Hanes to come on that plane.

I stated I did not think the latter ought to be done as he has no status officially other than being his attorney

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that Hanes, of course, is retained by him tentatively with the expectation of another lawyer, although I doubt Hanes will agree to that because knowing his make-up, he will want to run the case himself. The Attorney General commented that he would guess letting him on the plane would bring him closer to Ray and it would be more difficult for Ray to get another lawyer if he wanted one. I stated also that it would allow him to carry on about his conversation with Ray or bring an objection by Hanes of not talking to him; that in other words, at that time, Ray is in the custody of FBI Agents and I do not believe anybody should be allowed to sit down and have a long conversation with him and Hanes would try to do it.

I continued that there is no reason why he should worry about the plane flight; in other words, if he is afraid the plane is going to fall, Hanes can't stop it and if he is convinced somebody is going to talk to Ray and get information, he could make a disturbance on that although one of the four men on the plane is the Supervisor of the case who knows all the angles so if Ray volunteered anything, we would have somebody who knows all the aspects and after telling Ray of his rights, Ray could answer if he so desired, but we are instructing our man to make no effort to question him. I stated also that Hanes when he got back would give a long interview as to what transpired on the plane and we are trying to keep it as quiet as we can with no publicity either in London or Memphis. The Attorney General stated that, of course, he would be in the way.

I stated he would be in the way and I did not think he has any right to be on the plane. The Attorney General stated he could not imagine that he has any right and, in fact, he could not remember any case when we are transporting a prisoner where the lawyer is allowed to accompany him. I said no lawyer, relative, or anybody outside the immediate officials are allowed to go with the prisoner. The Attorney General said this would be a bad precedent. I said it would be a very bad precedent and no doubt would be brought up in future cases and it is such an outstanding case it would certainly be a precedent seized upon by others. I said I felt no representative

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of the State of Tennessee should go along because there would be articles written or long interviews given about things that happened that never did happen, whereas with our own people, we have tight control and they won't say anything and we have indicated to the Sheriff in Memphis to keep his mouth shut, although I don't know if he will.

I told the Attorney General that I had sent him a memorandum on what the Sheriff's plans were in transporting Ray from the airport to jail; that I thought he had five armored cars and the officials, or officers, will be the same ones who will guard him in jail. I said they have also put up bullet-proof material in the cell block where he will be detained and there will be no other prisoners in the cell block, so I thought the security at Memphis was pretty well assured. I stated that as to the activity on the plane, I did not think there should be anybody on board; that, of course, the Air Force Doctor will be on board, but he is really a member of the crew and I thought it would be a bad precedent to set and with a fellow like Hanes, I thought it would be undesirable to make an exception, even if he were a high class person. The Attorney General said that if he were honorable, we might figure it would eliminate the question of coercion or force or anything. I said the doctor will be aboard, but he is an officer of the Air Force and, therefore, would be able to testify. I said the plan is to have Ray examined immediately upon boarding the plane at the airport in London before it takes off and before leaving the plane at the airport in Memphis. I said the Air Force doctor will do that.

The Attorney General said then that my feeling is that Hanes should be advised he may not come back on the plane and I told him I thought so definitely.

The Attorney General said they would tell him that and let me know, or perhaps Legal Attache Minnich in London would be the first to get the word, about the waiving of extradition and when he might be returned. I told the Attorney General that we would advise Minnich this afternoon that Hanes is going over to London.

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The Attorney General asked if we had any fear of Klan infiltration in the Sheriff's Office in Memphis and I told him no. I told him that the Prison Bureau has two men down there who are instructing the guards who will have Ray in custody in jail as to how to handle the custody of a prisoner considered dangerous and apparently they are going into the technical aspects of it. I said we have looked the jail over and talked to the Sheriff as to his plans on the removal of the prisoner from the airport to jail and the transportation there if the Sheriff is going to handle this. I said we did not tell him he was going to, but learned how it would be done if he were going to do it. I said he has no idea, of course, when the fellow will be coming in nor do we at the present time.

I said I thought we ought to get the plane over to London as rapidly as possible even if it has to stand by over there so the minute the proceedings are over we can get him aboard and out, particularly in view of Hanes going over because we do not know what kind of motions he can file in the British courts, although I doubted he could do anything, because he will do everything he can to try to raise questions. I said our relations with the Home Office and Scotland Yard are such that they will see the situation as we do.

The Attorney General said that maybe he better have Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson call Hanes now and tell him he will not be allowed to return on the plane before he gets to England. I told him I thought so as he may not go as it is an expensive trip and he has no cash yet from Ray so far as we know [REDACTED] b7c

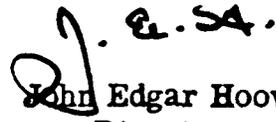
[REDACTED] and if Hanes does not have any cash yet, he may not spend more money to make the trip to London. I said that so far as Hanes knows, he may be ready to depart at any time and I thought the sooner we move the departure up, the better. The Attorney General agreed and said he was not sure we know enough now to send the plane over now. He said he did not know where it was and I told him the plane is at Andrews Air Base. The Attorney General said also that I would want to send my men in it too. I told him I did and we have four men available to go over. I told him the reason I knew the plane is here is because Vinson sent over word to Assistant Director Rosen this morning that he thought they should go look the plane over so I presume it is at Andrews now and is being kept there.

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Bishop July 16, 1968

The Attorney General suggested that maybe I could find out from Mr. Minnich what happened at the hearing today and get his advice as to whether the plane should go over now. I told him I could do that.

The Attorney General said he had not talked to Assistant Attorney General Vinson and to let him talk to Vinson and then he would get back to me.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:45 AM

July 17, 1968

Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Hoover ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. ROSEN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, I told him there were some developments in the James Earl Ray matter. I stated first that the airport from which we were going to leave in England is under repair so the plane will be leaving from a different airport called Lakenheath, which is near the other one and is perfectly satisfactory so far as we are concerned. The Attorney General asked if it were a public airport or a Royal Air Force airport and I told him it was a Royal Air Force airport.

I continued that we were told yesterday here in Washington that the Air Force was contemplating going to another field in Arkansas in case some emergency prevented their landing at Memphis. I stated we took the position this was most undesirable because it would involve the transportation of the prisoner from Arkansas to Memphis. The Attorney General stated there are all those bridges to cross, too. I stated also there was the matter of jurisdiction which would be raised. I stated we would not leave the plane if it had to land in Arkansas and just wait until the emergency was resolved and then take off for Memphis.

I said there is also complication in regard to the matter of a plane from here. I stated that Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson yesterday indicated the Air Force indicated a plane might not be available in view of the President going to Honolulu and having to press a number of planes into service. I said there has been no further word this morning. I said this man can leave right now if we had the plane over there, but we have to wait and see what the Air Force is going to do and if they won't furnish a plane, we will have to charter a commercial plane. The Attorney General said he could not believe the Air Force does not have enough planes. I commented that it is ridiculous.

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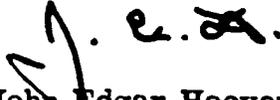
I told the Attorney General that confidentially, the Commandant of the Air Base in London when he was here last week was briefed and told the plane is standing by ready to take off without advance notice. I said this is highly confidential because the Commandant was told this by officers of the Air Force. I said I think they are playing games at the Air Force as they say we have to wait for the return of this Colonel Burleson (phonetic), who is the one Mr. Vinson has been dealing with and he is due back around noon today. I said at that time we will probably know more what the situation is because Ray has now signed the order waiving any appeal so he is ready to move as soon as we get a plane over there. The Attorney General said the Home Secretary has to sign the order. I said he had not yet but he would by noon today so that will clear all formalities, but Ray has already signed the paper he was supposed to sign waiving appeal.

The Attorney General said he would talk with Mr. Vinson, that Clark Clifford, Secretary of Defense, was out of the country. I said I thought it was a matter where he might talk to the highest official over there. The Attorney General said he was sure there was no problem. I said our men are ready to leave at a moment's notice and it should be possible to leave as soon as the Air Force gives clearance and be over in England by evening and be able to arrange to come back tomorrow.

The Attorney General said that the jail may not be ready down there yet, which would be another complicating factor. I told him we understood from our people in Memphis that they were ready as they had put in the bullet-proof shields, et cetera, the Sheriff had picked his squad, and he had five cars standing by in case they were needed.

The Attorney General said then he would talk with Mr. Vinson further and see if we can't move it out and thanked me for calling.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Felt ✓
 Mr. Gale ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Sullivan ✓
 Mr. Tavel ✓
 Mr. Trotter ✓
 Mr. Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holmes ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Beaver ✓

10:45 AM

July 17, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. ROSEN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

I called Attorney General Ramsey Clark and advised him there has been another shanghaing of a plane; that this morning we had word that a National Airlines plane from Los Angeles to Miami had been taken over by a person, presumably a Cuban, who had a gun at the head of the pilot. The plane had to land at New Orleans to refuel and the pilot radioed from his cockpit that this man was obviously quite dangerous and had a hand grenade and a revolver which he would use if there were any effort made to board the plane as he would no doubt kill the pilot and possibly blow up the plane. I told the Attorney General that we, of course, met the plane when it came in and the Cuban had given instructions to the pilot to notify the airport that only a gasoline truck should approach the plane and no one else should endeavor to come to the plane or he would shoot the pilot. I told the Attorney General that the plane was refueled, that there are 113 passengers and 6 crew members aboard, and after refueling the plane took off for Havana and was due to arrive there about eleven o'clock.

The Attorney General remarked that this was a rough one and the man really made his mistake by moving before the last stop. I commented that I guess he felt the grenade was enough to blow up the plane and, therefore, the pilot would not allow any risk. I told the Attorney General that we had contemplated doing the same thing we did at El Paso several years ago when a plane was shanghaied when we shot the tires out by rifle fire. I said I did not authorize that this morning because of the hazards at the airport. The Attorney General said there were so many people, too. I stated I felt it was unwise to risk it although it would have prevented the plane from taking off but he may have exploded the grenade.

Very truly yours,

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10:09 a. m.

August 15, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

5/13
Mr. Beaver ✓

Mr. William Connell, Executive Assistant to the Vice President, returned my call. I told him I was out of town when he called last week and I wanted to return his call.

Mr. Connell thanked me for calling and stated what he had called about was that he had talked to the Vice President about the team I sent into the convention area in 1964 that was so helpful. He stated he was hoping perhaps I might be able to do the same thing for the Vice President out in Chicago and have my men directly in contact with him (Connell).

I advised Mr. Connell that I had already initiated that and that he will be supplied by Special Agent in Charge Marlin Johnson in Chicago; that any kind of assistance he wants to just let Mr. Johnson know and he will take care of it.

Mr. Connell thanked me and said he will tell the Vice President.

10:13 a. m.

I called SAC Marlin Johnson in Chicago and told him I had just talked to Mr. William Connell, Executive Assistant to the Vice President, and what he wanted to have done was an operation similar to what we did down at Atlantic City at the last Democratic Convention when Mr. Johnson was running for renomination. I explained that he would like to have us furnish the same type of information and be in contact with him, Connell, on any so-called intelligence we might get. I stated I told Mr. Connell we would do that and that SAC Johnson would be in contact with Connell and anything he wanted to let Johnson know. I told Mr. Johnson we are not going to get into anything political but anything of extreme action or violence contemplated we want to let Connell know.

Mr. Johnson stated he would get in touch with Mr. Connell promptly and set it up. I told Mr. Johnson that Connell is presently in

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Bishop, Sullivan

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New York. Mr. Johnson said he would probably be out in Chicago early next week.

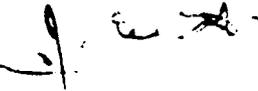
Mr. Johnson stated that things look a little tense out there, and I said I think we are going to have some trouble. I stated we want to be thoroughly prepared that we plug every possible hole we can plug to have coverage. I said I wrote a memo to the Attorney General (Ramsey Clark) yesterday about his failure to approve wire taps out there but I didn't think it will have any effect but that we want to try to cover it as well as we can; that if anything goes wrong, we will be blamed.

Mr. Johnson stated we have what he believes is excellent coverage of that area and he believes we will be in a position to furnish Mr. Connell, the Secret Service and local authorities intelligence concerning the kooks coming in from outside and the troublemakers there.

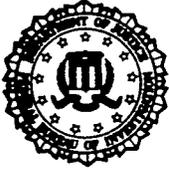
I remarked that I didn't know if the President is going out there but, if he does, that will add trouble to the demonstrations. Mr. Johnson agreed and stated the area is extremely tense.

Mr. Johnson said he appreciated my call and that he will be in touch with Mr. Connell just as soon as he comes to Chicago.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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10:39 a. m.

August 22, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

Mr. DeLoach called to advise that I might want to personally call the Postmaster General, W. Marvin Watson, to advise him that the jewelry which had been stolen from Postmaster General and Mrs. Watson in March of this year, while they were staying in the Waldorf Towers in New York, had been located. Mr. DeLoach advised that the daughter of a hotel burglar had tried to pawn this jewelry in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. DeLoach said this jewelry had a sentimental value to the Watson's and that he would be pleased to hear that it had been located.

I advised Mr. DeLoach that I would immediately call the Postmaster General.

10:43 a. m.

I called Postmaster General Marvin Watson and told him that I wanted to get word to him that we have the jewelry that was stolen from him in New York. I told him that a woman had tried to pawn the jewelry in West Palm Beach and that she was now in custody. The jewelry is being sent up to Washington for Mr. Watson to identify.

Mr. Watson was quite pleased and stated that he could have nothing but a good day now. He was most appreciative of my call.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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August 23, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. GALE
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Tavel ✓

Judge Edward A. Tamm called to bring to my attention a telephone number, 522-0336. He said he thought it would be of interest to me and perhaps the White House would be interested in it.

Judge Tamm stated when you dial this number you get a tape recording of reasons why Abe Fortas should not be appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the announcement at the end that a new statement of reasons will be broadcast on Saturday. Judge Tamm said he thought I might want to check it and I might want to pass it on. I said yes, indeed. He repeated the number, 522-0336, and I stated I would check on that right away.

Judge Tamm said he understood this exchange is down in Virginia - Fairfax. He said he had checked it again this morning and they were still broadcasting it. He said he was not for Fortas but this is pretty low. I said yes. He advised that they mention Harry Dexter White, Lattimore, and Alger Hiss. I said that is about as low as you can get.

I told Judge Tamm I would check on this and thanked him for calling. Mr. Gale has been instructed to check into this.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

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Mr. [Redacted] ✓

[Redacted] called from Los Angeles and stated from the bottom of his heart he wanted to say thank you to me. He said his wife joined in everything he was about to say and would be there to thank me personally except she was at the doctor's. [Redacted] stated my organization is something I must be very, very proud of; that he knows at first hand what they did there in working with him; they kept him like a ramrod in the way they handled him; that what they did in the field was beyond description. He stated he knew this was with my guidance; that they told him I was on the phone.

I told Mr. [Redacted] it was nice of him to call me; that it is our duty to respond in cases like that.

Mr. [Redacted] stated that he had the pleasure of meeting me a couple of years ago at Del Mar with Jimmy Durante. He said he was highly honored to meet me then and it was a greater honor to thank me now.

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Mr. [Redacted] praised the work of the Los Angeles agents and stated the FBI is the best in the field; that the difference between the local police force and the FBI in the way they conducted themselves was so apparent to the men who were in his home during this time; that these men say he held his end up by staying with the plan but the agents working with him directly were the ones that just handled him perfectly, told him things he should know that would help [Redacted] but things that would get him excited they kept from him and he learned about them later. He said the things they did [Redacted] will serve as a deterrent in the future.

Mr. [Redacted] said when he gets through with the TV stations! He stated he is going to file a complaint with the FCC concerning what Channel 7 did. I told him we often have the same thing happen in other cases. He said if someone will have the courage and he has the willingness, maybe they will take a lesson not to interfere again. I said they fail to consider the safety of the victim. He said they totally disregarded that. He described the problem he had with the Channel 7 station wagon and I said it was outrageous.

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach,
Bishop, Rosen

September 6, 1968

Mr. [redacted] said his only thought is to save others from being exposed to such treatment by TV people. He stated I might be interested in knowing the president of ABC called him and he [redacted] gave him (ABC president) the coldest shoulder of his [redacted] life.

I told Mr. [redacted] that we had a terrible problem in Chicago during the convention; that TV did everything to degrade the police. He remarked you would think they would be the first who would want law and order for the protection of their own property. I said we are investigating this now and will come up with a report in due time. I described some of the things the people in Chicago did which were not shown on TV. Mr. [redacted] asked why, and I answered just because TV people are only interested in sensational demonstrations and often stir it up themselves just for a scene. Mr. [redacted] said he can't help but believe they are politically motivated; that he wouldn't say the Republican National Committee would do it but they didn't do it in the other convention in Miami.

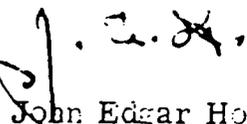
Mr. [redacted] stated he couldn't praise too highly from the Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Grapp, on down - they risked their lives [redacted] He said his wife and he are deeply grateful; that she would like to have an opportunity to call me next week. I said I would be happy to talk to her. b7c

Mr. [redacted] said he had stayed out of the press except to praise the FBI and one television interview out, when he goes to work on the television people, he thinks I will be highly pleased with what he has to say about the FBI. He said what he wants to do is set it up so other TV stations will realize they are going to bring the wrath of public opinion on them.

I thanked Mr. [redacted] for calling me. He stated I have the finest organization in the world; that we saved [redacted] life at the risk of the lives of our people. He said it was a tribute to be able to say it to me personally because I have trained them and they were a tribute to me.

I said it was mighty nice of him to call. He said when he does come into town, he might have the pleasure of seeing me in person. I said by all means drop in and see me. He thanked me for taking his call.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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September 16, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

I am particularly disappointed in the manner in which the material for my use before the Eisenhower Commission and the report on the Chicago riots has been prepared. Obviously there has not been the aggressive and intensive supervision which should have been attached to these matters. I know of nothing in the Bureau's responsibilities that has been more important than the prompt, correct and accurate preparation of this material.

Yet many matters had been left out of the material that obviously should have been included in its original preparation. There was no reference in the material for my use before the Eisenhower Commission to the Youth International Party known as Yippies, notwithstanding the particularly active participation in this group by Jerry Rubin. Likewise, there was not included in the monograph to be sent to the Department and the White House some violent statements made by Rubin indicating the need to resort to force and violence. The latest statistics on crime for the first six months of the current calendar year were not included in the material for the Eisenhower presentation. No reference was made to the activities of Dellinger in the material for the Eisenhower Commission notwithstanding that this individual participated in and led the movement against the Pentagon some months ago and was particularly active in the violent demonstrations in Chicago. No reference was made to the fact that Rudd, the leader of the demonstrations at Columbia University, was likewise in Chicago and took a most active part in the hostile confrontation against the police.

I could cite a number of other salient matters that were overlooked or ignored in the inclusion of material for my use before the Eisenhower Commission. As a matter of fact, had it not been for the recollections of Mr. Tolson and myself from various memoranda in the past which have come through and from the clippings of newspapers we would have been without some of the most pertinent material that materially strengthens the presentation before the Eisenhower Commission.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson, Mr. DeLoach,
Mr. Rosen, and Mr. Sullivan

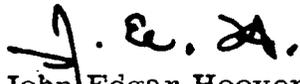
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I have also been most concerned at the lack of aggressive preparation of the monograph and the handling of the reports on the Chicago riots. I have in mind particularly the fact that the bottleneck in Washington in handling this material was not recognized until Friday of last week even though it was reasonable to anticipate that the same would develop in view of the volume of reports to be handled. When it was finally recognized, it took a whole day for a one-page memorandum to come through the Bureau to reach my office at 4:30 p. m., though it started in the General Investigative Division before 9:00 a. m. It remained in some divisions several hours before being cleared for action. As I have indicated, it could have easily been anticipated that this bottleneck would occur and request for additional personnel, both agent and clerical, could have been made a number of days before. The Administrative Division could not act until after it had been approved by me and, as I have indicated, I did not receive it until 4:30 p. m. This certainly shows a lethargy throughout the Bureau in the handling of a very simple but certainly urgent request.

There does not seem to have been recognition by all officials in charge at headquarters handling these matters the seriousness of the same nor the impact of our failure to produce adequate information promptly and completely. I understand that even now the monograph on the Chicago situation has not yet gone forth to the Department nor to the White House largely because it did not have in it some of the items which I specifically asked about this morning. I want an immediate correction of this indifference upon the part of the officials charged with the primary responsibilities in the handling of this material.

I also want a report on each Monday and Thursday of exactly what progress we are making in completing the Chicago investigation and the prompt transmission of material pertaining thereto to the Department and to the U. S. Attorney at Chicago. I fear here again it has been allowed to drag without prompt and incisive action by officials at headquarters.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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September 17, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Beaver ✓

Mr. Charles S. Murphy called from the White House and stated he wanted to thank me for my letter about protection for widows of former presidents and then wanted to pursue the subject with me a little.

He stated he thinks President Johnson is inclined to feel the law should be amended to provide protection for widows of former presidents as long as the widows live and he would gather from my letter that I think so too. I replied I would think so; I would think in setting an arbitrary date they would end in having to go back and extend it again.

Mr. Murphy asked, if the President should decide to seek legislation that would provide protection for widows of former presidents for an extended time, might they hope to get another letter from me. I said yes, I would be very happy to. He said then suppose he pursues it with the President and, if the President does decide to go in that direction, they can get another letter from me. I said fine.

We then discussed my appearance before the Eisenhower Commission tomorrow morning. Mr. Murphy said he hoped I was going to have all the solutions to the problem. I advised him that I am stressing very strongly the permissiveness that has shocked the country, and he said he thought I was quite right to do that. I told him I sent over to the White House today the summary on the Chicago situation. He told me he had the privilege of looking at that and he thinks it is a splendid document and is sad because it is not public. I suggested that maybe it will come out through the grand jury in Chicago; that I had turned over a copy to the U. S. Attorney there but I didn't know what would come of it; and that I didn't know what the Department would do with it. I stated that I had first thought of turning it over to the Eisenhower Commission but then I thought that would be unwise.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Bishop,
Rosen, Sullivan

September 17, 1968

Mr. Murphy remarked that the general public had a very distorted picture from television and I agreed that it was very bad. He stated he thought they should have a balanced picture from the other side; that he doesn't know how it is to be done. I said I thought the public had been misled.

Mr. Murphy said he had not been able to read the summary word for word but he had scanned it, read some of it with very great interest and he thought it was just fine. I said it was nice of him to say that and thanked him.

I told Mr. Murphy to call on me again if he needed me. He thanked me and said he would do it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson

Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen

11:49 a. m.

September 20, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

Miss Gandy

Mr. Beaver

Chief Postal Inspector H. B. Montague called and said, for what it's worth, he just wanted me to know they stand with me 100%. He said when you go up before anybody or testify these days, if you stand for what's right, some people smear you all over the place and they know that. I said that's true.

I told Chief Montague that I certainly appreciated his calling. He said they are glad there is somebody like me who can stand up and talk and have an impact on these people. I said I thought the time had come for this. He said they agree with me and, if there is anything they can do, they want me to call on them. I said that certainly was good of him and I thanked him for calling.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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3:14 p. m.

September 19, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

Miss Gandy

[REDACTED] called and stated he wanted to thank me for my fair and impartial testimony of yesterday. He said it was really heartwarming to them in Chicago and he wanted to convey that to me.

I told him it was kind of him to call and I thought it was time for someone to speak out. He stated mine is a voice that is heard in every corner of the earth and they are indebted to me.

[REDACTED] said he wanted me to know, too, of the wonderful, wonderful cooperation and tremendous rapport that exists between our Chicago Office, SAC Marlin C. Johnson, and the Chicago Police Department. I said I was glad to hear that; that we want to work hand in hand with them; and that it makes our job easier when we have the cooperation of police departments. He said well, I certainly do have theirs. I thanked him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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10:54 a. m.

October 2, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

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Assistant Director Thomas E. Bishop returned my call. I advised him that I had just finished a conference with [redacted] here in Washington. Mr. Bishop stated he was familiar with his [redacted] name. I said I first knew [redacted] back in high school.

I advised Mr. Bishop that they came in to see me about a situation he is facing; that he very likely will be named [redacted] and he is concerned about the matter of trouble arising here as a result of the hippies, etc., as they have announced they intend to cause trouble during the inauguration. He wanted to know first whether I thought they should have [redacted], and I told him I thought it would be a great mistake not to have one as there would be a lot of complaints and it would be like throwing up their hands and giving in. b6

I told Mr. Bishop that, secondly, [redacted] wanted to know what, if any, help we could be to him [redacted] I told [redacted] that I would designate Mr. Bishop to be the liaison with him and I would arrange that there would be funneled to him the intelligence information that comes to us as to any action that would be taken by militants in this connection. Mr. Bishop stated they already have preliminary information which can be given [redacted] as soon as he contacts Mr. Bishop.

I advised Mr. Bishop that I told [redacted] to get in touch with Chief of Police Layton as to the actual policing as we could not help in that.

I instructed Mr. Bishop to impress upon [redacted] that everything we furnish him is confidential and is just for him.

Very truly yours,
J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 15, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Beaver ✓

On October 2, 1968, I saw [redacted] who was accompanied by [redacted] is a friend of mine of many years standing.

[redacted]

[redacted] he was making inquiry as to what, if any, assistance the FBI could be to him concerning potential violence that might take place in this city during that time.

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I told him we, of course, have intelligence dealing with the militant groups which bring about demonstrations and disturbances, and if he is selected [redacted] I would arrange for him to be placed in touch with Assistant Director Thomas E. Bishop, who could pass on to him any confidential information that would be pertinent to his duties [redacted]

I called Mr. Bishop by phone and advised him of this development.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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11:10 AM

October 29, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. SULLIVAN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

Senator Frank J. Lausche (D. - Ohio) called. He said that first of all, he admired me more and more every day for my tenacity in standing up for what is right. I told him I appreciated that very much.

Senator Lausche said that he is an advisor to a trust estate in which he is permitted to designate the grant of \$10,000 to whomever he chose and whom he believes to be a vigorous worker opposing socialism and communism. He said there are other trustees who have similar rights. He continued that Alice Widener is one of his present selectees; that he did not designate her last year but he thought she has been doing a marvelous job in exposing what is in the making. He said his call is to inquire if I have any organizations in mind, or any of my staff might know, which are carrying on a fight against communism, that I could suggest.

I told him there is one, although I hesitate to mention it because it happens to be named after me, and that is the John Edgar Hoover Foundation. I said it has been in existence for about three or four years and just received a grant last week of a million dollars. I said they have been carrying on a campaign to educate and give seminars at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge. I said the John Edgar Hoover Foundation finances sending there during the summer many of our teachers in public schools to give them a background on what communism is and Americanism is. I said I have always felt that we should be positive in presenting what communism is so people will know what it is and not talk in generalities, and, secondly, what the merits of Americanism are and what the Republic stands for. I said that is one Foundation that I know what it has been doing and is doing. The Senator asked me the title of it again and I told him the John Edgar Hoover Foundation. He asked where it was located and I told him it was chartered in the District of Columbia. He asked if Washington is where the office is and I told him it was. He also asked if the Foundation sponsors the Freedoms Foundation gatherings at Valley Forge and I told him that the Freedoms Foundation gathering at Valley Forge has a complex setup of libraries and other functions and the John Edgar Hoover Foundation is the one

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Sullivan, Bishop

that finances the particular training in regard to communism and also the positive values of Americanism. The Senator said good and it may be that some one of the other seven trustees in addition to himself may have in mind this organization as a part of the grant, but is there any other organization I might have in mind. I told him I had no other organization in mind that is fighting communism. I commented that of course Honorable Herbert Hoover did a great deal when he was living in connection with the situation at Palo Alto, California, but it fell into left-wing hands and he told me personally before he died that he was displeased with some of the things they were doing. The Senator inquired if that was at Stanford and I told him it was at Palo Alto. I said the former President was very much displeased with some of the things that were being done as they had a slant contrary to his philosophy.

The Senator commented good enough and he would keep this in mind and as they discuss the matter, he will probably suggest a part of it to my organization, but he did not want to feel as if he were committed until he hears what the general discussions are. I told him I understood and if there were any further information he might want, to let me know and I would be glad to furnish it. The Senator thanked me.

He inquired whether I have followed the Widener articles in Barron's and her recent ones on student violence. I told ^{him} I have and she has written very well. I commented that the great trouble today is that the good writers, and there are really few of them who are sound, as most are in left field like Pearson and Anderson, but the good writers cannot get their material printed. I told the Senator I was told the other day by a publisher what happens is a newspaper like the Washington Post will buy a column, but they don't have to print it and no other paper in the area can print it. The Senator said it is a shut out and I agreed. I said therefore a lot of columnists have trouble getting printed, and I know one, Ruth Alexander, who writes a good column but she has great difficulty in getting it carried in any large newspaper. I said they will buy it but not print it.

Senator Lausche said many are having that trouble and mentioned Ed Mowery and I said he was a good man. The Senator also mentioned

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Sullivan, Bishop

Alexander Holmes. I stated there are a number being frozen out by left-wing individuals like Reston of the New York Times and people like that freeze out the sound Americans and then you see, these papers are used in the colleges, universities, and schools and that is where we are getting poisoned.

Senator Lausche said it was a delight to talk to me and wished me good health and best wishes and I thanked him.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 29, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DELOACH ✓
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that Bromley Smith called him on the White House direct line. Mr. DeLoach stated that Smith is a foreign intelligence advisor of the President along with Walt Rostow and took McGeorge Bundy's place.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson ✓

Mr. Felt ✓

Mr. Gale ✓

Mr. Rosen ✓

4:40 PM

November 18, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. John Mitchell, Special Assistant to President-elect Richard M. Nixon, called from New York. Mr. Mitchell asked if the letter that the Attorney General wrote to me had come to my attention on the security clearances and I told him it had. He made reference to paragraph 2 and asked if Mr. DeLoach would be my choice and I told him it would be my choice as he is Assistant to the Director and the one who has been handling matters in the past and the one to whom material should be going for clearance here. Mr. Mitchell said if that were my decision it is fine.

Mr. Mitchell then referred to paragraph 6. He said this matter has come up and he has talked to Honorable Marvin Watson about it and the procedure is to be altered; in other words, all of these security investigations, conclusions, are to be sent to Dick Nixon; if they were to designate somebody to work with the Administration on classified materials and as a courtesy, otherwise, then they will be sent to Marvin Watson and handled through the White House and the appropriate bureaus - the point being, until the President-elect has made a designation, they do not want security clearances to go to the White House, the Attorney General, or anybody else. He asked if that were appropriate and I told him they would be handled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 19, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓

Mr. Frank Lincoln, who is handling the transition from the Johnson Administration to the Nixon administration, called. He said he was sorry he did not come to me directly but thought he could not do that in view of the fact that Charles Murphy wanted to go through the Attorney General, and then asked if I had a copy of the letter he had sent. I told him I did. He said that in regard to paragraph 2, the question was whether or not (Cartha D.) DeLoach is the man I want and I stated I had indicated it was. Mr. Lincoln said the reason he was asking is because he was going to see Murphy and he wanted to clear it with me.

He continued that in regard to paragraph 6, it was his understanding that all reports would come directly to the Nixon people and he understood that was agreeable. I told him it was entirely agreeable as Mr. John Mitchell had talked to me about it yesterday. Mr. Lincoln said that was fine and asked if there was any problem with the Attorney General and I told him there was not, that no copies would go to him or anybody else but directly to Nixon. Mr. Lincoln said that was fine and he was looking forward to meeting me one of these days. I told him if I could be of any assistance to let me know. He said he thought he could now and he would be happy to.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
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November 26, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE

Mr. Henry R. McPhee of President-elect Richard M. Nixon's staff called locally. He stated he was going to serve as part of the transition operation for Mr. Nixon and is working with H. R. Haldeman and Harry Fleming (phonetic), and one thing he apparently will have the entire responsibility for is personnel security and this means investigations by my fabulous agency. He said he did want to talk to me briefly and then set up liaison as I deem appropriate. He stated he would be working here in his office and then he will be having an office and a secretary in that building opposite the White House, the one where offices are being assigned for the President-elect.

Mr. McPhee said he would do anything I want, but it might be that I may want to have one person assigned to perform liaison and he would have one place to call when they would want to get an investigation started. I said the man who has handled that in the past and whom I designated in my recent discussion with Mr. John Mitchell in New York, is Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach. Mr. McPhee said he remembered him. I said Mr. DeLoach is an Assistant to the Director and handles all the clearances and checks that are made on those highly confidential positions. I said the thing to do would be to set up an arrangement whereby Mr. McPhee would call his, DeLoach's, office or send any messages he might have directly to Mr. DeLoach's office and they would immediately initiate the handling of the investigation. I said Assistant Director James H. Gale is the one directly responsible for expediting and seeing that these things are promptly handled in the field. I said the sooner they can be initiated, the quicker they will be done. Mr. McPhee said he agreed and they are casting a tremendous burden on the Bureau. I said a number of these people will probably have contacts and references we will have to check in four or five places in the country as they may be associated in business or a profession on the West Coast, the Midwest, and here in Washington, so the sooner we can get started, the sooner we can get the responses back to him. Mr. McPhee agreed.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Gale

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He continued that he would have them get a lock-safe for the office over in the other building so they would have double security. He said they apparently are going to want him to review these in the first instance so the reports will be coming to him and not to New York, as he understands it today.

I stated that as I understood it two weeks ago, the arrangement was that the reports were to go directly to the President-elect. I stated I did not object to that but questioned the wisdom of it in view of the volume and delay in getting them to New York. Mr. McPhee said he raised this question today. He said we may get a couple of wires crossed before we get it settled, but before he called me he had said he wanted to know for a fact that this is the way this is to be done and that everybody understands in New York and Washington and when he got over there today and talked to Harry Fleming he said he had called and New York said this was it. He continued that he would make sure that we do not get anything unwired on that. He asked if it was John Mitchell who told me this, and I told him it was the President-elect himself when I was in conference in New York with Mr. Nixon, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Haldeman. I said my understanding at that time was that as a result of a conference with the Attorney General down here, which I objected to and which they concurred in and I later took up with President Johnson, the reports were to be sent to an Agent down the line who has no direct responsibility for it and copies of those reports would probably have gone to the Attorney General, but the President-elect did not want that and I likewise objected because I thought they should go to the President-elect or his personal representative.

I stated we have two cases at the present time of two men working at the Pentagon from Nixon headquarters and those requests were made by the Secretary of Defense for security clearances and I have not disseminated the reports yet because I was waiting as I did not think they would want all this material to be sent into New York for the President-elect to look at because I knew he did not have the time. I said I was glad they have now decided to designate him, McPhee, to handle this rather irksome but most important task.

Mr. McPhee said he would backtrack and make certain this is understood by Haldeman, Mitchell, and Nixon because what Mr. Nixon wants is what will be done. He said he thought he had covered that but he will make

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certain. I said I would if I were he because the instructions were very specific to me about it and I did not raise the question that day because I thought it was too early to go into the details of how we were going to work because of the volume I knew would be forthcoming as he will be having them for all the Federal Judges to be appointed, the United States Attorneys and United States Marshals to be appointed in addition to the "little Cabinet" and the members of the Cabinet. I said they did not discuss that that day or how they were going into the checking of them. I said under the Eisenhower Administration, before he came in as President and while he was President-elect, he sent for me to go to New York to see him as I had asked for an appointment because one person appointed but not checked was to be a White House aide and had a bad record as a homosexual and he was the son of a prominent Senator and when I told the President-elect about it, he was astounded. I told him that this showed the wisdom of getting these people checked so they can find any hack shadow in the picture before they make a public announcement, so then Eisenhower arranged for each member of his Cabinet, after the designation and before the formal announcement, to call and ask for a check to be made of them. I said this took away the idea they were being checked for security by asking for it themselves and it relieved the President of that responsibility. I said whether President-elect Nixon would want that with the higher members of the Cabinet, I do not know but he, McPhee, may want to talk to New York about it.

Mr. McPhee said it was his understanding that he wants to have everybody checked. I stated I thought that was good because you may have a conflict of interest or individuals who have members of the family who may be involved in trouble with the Government such as antitrust or something, so if you check all of them, you are pretty safe from having anything break on you as we have so many coyotes like Drew Pearson around and I think it is a safety precaution. Mr. McPhee said he agreed. He commented that they really did that toward the end of the Eisenhower Administration and he thought they had a good system with no backfire and I said none after being saved from the one I spoke to the President-elect about and prevented what would have been an embarrassing situation. Mr. McPhee said that where they run into sensitivity is where it is somebody right out of Congress. I said they are very sensitive as

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they never know what they are being investigated for unless they individually ask for it and by asking personally it relieves that embarrassment, but when President Johnson came in he brought in Walter Jenkins and he later had a bad scandal as the fellow was arrested here in Washington and he had not been checked by anybody, but Johnson vouched for him, but it goes to show how one can burn his fingers.

I said if he, McPhee, would check back and finds it along the lines I hope it will be, then we will have liaison working as fast as he wants to start. Mr. McPhee asked me for the complete name of Mr. DeLoach and said he remembered the name and had met him. He continued that Mr. Gale is under Mr. DeLoach and would actually supervise the operation and I told him that was correct.

Mr. McPhee said there was one thing he wanted to get straight and that was that they would get these not in report form but summary form, and I told him that was right. Mr. McPhee said this was one thing that was changed while he was in the White House and it was of tremendous help, although he knew the burden to me, but the summaries were helpful. Mr. McPhee said he would talk to Mr. DeLoach and I told him I would speak to Mr. DeLoach also and tell him he would get a call from Mr. McPhee. I told Mr. McPhee to call on me if I can help in any way and he thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 29, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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On July 12, 1968, the Attorney General called at my office accompanied by Mr. John E. Ingersoll. The Attorney General advised me that Mr. Ingersoll was being appointed Director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in the Department of Justice. The Attorney General expressed himself as being hopeful that Mr. Ingersoll's Bureau might develop the same efficiency and morale as the FBI.

I made no comment.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Conrad _____
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MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. MOHR
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MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
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MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

RE: CLERICAL TOUR LEADER TRAINING

Periodically, I have instructed that you afford your personal attention to the recommending of qualified male clerical employees for tour training so that an adequate staff can be maintained.

In the future, you should only recommend those young men possessing the minimum physical requirements for the Special Agent position.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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December 2, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He said following up on my instructions to him last Friday, he had tried to get in touch with Henry R. McPhee, who apparently was not in town over the weekend, but he called Mr. McPhee this morning and told him he was simply following up to see if we could be of any assistance to him.

Mr. DeLoach said that Mr. McPhee stated he had meant to call Mr. DeLoach, but there is still a little confusion existing and he had called New York this morning and talked to Mr. John Mitchell, on President-elect Richard M. Nixon's staff, and Mr. Mitchell told Mr. McPhee that President-elect Nixon desires to deal with me directly regarding the ordering of the investigations and receiving the results of those investigations with respect to the Cabinet; that below the Cabinet, Mr. McPhee will get the orders to Mr. DeLoach, who will return the results to Mr. McPhee directly. I asked Mr. DeLoach if this was in accordance with Mr. Mitchell's desires. Mr. DeLoach said this is what Mr. McPhee thinks and it is what he got from his conversation with Mr. Mitchell, but Mr. McPhee was ordered by Mr. Mitchell to prepare a memorandum this morning and get it to New York to the President-elect and Mr. Mitchell. Mr. McPhee asked Mr. DeLoach if there was anything in writing which might give him some insight on how to handle this and Mr. DeLoach told him that I had sent him to the White House four years ago at the request of President Johnson to make a survey and after about one week, a report, which I had approved, was sent covering the results of the survey and Mr. DeLoach felt sure I would have no objection to Mr. McPhee seeing a copy. I told Mr. DeLoach this was all right. Mr. DeLoach stated the report does not name names but merely sets up the procedure. I stated this was all right. Mr. DeLoach said he would get it to Mr. McPhee within the hour, but this was how we stand now and he had wanted to alert me as President-elect Nixon will probably be calling me regarding the Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

RE: FIELD INSPECTORS' CONFERENCE
JANUARY 6 - 7, 1969

A Field Inspectors' Conference has been scheduled for all Inspectors and Permanent Aides for January 6 and 7, 1969, starting at 9:00 a.m., in Room 5231, Department of Justice Building. The objective of this conference will be to tighten and streamline inspection procedures and to exchange observations, suggestions and ideas of the various divisions and the Inspection Staff to further strengthen Bureau operations.

The first day of the conference, January 6, will be devoted to discussions by division heads and other representatives of each division of matters pertaining to inspections with particular emphasis being placed on **streamlining techniques and methods to effect greater economy in the utilization of the Bureau's manpower and equipment.** The second day, January 7, will include an Inspectors' workshop, the purpose of which will be to analyze current inspection procedures directed at increasing their effectiveness.

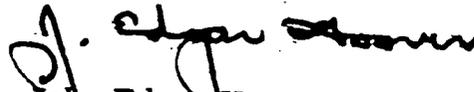
You are requested to submit a memorandum to the Inspection Division by December 9, 1968, listing topics you feel should be included on the agenda of the conference, including the identities of the speakers who will present these topics and the amount of time desired for the presentation.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Field Inspectors' Conference
January 6 - 7, 1969

Whenever possible, division heads should personally attend this conference and present their respective topics. In the event the division head is unable to be present, a designated alternate should be prepared to handle the assignment.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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December 20, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

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After receiving the information from Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach regarding the location of the kidnap victim, Barbara Jean Mackle, I called her father, Robert F. Mackle, in Miami, Florida.

I told him that we have found his daughter; that I wanted to let him know she is in generally good condition; that she was buried in this capsule, as they call it, in a wooded area outside of Atlanta. I told him we were taking the girl now to the home of one of our Agents, [redacted] who lives in Doraville, Georgia, and the telephone number is [redacted]. I told him it would take about 25 minutes to get her there from where she was found, but she is in pretty good condition considering the fact she was in this capsule. Mr. Mackle asked if she were in good condition and I told him she was, but, of course, she had been under a terrible strain although she was in pretty good shape considering the circumstances. Mr. Mackle exclaimed that this was wonderful.

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I told him I thought the best thing to do was to take her to the Agent's home which was near where she was found so she could get some rest until he, Mackle, talks to her and they can make their plans. Mr. Mackle stated they were coming up as quickly as the plane could take them. He said he did not know what to say. I told him I was glad we were able to find her and the next thing is to find the kidnappers. Mr. Mackle admitted he was a little confused by all this and asked that the name of the Agent, et cetera, be repeated to him so he could have it correct, which was done. Mr. Mackle said they would be there as soon as they can and asked to repeat -- she is in generally good condition considering the circumstances and she is on her way to this place and be there in 25 minutes -- and I told him that was correct.

I told Mr. Mackle that we have not made any public statement and it is not known that we have found her and we can refrain from issuing a

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statement until he got there. I suggested that Mr. Mackle tell SAC Frohbose or the Agent in charge there at his home to phone our Atlanta Office so they could meet Mr. Mackle at whatever airport he landed; to tell them where he will land and the approximate time and we would have a car meet him at Atlanta and drive him to Doraville and this would save him time.

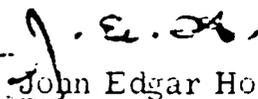
Mr. Mackle stated that at a better time he would tell me what they think and I told him I was happy we were able to find her so soon. Mr. Mackle was quite broken up and thanked me.

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I called Attorney General-designate John N. Mitchell in New York City. I told him I hesitated to break into his busy schedule, but I wanted him to know so that he might be able to indicate it to President-elect Nixon that we had just found the Mackle girl. Mr. Mitchell immediately asked if she were in good shape and I told him she was considering the conditions as she was being retained in a capsule buried in the ground in a wooded area outside Atlanta and we had to dig her out. I told him she asked that we notify her father that she is all right and I had talked to Mr. Mackle and told him the fact that we have her and she is at the home of an Agent in Atlanta and will remain there until Mr. Mackle is able to get there by plane. Mr. Mitchell said this would be a great relief to Mr. Mackle. I told him it was and he had broken down when I called him.

Mr. Mitchell stated this was a wonderful piece of work. I told Mr. Mitchell that we were close to the kidnapers and I thought we may have them in custody in a reasonable period of time, a day or so. I also told him that we have not issued a press release and will not do so until Mr. Mackle arrives at Atlanta as I thought with the press descending on him it would break him up more. Mr. Mitchell said this was very considerate and wise. I said Mr. Mackle is leaving at once by plane and would be there probably in the course of the next hour or so and the press release will be issued later in the evening. Mr. Mitchell said this was good and he would tell Mr. Nixon and he appreciated my calling.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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January 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. GALE
 MR. BISHOP

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He stated that in connection with the Special Inquiry investigations on the Nixon people, I had instructed that we put all information in the reports and whenever a question is needed to be asked, make sure it is covered in the transmittal letter, pointing out the information and asking if further investigation is needed or desired. Mr. DeLoach continued that in connection with [REDACTED] matter, a question has come up. We have considerable information [REDACTED] of possible tie-ins with hoodlums in the [REDACTED] area, a great deal of which is uncorroborated. Mr. DeLoach stated that in a number of instances when we conduct an investigation on a Cabinet or sub-Cabinet position, later on the Atomic Energy Commission or the Central Intelligence Agency, or both, will ask the White House to furnish information on the individuals for [REDACTED] and in that connection, the White House always furnishes the reports in toto, which would include all this information which has not been corroborated. Mr. DeLoach stated the material [REDACTED] is very damaging and he would like to recommend that instead of putting information of this nature in the report, it be put in the transmittal letter. I told Mr. DeLoach this would be all right. Mr. DeLoach said we can ask the question as to whether they want further investigation conducted, and I told him this was all right.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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January 8, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP

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President Lyndon B. Johnson called. He said he wanted to express his grief and sorrow and sympathy for what happened to our fine men and tell me if there is anything in God's world that he can do, he wants to do it. (This concerns the two Special Agents in the Washington Field Office who were killed today in line of duty.)

I told the President that I appreciated this; that it is one of those things we have to face up to from time to time and we are doing everything we can to apprehend the culprit and see that proper justice is administered. I said that these two were fine men in the service and have done a fine job and it is a shock to all of us. The President stated he agreed with me; that he just got back from speaking and saw it on the ticker and he wanted to call me and if there is anything he can do in any way, to tell Assistant to the Director DeLoach as I have his affection and confidence as well as my organization and as long as he lives he will be for me and my men.

I told the President I appreciated this and thanked him for calling.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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Director

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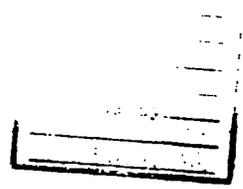
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES
SAC, WFO



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RE: TOUR LEADER TRAINING

Another clerical tour leader training class will be formed in Room 1732 on February 10, 1969, for a three-week period. You should submit by appropriate memorandum the names of the young men assigned to your Division being recommended for this training. As previously instructed, all candidates being recommended must possess, at least, the minimum physical requirements for the Special Agent position.

FBI tours are one of the keystones of the Bureau's public relations program, and in order to successfully meet our heavy commitments an adequate staff of trained representatives must be available. Please afford this matter your personal attention and be certain that the Crime Records Division is appropriately advised by close of business January 31, 1969, in order that the necessary additional processing may be completed before the commencement of this class.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Rosen	
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10:40 AM

January 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓ ✓
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that he had a call from Hobart Lewis, President of Reader's Digest, who indicated that Robert Mackle, father of the kidnap victim Barbara Mackle, had been in touch with him and Mr. Mackle is interested in his "old friends" at Reader's Digest either doing an article or a book on the Mackle kidnaping case with the victim doing most of the talking. Mr. Lewis wanted to know what we thought of it.

Mr. DeLoach stated he told him he would check with me, but the first thing that came to his mind was that which I indicated when the President called that the man should first be prosecuted and convicted. I told Mr. DeLoach to tell them it is absolutely wrong to use a story or article from Barbara until the case is disposed of in court as it will prejudice the case and allow the shyster lawyers who will represent the fellow in court in Georgia to obtain a change of venue or something like that. Mr. DeLoach advised that he had told Mr. Lewis it was wrong because it could be detrimental to the prosecution and Mr. Lewis said nothing was going to be published prior to prosecution and conviction. Mr. DeLoach told him that nevertheless, they have to get the facts and the defense would know about it. I said that the trouble is they may ask the girl on the stand whether she has written a proposed article for Reader's Digest and when I talked with Mr. Mackle and the girl in Miami, it was the President who suggested to her that she write a book and she said she thought she would when the trial was over. I said then that nothing must be put into writing or a book or article until the man is tried and the case disposed of and then they can do what they want. I stated I also said that we might want to have it on the FBI television series, but that is far off now because he will appeal whatever happens; that he will be convicted in Georgia, which he will appeal, and it will go to the Supreme Court so that will take quite some time and both Mr. Mackle and Barbara were perfectly satisfied and indicated complete agreement with me. Mr. DeLoach stated that apparently Mr. Mackle is anxious to do something.

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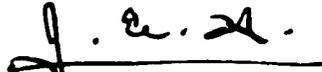
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I told Mr. DeLoach to tell Mr. Lewis that it would be unwise for them to do that; if they want to sign her as a commitment for the future, that would be all right, but she should not be writing anything even at this time for future publication. Mr. DeLoach said he would tell Mr. Lewis.

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Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson ✓



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Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓

11:17 AM

January 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that Assistant Special Agent in Charge Frederick F. Fox in Miami called; that he has learned that Krist, the subject in the Barbara Mackle kidnaping case, is to be moved by United States Marshals prior to February 7th to Atlanta where he will remain in Federal custody until a definite decision is made whether to relinquish Krist to the state on kidnaping charges. Mr. DeLoach said he would recommend that we continue to keep our guard on the man at the Dade County Jail until his removal and then drop it.

I instructed Mr. DeLoach that as soon as the Marshals take custody of Krist, we should discontinue, as it is their responsibility although he may get away as he is an escape artist. I told Mr. DeLoach that the Marshals should be advised of the danger of this fellow as he has escaped from a couple of penitentiaries.

Very truly yours,

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January 24, 1969

Mr. Tolson ✓

Mr. Bishop ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE

Counsel to the President John D. Ehrlichman called and stated he was calling about the matter we discussed, the [redacted] matter. He said he talked to Mr. DeLoach the other day and told him to go ahead and interview [redacted]

I told Mr. Ehrlichman we had done so; that I sent over today a letter as to our first interview with him. I advised that Timmons said he would like to have us interview him again, that he couldn't recall whether he had a best man and couldn't recall various army associates since that time we have tried to call him - four times - and we have been told he was busy at the time and could not see us.

Mr. Ehrlichman stated he talked with [redacted] shortly after talking with Mr. DeLoach and told him [redacted] he had requested the FBI to interview him. Mr. Ehrlichman said he did not specify the area of questioning but said this was a situation where we required information.

I advised Mr. Ehrlichman that [redacted] denied the allegations his wife had made, practically denied all allegations, but when we got down to the identities of persons that could corroborate, he was completely blank. Mr. Ehrlichman said it was certainly funny not to remember your best man. I agreed and stated [redacted] said he did not know whether he had one.

Mr. Ehrlichman said he appreciated this and he is going to see if he can facilitate an appointment with [redacted] that he will be back to me or he will have [redacted] call. I said that would be fine and thanked him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Bishop	

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January 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. MOHR ✓
 MR. CALLAHAN ✓
 MR. GALE ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

I returned the call of Postmaster General Winton Blount. Mr. Blount asked if he could impose on me about a man who was formerly with the Bureau, namely, [redacted] and that was about 1952. Mr. Blount said he believed the man is in his 40's now and he was subsequently with the [redacted] and is now with the [redacted] Company. Mr. Blount said he was thinking in terms of several areas for him and he is not sure just what, but instead of a routine check which he could get, he would like somebody who knew this man and what he is capable of giving him a run-down. I told Mr. Blount I would start the check right away and try to have word to him not later than tomorrow. Mr. Blount said he would get more information if this is not enough, and I told him it was enough because we will have his personnel file.

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Mr. Blount mentioned his administrative ability; that he did not know that he was talking particularly about the Postal Inspection Service, but he would like to think in terms as to whether he has that kind of ability.

I told Mr. Blount I would check and let him know by tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____

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February 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Beaver ✓

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He said that in a bank robbery case in New York, four subjects were involved and \$367,000 loot was taken; two Agents in New Orleans apprehended two subjects and recovered \$161,000. Mr. DeLoach said this happened last fall and the trial is to begin Monday and the two Agents in New Orleans have been subpoenaed. Mr. DeLoach said the Department has asked that inasmuch as the U. S. Marshal's office in New Orleans has no available manpower because of a special situation down there, whether our Agents in New Orleans would take the money back with them when they testify at the trial as the money is needed as evidence. Mr. DeLoach said he thought we had no alternative.

I asked the identity of the person in the Department and Mr. DeLoach said it was an attorney named Morrell (phonetic). I said I could see in a way why they do not want to spend the money for a Marshal to travel when our Agents have to go anyway. Mr. DeLoach said there is also the matter of chain of evidence, although that is rather flimsy.

I told Mr. DeLoach we would do it, but to let the fellow know this does not set a precedent and the Bureau is not going to be used for that in other cases.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 10, 1969

 MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. GALE
 MR. SULLIVAN

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called and advised that the President has two items he wanted the Attorney General to take up with me: (1) our National Crime Information Center as the President feels it, of course, is very productive and his question was whether he should ask for more funds on our behalf for that operation. The Attorney General stated that he knew our budgets have been well taken care of but he could not answer the question. I told the Attorney General I do not believe we need that at the present time; that in other words, the appropriation on which I will testify in a couple of weeks provides for additional funds for that and beyond that, I do not believe it is necessary.

The Attorney General said the second thing is on atomic espionage that the President is quite interested in and it was his, the President's, understanding that I have some material that could be made available for his, the Attorney General's, examination and perhaps after that we could get together and talk about its future. I advised the Attorney General that I did not know what he had reference to; that, of course, we have continuing espionage by the Russians. The Attorney General said he thought he was talking about another country involving some American Nationals going back and forth. I suggested he let me check and send him a memorandum. The Attorney General said he thought it was commonly referred to as the [REDACTED] b7c
 I told the Attorney General I would have a memorandum prepared on that case and the aspects for him. (Mr. DeLoach has been instructed to have a memorandum prepared and sent through today.)

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 The Attorney General said that lastly, on the general problem of electronic surveillance, he is trying to get material together to answer the general question of policy and position and in the meantime, he is taking care of it on a case basis. I told the Attorney General I had received the proposed

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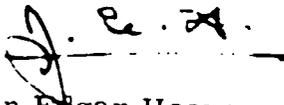
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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Bishop, Callahan, Gale, Sullivan

manual submitted for our comment and we are analyzing it at the present time, but my first reaction is that it is spread pretty widely as to its internal operations. I said that up to the present time, the information has been tightly held between the Attorney General and the Director of the Bureau, but under the proposed manual, the prosecuting United States Attorney or Organized Crime attorney will have to also act in the individual cases, and it does seem to me that does slow up progress when we have a real emergency to face. I said those cases are mostly on an emergency basis

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[REDACTED] I said in those instances, I think quick action is necessary and has to be done by the Attorney General. I said as it is now, it will have to be gone through the United States Attorney in whatever district it may be and then through the Organized Crime Section and then to the Attorney General. The Attorney General stated that frankly this is news to him and he has not seen it but he would get hold of it and review it. I told him I thought it was important for him to see it because it is long and does provide for a daily report on each of our operations of electronic devices to the United States Attorney and the attorney in the Organized Crime Section and it imposes a tremendous amount of paper work. The Attorney General stated he could see that and it undoubtedly is something that was started in the other administration; that he is not familiar with it so he would get his hands on it and see if he can't straighten it out.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

9:26 AM

January 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, called. He stated he wanted to ask me the following: The President has asked the Central Intelligence Agency to make a report to him about the worldwide student unrest, its significance, the leadership, motivation, et cetera, and it seemed to them that I might have some reflections on this problem and the relationship of what goes on abroad to what goes on in this country. I told him I thought we have. Dr. Kissinger said he was wondering whether I might agree to have the Bureau prepare a report for them on, of course, a strictly confidential basis to that effect. I told him I would be happy to and I can get it started right away.

Dr. Kissinger asked if there were any chance that he could have it by the middle of February, and I told him he could have it before then as I could get it to him possibly sometime next week. Dr. Kissinger stated this would be excellent; that they would like to know who are these people, is it organized, spontaneous, what motivates them, what is the connection between what is spontaneous and what is organized; that I know the concern, whether there is or is not a worldwide pattern to this.

I told Dr. Kissinger I would be glad to get it started right away and he expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

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RE: BUDGET ESTIMATES
FISCAL YEARS 1971 THROUGH 1975

It is requested that each division head furnish to the Administrative Division by March 21, 1969, justification data (original and one copy) regarding his division for use in preparation of the Bureau's budget estimate for the fiscal year 1971 plus specific indication of any possible changes by fiscal years thereafter through fiscal year 1975. This latter information should specifically pinpoint the fiscal year involved. The 5-year projection of costs is required by Bureau of the Budget instructions. It is imperative that this material be in the hands of the Administrative Division by the March 21 deadline.

The material submitted by the divisions is the basic material used to determine and justify our appropriation request. Accordingly, it should contain any data relating to your division which you feel would be of value in determining and presenting our budget request. This would include such things as work load trends, effect of any new legislation on our work, major issues or programs which may affect future manpower needs, and the like. Include, where possible, work load statistics to support your justifications and projected wherever possible by fiscal years through 1975.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1971 through 1975

For the information of those contacting other agencies in regard to fingerprint and name check estimates, you should be aware of the volume of work along this line an agency is submitting to the Bureau at the present time, as well as the agency estimate to the Bureau for the fiscal year 1970. In addition to obtaining an estimate for the fiscal years 1971 through 1975, the estimate for the fiscal year 1970 should be checked with the agency to determine if it should be revised in light of current work load trends. If the agency estimates that the volume of such work for the fiscal years 1970 and 1971 and for subsequent fiscal years will increase or decrease from the present volume, obtain the details as to the reason for the increase or decrease so that we will have complete information available to fully justify our total name check and fingerprint work loads. This is needed since the anticipated volume of such work to be handled by the Bureau is primarily determined by estimates submitted by agencies outside the Bureau.

Using a tabulation in the format attached, show the number of your presently assigned staff (giving date of the count) by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show number by sections and units) and the number of employees you feel will be necessary to handle the work of such organizational units during the fiscal year 1971 and subsequent fiscal years, broken down as to clerical and agent positions in both instances. Show the reason for any proposed increase. If reimbursable work is performed, all information on personnel should indicate the number of employees assigned or required for such work included in the total personnel figures as a one-line entry at the bottom. Major equipment needs, if any, should be set out specifically by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show needs by sections and units) and must be fully and completely justified. In addition, any alterations or repairs of office space or furniture contemplated should be indicated in the same manner as for equipment with full and complete justification.

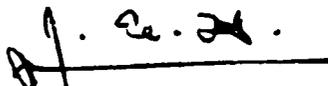
From the latest available information, it appears that the new quarters at Quantico could be ready for occupancy during fiscal year 1971. With respect to the new FBI building, the General Services Administration has not given an estimated occupancy date, but for purposes of making your projected estimates, assume that occupancy

Memorandum to all Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1971 through 1975

will be in the fiscal year 1974. Your projections should show by each fiscal year what effect these moves will have on work loads, personnel, and major equipment items supported by a full and complete explanation.

Should any question arise with regard to the preparation of these data, contact should be made with the Budget Unit of the Administrative Division.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Personnel Tabulation To Be Submitted By Divisions as Part of Budget Estimates -
Fiscal Years 1971 Through 1975

SUMMARY TABULATION -- PERSONNEL REQUEST

DIVISION _____

Section	Assigned (Date of Preparation)			Currently Authorized			Required 1970			Request: 1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
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A = Agents; C = Clerks; T = Total

If reimbursement work is performed by personnel assigned or anticipated, show on a line at the bottom the total of such personnel.

Any increases over currently authorized should be justified in narrative material. By currently authorized is meant the number recommended and approved in the last "personnel adequacy survey" by the Inspection Division or through other means. The term "currently authorized" has nothing to do with prior year budget requests.

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Handwritten initials and checkmarks, and a routing slip with names: Mr. Casper, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Pelt.

11:05 AM

February 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Routing slip with name Miss Gandy and checkmarks.

I returned an earlier call from Mr. Henry B. Montague, Chief Postal Inspector. He said he just wanted to let me know that his retirement papers are in to be effective as of the close of business today. I told him I was sorry to hear this. Mr. Montague stated he would be around two or three weeks in sort of an acting capacity until the new man takes over, but he wanted to take the opportunity to thank me for all the cooperation they have received from me and my men. I told him it was mutual as we have also received great cooperation and, in fact, I took occasion when I saw the Postmaster General before he was confirmed, to advise him that of all the investigative agencies in the Government, Mr. Montague's had been the most cooperative and Mr. Montague particularly had been helpful to us in the work which we have to handle. Mr. Montague expressed his appreciation.

Mr. Montague said that I could understand after my years in Government that the Postmaster General is under pressure where he has to do certain things and this happens to be one of them. I commented that I thought it is unfortunate because I think experience often is more valuable than expediency. Mr. Montague said he has always tried to do the job impartially, but he just wanted to thank me. I told him it was nice of him and if I can be of service to him officially or personally in any capacity, to call upon me. Mr. Montague thanked me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____

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March 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP

[Handwritten signatures: "M. Jones" and "W. Jones"]

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called. He advised that before he joined the Government, one of his clients was the Associated General Contractors, a national organization of general contractors. He stated they are having their annual convention in Washington, D. C., starting Monday, the 17th. He said he told them because of his past relationship with them he would ask me if I would consent and be able to appear at four o'clock Monday afternoon to receive a citation of appreciation from the Association.

I told Mr. Kleindienst that this was kind of them but I have had to make a rule not to make any public appearances that might involve making a speech or take time away from the office, and we are in the midst of appropriations hearings now. Mr. Kleindienst said there would be no speech and take about thirty minutes. I told him I was sorry I cannot do it; that I would like to and asked if he would express my appreciation to them.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature: J. E. Hoover]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Handwritten routing slip with name Reaver and a checkmark.

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that we were notified about five minutes ago that the Identification Officer for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Identification had received some fingerprints this morning on a Donna Wills. We had an Agent nearby who is a fingerprint man and who checked the fingerprints with the Identification man and they are the prints of Ruth Eisemann-Scheir, who is wanted in connection with the Mackle case. She had applied for a job with the Central State Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma, which is a small town where the University of Oklahoma and this mental hospital are located. The age she gave is about eight years off, but the physical description matches well. She gave an address and we have sent a squad of Agents under the supervision of the Special Agent in Charge there immediately. I stated this is fine.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Miss Gandy	_____

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March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. ROSEN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. Beaver ✓

I called Mr. Robert F. Mackle, father of the girl in the Mackle kidnapping case, and told him I wanted to let him know that we had just arrested Ruth Eisemann-Scheir and we had arrested her in Oklahoma. I told him that she has admitted her identity and we will, of course, bring her back to Georgia where she will be tried. I told him I wanted him to know about it first and there will be a press release, and I did not think there was any need for worry on his part as she is out of circulation and cannot retaliate. Mr. Mackle said that is wonderful.

I told Mr. Mackle that she was trying to get a job as a nurse in a hospital; that we have been watching the place where she lived for some hours and when she came back to her residence, we arrested her and her fingerprints are the same as we had on file and had issued and she admitted her identity. Mr. Mackle asked if this means that there might be someone else involved, her getting so far away. I told him it did not; that I think she got away as far as she could and where she was unknown so nobody would suspect. I said we had our whole organization throughout the country alerted first to the possibility that she might have been killed by Krist or that she might have gone to Mexico, but we never gave up the fact that she might be in the United States and fortunately her fingerprints came in from the hospital and we compared them with the fingerprints which we had and they were identical so we located where she was living and made the arrest. Mr. Mackle asked in what city and I told him Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. Mackle said he appreciated my calling as they had some concern in the house. I told him I thought they can be completely relieved and I thought there would be a trial in Georgia as soon as the local authorities can move and we will be pressing for that and I thought his worries will be completely over.

Mr. Mackle asked if I had any suggestions if the press calls him. I told him he did not know anything except what he reads in the papers; that a release is being made now.

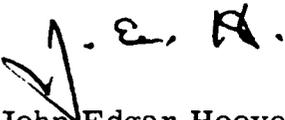
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Mr. Mackle said this is wonderful; that I know what a wonderful organization he thinks I have and he never lost confidence in the least, but he just hoped, as he told me and the President, that some day this whole thing is told, and he mentioned the California kidnapping and the Sinatra thing, but he thought the three were tied up. He said my men will have a lot less kidnapping in the United States to contend with for quite a while. I said I thought so due to the mere fact that we were able to apprehend the kidnapers, as in the case involving Barbara (Mackle), the Sinatra boy, and the Stalford case, as in all instances we got the money back and the victim back safe. Mr. Mackle said it is just wonderful. I said it throws the fear of God into the heart of any individual who might plan the same thing. I continued that Krist admitted he had killed four people, but he never gave the identity of the fourth one and we suspected it might be the girl, but it was not.

Mr. Mackle said that now that we have her, it is again indicative of what a wonderful organization I have. I told him I wanted him to know about it before he read it in the papers, and Mr. Mackle said he appreciated my calling.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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4:19 PM

March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

After receiving the information telephonically from Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach, I called the Attorney General and advised him that I thought he might like to know we have just arrested the Scheir (Ruth Eisemann-Scheir) girl who was a companion of Krist in the Mackle kidnapping case. The Attorney General said this was wonderful and asked where we found her, and I advised him in Oklahoma. He commented that then the body in the swamp was not she, and I told him we had disposed of that by reason of having her dental charts. I said we arrested her in Oklahoma where she was applying for a position in a hospital as a nurse and she had been working as a car hop in a drive-in restaurant and has admitted her identity. I said we will remove her, of course, and bring her back to Georgia where she will be tried.

The Attorney General reiterated that this was wonderful and he congratulated the Bureau. I told him I appreciated this and that I was phoning Mr. Robert F. Mackle to let him know because he has been rather concerned about it. The Attorney General said he could understand that and it is wonderful.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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March 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Soyars ✓
[Handwritten signature]

Last Friday evening Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, phoned me from Key Biscayne. He stated the President had asked him to communicate with me and to inform me that he, the President, intended to appoint Otto F. Otepka to the Subversive Activities Control Board. He stated the President wanted me to know of this before it appeared in the press.

I thanked Mr. Ehrlichman for phoning this information to me.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

[redacted] called from New York City. [redacted] of the boy who was kidnapped [redacted] said he just wanted to call and tell me that the trial has been completed and it is going to the jury this morning. He said he just cannot praise too highly my men the way they documented this case and tied it down. He said it was a beautiful thing to watch from the poor lawyer who had to defend it. I told him it was nice of him to make that statement. He said they had everything so tied down, so methodical. He said there were elements that he was unaware of that took place during the gun play. He said I could be proud of them, that they risked their lives right down the line.

He said he understood that I am up before Congress for appropriations and if there is anything he could do, he was at my disposal, whether it involved a letter or telegram or coming down and testifying, that he is available. I said that was nice of him, but that is what he pays his taxes for.

[redacted] said these men did something over and beyond the call of anyone's conception of duty and he thinks it is J. Edgar Hoover who has laid the ground rules for this and he can only salute me and my organization and I have the eternal thanks of his wife and himself and if there is any satisfaction in doing a job, it is a case like this coming out perfectly. I said we were happy we could bring it to a successful conclusion in such a short time. [redacted] said these people were fantastic and he must mention especially [redacted] who literally walked against a gun pointed at him -- he just kept going. I said this is the kind of men we have tried to recruit over the years as there is a time when you have a crisis and have to act and you have to have guts enough to do it. [redacted] said they all do, and SAC Wesley Grapp included.

[redacted] He said every one of these men is the epitome and I have turned them out. I told him I was glad to hear that and it was nice

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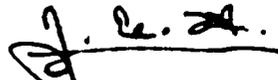
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of him to call. [REDACTED] said it was his pleasure and if he could help in any way, he would like to and asked if I would like a telegram. I told him I did not think there was any need.

[REDACTED] reiterated that if he can be of any help in any way to the FBI, he would like to. I told him it was nice of him to call and I appreciated it.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

4:40 PM

March 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
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Honorable Winton Blount, Postmaster General called. He said I would recall our visit when he came to see me before the inauguration and one of the things we discussed was the Postal Inspection Service. He said one of the things that occurred to him at that time was that this organization looked as if it had been too inbred and in recruiting from colleges, if a college graduate wants to get into the Inspection Service, he has to go to work as a clerk on the night shift and work six months before his application is considered. I said that is basically wrong. He said while it is a good basic group of people, it is not right and he has determined that he must go outside the service to get somebody to head it who has had this kind of background and experience. He said he wanted to see if I agreed with him.

I told him I thought it was a good idea because as he said, it is inbred and has been so for too long and I think this thing of taking people from within the service in that particular branch of the department is not a sound procedure administratively and I think it is a thing you can't change very well unless you go outside to get somebody to head it up. Mr. Blount said that is his view and he wanted to check it out with me. I told him there may be some resentment to his view because knowing it as I do, it is like a small size Balkan empire -- a law unto itself -- and it is hard to sell a new idea. Mr. Blount said that was his idea and he was glad to hear me say it because he has to do that if one of the things we are going to try to do is coordinate all agencies who have responsibilities in that area. I said it is going to require the services of the Post Office, Treasury, and all branches of the Department of Justice who have an interest and it has to be run like one combination to get results. He said very good as he wanted to check my opinion because it is of value to him and I may get involved as I may be asked about it and he wanted to see if we were on the same wavelength. I told him we were.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

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I called Assistant Attorney General Will R. Wilson, Criminal Division, and said I wanted to make certain he received the two memoranda today which I had sent over; one dealing with the memorandum he left with me about the members of La Cosa Nostra, as I had sent that through this afternoon. Mr. Wilson said he had not received it yet, but he would get it.

I told him I also sent over a memorandum relative to the New York City Police Department and Hogan's department. Mr. Wilson said he was going up tomorrow and needed both of them.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 18, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. MOHR ✓
 MR. CALLAHAN ✓
 MR. ROSEN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. Hoover ✓

I called Mrs. Jane McHale, Secretary to the Attorney General, and told her I wanted to give to her, so she could give it to the Attorney General, the number to be called in case the burglar alarm system goes off at his apartment; if that does happen, the ADP people should call EXecutive 3-7100, extension 571 or extension 591. I asked her to furnish that to the Attorney General so he could have it available. Mrs. McHale said she would give him a card. I told her there would be somebody on duty at that number.

Since I had earlier tried to call the Attorney General and had left word, Mrs. McHale asked if I needed a call back when the Attorney General returned. I told her I had wanted to talk to him about the protection to be furnished by the Agents, but I could do that some other time and I would call some other time.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
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March 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. MOHR ✓
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 MR. ROSEN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

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I called Attorney General John N. Mitchell and said I wanted to touch base with him to find out his wishes in regard to having Agents assigned to him and the times he would like to have them. I said I have four men, top level men, for that assignment and I had thought he would probably want to have an Agent join him in the morning at his apartment and drive with him to the office and probably remain in his office during the day so that any time he would have to leave for an appointment, he could accompany him, and then return him to his home in the evening and if he goes out at night, the Agent could also accompany him.

The Attorney General indicated he hated to get into this and asked if I thought the President would insist upon it. I said he indicated the other day he thought it was necessary and there is always a question in my mind, but, of course, I feel that if anything should happen, we would regret it the rest of our lives, although at the same time it is an irksome thing. I said I know I never do it myself. I said I thought there are occasions when he was going to make a speech at a university or college where demonstrations might be started an Agent ought to be along and travel with him. Mr. Mitchell said he thought that was appropriate. I said he had mentioned his daughter and if it would help to take her to school and bring her home in the evening, that could be arranged.

The Attorney General said that was most kind of me and thanked me. He asked if there was one Agent in particular that he might talk with and not have to take my time. I told him I would select Special Agent [REDACTED] and I could arrange for him to see him at any time convenient to the Attorney General. I said [REDACTED] has been with the Bureau since 1951 and has served in various parts of the country as a Special Agent and at the present time is here at headquarters as one of the inspectors. The Attorney General said this was wonderful and why didn't he arrange through his secretary to get in touch with him and talk about it and work out some rational modus operandi that will satisfy everybody. I told the Attorney General I would let the Agent know he can expect a call from his secretary.

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March 19, 1969

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Callahan, Rosen, Bishop

11:20 AM - I called Special Agent [REDACTED]. I told him he was briefed the other day by Assistant to the Director John Mohr about the matter with the Attorney General. I told Mr. [REDACTED] he would get a call from the Attorney General's secretary sometime today I would imagine, for an appointment to meet with the Attorney General and discuss this matter with him. I said he personally, I did not think, is too keen about having the detail that some of the other Cabinet members have. I said this was first proposed at luncheon at the White House the other day when the President brought up whether we were furnishing protection to the Attorney General and I told him we were not and he said he thought we ought to. I said the Attorney General was present and indicated the only person he had any concern about was his seven-year-old daughter and the discussion did not go any further.

I said I talked with the Attorney General this morning and told him I had men briefed and wanted to know what his wishes were. I said he inquired whether I thought the President was going to insist upon it and I said I did not know and I recognized it was burdensome and irksome to have somebody always with him, but at the same time, I thought there were times when he had to go places or make a speech where an Agent ought to travel with him. I said I told him we could arrange to have an Agent meet him in the morning and bring him to the office and stay there and then take him wherever he has to go for any appointments and also take him anywhere in the evening. I told Mr. [REDACTED] that the Attorney General said he would like to explore it with whomever I was going to designate to see if they could not work out an arrangement satisfactory to all. I said I had mentioned him [REDACTED] as the man to be spoken to so the secretary will call and arrange for him to see the Attorney General probably sometime today so [REDACTED] should be ready for it. I said what he wants to do, we will do; we will comply with his wishes; if he wishes his child brought to school and home in the evening, we will do that; if he wants a 24-hour detail, we will do that, but I gather from his conversation he was not too enthusiastic about a detail such as the President has, or the Secretary of State or Secretary of Defense. I said the President the other day was surprised when I told him the Attorney General did not have protection nor had any of his predecessors and I do not think Mitchell is too keen about it himself. I said he wanted my opinion and I told him it was up to him and I realized it is a burden to have somebody around you or with you all the time as I never had anybody with me, but I was not in the same status as he is. I told Mr. [REDACTED] to be prepared and he said he would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover

Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. BISHOP

Senator Charles H. Percy (R.-Ill.) called. He said he just wanted to report to me and I would recall he sent a memorandum to me last June 3rd on a private talk he had with the Soviet Ambassador at his residence. The Senator continued that he was at the White House Thursday night and told the President about that and he, the President, asked if the Senator had ever invited him back to host him. The Senator told the President no and the President said he thought it would be exceedingly useful if he would.

Senator Percy said he did call him and he is coming to his home tomorrow noon in Georgetown and he will write up the conversation, as he has gone to the State Department and gotten things in which they are interested and he talked to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, National Security Adviser, and he would send me a full report.

I told the Senator I would be very happy to have it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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March 27, 1969

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 MR. DE LOACH
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 MR. BISHOP
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 MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. FELT
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN
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RE: AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

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I want it distinctly understood that no project shall be automated or any major study undertaken toward the automation of a project without my personal approval. Complete details including estimated personnel and equipment costs are to be furnished me with any proposal for automation. In this connection, you are reminded that the automation of Bureau investigative, administrative, and personnel operations is the basic responsibility of the Administrative Division.

Existing instructions provide that copies of all memoranda or suggestions concerning such automation are to be forwarded to the Assistant Director of that Division in order that any necessary feasibility study may be made by qualified Analysts in the Voucher-Statistical Section and any necessary cost estimates be prepared. The Administrative Division will coordinate the automation of any Bureau function with the proper Division or Divisions.

It is imperative that these instructions be followed without exception so that the Administrative Division can fulfill its responsibilities and I will be completely informed. This matter should be brought to the attention of the appropriate personnel in your Division.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director



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April 3, 1969

- MEMORANDUM TO
- MR. TOLSON
 - MR. DE LOACH
 - MR. MOHR
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RE: PAY AND LEAVE MATTERS
 MARCH 28 AND MARCH 31, 1969

Contact with the Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1969, produced the following information as to pay and leave questions which have been raised affecting Friday, March 28, and Monday, March 31.

An employee who worked a normal workday or portion thereof on March 31 is entitled only to his regular day's pay, and not to any additional pay nor compensatory leave. There is likewise no extra compensation for an employee who remained at his post after the general dismissal of March 28 and until the normal termination of his **workday**.

Night shifts on March 28 were not excused early. Night shifts on March 31 were excused on the same basis as day shifts on that date.

An employee on scheduled annual leave or sick leave Monday, March 31, is not to be charged with annual leave or sick leave. Employees excused from duty on March 31, of course, are to be charged no leave for their absence on that date. If an employee left on scheduled

Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Pay and Leave Matters
March 28 and March 31, 1969

leave Friday, March 28, prior to 12:25 p.m. (the time of Mr. Eisenhower's death), he is to be charged leave on the same basis as if there had been no early dismissal. If his departure on leave occurred after 12:25 p.m., March 28, but prior to the announcement of the dismissal, he would be charged leave from the time he left until the time the dismissal took effect, but not for any period after dismissal.

Additionally, those Special Agents who worked Monday will receive overtime credit for all such work. Monday will not count as a workday in computing the monthly overtime figures for March.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. SULLIVAN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. [Signature]

Secretary of State William P. Rogers called. He said the reason he was calling was that he just wanted to let me know that Mrs. Rogers and he are going to have dinner at the Soviet Embassy tonight with Ambassador Dobrynin and his wife. Mr. Rogers said he had talked to the President, who thought it was a good idea.

Mr. Rogers said he did not know whether they have any serious intentions, but they figure they ought to see what they have in mind, as they may be having so much trouble with Red China they would be willing to help a little. Mr. Rogers said they are really having their problems in China and everything and they seem very anxious to be a little friendlier and we are chary and suspicious, but at least we want to find out. I commented just as long as we keep our guard up.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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March 20, 1960

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- MR. DE LOACH ✓
- MR. MOHR
- MR. BISHOP
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. FELT
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Mr. [unclear]
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I have noted a growing practice of memoranda from Departmental officials to me being routed to the individual divisions before coming to my attention. In a recent instance, the memorandum of the Department was dated March 13th and was received in the Bureau the same day and routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division. It never came to my attention until March 20th, a week later, when it was transmitted to me with a memorandum of recommendation from the Domestic Intelligence Division. This was not an isolated instance but has occurred all too frequently as has the practice of teletypes which should be called to my immediate attention being routed to individual divisions for recommendation and comment.

Henceforth I want all Departmental memoranda addressed to the Bureau to be first routed to my office, and, likewise, I want the same practice in the cases of field teletypes dealing with matters about which I should be promptly informed.

I shall endeavor, of course, to handle these promptly and route them to the appropriate divisions for recommendation and action.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
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 MR. GALE ✓
 MR. ROSEN ✓
 MR. BISHOP ✓

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While talking to Honorable George H. Mahon (D. - Texas), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, on another matter, he said he wanted to ask me what does he say about law and order in the colleges. He said they have passed some riders to appropriation bills concerning suspending aid to students who engage in riots, et cetera, in the colleges, but he did not see how the Federal Government can go into the college campuses as such to maintain law and order unless there is a conspiracy or a violation of Federal statutes. I said this is true and we have been watching this carefully.

I said I thought if the presidents of the colleges had some "guts" and would expel these "hippies" and demonstrators when they violate the college rules, it would put an end to it quickly. I said what happens as at Columbia, the University of California at Berkeley, and at Harvard, these dissidents want immunity for what they have done, and I think Congress and the Federal Government have gone as far as they can and I think it is proper that they should cancel any funds being paid to these people who are not getting the education the Government intended they should get and then the various presidents of the universities and colleges ought to get some backbone and expel them and make it stick. I said you go to college for an education and if I had gone to college dressed like these "hippies," the faculty would not have had to deal with me, the students would have done it and I would have been expelled from my college fraternity, but these days it is the same permissiveness as you have in the home as the families are too lenient and are raising "hippies" and then they, of course, turn out to be no good. I said that is one reason I am opposed to lowering the voting age to 18, as some of them at 21 do not have sense enough to behave themselves and I feel strongly about it. I said we are watching it as there is a law regarding inciting to riot and we have used that in Chicago in connection with the Democratic National Convention and about twelve have been indicted who participated in those demonstrations and will be tried in due time, but they have been indicted and arraigned and it may slow them up, but I think the Federal Government has to be careful not to interfere with academic freedom, although what they are talking about is academic license, but it could be handled at the college level if the presidents of these colleges would show some "guts" and suspend these people and not take them back.

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The Congressman said he thought that is right and his feeling is that probably dope is the background of so much of our trouble as so many of these idiotic crimes that just don't make any sense from any standpoint apparently are committed by people to continue the dope habit and he just sort of despairs of doing too much until we can do more about the traffic in dope among these people who are taking it. He said he has been told there are about 1,000 here in Washington and they have to have so much money a day to keep going. I said \$50 a day on heroin. I said that is why there is such a rash of bank robberies in this town as most of the robbers who have been arrested are dope addicts. I said in Chicago three-fourths of the "hippies" involved and arrested were on dope. I said this is true all over the country and unfortunately, it starts in high school and goes on into the colleges and on into later life unless they are arrested and put on rehabilitation programs, but that is the basis of most of the crime today -- the need for money to buy dope -- and \$50 a day is the minimum they can get by with, and you multiply that by thirty days a month and you can figure out how much money is needed. I said that is why banks are robbed of thousands of dollars because it is not a question of \$5 or \$10 a day and until that racket is stopped in all areas of the country, it will go on. I said it is very prevalent in Washington, in New York, which is one of the worst, in Baltimore, Chicago, out in Berkeley, California, and in San Francisco and Los Angeles. I said they first start on marijuana and from that to heroin and when they get on that, they are through as that is the worst thing they could be on. I said marijuana is bad enough, but it is not always strong enough so they go on to the next strongest which is heroin.

The Congressman said we talk about sweeping the streets clean and doing something major about law enforcement, but, of course, most of this has to be done by the city and state and local officials. I said this is true and that is where the Law Enforcement Assistance Act comes in as many grants are being made to local authorities in order to get them to do something in regard to crime. I said we, of course, are doing a great deal here in the Bureau in connection with La Cosa Nostra. I said they are the ones who control the bringing of dope into this country; that they don't peddle it but large amounts are brought in through New York and other ports of entry and then they disperse it through the peddlers who go around to the schools in various areas of the country selling it at enhanced prices, but

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La Cosa Nostra has made tremendous sums of money running into the millions by bringing these narcotics into the country and it ought to be stopped at the port of entry either by Customs or the Narcotics Bureau. I said the local authorities have a big job to do, too, but it is also a Federal job there. I said if you can knock off these people who bring it in, you can put a stop to it pretty quickly because that is the only place it can come from as heroin cannot be made in this country whereas marijuana will grow in your backyard, but a lot of it comes in from Mexico and there are a number of runners who bring it back into the United States. I said, of course, the border is wide open from the Pacific to the Gulf and it would take a small sized army to put a stop to that, but I think much progress is being made and I know we are making progress in regard to La Cosa Nostra as we have convicted a number of the leaders and we have pending at the present time 831 cases in which we have indictments on La Cosa Nostra members but we can't get them to trial.

I said I think sometimes if the judges took shorter holidays and spent more time in court, it would be a good thing as they take long vacations and recesses, and, of course, I think the courts need to have more judges appointed. I said at the local level again I think they take long recesses and it starts with the Supreme Court as they go away for months at a time and it goes right down the line. I said we do need more judges in all areas, but they also could work longer hours and not take such long vacations. I said they ought to start to work at nine o'clock and work through to five o'clock just like the Government agencies.

The Congressman said to let him ask me this, and none of this is for quotation, but here he was in his district last week and he will be there again next week and people ask if there is any hope that something dramatic and encouraging will happen in the field of law enforcement, and he asked if there is some hope and are we going to be able to cope with this and improve the situation. I told him I thought so, and he asked what was going to bring it about.

I told him that in the first place, the bill passed last year gave \$3,000,000 for training purposes and we have intensified our training of local police, thus making them professional officers in how to handle crime locally and the things they should do locally, and we also have the National Academy to which there come twice a year now two groups of officers from various parts of the country who have their expenses paid by the Federal

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Government and we train them like we do our own men. I said we are building at Quantico to enlarge the Academy and when that is finished, we will be able to graduate 2,000 instead of 200 men. The Congressman said that will be a big leap forward. I said it will be the West Point of law enforcement.

I said in addition to that, the courts have to be improved in regard to more judges. The Congressman said in regard to grants, in the budget there is \$300,000,000 plus for grants to states for law enforcement. I said that is being administered by the Justice Department. He asked if I thought this would be of assistance, and I told him I did if it were properly directed. I said when you get into handing money out, everybody wants as much as he can get and you have to have some pretty tough administration as you have to say no sometimes and yes sometimes and I think if it is properly directed, and it is just getting started, and handled correctly it will be of great assistance locally. I said I thought it ought to be followed up by the branch of the Department that handles it to see the money is being properly used, and not handed out for political purposes locally. I said the grants are made to the various cities and states as such and they, in turn, decide what programs they want to inaugurate.

I said I think there are three things that have to be done and the first is prompt apprehension and that is actually happening at the present time as law enforcement has improved in making prompt arrests in bank robbery and kidnapping, et cetera, and that has a salutary effect. I said secondly there ought to be quick trial as this thing of having to wait a year after arrested before being tried is terrible as by that time the witnesses have disappeared and the defense counsel comes in ^{and} makes a plea and gets continuances and will "cop" a plea to have a felony reduced. I said third, you have to have real sentences to a penitentiary of people who are convicted of serious crime. I said too often this is not done. I said this bail bond situation is bad or releasing on their own recognizance because the law says you can't hold a man in jail indefinitely and that is, I think, true, but at the same time you have many cases here in the District where a bank robber is out on his own recognizance who has committed two or three more robberies while he is out. I said that is inexcusable.

The Congressman said the attitude in the country and the motivation is do I think we can do more and will it stop the increase in crime and turn the curve down a little. I told him I am optimistic about it because I do see

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material improvement in the caliber of the police officers. I said for instance, in our own Agents we are getting a great many men as new Agents who have served their tour of duty in the armed forces as Captains, Majors, et cetera, and have their college education or gone through West Point or Annapolis or the Air Force Academy. I said they know discipline and leadership and have initiative and imagination and we are trying to get the local people to follow the same line. I said I think there was a mistake made here in the District of Columbia recently as I read where the Mayor was lowering the physical qualifications so they could get more Negro officers in the police. I said I do not believe in that; that we have Negro Agents, but they have to meet the same qualifications; that we have Indian Agents, Chinese, et cetera, but they all meet the same qualifications physically and mentally. I said I think it is important that a man have a good personal appearance as he has to go on the witness stand and convince twelve persons he is telling the truth. I said he has to have a good education and be of good character and if he does not have those three things, he has no business in law enforcement. I said we have been able to adhere to those for many years. I said our turnover is lower than any Government agency and lower than any private industry. I said we have had men in the Bureau up in their 80's, but they have to take a physical examination every year and if they pass we keep them, if not, they are retired.

I said I think it might be a good law to have all judges take a physical examination and the Congressman agreed. I said they ought to be in good condition mentally and physically because you have fellows like Douglas, who has no business sitting on the highest court of the land, and the Congressman agreed. I said there are many judges at the Federal level who are deaf and cannot hear at all and still sit. I said they have the right to retire at 70, but they can still sit beyond 70, but I do not believe age should be the criteria, but the physical and mental capacity.

The Congressman said he is encouraged by what I say and if we can't do something about crime, then this country is definitely on the decline. I said every civilization that has failed, such as Rome and the great empires, has started with demoralization of the community through increase in crime and we are in that area at the present time that if we can't stop it, this country is down the drain. The Congressman said he was afraid I was right.

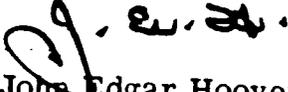
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I said there is some hope that we will be able to make an improvement; that we will not be able to abolish it entirely, but we will be able to curb it. Mr. Mahon said he was glad.

He said he did not know we were going to talk about these things, but he enjoyed visiting with me.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

I returned an earlier call from Honorable George H. Mahon (D. - Texas), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. He said that as I know, they have a man from my department, Robert G. Kunkel, who is completing his three-year term with them and they have been very much pleased with him. He said they have had a lot of activity in recent months and he thought they have done an excellent job and my men have been real good. I told him I was glad we were able to be of assistance. Mr. Mahon continued that they were accused of having the FBI investigate hunger at one time, but this was because of a misinterpretation of what was being done and now in view of the fact they are approaching a change of time, he wanted to alert my people that they are in need of somebody to step into the place of the third man, Cornelius R. Anderson, so if I would have a good hard look and try to keep up the quality of these fellows as in the past, he would appreciate it.

I told the Congressman I would personally handle it and see that the best man is sent to him to take the place of the third man and we would move Paul J. Mohr up to the top man. The Congressman said he was entitled to it and they were pleased with him. I told the Congressman I would take care of it right away.

Mr. Mohr was advised and is taking care of this.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	<i>DB</i>
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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April 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Beaver ✓

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Mr. Sullivan was advised and arrangements were made that if the man comes to my office, he will be escorted by an Agent from the Crime Records Division to Mr. Sullivan's office for interview.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. DeLoach ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

The President called and said he was sitting there thinking about a few things and he, incidentally, had talked to Attorney General John N. Mitchell over the weekend about the crime message, narcotics, and the rest, and it seems to him that they have a pretty good package which they finally came up with, but he is concerned about the riots. He said they do not have anything on that and frankly, it gives nothing in a legislative way. He said he was reading his news summaries this morning and when you look at Cornell and CCNY (City College of New York) and what has happened at Harvard and look at their plans, it is bad. The President said that Sunday he had a visit from [redacted] who had been up in New York and had a long talk, a whole day and evening, with [redacted]. The President said the reason [redacted] was with them is that [redacted] is [redacted].

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The President said that [redacted] read to him a letter from [redacted] that [redacted] received after their meeting in which [redacted] said what their plans are for this fall and he put it directly; first of all, they thought Communism was passe and their heroes are Che Guevara, Mao, et cetera, and what they wanted to do and intended to do was to carry this to a revolutionary point and then he said now the good people, the law abiding ones, will be locked in their rooms looking at television and he said the police will be there and that is what they want -- a confrontation with the police. The President said the Attorney General told him over the weekend that my people don't go on campus but apparently keep a close check on them and he, the President, wondered if it is as bad as that.

I told the President that I had just returned a few minutes ago from New York where I had been with the publishers who are having a convention there and there have been quite a number of disturbances in New York -- at City

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College and at Columbia again, and another at Villanova, and then, of course, this thing at Cornell. I said what I have been watching for and had not seen any ticker yet on it, was that the Cornell faculty the other day, and I think it was the right thing, repudiated the agreement the Dean of Faculties entered into with the Negroes with rifles. I said apparently the faculty as a body liked him and even though they repudiated the agreement he made, they were sorry to see him resign so a special faculty meeting was to be called today at which, I understand, they would retract what they had done and support him in his agreement. I said if that happens, it will be an open invitation for these dissidents in other colleges to go in with arms such as rifles and shotguns. The President said the report he had is that the faculty did overrule it and have gone back and sided with the dissidents. The President said that Dr. Henry Kissinger tells him that basically the faculty does not have any guts. I agreed and added that the Presidents don't either.

I told the President that I testified the other day before the Appropriations Committee and the matter of these disturbances came up and I was asked by Congressman John Rooney, and Congressman George Mahon was sitting in also, about the disturbances and I said then that the Presidents of the universities showed more guts and expelled the individuals when they violated the rules of the campus and became demonstrative in a violent way, the thing could be shortly ended, but they did not and the only one I saw was Dr. Hayakawa at San Francisco State and he brought order out of chaos by firing a number of the faculty who had been sparking the demonstrations. I said the letter the President of Notre Dame wrote was good, but he later tried to palliate it. The President commented that he took it back; that he had written him a letter about his letter and he turned around and took it back. I said it made me sick because I knew him when he was in Washington on this civil rights thing and he showed some guts and being Catholic, I thought he would back up some of these others, like Catholic University here in Washington, but this weekend Villanova had quite a disturbance and that is a large Catholic university. I said my feeling is that we are going to be in for a very hot summer so far as disturbances are concerned.

I told the President that the story [REDACTED] told him about their wanting to confront the Police is true and is why they are armed. I said they

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were saying in New York that by failure to make arrests of the fellows when they came out of Cornell showed judgement because there would have been a blood bath. I said I don't share that view as when you allow them to be armed, and they had a spear-like thing, and don't arrest or expel them, I think then you are inviting more trouble. I said this applies to all law enforcement as you have to enforce the law vigorously, arrest promptly, and try promptly and give sentences commensurate with the crime involved.

The President asked if it would be any use at all to me, if the next time [redacted] is in town if he would come by and tell me about this and fill me in as he sat and talked with these fellows a whole evening and they have the "damnedest" plans. I said as a matter of fact, [redacted] tried to make an appointment with me the other day but I was in New York and he was told I would not be back until the middle of the week, but I would like to see him. The President said he would appreciate it as he wants him to read me the letter, or he will give it to me, as this kid up there said they were going to get arms and take to the streets and they wanted a fight with the police and they were going to break the law and other things. b7c

The President said another thing that worries him is what they are doing in regard to the draft. He said Dr. Kissinger was in today and told him he was concerned because if it gets going in this country, we might have some sort of breakout in Viet Nam. The President said if that happens, that is what brings down governments, for example, the Russian revolution as I would recall, when the troops turned on their commanders.

The President said on the draft thing and he had talked to Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird about this, but he would assume we are watching that because it does involve direct Federal violation of law. I said yes and they are getting bolder in every respect as it has even come to the extent that at some of the court martial hearings at the Presidio in California they are carrying on picket lines outside protesting the action of the Army in court martialing some of them who are in the Army causing trouble. I said they have appointed a committee now, which I don't think highly of, at the Pentagon on which there are some of these bleeding hearts to inspect the military prisons in this country. I said they have on there some of these penologists

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who have bleeding hearts toward making it easier in the prisons for the criminals. I said I believe prisoners should be properly treated, but not live in country clubs and they ought to be made to work and realize they are being penalized for the offenses they have committed if found guilty by proper proceedings.

I said the problem of the draft is a serious one and, of course, the Supreme Court says the police cannot arrest a person and take his fingerprints because if they do, they are violating the Constitution. I said that is an unheard of thing as many times you solve a crime through fingerprints, but the decision was 6 to 2 against fingerprinting. I said it is that kind of thing we are getting, not only at the local level but at the Federal court level, which makes me at times almost be despondent whether anything can be done. The President said it is going to take at least four years or more to get the courts changed. I said I thought he was going to have the opportunity to make progress on the Supreme Court as there will be four vacancies. The President seemed surprised and asked if there were four. I said I understand the fellow from New York, and the President said Harlan, and I said, yes, that I understand he is deaf and can't hear anything and is planning to retire and, of course, Warren will be going off and Black's health is getting worse. The President commented that Black is 80 and I said he was 82. I said Douglas, of course, is crazy and is not in too good health. I said that makes Harlan, Douglas, Black, and Warren.

The President said there is one other thing as he understands [redacted] is coming out with an expose on [redacted] I said they have a story by [redacted] and the President said that I knew about it then. I said it is a very strong story as they went to see [redacted] to see what answer he was going to make, if any, in order to protect themselves from libel. I said [redacted] was formerly [redacted] and did a fine job exposing [redacted] so if he has the facts, and I understand he does, it ought to do something. The President asked why a man like [redacted] who does not need the money, ^{would} do such a silly thing. I said he has not only done that, but I showed to Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson the other day an article which was in the paper [redacted] and had pictures of [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] and three or four prominent people who bought a building [redacted] which was rented to the Government through the General Services Administration (GSA). I said while that is not a violation of law, it is a tax dodge because they can claim depreciation and I think people who [redacted] ought to have enough sense not to do that. The President said that incidentally, one of the things the tax reforms do is to cut sharply into that. I said it ought to as it is a great dodge on property and New York City is typical as they can write it off as depreciation but at the same time they are getting a substantial income from the tenants. I said there are many buildings [redacted] which are being rented by the Government through the GSA. I said the thing I have been checking into is to find out what pressure, if any, has been brought to bear on GSA by [redacted] or anybody in his behalf to get those buildings rented to the Government. I said if there is any indication, it is a conflict of interest and I am hoping to dig something up. The President said he ought to be off of there. I said I did not know him except by reputation until the [redacted] case came up in that [redacted] tried to suppress the story here in Washington. I said the President thought it was a frameup and called me to make an investigation which we did. I said [redacted] was interviewed [redacted] and admitted it was no frameup. I said Mrs. Johnson never believed it, but the President did, but the President has [redacted]

[redacted] I said to my mind that was very improper to [redacted]

The President commented that you can't have two standards. I said there was no public comment made, but [redacted]

The President asked in connection with the disturbances if my people were keeping a close enough track of this that when this starts to blow we will have information that we can talk about as we may have to take some pretty strong measures here and he was speaking now in case the states are unable to handle some of these things as he will not hesitate to send in forces. I told him we have good coverage. I said one of the most helpful things is a

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statute which Ramsey Clark would never use regarding inciting to riot as you violate a Federal statute if you travel interstate to incite to riot. The President commented then that we are watching it and can use that statute for one. I said we have six indictments in Chicago returned a couple of weeks ago against the Students for a Democratic Society, which is the cause of a great deal of disturbances on campuses and they will be tried in a Federal Court before Judge Hoffman, who is a good Federal judge on the District Court. I said also I have been trying to get the Department to move against the Black Panthers, as that is one of the most vicious organizations, and the President asked what on, and I said again the matter of inciting to riot. I said as a matter of fact [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] The President said he would put a word in on this himself and asked if I had put it up to the Department. I said I had and they were considering it. The President said they should do more than that. I said the situation over here is that [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] I said he is a nonentity, has no imagination, and keeps trying to get more and more facts instead of moving. I said I understand the powers-that-be do not view him with any particular pleasure, but they still have not moved him. The President said 'all right, I get the message.' b6

The President said in regard to [REDACTED], if he does ask, he thinks I might pick up information that is very current on what these people are up to. I said I will be glad to see him at anytime convenient to him and I will be in town now for some time. b6

The President said it was good to talk to me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Judge Irving Kaufman called from New York. He said he called because there is a show which is open in Cleveland and he was a little disturbed as he had not heard about it. It is "United States Against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." Judge Kaufman said the New York Times did something he has never seen them do in the history of the paper. He said for two weeks straight, Sunday April 20th and April 27th, they did a review on that show. The Judge said he had never seen the Times do this even with a smashing Broadway hit. He said the first review was in the theatrical section and last Sunday Clyde Burns (phonetic) did one in the news section and it was a long article. He continued that each article had such things as they felt they were innocent, a great play although poorly done but it is important to tell the story, where were we when this happened and how could it happen, and did they have to be executed. He said this is playing in Cleveland and has been there for three weeks or a month. I told him I would have one of our people cover this.

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Judge Kaufman said he thought this ought to be gotten to the Attorney General. He said this is something that has to be delicately handled and he is not equipped because he is a Judge. He said he was getting an able fellow to write a letter to the Times citing a history of the reviews and how dare the drama critic encroach upon our system of justice as he would resent it if he tried to tell him how to review a play. I said it has been reviewed plenty of times and clear up to the Supreme Court. The Judge said he understands it is critical of me, the prosecutor, and himself. He said it starts off on the assumption that they are innocent, but he wanted me to know about it. I told him I was glad to know about that. I asked the Judge who the producer is and he said it is a man by the name of Fried (phonetic) whose name did not mean a thing to him, but he is commended highly for having the courage to do this. Judge Kaufman said he could see this gaining momentum and coming into New York and Washington and he could see all these bleeding hearts who forget the facts. I commented it would be another Sacco-Vanzetti case. I told the Judge I would get to work on it and let the Attorney General know about it also.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

I called Assistant Director William C. Sullivan and told him there was something I wanted him to get to work on right away and to handle it himself. I told him that [redacted] was with me in my office and he is going to begin to make a series of public speeches and addresses and will be on television which will cover the entire country over a period of time. I said that he feels strongly and is very much concerned about the matter of the New Left and communists and their plans for taking over this country, particularly the Black Panthers and the more militant groups. I told Mr. Sullivan that [redacted] has received over some period of time threats against his life and safety. I said he has not done anything in regard to having personal bodyguards, but he has taken steps at home to have the necessary electrical equipment put in for protection. I continued that [redacted] starts the campaign, the threats are going to increase. I said he is going to speak at [redacted] and, of course, there will be broadcasts; that there has been an indication from the police that some of the groups may try to disrupt the meetings or actually shoot him. I said this could be done in view of the bad lighting of the streets up there.

I told Mr. Sullivan I would like him to send me information which is the latest and most up-to-date in a monograph on this New Left as to exactly what it is, what they have done, and what they are planning to do. I said we also have some of those circulars about going into business along the lines of his (Sullivan's) talk the other day before the Chamber of Commerce and I would like to have a copy of that speech sent over along with the monograph. I asked Mr. Sullivan how long it would take to prepare this. He said we have one now on youth and rebellion which is comprehensive. I asked him how old it is and he said not more than a couple of months and he could add to it in a separate memorandum to bring it up-to-date. I suggested he send that over to me right away as I remember it is comprehensive together with a copy of his speech the other day before the Chamber of Commerce and in the meantime start bringing it up-to-date with another memorandum which will not be as long as the one on youth and rebellion which I can send on to [redacted] so he will have the facts.

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I told Mr. Sullivan that [redacted] is pretty well informed on the situation as he has been in contact with some individual high in the Students for a Democratic Society who is getting a little disillusioned but **still believes in them and he has indicated they are going to have terrorism hit the country and the conservative people will be looking at television and things can be blown up like reservoirs.** I said we have heard something along that line and that he also has some information about shooting down a plane over the ghettos, which is highly probable as some one can go up on a roof and shoot a jet down when it is coming into the airport. I said I would like to have the best material we have and to send this material over to me.

Mr. Sullivan said he was going to include also a monograph on the Black Panthers and he would send it over right away.

The monographs on youth and rebellion and the Black Panthers and a copy of Mr. Sullivan's speech were received subsequently.

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(given to [redacted])

I called [redacted] I told him there was a matter I wanted him to give special attention to. I told him [redacted] was with me and he is going to [redacted] as he is going to be at [redacted] and he is going to speak during that period of time strongly and forcefully about the demonstrations on the campuses, among other subjects. I told [redacted] gets many threats and letters from nuts, being a public figure, but since he is going into this new field and going to take a strong stand, he will probably get a great deal more of the nut letters, and there may also be an attempt to disrupt the meetings. I said these people can crash a place although admittance will be by card only, and they can throw picket lines around [redacted] and, of course, [redacted] himself can be harassed at his hotel. I told [redacted] man [redacted] who looks after these matters is [redacted] who resides at [redacted] and the office is in the name of [redacted] I told [redacted] that [redacted] is the man to be contacted to give any information that we get from our informant sources as to any potential danger in addition to notifying the police. I said we may begin to get rumbles from these dissidents before the time [redacted] goes [redacted] and I want this given prompt priority.

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[REDACTED] said it will be done as I instructed. I told [REDACTED] that I would make the contact with [REDACTED] as soon as he could so he would be available in case any emergency arises.

[REDACTED] said he may be able to make himself known to [REDACTED]

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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