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January 4, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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*5/25/82*

Judge Edward A. Tamm called and advised he had heard an amazing story this afternoon. He stated that Congressman, Don Edwards, who is described as a former FBI Agent, is very hostile to the Bureau and has introduced a bill or resolution to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Judge Tamm continued that it is reported that the bill or resolution was written in a hotel across the street from the House Office Building and present at the writing or drafting of the bill were Wilkinson, a convicted communist, and Mr. and Mrs. Braden, who formerly operated a communist school in Georgia. Judge Tamm stated it sounded so odd to him that an ex-FBI Agent would be associating with that kind of people. I stated I did not know what district he came from and Judge Tamm stated he was listed as from San Jose in the Congressional Directory. He stated he could not understand why anybody who was mad at the FBI would think he was accomplishing anything by abolishing the HCUA. I inquired if he had mentioned the FBI in the bill and Judge Tamm stated that apparently he did not.

Judge Tamm stated that the name Wilkinson meant nothing to him and I stated he was convicted and the Bradens have always been active in communism. Judge Tamm stated the three are supposed to have collaborated with Edwards in a hotel room across from the House Office Building in writing the resolution and he thought that might be of some interest to me.

I stated it is because there is an intensive drive on to abolish the HCUA or to cut its appropriations materially. I stated they have already lined up 13 Congressmen in opposition to it led by Jimmy Roosevelt, who has always opposed it. I stated there is a delegation coming down from New York week after next to try to line up Congressmen to abolish the HCUA and we have already advised the Committee of that possibility. I stated I was glad to have this as there are three or four Congressmen, former Agents, who are high class fellows and from California and perhaps one of them can get to Edwards and try to pull his fangs.

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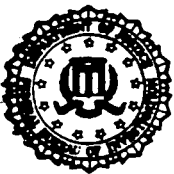
Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

Judge Tamm stated this information comes from a high class fellow, a former Assistant United States Attorney, with contacts on the Hill and Judge Tamm thought this was more than gossip. Judge Tamm stated his informant was not the type that would come to him with this type of thing if it were gossip and if it becomes essential he can pass the name on later. I stated I thought it could be taken care of without bringing the Bureau or anybody else into the picture.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 28, 1965

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

SAC Wesley G. Grapp, Los Angeles, returned my earlier call to him. I told Mr. Grapp that this situation at the University of California at Berkeley is, of course, infiltrated with a lot of communists, both in the student body and the faculty. I stated this afternoon Mr. John McCone was over and he is a graduate of that university and interested in it and I would imagine has probably given substantial funds to it. I stated Mr. McCone is a close personal friend of [REDACTED] who lives in the Los Angeles area. I stated [REDACTED] recently had a conversation with Mr. McCone at which time he was disturbed about the situation at Berkeley and he says the Board of Regents has on it some substantial people like Mrs. Norman Chandler but there are two or three individuals who are inclined to be ultra liberal. I stated [REDACTED] is puzzled as to how he can handle the situation and is anxious to get a line on any persons who are communists or have communist associations either on the faculty or in the student body and then at a Board of Regents level handle it without disclosing his source. 66

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I stated I had told Mr. McCone that I would have prepared and sent to him, Grapp, a memorandum in the next day or two of public source information on some of these individuals causing trouble at Berkeley. I stated, of course, one of the principal factors is that President Kerr has not taken an active part in this but left it largely to a faculty committee. I stated the memorandum will be sent to him, Grapp, and I want him to then make an appointment to see [REDACTED] and tell him that I have had a conversation with Mr. McCone and in line with that conversation, he is calling to see [REDACTED] and give him the information, which is public source material but not to be disclosed to anyone as having emanated from the FBI. I stated we will see how that works out and if it looks all right and if his, Grapp's, reaction is that [REDACTED] is a safe individual to talk to, we may later give him some information which is not public source, but I did not want to do that now because I want to see what his, Grapp's reaction is of [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

Mr. Grapp asked if I wanted him to give the information forwarded to him to [redacted] orally or in writing. I told him that what we send in the next day or so can be given in writing because it will be public source and on plain paper and not identified with the FBI. Mr. Grapp stated he had heard that Mrs. Norman Chandler has her own personal sources from which she knows a great deal of the communist infiltration and who is involved. I stated she is one mentioned by [redacted] as being conservative. Mr. Grapp stated that from the local sense, the big problem is that Governor Pat Brown and President Kerr do not have much backbone. I stated that apparently they have given in on everything these young punks causing the trouble have wanted and so told Mr. McCone that was my reaction and of the difficulties we had with President Kerr.

I stated that what I want him to do now is to give to [redacted] the memorandum of public source information prepared here at the Seat of Government and then in his conversations with [redacted] size up whether he is the kind of person we can tell something to off the record and he will not disclose where he got it. I stated I thought the memorandum would leave here sometime tomorrow and then he, Grapp, can make his appointment with [redacted] and tell him he, Grapp, is doing it at my request. Mr. Grapp stated he would take care of it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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9:33 AM

January 28, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. MOHR  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. DE LOACH

Acting Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach called. He stated the President told him last night that he was going to name him, Katzenbach, as Attorney General this morning and Mr. Katzenbach wanted me to know it before it was announced. I stated I was happy to hear that; that I had had a feeling it was going to come out but there was no definite assurance and apparently the President was satisfied with the way he, Katzenbach, has been handling things and it was an intolerable situation for him not to have full authority and yet be in the position of being charged with whatever went wrong. Mr. Katzenbach stated he thought that could be cured now and he looked forward to the strong support which I have always given as well as the Bureau. I told him he could depend on that.

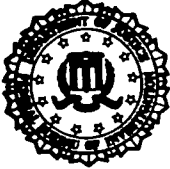
Mr. Katzenbach stated [REDACTED]

9:50 AM Mr. Tolson called and stated he had talked to the Alternate Resident Agent, [REDACTED] at Trenton, New Jersey, who is going to get in touch with Senior Resident Agent [REDACTED]

Mr. Tolson stated Mr. [REDACTED] will go over there at once, and will call him, Mr. Tolson, when he gets there.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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9:33 AM

January 28, 1965

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

*Belmont*

While talking to Acting Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach when he called, I advised him that in regard to the situation in Baltimore, the longshoremen's strike, a check had been made and there was no evidence at all of any communist activities. I stated I had told our Houston Office to get in touch with Assistant Labor Secretary James J. Reynolds, who issued the statement.

Mr. Katzenbach stated Secretary of Labor Wirtz had called him to apologize for that and had said he was going to call me. I stated I had ordered our Houston Office to talk to Mr. Reynolds and get any information he has so we can have something specific.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*B. B. G.*  
*Sullivan*

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January 28, 1965

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

*9/1/65 [signature]*

Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach returned my earlier call. I told him I just wanted to let him know that everything is quiet at

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I stated there were no other calls and apparently everything is quiet [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mr. Katzenbach said he was most appreciative of this and for my note to him today.

Mr. Katzenbach stated that they [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

the one call which has been taken care of and everything is quiet. Mr. Katzenbach reiterated his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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February 19 1965

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

*Handwritten signature*

I returned an earlier call from Chief John B. Layton of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. Chief Layton stated he wanted to let me know of one of the things he said in relation to the very fine and excellent assistance that the Bureau gave his department in the Parman Case. He stated that in talking with the newsmen he had said he thought this was an outstanding example of the very excellent cooperation that they had had from the Bureau and he certainly wanted to let me know personally of the kind of intensive effort he knew went into this. He stated he had heard that SAC Marlin Johnson in Chicago did an excellent piece of work with his men and, of course, following the fellow across the country is something they certainly could not do. He stated he had said this to the newsmen and before it was published he wanted me to know he felt that way. I told Chief Layton I appreciated his calling and as I had assured him before, if we can be of assistance in any case where the individual gets out of his jurisdiction our full facilities are at his disposal. Chief Layton stated this he did feel sincerely is an outstanding example of that cooperation.

I stated that at the time the law was enacted we had some opposition from some Senators who felt we were going to interfere with states' rights and I testified and assured them we would not go into any case unless requested to do so by the local authorities, but I did feel strongly that there was a need for this kind of cooperation because local authorities cannot scout the whole country as they do not have the manpower or money.

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[REDACTED] we arrested him. I stated Parman offered no resistance although he had a gun and some ammunition and he even had a note obviously to present to some bank to hold it up and Parman expressed some gratification that it was over and he would not have to keep running.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Gale, DeLoach

Chief Layton stated that this is confirmation of the kind of effort that went into tracing Parman. I told Chief Layton that any time we can help to call on us. He stated this is most appreciated by him and the Department. I stated this shows the public that when these kinds of crimes are committed in the community, every effort is made to bring about the apprehension of the guilty parties. Chief Layton stated there was the added publicity of his being put on the Ten Most Wanted List together with the intensive investigation made. I stated we gave it top priority.

Chief Layton reiterated that this was greatly appreciated and I told him I appreciated his calling me.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:29 AM

February 12, 1965

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

While talking to [REDACTED] on another matter, he mentioned that he represents [REDACTED] and asked who was handling the investigation of the recent robbery of [REDACTED]. I stated it is a local man - one of the Agents in the local office and I did not know his name, but I have been in touch with the matter to be certain everything is done that should be.

[REDACTED] stated that at the time of the robbery she called him and he told her to do whatever the FBI said and she has also called him from Palm Beach. I told [REDACTED] I would follow the matter, also.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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February 19, 1965

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

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

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Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach called about the Marion, Alabama, situation and stated he understood that the Bureau has investigations going. I stated we did; that we had Agents down there last night although we were unable to take any pictures due to the darkness. The Attorney General stated he thought it was important that we keep some Agents in there in this present situation to try to make sure that Colonel Lingo of the Alabama State Police and his people do not get out of control and it will be something that will keep them from reacting too violently as he thought probably if there is more difficulty it is likely to occur this evening. I stated we have had some Agents in that general area for some weeks but I will see that it is intensified and see there are men in there over the weekend.

The Attorney General stated he thought some of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee people are meeting in Atlanta today which will have something to do with what they do at Selma and he is not optimistic about that and perhaps the same thing applies there depending on what intelligence we get. I stated I would see that that area is thoroughly covered. The Attorney General commented that he thought it helps to keep the situation from getting too far out of hand.

I stated my personal feeling is that the State Police should stay out and there would not be as much trouble, but Colonel Lingo is an individual with whom it is impossible to deal with. I mentioned that there was a move to select one of his men to be sent to our National Academy but I vetoed that and denied his admission on the ground that our list was filled. I stated I did not see any reason to bring one of them up to be trained by us and have them boast that they have an FBI man in their organization. The Attorney General stated he thought having enough people would help slow him down and it is a pretty good area as far as the court goes. I stated I would take care of seeing that we have thorough coverage.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

5:02 PM

February 26, 1965

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

The Attorney General called and stated he had a problem on which he would like my advice and that is with respect to Judge Cox's dismissal of the felony counts in the Mississippi case.

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he wondered if I had any view or might want to talk to Inspector Sullivan.

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I stated there is one angle I thought about and that is if the Department does not take positive action even though we may lose out in the long run in the higher courts.

I stated in the meantime we might be able to dig into some of these other fellows.

I stated that strengthens our case in that respect and the Attorney General commented that it also preserves it and I agreed

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which I think would be terrific, but I would talk to Inspector Sullivan and call him, the Attorney General, right back.

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b5 I called Inspector J. A. Sullivan at Jackson, Mississippi, and advised him that the Attorney General wanted my advice and counsel as to whether we

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February 26, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, DeLoach

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once and for all. Mr. Sullivan agreed.

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I called the Attorney General and told him I had talked to Inspector Sullivan and he is of the same view as I, namely that [REDACTED]

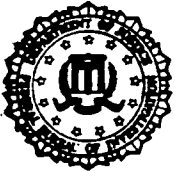
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b7D  
General stated he is trying to get it disposed of this term. I stated I thought that is the thing to do. I stated Mr. Sullivan said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Attorney General stated he thought that is what they will do.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

4:07 PM

March 1, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
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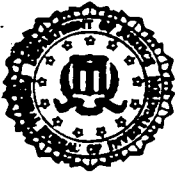
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I called the Attorney General and told him I wanted to let him know that I had talked to Senator James Eastland today, in regard to the hearings before the Long Committee concerning mail covers, et cetera. I stated Senator Eastland is in Mississippi today but he is going to see Senator Long not later than Wednesday morning to caution him that this fellow Fensterwald must not go into the kind of questioning he made of Chief Inspector Montague of the Post Office Department. The Attorney General stated he was going to see Senator Long himself and asked if I thought he ought to wait until after Senator Eastland talks to Senator Long. I stated the timing might be well if he did wait as Eastland assured me he will see Long not later than Wednesday and then if he, the Attorney General, could see Long sometime Wednesday, it would probably tie it down once and for all as there are no hearings until Wednesday anyway. The Attorney General stated he thought they were having a hearing tomorrow, but he would check. I stated if there is a hearing tomorrow, then I would be inclined for the Attorney General to see Senator Long now but if it is not before Wednesday, then I think he should let Senator Eastland see what he can do. I stated Senator Eastland thoroughly understands the matter and said he does not intend to have that gone into and that obviously Fensterwald is getting in over his head and that has to be stopped.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:40 AM

March 2, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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*E. J. Connelley*

The Attorney General called and advised that he had talked to Senator Long last night. Senator Long's committee is looking into mail covers et cetera. The Attorney General stated he thought somebody had already spoken to Senator Long as he said he did not want to get into any national security area and was willing to take steps not to do this. The Attorney General stated that Mr. Fensterwald was present for part of the meeting and Fensterwald had said that he had some possible witnesses who are former Bureau Agents and if they were asked if mail was opened, they would take the Fifth Amendment. The Attorney General stated that before they are called, he would like to know who they are and whether they were ever involved in any program touching on national security and if not, it is their own business, but if they were, we would want to know. The Attorney General stated the Senator promised that he would have a chance to look at the names if he wanted to, personally and confidentially, and the list would have any names involving national security deleted and he would tell the Senator how many but no more.

The Attorney General stated that the Postmaster General is going down there this morning himself which he, the Attorney General, thought would be helpful to Chief Inspector Montague of the Post Office Department.

The Attorney General stated that Senator Long also said he is not going to propose legislation to abolish mail covers as he thought they served a useful purpose but he did think that control should be tightened. I stated I thought there was great laxity in the matter of mail covers and the matter of tapping telephones.

I stated I have always been of the view and recommended back when Tom Clark was Attorney General that no agency of the Government should tap a telephone except with the written approval of the Attorney General. I stated

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there would then be in one place a list of all phone taps and the purpose and reason for them. I stated that it is a fact, insofar as I am concerned, that I am the only head of an agency who does not have authority to tap telephones. I stated that I know that subordinates down the line in some agencies will tap phones without the knowledge of the chief of the agency and there is grave suspicion in Washington by some newspapermen that their phones have been tapped by agencies of the Government trying to find out where they are getting their information. I stated I have always been opposed to the law whereby it is necessary to get the authority of a court to tap phones because of the composition of some of our courts and the employees thereof, but I have always felt that the President should issue an Executive Order confidentially to all agencies that all phone tapping be discontinued except when specifically approved by the Attorney General so there would be in one place a list and then if any committee in Congress got on the warpath, the Attorney General would have a list he could vouch for as being the only phones tapped by the Government. The Attorney General stated that made sense. I stated many agencies are opposed because they realize there would be a marked restriction. I stated we only have 45 phone taps, which is a low number for a country the size of ours and the area we have to cover. The Attorney General stated no one has any idea how many phone taps the whole Government has.

I stated I thought the Attorney General had made good headway with Senator Long. The Attorney General stated he thought it would be helpful, but his

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March 2, 1965

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problem is that he thinks the Senator is fine but he does not think that Fensterwald is as straightforward, or to put it another way that Fensterwald is smart and devious and the Senator is straightforward [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I stated I thought that Fensterwald is trying to get publicity for the Senator. The Attorney General stated the Senator said he did not want to get into this and he would give him, the Attorney General, the names and a summary of the testimony and told Fensterwald to do so, but he, the Attorney General, can't say Fensterwald is going to do it; that he will on some but he did not know that he would on all. I stated I had no faith or confidence in Fensterwald and neither did Senator Eastland. The Attorney General stated that Senator Eastland may have already talked to Senator Long or else the Vice President, but somebody had waked him up. I stated Senator Eastland said he would do it Wednesday, but he may have called him. b6

The Attorney General stated that is where it stands now and we shall see what happens.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

4:34 p. m.

March 10, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

I called Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and advised him of the pickets who were in the reception room of the Washington Field Division, that they were the same pickets who were in his office yesterday. I said our Agent in Charge had talked to these people; that they said they have nothing to protest to the FBI but, since they could not see the Attorney General, they came over to sit-in on the FBI and they planned to stay there. I wondered what his thought was - whether we should remove them with the assistance of GSA guards and police. He said yes, to be sure we used unarmed guards.

I told him eight of our offices were picketed throughout the country yesterday and about six today. I said in all those places we were able to get them to leave. He said he offered to see them if they would leave but they wanted Federal Marshals and he could not promise that. He advised, if they did not leave our reception room, to handle them just as gently and firmly as it can be done.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

5:01 p. m.

March 10, 1965

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

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

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I called Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach to tell him we had word from Alabama from a highly confidential informant

[REDACTED] I said the informant asked that this information be treated in strictest confidence and not disseminated outside the Bureau; that he, of course, should know this and would want to advise the President who also has a right to know. I said no doubt, [REDACTED] there will be demonstrations.

I said fortunately all persons involved in that attack have been arrested in Selma this afternoon.

I again stated [REDACTED] is not known to anybody [REDACTED] asked us to treat it as extremely confidential.

6:07 p. m.

The Attorney General called and suggested it would be helpful on the white minister to make some arrests on Sunday. I stated three arrests had already been made today. He then said he knew that had been done. [REDACTED]

I advised him that the investigation regarding the violence on that day is entirely concluded; that the report was made to Doar right away so he would have it for court tomorrow. I stated we are sending around tomorrow a full written report with a memorandum for him and a letter to Marvin Watson at the White House advising what the facts were in Selma on Sunday, indicating there was certainly unnecessary violence used.

*Memo Belmont  
for Rosen 3/10/65*

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Rosen

March 10, 1965

The Attorney General asked if we can tie any of it down to people. I answered that all the evidence we have is that they are actual

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The Attorney General said he would not mind bringing  
I told him [REDACTED] has been notably absent from the area today  
and the [REDACTED]  
who was there Sunday, too. I said they have offered their services to the  
Chief of Police in Selma if needed today. I said it looks as if the Governor  
has recognized that [REDACTED] has contributed to the outbreak down there.

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The Attorney General asked if any of the police were involved in the attack on the white minister. I answered no, that they were just rowdies. I further advised him that the Chief of Police made a release down there and referred to assistance from the FBI in bringing about the arrests today.

I stated, if the man dies, there will have to be a charge of murder which the local authorities will handle. I said we will try to see what court conditions are down there as we may have the same problem we are having with Cox in Federal Court; that down there it will be the state court which will try them.

The Attorney General stated it will be important to bring the charge right away. I said it would be my idea, if the man dies, that we ought to be prepared to call upon the state authorities to take prompt action. The Attorney General indicated Baker should know it ought to be made right away. I said we would see that he does so. The Attorney General said, whatever happens subsequently, it is terribly important that a murder charge be placed within an hour. I said in the meantime we have another charge against them, but it is not for murder. I said I will see that is done and that Baker has them charged immediately upon announcement of the man's death.

The Attorney General said to let him know if they have any hesitation and he will try it the other way. I said I will let him know.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:41 a. m.

March 12

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

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

*W.C. Sullivan*  
*W.C. Sullivan*

Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach called and stated he got us all committed to bring some prosecutions. I told him I heard it on the radio last night. He indicated he was trying to calm things down.

He stated my people have done a great job down there and he thought they must have been working twenty-six hours a day. I said I knew they had been working around the clock.

I reminded the Attorney General that I had told him the other day there was great difficulty in identifying individuals because they were wearing gas masks. He agreed and said he thinks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whom we are going to have to depend on more from now on.

The Attorney General advised that he is trying his best to keep troops out of there and wondered whether an operation like we ran in Neshoba County, with a special detail and a fellow like Sullivan to get around some of these Klan members, is possible. I told him that has already been in preparation - this thing broke so suddenly last Sunday; that I ordered in additional agents and I have already sent in the Inspector who was in charge of the Neshoba County operations, in charge of the location of the bodies and the arrest of the Ku Kluxers in Mississippi. He said, as usual, I was way ahead of him. I advised him the Inspector is on his way to Selma now and will be in charge.

I explained the trouble we have had in Alabama, which we did not have with [REDACTED]

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DeLoach, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan

March 12, 1965

the Grand Jury. I further stated I was greatly impressed yesterday by [REDACTED] complete absence from the area and I would imagine he won't be there. b7c

I told the Attorney General that today I am afraid he is going to have crowds down here to see him, the ministers who have gathered here. He advised that he was going right over to the White House, that he was always glad to see them, and that the President is going to meet them.

I pointed out in this crowd today, like down at the White House yesterday, two are communists; that you have stiff infiltration now of communists. I said in this matter of tours going through there it is almost impossible to screen them.

I mentioned the action of the Federal Judge in Los Angeles and the Attorney General stated he wants to keep ~~under~~ charges on them for the moment; that we have enough evidence to justify that; and when this cools off, go in and dismiss. He said they will probably ask for a little more investigation on that for the purpose of cooling them off. He said he thinks if we just cool the judges and keep our heads, we will be all right.

I mentioned the interstate theft case which the judge dismissed because he claimed the jury couldn't get back from the jury room and he couldn't wait. The Attorney General said it was for no reason at all and indicated he had taken action to correct the situation in that area. I remarked there ought to be a school to train some of these Federal Judges but I didn't know who would teach them. The Attorney General suggested they would get me to teach them and I replied that I wouldn't want to take on the job.

I stated I would pass on the order to intensify our efforts of getting on the Klan - that this was well begun in Alabama but had not been developed as far as in Mississippi. I advised that sixteen agents went in last night and we already had twenty in there, which brings us up to thirty-six; that we were bringing in additional stenographers; that we had installed a teletype line directly from Selma to the office here; and that I have ordered Sullivan to go there. I stated Sullivan is finished insofar as the case in Mississippi is concerned and was ordered to proceed to Birmingham in connection with the murder of the four little girls; that I told him to cancel that and proceed directly to Selma and ramrod that investigation there. The Attorney General stated Sullivan is an excellent man and I agreed.

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DeLoach, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan

March 12, 1965

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I advised the Attorney General that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are both red necks at Selma but the chief  
of police is all right; that we are going to have a bad time in state court  
because both of these fellows have been involved in cases in the past of  
civil rights matters and have ruled for the Klan crowd and against law  
enforcement authorities.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

1:41 p. m.

March 19, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

The Attorney General returned my call and I advised him that late last night the President phoned from his plane going to his ranch and was obviously in a highly agitated condition about the situation in Alabama; that he wanted me to get in touch with the Attorney General and convey his great concern about it; that he didn't want anything to go wrong. I advised the Attorney General that I had already sent in more men, bringing the total to 70 down there, with cameras and all necessary equipment for making pictures.

I advised the Attorney General that the President said he preferred the use of marshals but later on talked of having the National Guard federalized. The Attorney General injected that he can't do it with marshals and I agreed that he can't. He said they may use a few Border Patrol people on a communications scheme but it is just too big a problem. I said I thought the President was crossing wires with himself at the time since he mentioned marshals and then the National Guard.

In addition to this, I said the President also wanted us to get an investigation made and completed and phoned to him by tomorrow morning on

that the President wants to have the Attorney General's ruling on the legality of it; then we would phone the President or the Attorney General would phone and let him know what the Attorney General's thought about it is.

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DeLoach, Gale, Rosen

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The Attorney General said he is going with McNamara and Vance on this; that they are going to have to carry the ball on it.

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I stated I think the Department ought to consider in due time calling all [redacted] before a grand jury. I said we contacted [redacted] and practically conned him into making [redacted] unless an attorney was present. I said the same thing was true in regard to the [redacted] with the result the interviews amount to nothing; [redacted] I said I think it would be well to consider in due time getting [redacted]

I stated I have told my men that in the future we will not allow lawyers to be present; that we will advise them of their rights and, if they want to talk, well and good; if they want a lawyer, we will take the position we will skip the interview. The Attorney General said he thinks there are sometimes exceptions to that but in general he agrees with me.

The Attorney General stated he will be back in touch as soon as he gets anything definite on what they are going to do in Alabama.

2:26 p. m.

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The Attorney General called and asked if there is any way we can get estimates of how many people will be in Selma, Sunday at noon. He suggested a check of [redacted] I told him we can certainly make a check of [redacted] to see whether they can get a line on how many people are going in from over the country. I instructed Mr. Belmont that this check be made and I be advised today.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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

10:17 a. m.

March 23, 1965

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

The Attorney General called to express his appreciation for the help Bureau people have been on the march in Alabama, particularly the way they are getting information to the Army and Ramsey Clark. I told him I was very glad we could be of assistance; that I had sent a large extra squad of men down and had sent additional agents to Birmingham yesterday.

I advised the Attorney General that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He remarked it was tough to solve and I stated we have all the physical evidence here in the Laboratory; that the strange thing about it was that the alarm clock plunger had not been pulled out so it would go off at twelve o'clock; that we can't figure if they forgot to do it or were going to come back as the clocks were set to go off at twelve o'clock but the plungers had not been pulled out.

The Attorney General said he just wanted to thank us; that the Bureau people have been just great down there and he wanted to express his personal appreciation. I told him I appreciate that. He remarked that those Army boys are pretty cool, too. I said yes, they are.

I told him to let us know if in any way we can help either here or down there, and he said he can't think of any way we are not doing everything we can. He said if he thought of anything he would tell us and find out we are already doing it.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:39 a. m.

March 26, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
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The President called and said they want him to talk to the husband of the woman who was killed; that he had had the counsel talk to him; that the man on the White House switchboard last night indicated he (the President) would talk to the man when he (the President) woke up. He said, before he talked to the man, he wanted to be sure I don't have any reason why he shouldn't because our report indicated the man is a Teamster man. I told the President I don't say the man has a bad character but he is well known as a Teamster strongarm man and on the woman's body we found numerous needle marks indicating she had been taking dope although we can't say that definitely because she is dead. I said I would be inclined to have White or someone like that talk to the husband rather than the President. The President said all right, White has already talked to him.

I said I thought the thing was in pretty good shape; that as soon as I finished talking to him, I would talk to my man in Alabama to have the other three men in the car with our informant arrested before they get rid of their guns; that we propose to file the same kind of warrant as we filed in the Penn case in Georgia. I said I would talk to Sullivan and then let the President know. He asked me to please do so.

I advised him of the information and evidence we have; that I was going to talk to Alabama right away; that if Doar agrees to serving the warrants, we will have them in custody soon; that I would call him and he could make a statement from the White House. The President suggested that the Attorney General and I come over to the White House; that maybe we could get there before the astronauts and let television cover us as we come in; that we don't have to have any appointment, to just call George Reedy and tell him I'm coming over to see the President, then tell the Attorney General and just get in the car and come on over.

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DeLoach, Rosen

March 26, 1965

I told the President I would get this thing speeded up right  
away.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*W. C. Sullivan*

I called Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and told him we have practically broken the case down in Selma, the killing of the woman, and that we have to move very rapidly. I stated I had instructed our men to go to see Ramsey Clark and lay the facts before him so he can decide what statute we can file under. The Attorney General said it will have to be John Doar as Ramsey Clark has left Alabama and is back here. I said the thought I had in mind was we ought to talk probably with Ramsey Clark or anyone the Attorney General designated to determine what statute to use and we wanted to get our hands on the people who did this before they destroy their guns and get out of the state.

I stated we had an informant in the car from which the shooting was done and he has, therefore, identified the two who actually fired the two guns that killed this woman; that he has identified the third man; and that the informant was the fourth man. I explained that the informant is a member of the Bessemer, Alabama, Klan. I stated that the three men we want to arrest are not going to work today and we have their homes under surveillance; that we want to move to take them into custody and conduct an intensive interrogation of them; that I think it is imperative we act fast so they can't get away from us and be another six-months case like we had in Mississippi.

The Attorney General stated, if we are going to get the stuff drawn up quickly, we will do better to work with Doar down there. I stated I will do that then; that I will arrange for Sullivan to talk with Doar and work this thing out down there.

I advised him that the President knows in substance what I had just told him because the President had called me this morning about six o'clock and two or three times last night. The Attorney General indicated the President had called him around eight o'clock this morning. I stated I told the President the developments as we had them and that there must be nothing said by him or anyone else about the nearness of breaking the case.

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, March 26, 1965  
Rosen

I told the Attorney General that the President asked if he should talk to the husband of the woman in Detroit who had died and I suggested the President have Lee White call this man and, if the man behaves himself, the President could consider talking to him later. I stated the man himself doesn't have too good a background and the woman had indications of needle marks in her arms where she had been taking dope; that she was sitting very, very close to the Negro in the car; that it had the appearance of a necking party.

I told the Attorney General I would get in touch with Doar right away. He said he thought that would be the fastest. I said I would get that done right away.

9:45 a. m.

I called the Attorney General to advise him of the President's call. I related that the President asked about the background of the man in Detroit (the husband of the woman killed in Alabama) and I told him what it was; that the President said Lee White had already talked to the man and he wanted to know what I thought about calling him. I stated I advised the President to hold off until after the case is broken and then he could consider whether he wants to call the man and extend condolences.

I told the Attorney General that the President then said he wanted the Attorney General and me, as soon as we get the warrants and make the arrests, to come to the White House, to try to get there before the astronauts arrive, and he would then make a statement on television with us present. I said the trouble is the astronauts get there at eleven o'clock and we can't complete matters by that time. The Attorney General said no, we would have to do it after.

I told him they will call here and let me know at once and I will let him know at once; that will be after eleven o'clock. The Attorney General said the ceremony for the astronauts would probably last forty-five minutes and I indicated I thought we could do it right after that.

The Attorney General said he was going to talk with Lee White in his (the Attorney General's) office then; that he would advise this same procedure and tell White to tell the President that we are just not going to make it before the astronauts.

The Attorney General asked where Sullivan is and I replied that Sullivan is in Selma. He remarked that Sullivan is fifty miles from Doar and I told him they can talk by telephone. I said I would let him know as soon as it is done.

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,  
Rosen

March 26, 1965

10:57 a. m.

The Attorney General called. He said he had talked with Doar and Doar has drawn up the complaint but has to get it typed and then we are off. I told him I had just talked to our people and they advised he was to have it by 11:40; that they cleared it with Doar about 10:40 and it would take about an hour; that there will be four arrests made, including our informant; that the informant is scared to death and we may have to move him and his family out to some other part of the state or the country to protect them when it gets to trial.

I said I thought it would be ready at 11:40 so he could make arrangements to go over to the White House.

11:00 a. m.

The Attorney General called to ask if I would have typed up the factual information. I told him I was having it typed up; that either he or the President could read it.

12:11 p. m.

The Attorney General returned my call of a few moments before. I advised him that I had received a call from Mr. DeLoach, whom I had sent over to the White House, and that Mr. DeLoach advised the President had told him he would like to have us come over to the White House at once to stand by for the arrests. I stated the arrests had not yet been made. I told him I would come around and join him. He said he thought he would take along Ramsey Clark since he had been down there. I said I would come around to his office and he said that was fine.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

3:32 PM

March 29, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Congressman George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, called. He stated that when Clarence Cannon was Chairman of that Committee, they had a very excellent arrangement with me which Mr. Cannon discussed with Mr. Mahon many times. Congressman Mahon stated he thought they would be fortunate if the same arrangement could be carried on now. I told the Congressman I would be happy to do this if that is his wish. I stated it was a system where the Agents would be rotated after three years; that one gradually moves up to be in charge of the investigators the third year and then returns to the Bureau at the end of three years and I would be happy to arrange for that to continue.

Congressman Mahon stated that Mr. Rowland C. Halstead is now in charge, Mr. Leo E. Conroy is the number two man, and Mr. Charles Bolz is the number three man. He stated that according to the system Mr. Halstead will complete his tour of duty on May 1st. I stated then the number two man would move up to be in charge and we would send a third man to start at the bottom, if that is agreeable. The Congressman stated that is excellent and he thought they ought to continue in the same way but wanted to touch base with me. I stated I would be happy to continue the same system if it is of assistance to the Committee. The Congressman stated it was and to just continue to send the same type of qualified men and they will be satisfied.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1:38 PM

March 29, 1965

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

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

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I called the Attorney General and advised him that I thought he might like to know that we have identified the bullets taken from the body of Mrs. Liuzzo, who was killed in Alabama, with bullets in the car and with the gun taken from the car belonging to one of the men arrested, Thomas. I stated that is evidence and not the views of an informant although the informant told us the man had fired the gun. The Attorney General asked if the gun was in Thomas' possession and I stated it was in his car; that we had gone to his house [REDACTED] Thomas had a .38 caliber gun in his car, which we took. I stated it was brought up here to our laboratory to compare with the bullets taken out of the dead woman and fragments of bullets found in her car and this had proved conclusively that these bullets were fired by the gun owned by Thomas.

I continued that I had to blast the story of the Sheriff down there as a lie because not only did we not have this car under surveillance, but he was advised along with the highway patrol and others about the cars of Klansmen in the area. I stated there was another story which is not true to the effect that the informant was offered land in Minnesota for giving this information. I stated that came from the attorney hired by the Klan to defend these four suspects.

I told the Attorney General that our informant is so mad at the Klan he wants to come out and talk publicly but we want to wait until the Department decides just how it is going to proceed. The Attorney General stated that what they want to do at the moment is to take it to a grand jury and try to get more information regarding the Klan and when it is developed, to probably let the State try it. The Attorney General commented it was rather incredible that in Lowndes County they could have a decent prosecutor; but he is willing to make a try and if we got to the point where the evidence we have cannot be disputed, it may be better to let them go ahead. I stated I was happy to get this evidence in our laboratory because it cannot be contradicted. I stated the Negro who was with Mrs. Liuzzo preferred to work days with COFO and spend his nights in the jail, and the Attorney General stated that was all right.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Rosen

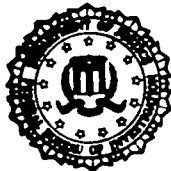
The Attorney General stated that he was writing an answer to Mr. Shelton and Mr. Clark in connection with the telegram they sent the President and asked if he could read it to me. He proceeded, 'In response to your telegram to the President dated March 28th, Mr. St. John Barrett, Second Assistant of the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, who is now in Alabama will contact you shortly to discuss matters in your telegram. Your telegram also suggests you have facts concerning subversive or criminal activities. Any such facts should be reported promptly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through its local office.' I stated I thought that was all right.

I stated I had just thought he would be interested in the identification of the bullets and the Attorney General said it was of tremendous help. I stated everything the informant told us has turned out to be true. I stated there were no .22 caliber bullets found in the body but we have the testimony of the informant about the two men who fired the guns.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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March 30, 1985

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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b6 | The Attorney General called and said he wanted to check two things with me. One, we have never put a tap in recent times on [REDACTED] phone. I said no.

b6 | Two, there was another story that [REDACTED] was being shadowed in connection with a story he had gotten about a comptroller's report on something in the Far East, some scandal in the Far East. He asked if the Bureau had been surveilling [REDACTED] I answered that I would check that; that I thought not because they would certainly clear a matter like that with me.

I have instructed Mr. Belmont to check on both these matters and advise me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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March 30, 1965

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MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	
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*McGowan*

I called the Attorney General and advised him I had checked both matters he had inquired about earlier today and we, of course, have never tapped [redacted] phone and have had no surveillance on [redacted]

I further advised him that Mr. DeLoach told me that Moyers told him [redacted] The Attorney General said this was the reason for his phone call. I advised him that [redacted] I said as far as I am concerned [redacted] anything he pleases. The Attorney General said before we get to that, what he is trying to do now is make sure nobody did. I said it is entirely possible [redacted]

As to [redacted] I said there was no investigation by us but it is entirely possible another agency did. b6

The Attorney General said the thing that occurred to him is that [redacted]

The Attorney General said the President talked to him about that and he told the President he was contemplating that no taps be authorized by anyone except himself - but he has not discussed this with all the other department heads - so he would have a central control. I told him I recommended that back under Tom Clark. He said the President thought that was a good idea. He further said, if that is set up the way he would like done, the requests would come through me to him. I said I would be

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glad to do that. He said McNamara is perfectly agreeable to this and McNamara thinks it is not possible in Defense without his or Vance's approval but that is not his (the Attorney General's) impression. I said it is not mine. He said he told the President he had absolutely no question about the Bureau in this regard but could not speak for the other agencies.

I stated that, if an agent should get out of line, he would be fired right away; that they understand that very clearly; that when we have requests from the field that we turn down, we don't even send them around to him; that we try to keep them down to 50 or 60 for the entire country in espionage and kidnaping cases. He remarked that kidnapings are very rare. I explained that, where the life of an individual or the life of the Nation is threatened, I think it warranted. I said that three years ago, we had about 100 and now have gotten it down to about 50 or so and the field is very sensitive to the fact that they will not be approved here unless it is something very vital; and I think this would be the only way to do it.

The Attorney General said also he would like to set up some similar procedure on microphone installations; that he really ought to be informed in this regard, not be told after but be told prior. I stated I am perfectly willing to have that done; that I see no objection. The Attorney General said he does not think it is right to put a responsibility like that on the Bureau; if anything comes out, he has to take responsibility and so he might just as well take the responsibility.

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The Attorney General indicated he wanted to discuss this with me in detail but not on the phone; that he thought on the taps we might have a system where the authorization would run for a specific time, six months or something; that as it is now he has no idea when they are taken off or

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when they continue to go on. I advised him that we re-evaluate each phone tap every thirty days; that I have no objection on re-evaluation to again notifying him we would like to continue the tap. He said he was thinking of a longer period. I said we could take three months or six months and he said whatever fits in with our practice. I stated I would be glad to do whatever he suggests.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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President Lyndon B. Johnson called and asked what I knew of Mr. Helms, the head of the Planning Division of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). I stated I personally have only met him officially at various conferences, but I would check our files and check with our liaison man with CIA to find out what he thinks of him and let the President know. The President asked that it be on plain paper not showing it is connected with the FBI or the Department and be given to one of my men or Mr. DeLoach to give to him, the President, and nobody else unless it is Mildred Stegall or Marvin Watson. He stated he wanted my evaluation as to the man's weaknesses and strengths. The President stated that Clark Clifford thinks highly of J. Patrick Coyne and the people with whom he has to work and he, the President, wants to put them up as to ages, experience, training, et cetera.

Mr. Belmont's Office has been instructed to handle the above.

The President continued that there is another matter which is really not in my field but he guessed there was nothing with which I had not had some experience, but he had seven names for Ambassadors. One he did not think was the proper time to send up, but there were six others and he wanted me to look at these six again; that the Bureau still has investigations running on them. He stated an evaluation could be made and Mr. DeLoach could go over to the White House and give him, the President, my reactions. The President indicated he would have Marvin Watson call Mr. DeLoach and furnish him the names of the six individuals. The President stated we were bringing their investigations up to date now, but he wanted me to look these six over as they are the Nation's Ambassadors. I told the President I would take a look at them and let him know.

Mr. DeLoach has been advised regarding the above and instructed to handle.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*Handled with the President 6:30 p.m. 3/31/65*



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April 1, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach called and stated there were two things he wanted to bring up. He stated the first was the Kolod Case in Denver, Colorado, and that apparently Edward Bennett Williams is going to make a motion in the case to see whether any of the testimony is tainted. The Attorney General stated that the Department was going to oppose this with timeliness and affidavits, but we may be overruled and may have to face up to it. I stated our Agents have been advised to be available to the United States Attorney at Denver. The Attorney General stated he would just like any thoughts I might have as to any way to handle it. I stated I thought the proposed actions were the only ones we could take. The Attorney General stated he was just trying to think ahead and I stated I would give thought to it and inquired if they aren't appealable to the Circuit Court. The Attorney General stated he did not believe we can take an interlocutory appeal on those. I stated I had in mind something like we did in Chicago in the Giancana Case. The Attorney General stated he would have his people go into it, but he hated to lose the case as it would be great encouragement to Williams to use this in any case he might have in the future. The Attorney General stated he was told by the Criminal Division that this is clean, so he particularly hates to lose this because it creates the impression it is not. I asked if it would be possible to make this available to the Judge in chambers and the Attorney General stated they could explore that or else a nonpublic hearing. I stated it has been done in a number of other cases and the Attorney General stated they may do it that way or by affidavit. He stated he did not want Williams to be in the position to use that device every time he defends a client, but he would keep in touch with me on it and if I had any ideas he would appreciate receiving them. I stated I would be glad to talk it over with our people.

The Attorney General stated the other matter is the fact that he is concerned about our witness in the Alabama shooting case, Mrs. Liuzzo, as he apparently is not only for this case but he gathers he is one of our informants on all Klan activities. I stated he had been so for about five years. The Attorney


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General stated that he may be getting nervous with all the bombings, but he is concerned about the safety of the informant and his family. I stated we had removed him from the area yesterday and there is an Agent with him. I stated we had made the informant available to the Special Assistant down there for questioning who indicated he was gratified with the statement the man made and he was impressed with his manner and all. The Attorney General stated he had that report, but his concern is only that we don't lose him; that he, the Attorney General, is not an expert in these things while the Bureau is, but he would like me to keep an eye on it if I could and be sure we don't lose him. I stated I was certain the Klan would do everything it could to find out who it is and try to kill him. The Attorney General then inquired if I thought we ought to get him on some Army base or somewhere like that, but for me to think about that, although he is going to be exposed but he has a lot of valuable information that can be used in the grand jury hearings and once he is exposed he can probably be used in the Congressional hearings.

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The Attorney General asked that I keep in touch with it and I assured him I would.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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April 2, 1965

*Mr. Tolson*  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

*McGowan*

On March 31, 1965, I saw Mr. Hudson Grunewald, who is retiring from the Sunday Star. He called to pay his respects as it was his last day on duty. Over the years he has been particularly friendly to the Bureau, and I expressed to him our appreciation for his kindness.

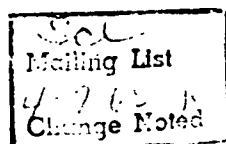
I think his name should be added to our mailing list.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH

On February 25, 1965, I called upon Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to discuss with him generally the problems of his office as they pertain to security of his staff personnel and to civil rights.

I was particularly impressed with the maturity of view and approach which Vice President Humphrey manifested in my conference with him.

He was quite laudatory of the work of the Bureau and appreciated all the Bureau had done in the field of civil rights.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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On February 2, 1965, I saw former Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans, who but recently retired from the Bureau. He inquired of me whether I saw any reason why he should not offer his services for the next thirty days to the new Attorney General as he would not be entering on the active practice of law for a month. I told him that, of course, this was a matter for him to decide, but I thought it was a courteous and gracious thing to do.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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April 2, 1965

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
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Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

On January 28, 1965, I saw Mr. John A. McCone, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who had a personal matter which he wanted to take up with me, namely the activities at the University of California, Berkeley, California. He stated that [REDACTED] of Los Angeles, who is on the Board of Regents was very much concerned about the conditions existing there and the lack of discipline which had developed under President Kerr. He wanted to know whether I could furnish him with any information that he could furnish to [REDACTED] and I told him I would see whether we had any public source information and it would be furnished to him, Mr. McCone. 66

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
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MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. GALE

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President Lyndon B. Johnson called and stated [REDACTED] is being considered for [REDACTED] and he, the President, would like to have a very quick review made of his file and some further investigation made, such as interviewing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and any character assassins who might be connected with [REDACTED]. The President stated that they want to do a smear job on [REDACTED] as he was an associate of [REDACTED]. The President stated he would like to see this for his own personal information as to whether it is some smear job. I asked what position [REDACTED] held now and the President stated he is a [REDACTED]; that he, the President, wanted to see what the facts are and judge for himself.

I told the President this would be done and we would have it for him by the end of the week.

Mr. Gale was instructed to handle the above.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
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April 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON<sup>✓</sup>  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. MOHR  
MR. DE LOACH

Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach called and stated he had been going over the material relating to press releases and he thought the only point of difference concerns state convictions. He stated he had a fairly open mind on that and he would like to put the regulation out in the form it is now because he has to get it out and then discuss that with me and change it under paragraph 9 if so desired. I stated the thought in my mind is that the Prison Bureau does not have those records, the Identification Division does and the Attorney General stated he would cut that out.

I stated there were one or two other things; that on page 5 there is reference at the top that 12.5% of those charged with Federal crimes are actually tried and only 8% are tried by jury. I stated I did not know where those figures came from but I knew insofar as the Bureau is concerned, we indict and bring to trial 96% of which 91% plead guilty. I stated as it reads now it looks as if the Federal Government has a pretty bad record as far as bringing cases to trial is concerned. The Attorney General stated he saw the point and it was a good one. He stated actually the figures are low because of the guilty pleas.

I stated on the same page there is reference to Supreme Court decisions and the damage that can be done with pre-trial publicity, but these are all local cases and none of them was a Federal case. The Attorney General stated he thought that was also a good point. I stated that might be clarified so that it does not appear that the Federal people abuse this sort of thing. I stated then there was this matter of the disclosure of the defendant's criminal record which I thought is an important angle. I stated the Prison Bureau never had any record on Lee Harvey Oswald as he had not violated any law, but we did have in the Bureau his defection to Russia, which I think was properly released to the press when the release was made in Dallas.

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The Attorney General stated that it is really to cover that kind of situation that they put in paragraph 9 admitting there would be exceptions and proper exceptions and he would delete any reference to the Prison Bureau.

I stated on page 15 there is reference only to the Federal records and no state records and it averages that about four persons we have to arrest who are more or less confirmed criminals, having been previously convicted in a state court for felonies and it would seem it is that kind of record which should be given to the public in the press release. I stated it is not a case of a man being tried and found innocent and the case dismissed because nothing would be said if that happened. I recalled to the Attorney General the case of the man in California who was to be executed and there was quite an argument and this man had been convicted four times for rape and was also convicted four additional times but none of that would be given out under the provisions now. I stated when there are individuals like that who are a menace to society that I thought it should be given. I stated we have found in releases over the years where we have given the records and photographs (The Attorney General interjected that in regard to photographs where we have a valid law enforcement purpose to be served they can be given.) we have had letters come in from people advising they know something about that person where the photograph is given and they tell us about other crimes he may have committed. The Attorney General stated that is the reason they put in the exception and left it so it could be done where it serves a valid law enforcement reason; such as income tax evasion, he saw no reason to give a picture. I stated in fugitive cases, the first thing the press asks for is a photograph or whether they can take a photograph and if we say they can't take it, it will come down like a ton of bricks. The Attorney General stated that now it was written where we don't volunteer the person for a photograph nor do we prevent it from being taken, and it says it can be provided anytime law enforcement purpose will be served. He stated that takes care of the felony angle and the only cases where we would not do it would be like tax evasion or perhaps a bank official who embezzled. I stated I can see those classifications and the Attorney General stated he thought that generally probably it ought to be given out. I stated that like in the Klan thing, if we know he is a member, we ought to put it in the release and the Attorney General agreed. The Attorney General stated he thought when we have problems with the Klan, he thought it perfectly valid and he has not objected, as I knew, but on the other hand, if we picked up somebody for bank robbery and he

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were a member of the American Nazi Party, we probably should not say that. I stated that does show the character of the individuals in the Nazi Party though as many are homosexuals and been arrested and convicted on morals charges.

I stated the thing I have in mind is with this rise in crime, I hate to see anything done that is going to make it more liberal for the criminal and less helpful to the law abiding society. The Attorney General stated he agreed entirely, but his problem is with the bar association people and the Massachusetts Legislature which just passed this thing and his idea in doing this was to put out legitimate regulations before something happened. He stated on the state records, as he said, he thought I may be right that that should be done. He stated he would like to let it ride as it is and talk to me about it next week, Monday or Tuesday, and he can make a general authorization to me under paragraph 9 so we can put this out. I stated I thought it is wrong to make a statement that a man has been arrested for an offense when there is no disposition. The Attorney General stated it should be confined to dispositions, but where it is a fugitive felon and where he has a long record and we want to put it out, we can make exceptions. I said here you have dangerous individuals. The Attorney General stated there is nothing there prevents us from stating that when we are looking for somebody and when he is arrested we could say as we have already stated at the time we were looking for him he has a record and give that out and say the fellow was just picked up.

The Attorney General stated he would be happy to work those out and he thought the other points were good and he would make those changes. I stated the thing that concerns me comes out of the Dallas situation; that I was reading the report of the Editors Association which was a strong report and I thought a sound one; that they do not share the view some of us have but I do feel there has been valid basis for the criticism that has been directed except in the situation in Dallas. The Attorney General stated he had compassion for some person the first time he runs up against 150 reporters, such as happened in Dallas. I stated a Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania took apart the Philadelphia Bar Association for what they did and disagreed with them completely but in these bar associations, as in the American Bar Association, these criminal lawyers have committees of their own and they are generally the ones who try to force the handcuffs on effective law enforcement.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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

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I called Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, at the White House and advised him I wanted to give him the background in regard to the situation in Miami, Florida. I advised him that we had sent over to the White House on April 13th a memorandum covering [REDACTED]. I further advised him that on April 21st there was a conference on this matter with the State Department and Customs. I stated we are on top of this; that we have been in touch with our Miami Office this morning, and the plane will not take off. Mr. Moyers indicated that was very good and stated if we would keep them posted, he would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

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May 6, 1963

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

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter when I called him, the Attorney General asked, in regard to the President's committee studying the crime problem, what I would think of having former Governor Tom Dewey as Chairman. I told the Attorney General that Mr. Dewey is a very good man.

The Attorney General asked if I thought Mr. Dewey would be willing to do it. I stated I did not know; that I did know it was a little difficult to get him to look into the race riots, but the President had conferred with Mr. Dewey and I also personally saw Mr. Dewey and at that time he did it as a public service. I stated Mr. Dewey is a very good man on the over-all crime picture as he knows it perfectly and he is both practical and nonpartisan. The Attorney General indicated that he thought he would call Mr. Dewey as the President thought he would be a good man and wanted my views on it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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May 7, 1965

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

*McCauley*

I called the Attorney General's office and advised his secretary that I knew the Attorney General was out of town but I wanted to get word to him when he comes in regarding the case in Alabama, the murder of Mrs. Liuzzo. I stated the jury has asked two questions: First, as to the difference between the various degrees of murder and manslaughter; and second, how much weight can be given to the testimony of an accomplice under Alabama law. I stated it looks as if certain members of the jury are inclined to convict and the Attorney General and I both felt that if we only got disagreement, it would be a victory, but this indicates a possibility of conviction.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
 MR. BELMONT ✓  
 MR. MOHR  
 MR. DE LOACH

Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark called. He stated he had talked with Assistant to the Director Belmont the other night and sent him a list of names, which had come to them from the White House, in connection with the D. C. Crime Commission which caused the Attorney General and himself concern because of the lack of experience on the part of the people included in law enforcement. I commented the only one I saw was former Attorney General William P. Rogers.

Mr. Clark stated that in fact they felt so strongly about it, they even thought it would be better not to have a Commission of that type because we need the best Commission possible in the District of Columbia for leadership purposes.

Mr. Clark asked if I could give them a list of names who would be well qualified to participate on such a Commission. He stated he had wanted to recommend people such as Herbert J. Miller, Jr., former Assistant Attorney General, and they were going to urge John Macy to start over, but if I could give them half a dozen names or so of people with broad experience who could contribute, it would be most helpful. I stated I would give them to him today.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

*I want to know  
 why it has taken  
 so long. X*

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

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66 I called Speaker of the House John McCormack. I told him I had just left the President, with whom I had a long conversation about [REDACTED] that he told me he had talked to Mr. McCormack recently, who had told him some additional things and explained some reasons for some [REDACTED] I asked the Speaker if it would be convenient for me to have Mr. Clyde Tolson come up and see him to get the additional details in order to nail this matter down. I stated the President is as anxious to clear this up as we are and the President had generally told me of his conversation with the Speaker. Mr. McCormack stated Mr. [REDACTED] was there in his office at the present time and he had asked him to step out a minute, but would I want Mr. Tolson to talk with Mr. [REDACTED] and I stated I had no objection.

The Speaker stated that as he understood it, one person said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Speaker said he had told Mr. [REDACTED] he did not know anything about it and the President has told Mr. [REDACTED]

I suggested I have Mr. Tolson come up to see him and the Speaker asked if it would be all right to have Mr. [REDACTED] there and I stated I had no objection and I would have Mr. Tolson leave right away. The Speaker said he would have Mr. [REDACTED] there and to let Mr. Tolson know that and for Mr. Tolson to take the lead. I stated I did not think there was any doubt in the President's mind from my conversation with him about Mr. [REDACTED] that I thought the thing that is in his mind are the things the people have said [REDACTED] and that is what I want to nail down. I stated I would have Mr. Tolson leave here right away.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
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MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓

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I told the President that I had worked out the matter with [Admiral William F. Raborn of the Central Intelligence Agency.]

[REDACTED] (S)

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

b6  
President Lyndon B. Johnson returned my earlier call to him and I advised him I wanted to let him know that we had sent over a letter on the [redacted] case; that we had finished it up and closed it out and had put the following statements in the letter to Honorable Marvin Watson:

"In considering the whole investigation, you must consider the character of the people who have been interviewed. There is no substantiation of what has been said regarding [redacted]. Among the persons interviewed is [redacted] who has known Mr. [redacted] for some [redacted] years and has known [redacted] since [redacted]. [redacted] is a man of impeccable character and the highest integrity. Others of like character were interviewed and one must evaluate the investigation as a whole."

I stated I thought that clears it up and the President stated that was fine.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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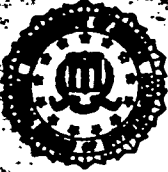
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE-LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

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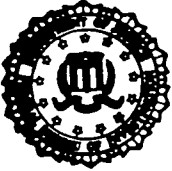
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May 17 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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b1 [REDACTED] I stated I had asked the President whether he, Raborn, had been furnished the names which were given me last Friday and he did not know. Admiral Raborn stated they do have them and they have checked them out to the best of their ability although some are not too well known. He remarked this could be a good thing or a bad thing. I stated there are some who have had rather bad leanings.

I told Admiral Raborn I was wondering if it would be helpful to him for us to send over this afternoon the report I had made on them to the President. Admiral Raborn stated he would greatly appreciate it. I stated in looking it over there may be some things they have or know which we don't and some things we have which they don't. The Admiral stated he would ask his people to put together their evaluation and send me a copy. I stated that would be helpful; that the President did not know whether he, Raborn, had the list so I stated I would check.

I told the Admiral I would get the list to him personally right away.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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Mr. Belmont was instructed to get the details as soon as possible and to let me know.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*done + letter sent to Watson 5/18*

*5. 1/18*

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May 18, 1965

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MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

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*Callahan*

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The President expressed his appreciation and asked that this be sent right over and commented that it is clearing up now.

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May 18, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

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Honorable Bill Moyers called from the White House and stated the President asked if I could read the statement I had just furnished the President again so "Davidson" and "Vaughn," who were there, can hear it. Mr. Moyers commented that if it were not for this kind of information, it would be difficult to know what is being said. I proceeded to read the above information again to Mr. Moyers.

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Mr. Moyers expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

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*G. M. [Signature]*

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Moyers stated that if anything should come in in the next hour  
just to call there direct while they are having lunch. I told him I would.

1:20 p. m.

[REDACTED] (S)

f7C Concerning the identification of [REDACTED] the President  
remarked that they had another fellow going under an assumed name of  
[REDACTED] and they have changed his name.

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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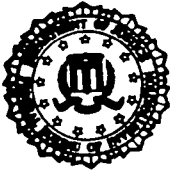
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

May 19, 1965

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

b 1 Mr. Abe Fortas called from the White House. He stated the President had told him to do a job this morning on the names and he wanted to give me the background. [REDACTED]

(S) Mr. Fortas stated he had already talked to Assistant Director DeLoach and he, Fortas, was very distraught this morning when they finally located the material and it appeared it had not been checked out with the Bureau. Mr. Fortas stated the point is that he is sure I know the President absolutely has to be assured and all involved in this have to be assured, that anybody who is nominated or has any participation is not a communist and that there is no reason to suspect any communist connections.

Mr. Fortas stated the President wanted him to convey this to Admiral Raborn of the Central Intelligence Agency and me; that he did not want anybody to be a party going along with any of these unless I and the Admiral could assure him there was no evidence he was a communist or had any communist connections.

I stated we would get to work on the list right away.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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by 1:30 am  
5/20*

*5/19/65  
J. E. H.*



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MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
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b1 ↓

I called the White House and since the President was tied up with some people in his office, talked with Honorable Bill Moyers and advised him I had two messages in connection with [REDACTED] which I thought the President would be interested. I indicated he might want a stenographer to take these down. Therefore, Mr. Moyers had the operator put Miss [REDACTED] (phonetic) on the line, too.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

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I stated it looks as if he is trying to be as helpful as he can.

Mr. Moyers indicated he would get this information to the President as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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May 19, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Honorable Marvin Watson called and stated the President would like me to look at news ticker UPI 42. (This pertains to the letter from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.) I told Mr. Watson I had it in front of me. Mr. Watson stated the President would like to know how this man got hold of this letter in the first place.

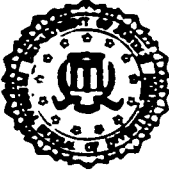
I told Mr. Watson I would check on it.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
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*W. C. Sullivan*

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b6 I told Mr. Helms I appreciated the attitude of himself and Admiral Raborn and [REDACTED] would probably be leaving by tomorrow afternoon.

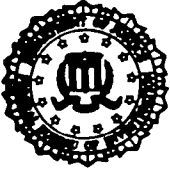
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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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

President Lyndon B. Johnson called. He asked if I was going to send Clark D. Anderson to Santo Domingo as Legal Attache. [REDACTED] (S)

The President stated he told them last night he wanted this done and they said they normally do it themselves, but he said he wanted this as an aid to the Embassy. The President stated he would talk to Secretary of State Dean Rusk [REDACTED] and he would call them both now. He stated he would get them to call me as he thought the quicker Mr. Anderson was there, the better even though there is no agreement yet so he can see "who's who" and "what's what". I stated that insofar as the State Department is concerned, we had talked with Thomas Mann and he is agreeable [REDACTED] (S)

The President stated he would take care of the jurisdiction and he would like to have [REDACTED] on the next plane and to send whatever I need with him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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I called Honorable Marvin Watson at the White House and furnished him the following information, which Mr. DeLoach had just phoned to me, about the woman in New York who had the letter from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

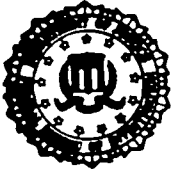
I advised Mr. Watson that she was going to hold a press conference in ten minutes. I stated the letter was sent to the White House this morning by Registered Mail, that is the letter which was to be auctioned off for \$1000. I stated the woman's name is [REDACTED]. Mr. Watson stated he knew her. I continued that she lives at [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.; that she had met Mrs. Johnson at the airport one day and Mrs. Johnson handed the letter to her to handle. Mr. Watson asked if she used to live here in Washington and I told him her home is here, but she is presently in New York City [REDACTED]. I stated [REDACTED] was working at the time for the Democratic National Committee; that she kept the letter and in New York saw this [REDACTED] and mentioned the letter to him and since [REDACTED] he told her it was valuable and he would put it up for sale, but the letter is now en route to the White House and may have reached there by now.

Mr. Watson stated this was great and expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
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Director

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May 26, 1963

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*W. Clayton*

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I called Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. I told him I was outraged by some of the stories and rumors which have been circulating and if he had not seen it, he might want to have someone get the column by Ted Lewis in this morning's New York Daily News. I stated this was a good column in that it points out that there has been a studied effort over some years on the part of the service agencies, State and the Pentagon to cause breaches between the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI. I stated, of course, this is not true because we have worked together harmoniously and are working harmoniously. Admiral Raborn stated he had been going to call me today, also, and that what I said is exactly along the lines that he was going to say to me. He stated he remembered his visit with me and how much this subject was dwelt on [REDACTED]

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I stated I had told the President what a fine relationship has existed and that there was no friction but the closest of cooperation has prevailed. I stated there was a story that we have 25 Agents in Santo Domingo, which is not true as we will only have 14. I stated I have told my people to adhere to the statement made by George Reedy, Press Secretary at the White House, yesterday and that there was to be no amplification. I stated I had indicated to the President that I had my suspicion as to where the leak came and that it was not CIA or the FBI and he could draw his own conclusion on that, but I did want the Admiral to know how much I appreciate the cooperation [REDACTED]

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I stated I regret to see some "coyotes" of the press and men like [REDACTED] come out with criticism which is untrue. Admiral Raborn stated he agreed, but he [REDACTED]

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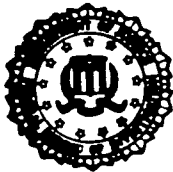
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thought what we have to do is stand together and ignore them. I stated that is what I intend to do and for him to read the article by Ted Lewis. I stated there was one portion which I did not like at the end where he said that his, Raborn's, duration would probably be short and he would be succeeded by Richard Helms and again it was a matter of trying to stir up turmoil. I stated the first part of the article was favorable as to the close cooperation between our organizations and as far as I was concerned, it was going to stay that way as long as I am here. Admiral Raborn stated it was the same with him and he appreciated my calling him.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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

I called President Lyndon B. Johnson and told him I just wanted to touch base with him on a couple of things. First, in regard to this leak that appeared in regard to the Dominican matter, I have traced it down and while it is highly confidential and the information cannot be used,

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I further advised the President that I had talked to Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency, and that our relations have been

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excellent and they could not give better cooperation. I stated that my Agent in Santo Domingo, [REDACTED] speaks Spanish and Portuguese and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) stated there was some article in this morning's paper indicating a feud between CIA and the FBI that has always more or less been sponsored by the Pentagon and State Department, but I have always gotten along with CIA under its various Directors and Admiral Raborn and I both agreed from the beginning that we would follow the policy of no comment and after George Reedy, Press Secretary at the White House, issued the statement yesterday, I instructed our people that any inquiries be met that the statement has been made by Mr. Reedy and we have adhered to that completely and beyond that we have no comment.

I stated I thought things were in good shape; that, of course, we are under fire in the Dominican Republic as there had been snipers shooting at our headquarters and we asked for more Marines for protection, but the office is operational [REDACTED] and we will have 14 Agents down there in a few days, 10 being there at the present time. I stated I wanted to assure him that we are on top of it. b2

The President inquired whether the Attorney General at the National Academy Graduation Exercises this morning made mention of the \$10,000,000 for the expansion of the Academy at Quantico. I told him he had and that the remarks were taken down by the American Broadcasting System and the Columbia Broadcasting System. [REDACTED] b2

I mentioned that in the class this morning we had about 18 men from various foreign countries, including Africa and it is the intention that if the Academy is expanded, we plan to have more than two classes a year and we will be able to graduate more men and in each class we will probably have 20 men from foreign countries for training. I stated this is of value, not only as we find in the Dominican Republic, but in most of the African countries there are so few who are educated or capable of running a Government that I am hoping these men we are training will go back not only to train their men in law enforcement, but they may eventually have even higher positions in the Government. The President commented some may even be Prime Ministers. b1

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

I stated I had talked to them and they were well educated and well appearing and strange to say, in the class this morning we had about ten men from Mississippi and Senator Eastland came down and attended the ceremonies along with Senator Thurmond; that I had promised the Governor of Mississippi last July that I would train some of the State Police for them. I stated all those men got along fine and there was no friction, racial or any other way, so it shows it can be worked and also when we need something in that part of the world, we have contacts we can depend on and get the correct information.

[REDACTED] (S) b1  
[REDACTED] (S) stated I ordered our man to answer no questions from the Press and to no comment and that any statement has to come from Washington and we are to make no statement, so I thought everything so far as we can is tied down.

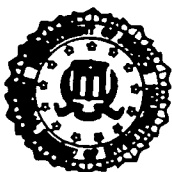
I stated I have talked to Admiral Raborn on the matter and talked to him today and called his attention to the article in the New York Daily News which praised both of our organizations and indicated how closely we have worked over the years. I stated at the end was a nasty paragraph that Raborn would not be there long and he would be succeeded by Helms. I stated this was written by Ted Lewis. I stated this latter part of the article was purely speculative but the first part was good.

The President thanked me for calling and stated he appreciated the above information.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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May 26, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

*W. J. [unclear]*

I called the Attorney General and advised him that a little while ago while talking to the President, the President asked me if the Attorney General had made the statement this morning regarding the expansion of the National Academy during his remarks before the audience at the National Academy graduation. I stated I had told the President that the Attorney General had and that he had covered it most adequately and that the speech was recorded by the American Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System. I stated the President seemed to be pleased with this. The Attorney General commented that he had offered that to the President if he wanted to announce it but he had turned it back. I asked the Attorney General if a copy of his speech had been sent to the President and he stated he would check on that.

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

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66 I stated the stories which have come out are absurd and the leak came from [REDACTED] I stated I ran that down and told the President about that because he was highly exorcised and thought the Central Intelligence Agency had done it. The Attorney General remarked that if he were in the CIA and wanted to leak something, he would tell somebody in [REDACTED] and count on its getting out. I stated this fellow in [REDACTED]

The Attorney General

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away from the idea of having a great national academy where every man going into law enforcement would come and be trained. I told the Attorney General that I may have to call upon him; that we are taking up with the General Services Administration the matter of whether they will take steps to get the money, and I may call upon the Attorney General to urge them on. I stated we have the land, as the Marine Corps has turned that over which will not cost anything. I stated we have had fine relations with the Marines over the years; that I am glad our men get the training there as it is in an atmosphere of discipline and proper conduct and this is absorbed by our people and there is never any difficulty. I stated the Commanding General in the Dominican Republic, a General Palmer, was at one time at Quantico and it makes it easier for our man to deal with him.

[REDACTED]

I stated about a third (S)  
of the entire investigative personnel have gone to the Army Language School in California and it is of great assistance when interviewing people. I stated all of our Agents along the Mexican Border from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Coast speak Spanish, as do a great portion of our men in Miami and New Orleans. b1

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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stated he had heard there were possibly two sources, one from the White House and the other the State Department, and that the State Department is the one that got them going as they did not believe the first one from the White House.

b7D [REDACTED] I stated I told the President it was highly confidential but that it certainly did not come from here and I took the position from the beginning that we would issue no statement of any kind and when the White House made its statement, I instructed that any inquiries should be met with no comment other than what George Reedy said. I stated of course they tried to find out if we had men in other parts of the world but we said no comment and Admiral Raborn is following the same pattern in CIA. I stated I thought the least said, the better.

I stated I talked with our men down in Santo Domingo and they are following the same policy so it is pretty well bottled up but there is some wild speculation. I stated there was a column in the New York Daily News this morning and three-fourths of it was good about the fine relationship between CIA and the FBI and that the State Department and the Pentagon over the years have tried to cause friction between the two organizations but the column did end up that Raborn would not be around long but would be succeeded by Helms, which is pure speculation. I stated I had suggested to Admiral Raborn that he read this.

I stated our people had been under attack in Santo Domingo but we had additional Marines assigned for protection and McGeorge Bundy is back and is going to let it simmer for a while.

I stated the value of our Academy is proven by the fact that we have two of our graduates down there and the class that graduated this morning has men from various parts of the world, so they will not only go back as missionaries for the U. S. Government, but in the future many of them, particularly those from Africa where there are not many educated people, we may find becoming Prime Ministers or heads of state, which will be beneficial for democratic forces, but in enlarging the Academy, we will be able to have six classes instead of two. The Attorney General stated it will give us more flexibility in the curriculum, et cetera. I stated it also gets

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June 2, 1965

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

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

Mr. William J. Crockett, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration called and stated the State Department has a problem in that there are more and more terroristic activities happening in the South American countries against our people, our residences, and our Embassies. He stated what he would like to do is develop some kind of a handbook or some kind of a statement of principles they could send to the Embassies to give them some guidance in how to protect our people against these activities. He stated his question was whom I could recommend, other than myself, who would be knowledgeable about such things and whom they could borrow for a while.

I told Mr. Crockett I would be happy to ask Assistant Director William C. Sullivan, who is in charge of our Domestic Intelligence Division and supervisor of our liaison and our Legal Attaches abroad and, in fact, is now handling the Dominican situation, to go over and talk with Mr. Crockett. I stated we also would be glad to try to work up suggestions that we would offer as we do to our own people that he might want to amplify or add to.

the Marines, as each Embassy has a Marine detail for protection. I stated there are many things an Ambassador can do for his protection and that of his family which can be done without stirring up public attention; that I hate to see these things which are done getting into the papers so quickly through leaks. I stated I thought the idea Mr. Crockett had in mind was an excellent one and I would be glad to have Assistant Director Sullivan see Mr. Crockett at Mr. Crockett's convenience or whomever Mr. Crockett desired. Mr. Crockett suggested that Mr. Sullivan have his secretary call and he, Crockett, would make himself available at Mr. Sullivan's convenience. Mr. Crockett expressed his appreciation.

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I called Assistant Director Sullivan and advised him of the above information and instructed he contact Mr. Crockett's office. Mr. Sullivan stated he would do so immediately.

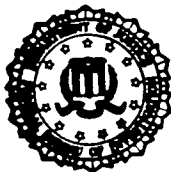
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

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

*W. H. Clayton*

66 I called the President and advised him I had found out about the article in the Chicago Daily News by [REDACTED]. I stated he got that from [REDACTED]; that she is married to [REDACTED] and therefore has close connections and close friendship with members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and it is presumed her husband gave it to her. [REDACTED] gave it to [REDACTED] who put it in the Chicago Daily News.

The President stated he was much obliged for this information.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

12:00 Noon

June 4, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓ *gmc*  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. DE LOACH

I returned an earlier call from the Attorney General and he stated he just wanted to say how appreciative he was of the prompt action taken at Bogalusa, Louisiana. He stated he thought it helped a great deal to cool off a situation which was getting very dangerous. I stated it is fortunate that there is a good Mayor down there and a good Governor of the State, who are strongly opposed to this activity. I stated the man has been arrested and will be tried by the State authorities, but our people are also making the necessary investigation so we can do whatever we want to in case the jury lets the man off.

The Attorney General stated to his mind the important thing was that suddenly all law enforcement authorities moved and we were in there and he thought that had a good sobering effect and the fact I was able to move my people so quickly was very helpful and he wanted to tell me so. I thanked him for calling and for his comments.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
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June 7, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
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The President called and asked how I was getting along and I stated we, of course, were pretty well swamped with the Dominican situation. The President thereupon inquired what I thought about it.

I told him I thought it is very much a matter of a touch-and-go problem. I stated I lean strongly to the view [REDACTED] are doing everything in their power to embarrass the efforts the President is making to bring order out of chaos which exists there.

[REDACTED]

I stated our people have been unable to verify that. I stated the Ambassador, Bennett, seems to feel the situation at the present moment is calm but there will have to be some positive action taken or they will start up again. I stated our office has been attacked by snipers and we now have a six-man squad of Marines protecting the physical property. I told the President that we have 20 men down there at the present time and they are producing excellent results. I stated they all speak Spanish and the man in charge speaks both Spanish and Portuguese; [REDACTED]

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June 4, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

The President asked if I would take the evidence coming in and prepare in writing the strongest case I can <sup>to</sup> prove that when and if we have to. I stated I would have this done.

The President then asked if I could go over and see him right away as he would like to have a talk with me and for me to take a look at the file on [REDACTED] and get anything I had convenient and if I did not have anything, to come without it, but if possible anything I had on what we found out about the leak [REDACTED] The President also mentioned that he had a [REDACTED] (phonetic) story [REDACTED]

66 have come from the same source and also this stuff about how terribly botched up things are may be coming out of that area. The President stated that if he were real positive that I was positive that he did tell the Post about the FBI going in there and if positive he told this to [REDACTED] he thought he would be inclined to put a mighty careful microscope over that [REDACTED]

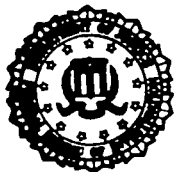
[REDACTED] I stated the New York Times is dedicated to do everything in its power to embarrass the Administration in this policy and also regarding Vietnam and the Washington Post does the same thing. I stated the information we have shows exactly the contacts they have and I was confident the leak did not come out of the Central Intelligence Agency or here; [REDACTED]

(5) I stated I would get the material together and be over.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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June 4, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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b6 This morning while I was at the White House discussing a number of matters with the President, he mentioned to me his great concern about leaks that had occurred and referred to the information which we had recently sent to him on [REDACTED] of the Department of State, who supposedly leaked some information to the Washington Post relative to the FBI sending men to the Dominican Republic. (S)(U)

b6 The President stated that the attached article, "Russ Bombers Reported in Hanoi," which appeared in the Chicago Daily News of June 3rd and written by Peter Lisagor, the Washington Bureau Chief of the Chicago Daily News, was most disturbing. He said this information was known only to Secretaries Rusk and McNamara, Under Secretary of State Mann, and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He asked me whether we could very discreetly endeavor to find out how this information was leaked to the Chicago Daily News and from what source. There is considerable suspicion upon the part of Under Secretary of State Mann, as well as the President, that [REDACTED] may be the one leaking such information which causes the Administration embarrassment.

I would like to have Mr. DeLoach most discreetly endeavor to ascertain through his confidential contacts the source of this particular article. It is most important that it be handled promptly, as the President is desirous of reaching a final conclusion for action to be taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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11:01 AM

June 10, 1965

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

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

Assistant Director John F. Malone called from New York and advised in regard to his earlier call to me today concerning the source of the false rumor of the President's illness yesterday, he had just received a call from Mr. Edwin Weisl. Mr. Malone stated Mr. Weisl stated he had called several of the leading brokerage houses in New York upon his arrival at his office to determine their source of the information in regard to the President's illness yesterday and without exception, they all indicated they had received calls from their floor broker, who is their representative at the New York Stock Exchange and as soon as they received word from their man, they had somebody in the house sit down and pass the word on to their customers. Mr. Malone stated he asked Mr. Weisl if there were any female brokers on the floor of the Stock Exchange and Mr. Weisl stated there were not but the various companies have female employees in the house that they would instruct to sit down and pass the word on to their customers.

Mr. Malone continued that he called Mr. George Keith Funston, President of the New York Stock Exchange, who stated they are conducting an investigation (the New York Stock Exchange) and he will keep Mr. Malone fully advised of any developments. Mr. Malone stated they have no information concerning any woman making any calls and the main source of the rumor now seems to be these two brokers who called John Wingate of WOR. Mr. Malone stated their names are not known but two of Mr. Funston's representatives are trying to find out from Mr. Wingate the identities of the brokers and if they find out, they will let Mr. Malone know and he will pass it along to me. Mr. Malone stated he has contacted some other sources in other brokerage houses on an informal basis and none knew anything about it other than the story started on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Malone stated Mr. Funston pointed out that as a result of the speech given in New York by William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board last week, everybody is on "pins and needles" and as soon as anything like this happens, it magnifies and, frankly, they are worried about it and do not know how it will go today. I asked Mr. Malone to let me know if he gets any information.

Very truly yours,

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Director



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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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June 10, 1965

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

*W. C. Sullivan*

After being advised telephonically by Mr. DeLoach, I called the President and told him I thought I would let him know that we had just received word from the Securities and Exchange Commission that Senator Harrison Williams of New Jersey proposed next week to start an investigation as to this rumor about the President's health which swept Wall Street yesterday and he would not do so if he was told that we did not want him to do so.

I stated I took the position that it is a matter Senator Williams would have to decide himself; that I did not want to tell him not to or to do so; that an investigation was being made and if he saw fit to make another, it was up to him. I stated I did not feel it was desirable to put him under any obligation to hold off, but if the President's views were to the contrary, he can hold off.

The President stated he did not think so and for us to go on and make ours and we would take a look at it.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON**  
**MR. BELMONT**  
**MR. DE LOACH**  
**MR. ROSEN**

June 10, 1965

Assistant Director John F. Malone called to advise that, as a result of my call last night, they contacted some of their sources in New York that were available in regard to the rumor of a woman's calling and spreading a story that the President suffered a stroke. He advised they talked to [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] They knew about the rumor but nobody knew of any calls from any woman.

Mr. Malone talked to Ed Weisl also.

These men pointed out the rumor started on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange sometime before noon. All of the brokerage houses have been advised; that when stories of this type start, the brokerage houses are notified immediately; Ed Weisl thinks one of the sources was the New York Stock Exchange or Dow Jones; somebody thought it was the cause of the rumor rather than the result; he (Ed Weisl) said he will find out the minute he gets to his office this morning and let Mr. Malone know.

Mr. Malone said this morning they have contacted their sources in some brokerage houses; that they know about the rumor but know nothing about a woman making the calls.

Mr. Malone advised in the New York Times this morning there is an article by Richard Phalon which points out an official of the New York Stock Exchange advised he heard about the rumor around 12:30 yesterday; that it started on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. In an interesting paragraph at the end of the article, Phalon speculates how the rumor may have started as a result of a garbled version of commentary made Tuesday night by John Wingate on WOR. He stated many rumors spread across the floor of the stock exchange; that the most ridiculous, and absolutely untrue, is that the President had suffered a stroke.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Rosen

June 10, 1965

Mr. Wingate had received two telephone calls from brokers passing the rumor along before the broadcast Tuesday night.

Mr. Malone stated they do not plan to conduct further investigation. I told him I did not think we need do anything more; that I will talk to the President.

I asked Mr. Malone if anybody has considered it might be someone caught short and selling short on the stock exchange. He said no; that they mentioned that to Mr. Weisl and Weisl said that was rather remote; he thinks the calls were perfectly legitimate but he will keep that in mind.

Mr. Malone stated he would call me back after he hears from Mr. Weisl. I instructed him to call me directly.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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June 11, 1965

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Miss Gandy	_____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On June 9, 1965, I saw Judge Fred J. Nichol, who was recently appointed a United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota. He was accompanied by Mr. Douglas Ewing, his former Court Reporter.

We discussed generally the matter of law enforcement, and from my conversation with him, I gathered that he will be a vigorous Judge with no palliation of individuals guilty of crime.

A photograph was taken of the Judge, Mr. Ewing, and myself.

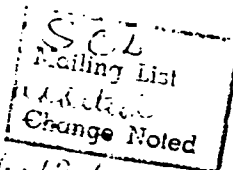
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Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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June 25, 1965

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

*W. J. Watson*

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Mr. Watson stated he appreciated this information and he was glad to know where it started. I told him if I heard anything more, I would let him know.

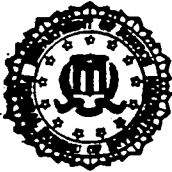
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*J. E. A.*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. CASPER

I am attaching hereto a copy of a "Report of the Committee on Problems Connected With Mental Examination of the Accused in Criminal Cases, Before Trial." This was largely prepared by Chief Judge Bazelon of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. I would like to have it very carefully reviewed. I understand that it proposes to have psychological examinations made by a special unit to be set up as a part of the court system in the District of Columbia consisting of three psychologists and three psychiatrists. Heretofore the examinations have been made at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and under the previous Superintendent of that Hospital, Dr. Overholser, Judge Bazelon was able to manipulate the assignment of psychiatrists to the extent that when certain psychiatrists recommended a person was sane, he would arrange to have them transferred from the criminal examination ward to the geriatric examination ward. I understand that under the new Superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, he will not accede to any such supervision or direction by Judge Bazelon merely to meet the whims of Judge Bazelon and his unusual and peculiar views concerning psychiatric examinations.

I also understand that in this report there is a proposal that if a man pleads that his crime has been committed because of some emotional disturbance and he is sent to the Government hospital for the insane, if after remaining in that hospital for two years and not been found sane, the indictment against the man will be dismissed even though he may be released a few months later with no indictment standing against him.

I want considerable care given to the analysis of this report because I understand that Judge Bazelon has practically stacked the Judicial Conference in favor of his report. The report will be considered in September of this year but we must have an early analysis of it so that we can study it and determine what steps can be taken to prevent some of the weird recommendations made by Judge Bazelon.

This report was furnished to me confidentially by Judge Edward A. Tamm of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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July 6, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The Attorney General called. He stated he has been concerned about the Martin Luther King position on Vietnam and he wondered whether the Bureau could put together a memorandum on: 1. How King gets on this to this extent; and 2. has there been any hard Communist Party line tying together Vietnam and the civil rights movement. I stated we would get that together. The Attorney General stated he thought it would be helpful to have for the Secretary of State and the President something that would tie some of this together.

I stated there was no doubt in my mind from information we have had in the past few months that King, Levison and Jones in New York have been having these huddles together meeting at the Kennedy Airport motor inn. I stated, of course, Stanley Levison is a member of the Communist Party and Clarence Jones also. The Attorney General asked if we had any information independent of that that the Communist Party is trying to tie Vietnam and civil rights together. I stated I thought there was something along that line from informants in the Party that there is a definite tie in on that and we have had at various demonstrations over the last months, actual communists marching in the demonstrations. I referred briefly to the demonstrations on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

The Attorney General stated there is a fair identity with civil rights groups of a lot of people who have taken the liberal line on civil rights and on Vietnam and there has always been that identity of view, but he is more interested in the hard part of it because he spoke with Roy Wilkins, who is somewhat upset and thinks it is wrong, as did James Farmer. The Attorney General stated they are concerned with what King is doing and he, the Attorney General, thought maybe Bayard Rustin was in it but he is inclined to think it is not Rustin. I stated I thought it was Levison and Jones.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

July 6, 1965

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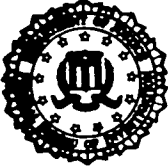
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Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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7/7/65*



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JUNE

July 14, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
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*W. L. Sullivan*

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On July 12, 1965, the Attorney General came around from his office to see me relative to the problem he is facing in connection with testifying before Senator Long's Committee concerning technical installations and electronic use for listening purposes. He stated that he did not anticipate any problem concerning technical devices and I told him we had been assured by Senator Eastland, Chairman of the main committee of which Senator Long of Missouri is a Chairman of a subcommittee that Senator Long would not raise any questions about the FBI's operations in the matter of technical surveillances and electronic devices.

The Attorney General stated he felt that in view of the pressure that is being brought to bear, particularly on the Internal Revenue Service, he would like to have all microphone installations suspended at this time. He stated not to remove such microphones, but to stop any coverage of the same so that he would be in a position to state that there was no coverage of microphones by the FBI. I immediately informed Mr. Belmont in the presence of the Attorney General and told him to see that appropriate orders were issued to all field offices having microphone installations to stop coverage of the same but to allow the microphones to remain in and not take them out until further word from the Attorney General.

In the meantime, of course, we should not send any requests for microphone installations to the Attorney General for approval but should await the outcome of the present developments in the hearings before the Long Committee.

When the Attorney General appeared before the Long Committee yesterday, Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., who is the Chief Counsel of the Committee, did go into the matter of technical installations by the FBI and asked various questions concerning the same, and the Attorney General has agreed to supply certain

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July 14, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach

information. I instructed yesterday that a memorandum be prepared immediately for the Attorney General giving him the answers to the questions which had been asked of him that pertain to the FBI. Obviously Senator Long did not keep his promise to Senator Eastland relative to involving the FBI in this investigation which the Long Committee is making and which has been largely centered upon the Internal Revenue Service and its activities in the Pittsburgh field division.

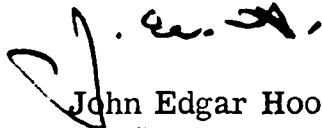
As regards the technical surveillances which we have in operation, I note that the Attorney General is holding and has not yet approved about six such requests for technical surveillances, and I believe that this is probably due to the hearings which are being held by the Long Committee. I believe that we may be compelled to withdraw all technical surveillances but so far that has not been ordered by the Attorney General and we will continue the coverage of those which we have in operation.

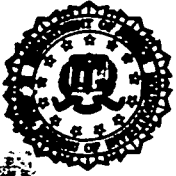
In view of the growing delicacy in this whole field, I will be more reluctant to approve requests for technical surveillances until the atmosphere has been clarified.

I realize the value of technical surveillances as well as of microphone installations, both in our security and in our crime investigations, but if it be the will of Congress and the desire of the Attorney General that they be completely suspended, we will, of course, have to comply with it.

In the meantime, I want you to be most circumspect in requesting approval of any technical surveillances and discontinue any which are not really productive.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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July 14, 1965

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Mr. DeLoach.....
Mr. Casper.....
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MEMORANDUM TO ✓ MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. MOHR  
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MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
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MR. ROSEN  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. TAVEL  
MR. TROTTER  
MISS HOLMES

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All Special Agents and officials are required to maintain their weight within desirable limits at all times and each division head is responsible to insure this regulation is complied with.

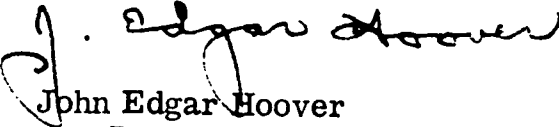
For such assurance and to establish administrative uniformity, every Special Agent and official during the months of July, October, January, and April of each year must, hereafter, be weighed and a memorandum submitted to the Administrative Division advising of the results by the last day of such months. The first report will be due July 31, 1965. A weight recorded on a Government physical examination report within any quarter of the year, which is within the desirable limit, will be accepted for that particular quarter. Any such employee detected overweight must furnish his written explanation and such matter must be separately evaluated and forwarded with your recommendation concerning administrative action, and be reported immediately.

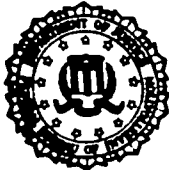
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**Memorandum to All Assistant Directors**  
**Re: Physical Examination Matters - Weight Standards**

Your quarterly memoranda should not list detail due to reporting time involved. They should report action indicated above has been taken and that all others were found within desirable weight limits. However, you must maintain an internal record of the detail for reference and such detail must be preserved for one year or at least until the employee has his next Government annual physical examination. Immediately notify all such employees concerning the above matter.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Mr. Felt	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

July 19, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

On April 22, 1965, I saw Deputy Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who called at my office with Mr. Edwin Weisl, Jr., who was to assume duties as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Lands Division, and Ernest C. Freisen, Jr., who was to be the Assistant Deputy Attorney General.

The meeting in my office was merely for introduction purposes and to discuss generally the cooperation and collaboration which we in the Bureau will extend to these two gentlemen.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

August 24, 1965

*9/16/65*

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

(S) I advised Admiral Raborn that I sent this message to the White House and got word from Marvin Watson that the President indicated no move should be made at this time and that our men are still down there.

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

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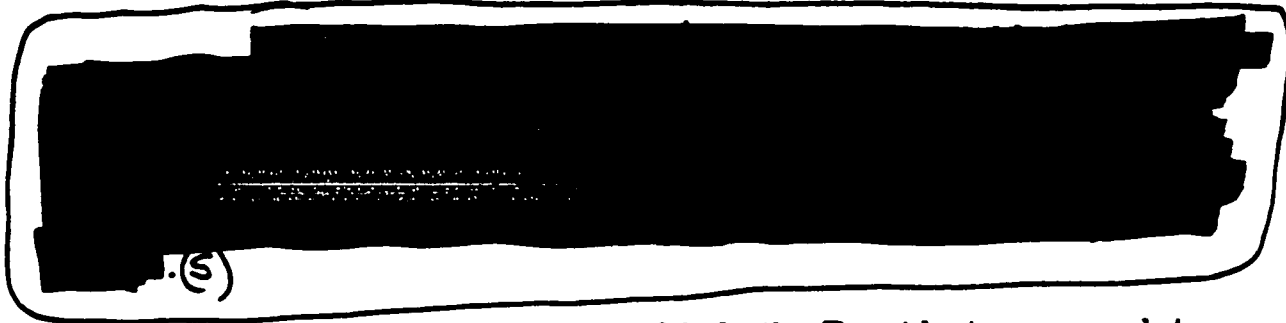
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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, and Sullivan

August 24, 1965



I again stated it is very likely the President may speak to  
Admiral Raborn about this and he thanked me for calling.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

3:56 p. m.

August 24, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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*g. m. [signature]*

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I called the Attorney General and advised him that I had received word directly from Senator Long that he does not intend to call and will not call anyone from the Department in connection with the hearings he has gone into.

*LM 12*  
The Attorney General injected that he, Senator Long, keeps writing him letters. I said I think Fensterwald puts the Senator up to it.

I continued that Senator Long's statement was that he was disgusted and outraged at the actions of the Internal Revenue Service and had no intention of calling anyone from the FBI about activities of the FBI as he knows we have tight controls and would not want to discuss any of the FBI's actions in association with Internal Revenue Service.

I stated I do not put too much credence in Senator Long's words but that was his statement yesterday. The Attorney General said we would keep watch on the situation and I said I think we had better.

I discussed this matter in regard to Las Vegas, St. Louis and Miami. I also advised that I have been concerned about Internal Revenue Service's volunteering information that can neither be proved nor disproved, as in the case concerning former Special Agent in Charge Conroy.

I advised of the instructions which have been sent out to all SACs cautioning them about working in any joint operation with any other

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DeLoach, Gale, Rosen, and Sullivan

Government agencies, without mentioning Internal Revenue Service by name, in matters that deal with technical surveillance or use of electronics. I advised him that I had discussed this personally with the SACs I saw on my trip to the West Coast.

The Attorney General remarked that he wishes he could handle Senator Long as well as Judge Bazelon. I told him he did a tremendous job on that score and that I had heard many good comments from prominent lawyers, as well as our own people, on the West Coast concerning this. I mentioned also the excellent press coverage on this on the Coast.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
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*Subject:* Clyde A. Tolson

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:45 a. m.

September 2, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

*W. C. Sullivan*

I called Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach and advised him things seem to be quiet down in Natchez, Mississippi, but the Governor has moved in five more companies of the Mississippi National Guard, which total between 600 and 650 troops, to that area last night under cover of darkness; that the troops are bivouacked at the National Guard Armory; that no publicity has been given to the fact they are there; that it was felt they should have the troops in the area rather than have to move them in should trouble occur.

I stated the Governor is not particularly concerned about criticism in the northern press but he wanted to assure the Department that his actions were to be civil, not military; that the troops were to supplement police when needed; that the city police have been supplemented by the Mississippi Highway Patrol. I related that, if trouble develops, all guns, dynamite and other types of weapons will be confiscated and receipts will be given; sale of intoxicating beverages will be suspended; and houses of prostitution and gambling will be closed. I advised that our sources

[REDACTED]

I stated it is pretty quiet there.

The Attorney General said he thought what the Governor did is pretty good. I agreed, indicating the Governor has been very cooperative and that we have trained, I think, 20 of his police at the National Academy here and they have gone back home to train others.

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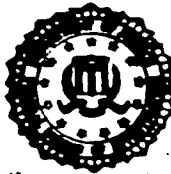
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DeLoach, Rosen, Sullivan

September 2, 1965

The Attorney General stated he is sure this has helped a great deal.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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10:45 a.m.

September 2, 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
 MR. BELMONT ✓  
 MR. MOHR ✓  
 MR. DE LOACH ✓  
 MR. CALLAHAN ✓  
 MR. SULLIVAN ✓

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While discussing another matter with Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, I brought up the meeting on the situation in Santo Domingo at the White House yesterday. I advised that Bundy, Raborn, Mann, the head of AID, and eight or nine others were present.

[REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)

Bundy said he did not know this until a few hours before the meeting yesterday. I stated this is a very difficult problem to handle because no American can be deported from the United States; that this is a tough one for them to handle; that it may come up in the Cabinet and he (the Attorney General) may be asked for his views on it. The Attorney General said he appreciated that.

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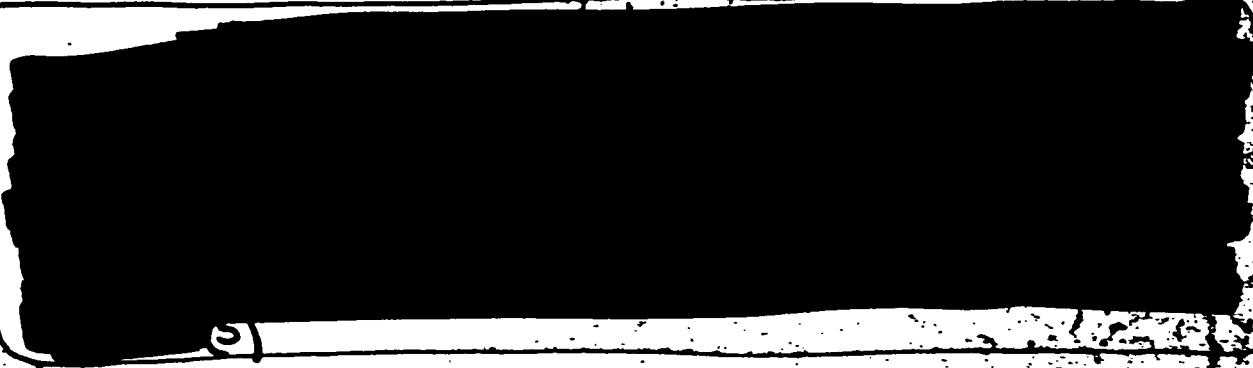
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Miss Gandy	✓

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De Loach, Callahan, Sullivan

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I advised the Attorney General that Bundy is going to draw up a paper for the President as to the views expressed in the meeting for him to decide what to do.

Very truly yours,

J. E. A.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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10:45 a.m.

September 2, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*W. J. Sullivan*

While discussing another matter with the Attorney General, he asked if I had read Graham's piece in the New York Times this morning. I replied that I did; that the thing that concerns me is there is talk in [REDACTED]. He said that was the only part of the story that concerned him.

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I mentioned the fellow who had been in [REDACTED] and went with former Attorney General Kennedy. He stated this was [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is not with Senator Kennedy now. I stated he spends considerable time visiting with people in the Department and I think people send him stuff and I know Bob Kennedy has been able to plant stories with the New York Times and Saturday Evening Post where he has contacts. I stated Kennedy is very hostile to me and blames me for his not being selected to run for Vice President with President Johnson, which is not true. I stated I do think there is too much talk down among [REDACTED]

The Attorney General said he had talked to [REDACTED] about it; that Graham is capable of enlarging it; that this may be just a rewrite of what he did before. I said it could be; that I know the New York Times is hostile to me; that a reporter prepared an article regarding crime statistics and the article was quite factual and quite favorable; that the reporter was sent for and told never to send anything up that was favorable to the FBI; that he has since resigned from the New York Times and is now with Reader's Digest. I said a fellow like Graham, who is given to broadening out things, can expand on things and I do think there has been some talking down in [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr,  
DeLoach, Conrad, Gale, Rosen, Sullivan

September 2, 1965

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The Attorney General stated he will speak to [redacted]; that he has spoken to him before; that [redacted] denies it is he and he (the Attorney General) does not think it is. I stated I do not suspect [redacted] at all but I think there is a lack of discipline down the line and that I would not tolerate such a thing in the FBI.

I stated that it builds up and discussed the effects I encountered in the offices on the West Coast and what I had done to correct them.

At the conclusion of our conversation, after discussing another matter, the Attorney General again stated he is going to speak to [redacted] that he does not like that any more than I do; and that he is going to do something about it if he has to bring some people out of there.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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September 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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b5  
I wish you would take up at the next meeting of the Executives Conference the [REDACTED]

b1  
Yesterday evening Secretary of State Rusk called me and asked that I have someone come to his office this morning to give him greater details concerning the letter which we sent him by liaison on September 1, 1965, [REDACTED] (s)  
The appointment was to be at 9:30 a.m. today [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

September 3, 1965

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

I am noting more and more that there is considerable delay in responding to special requests which are made of us by the Department and by the White House. I realize that many of these requests are unreasonable but, nevertheless, we must meet the deadlines which are set.

I believe some unnecessary time is wasted in extended discussions upon matters under our consideration. While all matters should be given adequate attention and consideration, there is no need of a "talkathon" being held on matters for consideration. I believe considerable time and manpower could be conserved if there were less unnecessary discussion on problems which we are called upon to express an opinion.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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September 10, 1965

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

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

[REDACTED]

(S) The President stated he was not too happy with CIA and the reports he gets from them and [REDACTED]

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September 10, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

The President stated that while he thinks Admiral Raborn is a wonderful man, this is playing for keeps and we can't have a Communist Government and we have to have somebody alert enough to stand up and say "this is suspicious," et cetera. The President stated they tell him they have an Attorney General who is quite suspicious.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b1

(S)

[REDACTED]

b1

(S) I stated I understand the Attorney General was recommended by Bunker and Bennett.

[REDACTED]

(S)

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September 10, 1965

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach, Sullivan

The President stated we have to have an Ambassador who is a practical fellow and one who understands his job. [REDACTED] b5 b1

The President asked, "Who is he?" and told me to think about that and also about what we are doing and not doing that should be done, as we can't lose and he would be talking with me next week. I told him I would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:07 a. m.

September 27, 1965

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

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

██████████ called in regard to the Tamm situation. He stated he reported that Tamm said he would outlast me; that this statement was made to him immediately after Tamm had seen ██████████ remarked that ██████████ is not a brilliant man and that he does not know just what ██████████ said to Tamm; that the purpose of his memorandum was to show how bad the situation has become. ██████████ stated ██████████ said last night that, when Tamm called in his staff, he broke down and he cried. ██████████ said he feels Tamm has not forgotten 26 years of loyalty to me. I replied that the way Tamm has acted he has been a rattlesnake and I made a mistake in keeping him too long. 66

I told Mr. ██████████ that a letter to Tamm was being transcribed; that in this letter I deal with that statement he made; that I also deal with criticism of the National Academy among their own staff and also the criticism of the Uniform Crime Reports. I stated my position is that, if they had any complaints to make, they should have been made to their own committees and not to the press; that those particular projects were the creatures of the IACP and were taken over by us only at their request. I told ██████████ that my letter to Tamm is in answer to the letter he wrote me last Friday.

I stated I think the sooner the IACP gets rid of this individual, the better off they will be. I further stated I do not intend to let him malign our Academy, Uniform Crime Reports or anything about the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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September 29, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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*See Encl.*

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and Sullivan

September 29, 1965

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[REDACTED]  
(S)

[REDACTED]  
(S)

[REDACTED]  
(S)

Mr. Bundy continued that Bunker felt he had calmed them down somewhat and I said I don't know whether he did or not. Mr. Bundy then said he was talking about calming them down today. Mr. Bundy stated the President is keen to see him (Bunker) and they have called him in.

[REDACTED]  
(S)

Mr. Bundy received a call from the President and advised me he had to go down and would call me back.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,  
and Sullivan

September 29, 1965

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Before terminating the conversation, he referred to the report I  
had furnished [redacted] who was being considered for the position of  
[redacted] I stated he was the best of the  
three [redacted]

[redacted] that they were three good men but [redacted] was the best.

Mr. Bundy stated we need a strong man who is anticommunist [redacted]

I agreed and said it seems to me we ought not to be too gullible [redacted]

Mr. Bundy replied he thinks I am exactly right and he thinks the problem is  
to get ourselves organized and not to let ourselves drift. I stated I think

[redacted] ought to be talked to pretty sharply and roughly to keep him in line. (S)(U)

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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October 1961

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
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[REDACTED SECTION]

Concerning Director of the Budget, Mr. Bowdler said he thinks this should be on.

Concerning recommendation that positions in the Ministry of Armed Forces should include Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of Provincial Forces, Mr. Bowdler stated he thinks they take care of this by including ministers and chiefs of military branches.

Concerning recommendation positions within the Judicial Authority should include Provincial Federal Justices and Provincial Chiefs of the Federal Ministry of Justice, he stated they have down Ministers, Vice Ministers, the Attorney General and District Attorneys. He asked if I felt strongly they should include these others and I answered no, that I think the group he indicated would be sufficient.

Concerning the Director and Deputy Director of Immigration, he stated they will go on.

Concerning the Director of Radio Santo Domingo, he said that should go on; concerning any other news media, he said he would like to stop with the Director of Radio Santo Domingo.

He doubted necessity of including the Administrator of Punta Caucedo International Airport.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Sullivan

October 6, 1965

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Concerning the Ambassador to the United States, he indicated they have already appointed a man and were not putting that down.

Mr. Bowdler stated they will finalize this thing and get copies around. I told him to let me know if we can be of any further help.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:43 a.m.

October 8, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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66 Mr. [redacted] called to advise that he had a call from a [redacted] to whom he had given a copy of "A Study of Communism," and that [redacted] can get a documentary program on the big national radio setups for me to combat this terrible criticism of police brutality, et cetera. The [redacted] told [redacted] they would like to have something like that and that there is no time like now with my recognition and standing in the Nation; that I perhaps would be the one man who should do this. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] had talked to Mr. William C. Sullivan about this and he would like to arrange a little luncheon and talk it over with me.

I told Mr. [redacted] that I could not do this; that I haven't got the time. I explained that I am making just one speech this month here in Washington to receive the Grand Cross of the Scottish Rite. I asked Mr. [redacted] to tell [redacted] that I appreciate it and I would like to do it. Mr. [redacted] said he would advise [redacted] accordingly and tell him he can call me and I will explain it.

I stated there is a great need for it. I asked Mr. [redacted] if he read the article I wrote on police brutality in David Lawrence's magazine. He said he had not and I told him I would send him a copy of it.

Mr. [redacted] said he will tell [redacted] I asked him to thank [redacted] for the idea and stated I would talk to Bill Sullivan about it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

4:19 p.m.

October 11, 1965

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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b6 Speaker of the House John W. McCormack called and mentioned that, last June, he spoke to me about Special Agent [REDACTED] in the Jackson, Mississippi, Office, who would like to advance in the service of the Bureau administratively. Speaker McCormack asked if I would keep him in mind for future consideration in connection with the Washington Office. I told him I will be happy to; that I will look into it personally. I advised the Speaker that I remember his calling me about it. I stated that down there in Jackson and in all of the southern offices we have had a flood of civil rights cases and that is why we have not been able to move any agents out of there. I stated we have it pretty well under control now.

I discussed with the Speaker generally the situation we are facing in the civil rights area and the problems we are encountering in the investigation and prosecution of these cases.

I reiterated that I will look into this matter and will be glad to let him know.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

b6 LETTER TO SPEAKER  
McCORMACK; TRANSFER  
LETTER TO SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JACKSON MISS  
TO SEAT OF GOVERNMENT  
DWW: mah 10/22/65

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WASHINGTON 20535

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October 18, 1965

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

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

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I called [redacted] to give him a rundown on developments. I advised him that, last night after he had talked to me, I started to check here and in Italy; that in the meantime, the Washington Bureau of the Herald Tribune called and stated they were carrying a story today to the effect that the FBI had not conducted a thorough investigation in that it had not turned up this association with [redacted]. I related that the official here who answered the phone asked how they could print a story of that kind when they had never had access to FBI reports; unless they have definite proof of this alleged story, they are getting themselves out on a limb and may be sawed off with a heavy libel suit; and they stated in view of that they are not going to carry any story today. I further advised that we have checked all editions of the paper and it has not appeared.

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I told [redacted] that back in 1961, there was a photograph of [redacted] and him taken at the Naples Airport and there is a man in the background. I stated this picture is in the possession of the Immigration Service; that I have sent for a copy of it to identify the third person. He stated he is sure that it is not [redacted]. I replied that I am certain also and anyway, if it were, it would have no significance at all. (U)

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Gale

October 18, 1965

b1 [REDACTED] (S)  
I stated we are running this down; that I think for the time being the thing is quiet; that we are taking the position here of "no comment"; that I fail to see how they could print such a story; that we would make no comment; and that we want to run the angle down [REDACTED] (S)

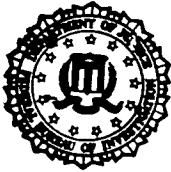
b1 [REDACTED] said he thinks there are two things: one, this investigation that is being done about [REDACTED] dates and his other testimony, is that available? I replied that should be done by sometime this morning or afternoon; that the deadline was set today to finish the investigation and forward it to the Attorney General. He asked if that will be independent of this and I told him it will be unless there is some story printed and we do not believe the Herald Tribune will do it today since the picture they allege to have was not taken at Capri.

b6 [REDACTED] again stated he knows [REDACTED] is not in that picture. I said it doesn't mean anything and it would be absolutely libelous to draw conclusions from it; anyway [REDACTED] was not in the picture. I said I will have a copy made of this picture and send it over to him so he can have it and, when we get the check on [REDACTED] I will let him know the results of that. He thanked me. (S)(U)

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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October 19, 1965

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

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

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I returned [redacted] call, at which time he advised he had a report that Senator Everett M. Dirksen had material turned over to him by the newspaper and was going to raise the issue [redacted] stated he wanted to find out if anything additional had been found out since Sunday night.

I replied that we have not been able to find [redacted]

I further advised [redacted] that we find there has been no article printed [redacted] but there did appear [redacted]

[redacted] which we know is wrong. I stated our man there is trying to locate the original article but was not able to find such an article [redacted]

[redacted] that there was no indication this thing occurred other than the article [redacted]

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont,  
DeLoach, Gale

October 19, 1965

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[REDACTED] asked if he can say there has been no evidence that has been found by the Bureau of [REDACTED] link with [REDACTED] I replied the only thing safe to say is we have had no evidence located as yet connecting him with [REDACTED] I told him I was transmitting to the Attorney General the substance of what I was telling him; that it would be up to him (the Attorney General) whether he wants to make that available [REDACTED] I said if [REDACTED] has anything he hasn't got it from here, but I imagine whoever wrote the story [REDACTED] (XU)

[REDACTED] said, if this comes out [REDACTED] he would like to get someone to say there is no evidence in the files of [REDACTED] association with [REDACTED] I answered that I thought that inquiry should be directed to the Attorney General. He asked if I would have any reservations

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DeLoach, Gale

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about the Attorney General's saying it and I replied that I would have no reservations about his saying it.

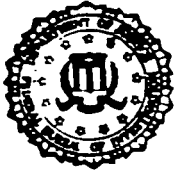
I advised [redacted] that a man named [redacted] claims he was told all these things by [redacted] that we have had some experience with [redacted] in the past and do not consider him reliable. I further stated we have tried not to interview people in this country if it would get back to [redacted] that we were actively investigating this angle. b7c b7d

[redacted] stated, if there is anything further, depending on what they say, he will take the liberty of calling me again. I stated in the meantime I would forward this to the Attorney General.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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October 22, 1965

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

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

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[REDACTED] (S)

Admiral Raborn stated he had just told his people he would like them to draft a plain statement of facts and events and an interpretation of those events, good and bad, and sum up and say where we are.

I said I was particularly disturbed today by messages received today concerning certain appointments in the Dominican Republic; that the trend of events in the last month and the last ten days disturbed me terribly; that I share his view completely; that I do not believe people here in Washington, outside of the President, are concerned; that the President seems not to be completely satisfied that everything is being done that ought to be done; [REDACTED] (S)

Admiral Raborn said the procrastination over the arms worries him and I agreed. I said I think his idea of having his folks work up the over-all picture is good and, if they want to talk with our people, I will be happy to have them do so. He thought this would be good; that they would take the first cut at it; have it done by the weekend - tomorrow or Sunday; [REDACTED] and would be in touch with my representatives and would be pleased to have our collaboration in any way I wish (S) (U)

[REDACTED] that I do not know how much he (the President) now sees; that I know before his illness he was seeing a great deal.

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Sullivan, DeLoach

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I said I think for our own protection what he suggests is ideal because I think, when it breaks, the President will want to know why he and I haven't taken steps to bring this to the attention of the people.

Admiral Raborn said he had put many reports in the President's hands personally because they try to protect the President. I said they are justified now that he is sick.

Admiral Raborn asked if I have a duty officer Saturday and Sunday and I answered yes. He said they will be in touch with our man if they have anything for him. I said I would alert Mr. Belmont right away, which I have done.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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October 25, 1965

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

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

*E. J. [Signature]*

Mr. William Bowdler in the office of McGeorge Bundy at the White House called. He stated he had been in touch with the Ranch on the story appearing in the Washington Post this morning (story by Barnard L. Collier headlined "FBI Agents Reportedly Being Sent to Latin America to 'Augment' CIA"), and they wanted to know precisely what the facts are. Mr. Bowdler said that the State Department told him that the FBI has had Legal Attaches in Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro, and Buenos Aires for some time and the only new thing is the one in the Dominican Republic, which is already publicly known. Mr. Bowdler wanted to know if this were correct.

I told him it was; that we have offices in Brazil and Mexico and have had for many years and the one in the Argentine was opened about two or three months ago in view of developments in that country; that in opening that office in Argentina, we closed our office in Spain so we did not increase the size of our force abroad. I stated this Dominican thing is what the President ordered and we have been down there for four or five months, so that is not new. I stated I read the article to which he, Bowdler, referred when I came in this morning and I had told our people here that any inquiries from the press were to be answered by "no comment," because it was entirely untrue; the President had no conversation with me nor anybody else; that I saw the Attorney General when I came into the building this morning and asked him and he said he had not. I stated the trouble is, if you say you have them in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico, they then ask how long and how many and what do they do, so I feel that outside of the Dominican thing, which has been known publicly as I thought Senator Fulbright made reference to it in a speech, the story is without a scintilla of foundation.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

Mr. Bowdler said it was his understanding that we have never identified publicly the Legal Attaches' offices abroad with your office and I stated that is correct. Mr. Bowdler stated he had told the Ranch that this has always been the practice. b2

[REDACTED]

I stated the work of the Legal Attaches in all parts of the country, b1  
[REDACTED] is solely liaison, not operational. b1

(S)

I stated back in the last World War, the Bureau had the responsibility for all foreign intelligence in the Western Hemisphere and the Office of Strategic Services for the rest of the world, and, therefore, we were in the Dominican Republic during the last World War as well as in parts of South America. I stated when the President ordered us back into the Dominican Republic, we were able to renew many of our old contacts and get valuable information. I stated there has never been any advertising of this and it would be unfortunate to indicate we have men any place and I personally think we should make no comment.

Mr. Bowdler stated that what he proposed to do was to relay this information to Bill Moyers at the Ranch and ask them to check back with us as to what they propose to say. I stated that if they are going to issue a statement, we would like to be guided accordingly so we can use the same line issued at the Ranch.

11:37 AM

Mr. Bowdler called back and stated he wanted to ask me one question on behalf of Honorable McGeorge Bundy - was my decision to open in Buenos Aires discussed with the President. I told Mr. Bowdler that was not discussed with the President.

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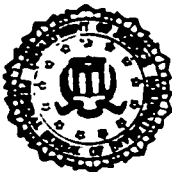
I called Mr. Bowdler and told him that I wanted him to know that before we made any designation in Argentina, we cleared it with the State Department.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. N.

John Edgar Hoover



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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October 25, 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. DE LOACH**

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

Honorable McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President at the White House, called regarding the story by Barnard L. Collier in the Washington Post this morning. Mr. Bundy stated he understood from Mr. William Bowdler that this is just as near "whole cloth" as it can be.

Honorable Bill Moyers, Press Secretary to the President, had asked him, Bundy, to check with me to see if it is a good time to get out a carefully drafted statement that can be put out by the Bureau and the White House.

Mr. Bundy continued that they could say there would be no further comment on the activities of the Bureau.

I stated I thought the story was made out of "whole cloth" and the unfortunate thing is that it adds fuel to the fire for people who have for many years been taking "digs" at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) when there could not be better or closer relations with the Bureau and also it would cause Congressmen and Senators to urge an investigation and I thought it would be most unfortunate. I said a story like this gives the impression there is some feuding going on between the CIA and ourselves and actually there has never been closer cooperation. stated we have gotten along fine and the same thing goes for Admiral Raborn and myself. I stated the only question about making a statement is whether by making a statement we open up any avenue for further inquiry as to the Dominican Republic situation.

Mr. Bundy inquired as to the size of our staff in the Dominican Republic and I advised him there were 14 Agents and 10 clerks. Mr. Bundy stated that we have never denied that and I commented that Senator Fulbright

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in a speech had referred to the fact that the FBI was down in the Dominican Republic, but as to other places such as Mexico, Brazil, and the Argentine, we have had men in Brazil and Mexico for years and the opening of the office in Argentina was due to developments down there that we felt we ought to be aware of leading into activities in this country. I stated our offices there are merely liaison and not operational with the FBI's opposites in the particular country; we exchange information and we never have informants or investigate. I stated before we go into any country we clear it with the State Department, which is very determined to keep down the foreign activities on the part of the various agencies in this country, so we closed our office in Madrid, which was not too productive as we felt the one in Argentina would be more productive.

[REDACTED] b2 b7c

Mr. Bundy inquired whether I had ever discussed publicly what our overseas men do. I told him I thought in my testimony before the House Appropriations Committee I referred to the fact that we have Legal Attaches in some countries. Mr. Bundy said he thought this would be a good idea to put in the record and I told him I would check on this and let him know.

11:49 AM

I called Honorable McGeorge Bundy at the White House and told him I was correcting that recollection as in my testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on March 4, 1965, I referred to the organization of the Bureau and made the following statement:

"Turning to our field operations I hand to the committee a chart showing the organization of the FBI and the location of our 56 field offices. They are located throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico. A new office was recently opened at Jackson, Miss. We have in foreign countries eleven liaison posts for quick communication with their opposite number.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

"Mr. Rooney: We shall insert this chart at this point in the record. (The chart follows)"

I continued reading my testimony as follows:

"I submit to the committee a chart showing the location of our liaison posts abroad.

"Mr. Rooney: We shall insert this chart at this point in the record. (The chart follows)"

I continued reading my testimony:

"The FBI maintains liaison posts abroad in 11 Countries. These offices function in a liaison capacity in connection with criminal and security matters involving the Bureau's domestic responsibilities. In addition, the Bureau belongs to one international security committee and corresponds with police agencies all over the world except in countries controlled by the Communists. In addition, to the activities of its representatives abroad, the Bureau exchanges certain types of information with, and where warranted, arranges to have investigations conducted in the U. S. for law enforcement and intelligence agencies in many other foreign countries on a reciprocal basis."

I stated the chart followed. Mr. Bundy asked if the chart was before or after the Buenos Aires office was opened, and I told him the chart includes the Buenos Aires office; that we have one person there. I stated on the chart is listed the number of people we have in each office; that this list is beside the chart, which is graphic, showing lines running out of Washington. I told Mr. Bundy I could send it over if he wanted to see it. Mr. Bundy stated that would be good.

Mr. Bundy said that Bill Moyers would probably say the story is out of the "whole cloth" and there is one problem he, Bundy, ran into in trying to draft a statement/<sup>and that</sup> we must not say they are not in the Dominican Republic and maybe what we will have to do is confirm it as to the Dominican Republic

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

Mr. Bundy continued that otherwise they could say there has been no change in the Bureau's operations for years; that they have maintained liaison and use the list. I stated it appears in my testimony before the House Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Bundy asked if it were printed and I told him it was printed and contains my testimony and I would send it over to him right away, which was done.

Very truly yours,

J. E. A.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

2:41 PM

October 26, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓

I returned an earlier call from Honorable Milward L. Simpson (R. - Wyoming). He asked if he sent over some more of the programs from the Scottish Rite dinner on October 19th, would I autograph them. I told him to send them down and I would be glad to take care of it.

He mentioned that he had 100 copies of my speech at the above dinner which he was sending to key points in the country, many in his own State. I expressed my appreciation to him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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3:10 PM

November 3, 1965

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

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

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Honorable McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, called. I told him I was sorry I could not be present this morning at the briefing on the Dominican situation, and he stated it was on that same subject that he was calling. He stated the Department of State has more or less settled in its own mind, after looking over various people and career people, that the man they would like to put up to the President to be [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]. Mr. Bundy stated [REDACTED] had not recently had a security investigation and before taking this to the President Mr. Bundy would like a quick check on [REDACTED] and would also like my judgment on it, as he, Bundy, knows the President values my opinion. Mr. Bundy stated that [REDACTED] has been running the [REDACTED] and has built himself quite a reputation. Mr. Bundy stated he thought well of [REDACTED].

I told Mr. Bundy I would have this started right away.

I instructed Mr. Belmont to have this check made.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. MOHR  
MR. DELOACH  
MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
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MR. TROTTER  
MISS HOLMES

RE: COMMITMENTS OF BUREAU OFFICIALS

At the end of each month, the Crime Records Division prepares a memorandum setting forth a schedule of commitments for Bureau officials for the following month. The memorandum is prepared for transmittal to my office.

Henceforth, the commitment schedule should include all commitments including those in the District of Columbia and the surrounding counties in Maryland and Virginia in addition to all out-of-town commitments already being set forth on the schedule.

The commitment schedule should be sent through so that it will reach my office on the last working day of the preceding month for which it applies. Consequently, it will be necessary for all Bureau officials to submit this data to the Crime Records Division so that it can be compiled in an appropriate memorandum in accordance with the above instructions. Any additions or deletions to the schedule after it has been submitted should immediately be brought to the attention of the Crime Records Division.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. Belmont ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. DeLoach ✓  
 Mr. Casper ✓  
 Mr. Callahan ✓  
 Mr. Conrad ✓  
 Mr. Felt ✓  
 Mr. Gale ✓  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. DE LOACH

I returned an earlier call from Admiral William F. Raborn, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Admiral Raborn said that CIA sent a piece of paper over to me via [REDACTED] this afternoon and he, Raborn, wanted to mention that CIA believes it could do them considerable damage if it were released to uncleared people and with my permission, he wanted to bring that to my personal attention because it could be of use to us but he did believe it could provide ammunition to people who don't like CIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Where is it? It is now at P. M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I was wondering whether he would agree with me that I would only transmit this information to the President and the Attorney General with the notation that the Admiral had been advised of this matter and indicated that he, the Admiral, felt any dissemination of it would be most unfortunate in view of its sensitivity and the possibility of misinterpretation. I stated that then, would protect both the Admiral and me should anybody in the future state that the FBI had the key to this thing but did nothing about it. I stated I thought if it were handled in that way, that would alert the President and the Attorney General, and nobody else, that this thing has been looked into and he and I feel any dissemination would result in harm because of the possibility of misinterpretation.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, DeLoach

I stated I thought it was a valuable adjunct, but the thing about which I was concerned is that the accusation could be made against him and me that we covered something without calling it to the attention of the highest authority, the President, and I felt we should use that particular sentence in the report - that it was his view and mine that this should not have any further dissemination in view of its sensitivity and the possibility of misinterpretation. Admiral Raborn agreed with me.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT

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On October 12, 1965, I saw Mr. Clark Clifford, Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, Secretary of that Board.

They called to see me following a briefing which they had received from Assistant to the Director Belmont upon the restrictions and limitations which have been placed upon us recently in regard to our technical surveillances and operations. They had also been supplied with a copy of the Attorney General's memorandum in response to my memorandum to the Attorney General concerning the effect of some of these restrictions.

Mr. Clifford stated that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board wanted to back the Bureau up completely in its effort to have comprehensive and adequate coverage of foreign intelligence operations in this country.

I discussed with these two gentlemen the general problems involved and, in particular, the recent activities of Senator Long's Committee, which has become exceedingly obnoxious through its Chief Counsel, Mr. Fensterwald, in trying to probe into the highly delicate and sensitive operations of the FBI in the domestic intelligence field, which, of course, runs into foreign intelligence operations in this country.

Upon their departure, they indicated that they intended to speak to the President generally about this matter and if at any time in the future we had any problems here of which they should be advised, they desired to be promptly advised of the same.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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November 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. GALE ✓  
MR. ROSEN ✓

*G. L. [Signature]*

On September 15, 1965, I saw Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson, Jr., who called to express to me his intense interest in the matter of the organized crime problem and the fact that he hoped the Bureau would maintain its pressure which it had so effectively done during the last years.

I told Mr. Vinson that there had been and would be no let up in the investigative efforts of the Bureau and that we would fully perform and measure up to our responsibilities in this field.

Very truly yours,

J. E. N.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN

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On September 7, 1965, Admiral William F. Raborn, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), called to see me relative to the recent publicity which has occurred concerning my testimony before the House Committee on Appropriations last March, at which time, in answer to questions by members of the Committee, I was queried as to what effect the establishment of Russian Consulates would have throughout the United States as propounded by the State Department.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

On October 28, 1965, I saw [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is anxious to be appointed to the next vacancy on the Circuit Court of Appeals, which, he understands, will occur shortly in that Judge George Washington of the Circuit Court of Appeals is in very bad physical condition and will be retiring.

b6 He indicated he had received confidential information from [REDACTED] that Senator Thomas J. Dodd and I had the closest contact with the President.

I told [REDACTED] that I knew Senator Dodd was close to the President and that, of course, if the President should make inquiry of me about [REDACTED] I would be glad to speak a word in his favor.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

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On October 2, 1965, at the request of the Attorney General, I called him at his home and talked with him relative to the invitation which he had received to address the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Convention at Miami Beach, Florida.

He stated he had not been thoroughly informed about the background of the IACP when he accepted and he thought the best thing for him to do now rather than cancel out entirely at the last minute, was to have somebody else go down and read his speech.

I told the Attorney General that I thought the trip to Miami Beach to speak before this particular group was not sufficiently important for him, the Attorney General, to appear personally, but that if he felt the best way to handle the matter now since he had already accepted was to send an assistant to Miami Beach to read his speech, that seemed to me to resolve the situation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On September 9, 1965, I saw Mr. Clarence W. Miles of "Blakeford," Queenstown, Maryland. Mr. Donald Lillis, President of the Bowie Race Track and a New York insurance executive, had called me to ask that I see Mr. Miles, who would no doubt be a candidate for Governor of Maryland at the next election to that office.

I am attaching hereto a skeleton biography which Mr. Lillis sent me. It is to be noted that Mr. Miles is a senior member of one of the largest law firms in Baltimore, Maryland, and has had a distinguished career and is active in civic work.

Mr. Miles discussed generally with me the matter of law enforcement and his idea of having one central law enforcement unit in the area of Baltimore rather than five or six as now exist, there being a County Police, a Sheriff's Office, the Baltimore City Police, et cetera.

I told Mr. Miles that from my own personal observation, I thought his idea was sound, particularly in view of the vast expansion in the suburban areas outside of Baltimore and the marked inroads in the suburban areas by industrial concerns. I stated such additional population and business necessitated a centralized control in law enforcement where all information could be assembled and all actions could be coordinated instead of as it is now done piecemeal by the various local and area law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Miles, I understood, later in an interview made reference to his conference with me. He has since declared for Governor on the Democratic ticket in Maryland and is the only announced candidate at the present time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MR. DE LOACH ✓

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On October 5, 1965, I saw Mr. Courtney A. Evans, formerly an Assistant Director in the Bureau. *W. E. Evans*

Mr. Evans stated that the Attorney General had asked him to temporarily come into the Department to assist in the administration of the Law Enforcement Assistance Act, and he, Mr. Evans, desired to talk with me about it before he took the position, if he decided to take it.

I told Mr. Evans that, of course, this was a matter that he naturally would have to decide for himself, but I felt that if he could be of any real service in the field of law enforcement by taking the position mentioned by the Attorney General, he should certainly seriously consider it.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

Honorable Jack Valenti, Special Assistant to the President, called. He stated he was sending over to me by messenger a memorandum from McGeorge Bundy to the President on the Dominican Republic and some other things, on which the President would like to get my personal judgment and back to him with how I view these memoranda.

I told Mr. Valenti I would take care of it as soon as received.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
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Director

*I spoke to D. Mahoney re this.*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
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Mr. DeLoach ✓  
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I returned an earlier call from the Attorney General. He stated he was calling about the telegram with respect to informant Gary Thomas Rowe and the Attorney General wondered whether I had any thoughts on how best to handle the matter although most of the things Rowe wants we can probably work out. The Attorney General added that he was reluctant to sign a written agreement with him, but most of the things, such as finding him a job and relocating can probably be worked out.

I stated I thought his demands were unreasonable as a whole, but the thing which gave me concern was his reference to this particular person who was in the car with the woman when she was killed wherein he indicated he did not want to be called or questioned about that and if he were, would give testimony adverse to the Government. The Attorney General stated he thought Rowe meant he could not identify the man. I stated Rowe has identified him, but he may now be wondering whether he can. I stated that if at some time in the future the matter is gone into and we were found to have suppressed it, we would be in a vulnerable position. In other words, it could be claimed that we had information which would raise doubt as to whether the man with her was the man we claimed he was. I told the Attorney General I did not think he, the Attorney General, should sign anything.

The Attorney General stated he thought at this point Rowe should have some confidence in us. I stated I felt we should bring him to Tampa and the attorneys could talk to him and he could express what his doubts are.

The Attorney General stated he thought he would send Assistant Attorney General John Doar in charge of the Civil Rights Division down as he is going to try the case; that he will probably go down Thursday evening and talk to Rowe on those points and if I or any of my Agents had any suggestions on just how to handle his demands, they would appreciate having them. I told the Attorney General I had sent from here to California two of our men who had previously handled Rowe and they interviewed him out there because he is emotional and excitable and I can understand that, but at the same time I think his demands are unreasonable and that nothing should be put in writing

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by the Attorney General; that it ought to be made oral because if he does not have that confidence in us, he is not a good witness. I stated he now comes along with this doubt. The Attorney General stated that if he has doubts now, he ought to be asked about it and he ought to say he believes that was the person in the car. I stated I thought then the Government ought to put in the evidence from other sources that it was the man because it has been definitely established from other witnesses. The Attorney General stated it was an immaterial point insofar as he was concerned (Rowe). I commented though that it could be blown up like a balloon.

The Attorney General stated he thought on the demands, he would try to work something out with Immigration Service although he did not know enough about this fellow at the present time to know how far he should go. I stated I thought the attorneys who are going to try the case should see Rowe and size him up to see if he is going to explode on the witness stand.

The Attorney General stated he thought from the public viewpoint we have to make our major effort on this, whatever happens in the case so while he hates to have the man in charge of a Division try a case, he has asked John Doar to do it. The Attorney General stated really in a way this case depends upon this fellow Rowe and the Bureau's backing of him, as he gets his credibility from his connection with the Bureau.

I stated from the beginning he had no doubts and, as a matter of fact, phoned us as soon as he could get away from that crowd so I think it is important that the case be pressed with vigor because it is a "symbol" in the minds of the civil rights people. The Attorney General said he thought we had a fair chance in a well tried case. I stated I thought we will have a better chance of winning it this coming time than when Rowe testified before.

The Attorney General stated that we are going to have about four hours from the time the jury panel is drawn to find out something about the people on it so they are going to need some help from my sources there as there will be 75 names on that panel and they have to be able to identify them. I inquired as to when they anticipate going to trial and the Attorney General indicated Monday; that the Judge is going to draw a new jury on Monday and he has one case coming before this case which will probably be about a three-hour case and we will know the 75 names on that jury panel when court convenes and the chances are that at 2 o'clock that afternoon they will start selecting the jury for the case. The Attorney General stated that consequently they will need

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the assistance of some experts in that area as to who are members of the Klan, et cetera. I stated we were pretty well covered by informants and took occasion to mention to the Attorney General that I have ordered more Agents into the Charlotte area, including Inspector Joseph Sullivan. The Attorney General stated he did not know that the information he gave me re the starting of the trial is public knowledge, but we are going to have a very short time to check on the jury panel. I stated I would lay plans accordingly so we would have enough men in that office so they can respond to it.

The Attorney General inquired if I thought we would break the case in Charlotte. I stated I was not certain and he inquired if it depended upon somebody talking and I agreed, stating we have to get somebody from within.

I also took occasion to mention to the Attorney General the fact that there is coming out in the January Reader's Digest a fine article on the accomplishments in the civil rights field. I stated I have found that people are amazed when I begin to tell them of the things that have been done and this article will be excellent. I commented that I had seen an editorial in a Cumberland paper which was critical of the Department for not doing more in the civil rights and organized crime fields, but we have made a substantial record in both and mentioned the case in Chicago yesterday where Murray Humphreys died. The Attorney General asked if I would send him the names of the two Agents in Chicago who made the arrest of Humphreys as he thought he might write them. I told him I would do so. (Mr. Belmont has been advised.)

The Attorney General stated that John Doar would be down there sometime Friday and be in touch with the Bureau people and if I had any further thoughts on the matter to give him a call, but he thought Rowe would have to be toned down a bit but we can try to do most of what he wants. I stated I saw in a wire I had received from the West Coast that Rowe said he had no confidence in the attorneys of the Department but did have confidence in the FBI so we will have that leverage. The Attorney General stated he thought Doar is a calm man and I stated he is a good prosecutor and that is important because I think this case is being viewed rather as a "symbol" case.

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2:43 PM

I called Inspector J. R. Malley, who was acting on Mr. Rosen's desk, and advised him of the call from the Attorney General and the fact that the Attorney General was sending Mr. Doar down to try the case in which informant Rowe is involved and he would be down there sometime by the end of this week and will want to confer with our men. I stated I thought we should authorize this fellow Rowe to be brought back to Tampa. I stated in regard to the other demands made by Rowe, the Attorney General and I are in accord that they are quite unreasonable but could be toned down somewhat. I stated the angle I am concerned about is that the case will go on trial Monday and there is one case being called before the same judge who will be presiding in our case, which will take about three hours so we will have approximately three or four hours to check the jury panel, which consists of about 75 people, and I want to be certain our Agents are prepared to do that so we need enough men there and sources of information to identify that jury as soon as we get the list. I stated this is not known publicly. I told Malley to see that there is sufficient personnel there as well as the personnel to discuss the matter with Doar regarding Rowe. I stated I told the Attorney General my personal opinion was that there is one thing in Rowe's situation which should be watched carefully and that is his doubt as to the identity of the man in the car. I stated Rowe indicates he is not certain it is that man although he never had that doubt in the first case and that doubt has just recently developed. I said my concern was that if that be the fact, the best way to handle it is to let him testify as he sees fit and then confirm the identity of the man through other evidence which we have. I stated if we tried to suppress this, a lawyer would only need to bring this fact out that we had this information and did not make it available in court.

Mr. Malley stated he had just received information from Doar that he intends to leave Washington tomorrow afternoon sometime and be in Montgomery late tomorrow evening and will be in touch with Rowe and our Agents in order to get things run out as best as he can and as early as possible. Mr. Malley stated Doar originally intended to be there Saturday

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but had moved it up to Friday. Mr. Malley stated we did have previous information about the jury checking and he will make certain we have ample personnel there. I asked that he do this, particularly in view of our having sent 20 men to Charlotte as I did not want to take anybody from Charlotte. Mr. Malley said he would take care of it.

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten:* J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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November 26, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH

Honorable Harold A. Fitzgerald, President and Publisher, Pontiac Press, Pontiac, Michigan, called. He stated he had not quite finished one thing when he was in my office the other day. He said we talked about the fact that we all have to earn a living and sell what we have to sell, and if I would go up there and make the talk at noon, which he discussed with me, to his local businessmen along the lines we had talked about, he would be glad to give me a check for \$2,500. I told him that was very nice of him, but I would not take a cent as it would be something I would want to do, and, as a matter of fact, I nor anyone in the Bureau ever takes an honorarium of any kind. He said then they would give me a Pontiac automobile, and I again stated it was nice of him to offer, but I could not accept it. I stated this is something that I think is part of our job and something we should do and we should not ask for any payment, either directly or indirectly. Mr. Fitzgerald stated this was beyond the call of duty though, and I disagreed with him as I would be talking on something in which I believe and which would be helpful to the FBI in its work, so I thought it was a duty I should perform. Mr. Fitzgerald stated he would accept that but that it would be worth it to his newspaper in dollars and cents to have me do this. I told him that if it were, for him to put it in his pocket; that I want to do it and, in fact, am hoping I can do it, but I would not expect any compensation or automobile or anything of that kind; that I would like to do it because he was asking me and I thought it would be a service to the citizens of the country so they could go back to their occupations and professions and be interested rather than lethargic as they are today. I stated to accept any payment would be something that I would feel bad about; that it would be something I would want to do as I have for other organizations and I have never accepted anything as an honorarium or for expenses and that is what I would want to do if I went up there. Mr. Fitzgerald stated he just wanted me to understand his feelings. I told him it was something I want to do and am going to try to do. He stated he hoped I could.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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December 1, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. BELMONT ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. MOHR  
MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
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MR. TROTTER  
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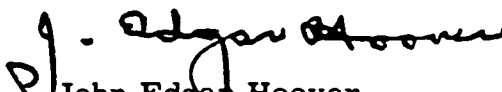
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Recently former Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans in a speech which he made, made criticism of the failure of the Bureau to explore the computer systems, particularly in the Identification Division and also at the same time referred in what could be considered a derogatory manner to the National Academy. While Mr. Evans was an Assistant Director, he did not at any time make any suggestions as to the improvement in these two areas although he seems now to have some "brilliant" ideas that would bring about improvement in these areas.

I have repeatedly at staff meetings indicated I thought each and every executive of the Bureau should be alert to the improvement of Bureau operations whether the same were under his immediate, direct supervision or some other area of the Bureau.

I again want to reiterate this as I feel the Bureau must work as a team and each Division is interlocked with the others and, therefore, all should be alert at all times to make suggestions that would improve operations in any part of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt

December 1, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH

This morning I saw Assistant Director Robert E. Wick of the Crime Records Division. Mr. Wick called to express his appreciation for being designated Assistant Director.

I told Mr. Wick he had a real challenge before him and I wanted him to work into many of the tasks which Mr. DeLoach previously performed; that Mr. DeLoach would continue liaison with the White House and two or three key figures at the Capitol, but beyond that, I wanted Mr. Wick to take up the various contacts and supervise thoroughly the work of his Division.

I told Mr. Wick that I wanted special attention to be given to the delays which have been frequently occurring in handling incoming correspondence and incoming memoranda. I stated that there have been instances in which there has been a delay of a week or more and that this was entirely unsatisfactory and must be corrected at once.

I also told Mr. Wick that I wanted him to keep memoranda which come to me down to not exceed two pages as a general rule. I stated Mr. Daunt was the principal offender as his memoranda run three or four pages and I did not have the time to read such long memoranda.

I told Mr. Wick I wanted him to intensify the work concerning the computer operation. I stated I saw a memorandum this morning which indicated the computer would be delivered in June, 1966, but that the actual operation of the central file would not start until January, 1967. I told him I thought this was unsatisfactory and that we should do most of the spadework between now and the arrival of the computer so that we could start operation shortly after the arrival of the computer and not wait until January, 1967, to initiate the program.

Very truly yours,

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December 8, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. WICK

After being advised by Mr. Belmont, I immediately called the Attorney General and advised him that I just wanted to let him know that all three people were convicted in the case in Birmingham. The Attorney General said he was just going to call me and tell me the Bureau did a terrific job not only originally but in the way the testimony went and the way they conducted themselves and it was really a victory for the Bureau as in this one, the Bureau was itself on trial in a sense. I stated I thought it may be the turning point. I stated the defense counsel had made a great issue of the fact that the witness (Gary Thomas Rowe) had broken his Klan oath and I thought that is insulting the intelligence of the jury and that may have been the turning point. The Attorney General said that he and John (Doar?) talked over the trial and decided one of the things which was really essential was that the Bureau be put forward in this. He stated the Bureau was held back, in a sense, in the State court trials and they felt the way to win this was to rely on the reputation of the Bureau and he thought that is what won it.

I stated I was glad the informant came through, as he is temperamental and if we had lost this we could probably not use him again because he was pretty well torn to pieces when he came back from the West Coast. The Attorney General stated he thought it was terrific and I commented that I was happy about it.

I commented that we have that Mississippi thing to which we will have to face up some of these days, and the Attorney General said those fellows must be feeling uneasy. I stated I thought there was a different attitude in Mississippi today and the Governor had helped materially and if we can get to trial; I thought the Supreme Court would sustain the position the Department had taken. The Attorney General stated he thought they would in Mississippi but he did not know about the Georgia case. The Attorney General reiterated that he really congratulates me and the Agents involved and I expressed my appreciation to him.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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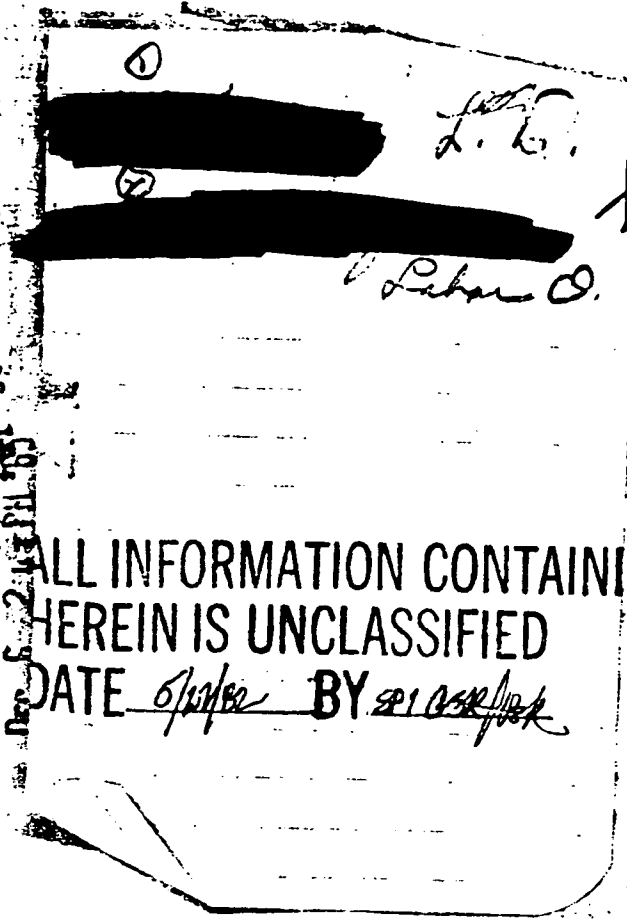
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December 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Today I saw [REDACTED] a waitress at the [REDACTED] who came to see me about conditions existing in the A. F. of L. Waitresses Union, No. 509. She stated that the delegate of this Union was not looking after the interests of its members and that one of the members of the Union by the name of [REDACTED] had seen someone in the Labor Department about this same matter some time ago, but the Labor Department felt at that time it could not take any action.

I asked [REDACTED] to get me the name of the person who was seen in the Labor Department and I would check into the matter to see whether anything has been done or could be done.

[REDACTED] indicated that there were dishonest elections held and that a new election was coming up in May, 1966, and she was in hopes that remedial steps might be taken to correct conditions so they could have an honest election.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Name Brown on to [REDACTED],

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN

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

Admiral William F. Raborn, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, called and stated he wanted to let me know that he had received my letter about a certain matter and say that he thoroughly agreed with me; that they were going to get out proper instructions and try to prevent anything like this from happening again.

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Admiral Raborn stated he was sorry this letter had to be written because he was reminded of one of the points I made on his initial visit with me that I wanted letter writing kept to a minimum and would rather talk things out. He said he did not know about it or he would have done something about it. I stated we didn't either until it came to the surface and I did not know whether the man can be revitalized or not. I stated the recommendation came to me to take in the Defense Department Intelligence Agency and I inquired as to how many would have to know and when I learned it was 11, I said I wanted it held up. The Admiral reiterated that he wanted to keep letter writing to the minimum and he was sorry this thing occurred and for me to feel free to call him any time and he would assure me his cooperation. I said I knew he, the Admiral, was not cognizant of this and I frankly did not see why the Ambassador had to be told. Admiral Raborn stated they were going to get instructions out and he appreciated my bringing this to his attention.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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December 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. WICK

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

*E. A. Tamm*

While talking to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when he called, I took occasion to mention to him that an interesting thing happened at Pimlico yesterday. I told him we had received word from an informant [REDACTED]

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I told [REDACTED] that we notified the stewards and the Thoroughbred Racing Association. [REDACTED]

I told [REDACTED] that the stewards are reviewing the pictures today to see whether there is anything unusual about the race.

I told [REDACTED] that is a problem in which we are vitally interested, whether there is any interstate effort to fix a race or cause contamination of jockeys from another part of the country. [REDACTED] stated he would welcome any assistance from me or my department; that he wants to go slow, but he will not ever tolerate any foolishness and he is going to so notify his associates and they are going to play the game just one way.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

December 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

On December 7, 1965, I saw Assistant to the Director DeLoach, who desired to express his appreciation for the assignment to which he had been named.

I told Mr. DeLoach that his new position was going to be a real challenge, and I expected him to really supervise the operations of the Domestic Intelligence Division, the General Investigative Division, the Special Investigative Division, and the Crime Records Division. I stated that I did not want him to be a mere figurehead in over-all charge of these Divisions, but I wanted him to get his toes into the actual operation of the Divisions so that he would know what is going on and what comes in and what goes out together with the formulation of sound policies and procedures.

I suggested to Mr. DeLoach that he should arrange to at least meet with the Assistant Directors of these Divisions once a week and more often in situations where there is some "hot" case breaking. I also suggested that he endeavor to meet with the Supervisory staff of each of these Divisions once a month so that the Supervisors may feel closer to the over-all operations of the Bureau and realize and understand that they are an integral part of the team.

I stressed to Mr. DeLoach the imperative necessity of looking after details, because without this effort, the work of the Bureau could flounder considerably.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

12:59 PM

December 16, 1965

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

I tried to call His Excellency, the Ambassador of Spain, the Marquis de Merry del Vale, but in his absence in Madrid, Spain, I advised the Ambassador's secretary that I had wanted to get word to the Ambassador; that several weeks ago we had discussed a bombing of a Spanish vessel in San Juan and this morning we arrested a man in Miami, named Jose Rodriguez Perez. I told her that this man is being charged with that act of violence and is being arraigned at the present time and prosecution would proceed in due time.

The secretary advised that she would give this information to the Minister Counselor and he will know of my call and will appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

11:21 AM

December 16, 1965

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

Andrew Tully, author of "The FBI's Most Famous Cases," called and stated that I might like to know, first hand, that Morrow, publisher of his book, has decided to stage another promotion campaign after January 1st. I told Mr. Tully that he mentioned that to me the other night at the reception and asked whether he could use a kind of flier with comments I have made to be used after the Christmas trade to give impetus to a 1965 book in 1966.

I told Mr. Tully that I had approved the flier that day.

Mr. Tully commented that he thought one of these days we were going to take the place of Schlesinger and Sorenson on the top of the list of books. I stated the reaction has been excellent.

Mr. Tully further commented that I might be interested in knowing that he was on Steve Allison's show the other night and had the opportunity to attack Fred Cook. Mr. Tully stated Allison brought it up and he, Tully, said that Cook makes a career out of attacking the FBI and he, Tully, was not going to take seriously a man who does that for a living. Mr. Tully said he used to work with Cook on the World Telegram and knows him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

January 8, 1966

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Wick	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

I returned an earlier call from the Honorable Marvin Watson at the White House. He advised that he was just trying to wish me a Happy New Year and asked how I am doing. I replied that I am fine but that I am "pretty hot under the collar" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Watson said not to let it worry me.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. Watson remarked that we advised them (the White House) of this at the time. [REDACTED]

Mr. Watson again said not to let it worry me and he just wanted to tell me "we" will look forward to a very happy 1966. I thanked him and wished him a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 6, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

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	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Clark.

On January 3, 1966, I saw Deputy Attorney General Ramsey

Mr. Clark stated he had a call from the Budget Bureau stating the President had approved the addition to the FBI of 300 agents to be divided into three groups of 100 each for the next three fiscal years. He stated the Budget Bureau desired to have promptly a justification for the first 100 for the next fiscal year. I instructed Mr. Tolson to have Mr. Mohr prepare this justification in order that I might furnish it to Mr. Clark the following day. This was done.

Mr. Clark stated the President intended to make some sort of announcement about the action being taken in the very near future.

Mr. Clark stated he believed with the intensification of the enforcement of the Civil Rights Statute it was possible additional legislation might be passed in this connection in the coming session of Congress and the Bureau might need additional personnel which the President has authorized.

Mr. Clark also spoke to me relative to the vacancy on the Circuit Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia occasioned by the retirement of Judge George Washington. We discussed several names which had been mentioned for the possible filling of that vacancy and it was the opinion of Mr. Clark and myself that this appointment was a most important one and should be filled by a man with the right kind of philosophy so there could be a more balanced judgment indicated in the Court. Mr. Clark asked me to let him have any names of persons I might know of who could be considered for this vacancy.

I discussed with him generally the proposal to give scholarships to police officials in the United States to attend local universities and colleges. I stated basically I was opposed to this idea as I believed a more profitable end would be reached if the expenses of men coming to the FBI National Academy would be paid. I pointed out that the expenses of foreign

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January 6, 1936

members of the National Academy are paid by the Government through AID but American police officials attending the Academy have to pay their own expenses or they are paid by the local police agency which they represent. I stated I thought it would be an excellent gesture in support of law enforcement for funds to be made available to the members attending the National Academy so that all their expenses to the same might be borne by the Government and this would be more productive of good results than the scholarship program to local universities.

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I also discussed with Mr. Clark the situation relative to the use of microphones by the FBI and the use of [redacted] for that purpose. I generally apprised him as to the background of it and the fact that the former Attorney General was thoroughly cognizant of the procedure being used by the Bureau in this matter and that the Department had been supplied by the Bureau with substantial information emanating from those sources and that Mr. Hundley was thoroughly informed about it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH  
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I am noting more and more that officials of the Bureau are making decisions and committing the Bureau to certain action in substantive matters without first consulting me about them.

I want it to be clearly understood that in any conferences a Bureau official may have with Departmental officials, officials of other Governmental agencies, and persons outside of the Department in which matters of a substantial nature are discussed requiring action or a decision upon the part of the Bureau, before such action or decision is made, it be submitted to me for my approval or disapproval. In such conferences, the other parties should be advised that the matter under discussion will have to be submitted to the Director for his decision.

I shall endeavor to act promptly upon all such matters which are brought to my attention, but it is imperative that I know what is going on and have an opportunity to pass upon the same before a definite commitment is made.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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February 14, 1966

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

Secretary of State Dean Rusk called. He stated he was to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday in open hearing. He stated he could get the question: "Do you have any evidence that the Communist Party has been instructing its people in this country to make points a, b, c, or d about Vietnam?" Secretary Rusk asked if I would be willing to have someone check to see what we have in terms of any information it would be wise to use. He stated he did not want to disclose any sources or anything like that.

I told the Secretary I would take care of it right away. I advised him that I had just testified last week before the Appropriations Subcommittee of the House and used some of that material which will be printed but not for about three months so I could supply him with practically the same material. Secretary Rusk stated he would be grateful to me if I would do this.

Mr. James F. Bland, in the absence of Assistant Director Sullivan, was advised of the above and instructed to handle it immediately.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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February 16, 1966

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

*Edgar Hoover*

I returned an earlier call from Assistant Attorney General Edwin Weisl, Jr. Mr. Weisl advised that [REDACTED]

Marvin Watson to work at the White House. Mr. Weisl stated he knew we checked such people and he thought I ought to know the following information from the start. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (phonetic) [REDACTED]

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awaiting sentencing in the court, but something will probably be worked out as obviously he is [REDACTED]. However, Mr. Weisl said [REDACTED] wanted to make sure that he was not trying to hide anything and wanted us to know.

I told Mr. Weisl we would take care of it and give it special attention.

Mr. Gale has been instructed that as soon as this comes in it should be handled special and that the Director wants to see it before it goes back.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 15, 1966, I saw Congressman [REDACTED]

The Congressman stated that he wanted to discuss a personal matter with me which was whether he should allow his friends to advance his name for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. He stated that he had no problems in regard to being re-elected as a Congressman, but he had given thought at the urging of his friends to permitting his name to be advanced for a position as [REDACTED]

He stated he understood that there would be at least two [REDACTED]

I told Congressman [REDACTED] that, of course, this was a decision he would have to make, but that I thought no harm would be done if his friends suggested his name to the Attorney General and if, in turn, his name was referred to the Bureau for investigation as is usually done in the cases [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I would see that it was expedited and fully report [REDACTED]

The Congressman expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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MR. DE LOACH  
MR. WICK  
MR. CASPER  
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Yesterday I had a conference with Assistant Attorney General Vinson covering a number of matters to which I desire immediate attention to be given. Mr. Vinson brought with him to my office a lengthy memorandum dealing with further investigation which he desired to have made into the aspects of the Hoffa Case which was originally tried in Chattanooga. It deals with

I sent this memorandum through last night with an Important and Urgent tag and with indication that I wanted it to be given top priority.

I do not want this matter to be handled in any so-called routine manner, but I want it to be given very special attention here at Washington as to supervision and in the field as to the investigation to be conducted. I sense that the Department is in some difficulty in connection with the Chattanooga matter and no doubt if the Bureau does not effectively and promptly handle the requested investigation, there may be an effort upon the part of the Organized Crime Section to shift the responsibility for failure in this case to the Bureau.

Mr. Vinson also informed me that there was to still be a briefing of the President on the matter of organized crime and that the meeting which was held at the White House last Tuesday evening was merely a presentation

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to the members of the House and Senate who attended of the message which the President sent to Congress yesterday. Consequently, I want the large memorandum in folder form which I have on my desk to be kept up to date and changes made in any of the figures contained therein or in any additional substantive matter about which I should know in order that I may be prepared to answer such questions as the President may ask. This briefing, I am told, will probably be within the course of the next week. Mr. Vinson told me that he had prepared a statement for the Attorney General to make at the briefing, that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Fowler, would also attend the meeting and make a short statement, and he then stated that he would expect me to make a statement. I told Mr. Vinson that I did not anticipate making any statement as I assumed that that would be handled by the "expert" on organized crime, namely Mr. Hundley. This didn't seem to make much of an impression on Mr. Vinson, and I gather that I will have to make some remarks at the briefing at the White House which, as I have indicated, will be within the course of the next week or ten days.

Mr. Vinson stated that he wanted to make a comment to me which he hoped I would not be offended at, but he felt that the Bureau was spending an excessive amount of time on gathering intelligence information in preference to the time which should be given to making criminal cases for prosecution. I, of course, am not familiar with how much material is sent to the Criminal Division, but from what he stated, there seems to be an extremely large amount of so-called intelligence reports which could not be used for the basis of prosecution but which, of course, would be informative, and he feels that the Bureau is possibly spending more time gathering intelligence information which could be more profitably expended in gathering information on criminal cases which could be brought to prosecution.

I want Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Rosen to give this matter immediate attention. While I do not completely share the views of Mr. Vinson, nevertheless, there may be some merit in the fact that we have been sending

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too much intelligence information to the Department with the result that they have the impression that we are stressing the gathering of intelligence information to the detriment of gathering information for use in criminal prosecutions. It may be that some of the intelligence information which we have sent to the Department should not be sent for their information, but should be retained by the Bureau, certainly if it deals with situations which cannot be the basis of prosecution. Mr. Vinson expressed the hope that the Bureau would re-evaluate its efforts in the fields of intelligence and criminal information so as not to overemphasize the gathering of intelligence information with detriment to the possibility of criminal prosecutions.

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Mr. Vinson spoke about the information which we have been obtaining from [REDACTED] and I told him of our problem and difficulty in getting it. I told him [REDACTED] had refused to make available this information except on the weekends when [REDACTED] could be at his home where the files are. I stated that this naturally restricted materially the procuring of the information and that as it looked now, it might be some months before we could complete the examination of the material. Mr. Vinson suggested the possibility of issuing a grand jury subpoena to have such information brought before a grand jury at this time. I told him that, of course, was a matter for him to decide, but I thought he should keep in mind the fact it no doubt would antagonize [REDACTED] and instead of cooperating as he is doing at least in a small measure, he might embark upon an attack upon the Department for forcing him to surrender this material to the grand jury.

I told Mr. Vinson we had received the memorandum from him directing an investigation of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that we had a fairly good idea as to the identity of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I stated that if we followed the memorandum which he sent through yesterday ordering the Bureau to proceed with the investigation of [REDACTED] we very likely would

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finish that investigation in a comparatively short period of time and then if processes were initiated against the individual or individuals responsible for [REDACTED] would embark upon a tirade that the Department was persecuting loyal individuals who were endeavoring to expose the crimes of a venal Senator. Mr. Vinson stated he had not thought of that angle and suggested that for the time being we hold up the investigation of [REDACTED] until we could work out some arrangement whereby we could get quicker and fuller access to [REDACTED]. I instructed Mr. Rosen while Mr. Vinson was in my office that I wanted him to have this matter taken up with [REDACTED] and indicate to him that we cannot continue the delay with which we are being faced in getting access to these documents because it will run on for many weeks and it is imperative that we bring this investigation to as early a conclusion as possible. We will wait and see what [REDACTED] reaction is to this. I have no objection [REDACTED] having some member of his family, if he is not able to be present himself, present when our Agents are reviewing the material. On the other hand, if [REDACTED] persists in his arbitrary attitude of not making these documents available to us except on weekends, I will then take the matter up with Mr. Vinson for the purpose of having a grand jury subpoena issued for the production of all the records and documents [REDACTED] has in [REDACTED] matter and at the same time we can then initiate the investigation of the [REDACTED]

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Mr. Vinson told me that he believed that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told Mr. Vinson my views relative to this action and that I felt that the so-called threats and intimidation in which [REDACTED] has engaged should not be yielded to by the Department. I learned from Mr. Vinson that both he and the Attorney General had visited with Senator Long several times in order to try to curb the investigations being conducted by the Long Committee. I told Mr. Vinson that insofar as the Bureau was concerned,

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it had been in contact with Senator Long and had been honest with him, and I had no concern about any investigations which he might make of the FBI. I surmise that the FBI's name had been freely thrown around by the Attorney General and Vinson in their conferences with Long in order to protect the Internal Revenue Service, which has been the principal offender and which has been the principal target for Senator Long's investigations.

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Mr. Vinson made the statement to the effect that he had a feeling that the Bureau did not entirely have confidence in the Organized Crime Section [REDACTED]. He stated he felt that the Bureau believed [REDACTED] had leaked the information which originally reached [REDACTED] concerning the [REDACTED].

I told Mr. Vinson that I had at no time and I did not believe anyone in the Bureau at any time had any suspicions concerning [REDACTED]. I said it was a fact that the report which we sent to the Organized Crime Section had been furnished to [REDACTED] by someone and obviously the Bureau had not done so and, therefore, the only other group which had a copy of the report was the Organized Crime Section, so it must have emanated from there. Mr. Vinson stated that that was entirely possible, though he understood that the FBI had had some trouble with some of its clerical employees in the Las Vegas Office about the same time that the incident occurred. I stated that the complete report which was furnished to the Organized Crime Section had not been in the Las Vegas Office but had only been in the possession of the FBI here at Washington and in the Organized Crime Section of his Division and, therefore, I did not believe there was any basis for suspecting a leak of such information from the personnel in the Las Vegas Office.

I gathered from the entire conversation which I had with Mr. Vinson that there is quite some concern upon the part of himself and the Organized Crime Section that they are not making the progress against organized crime

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as was made in the previous years and that they are looking around for someone to be the "goat" for the record which will be made this current year. Obviously that "goat," if possible, would be the FBI, and it is for this reason that I want the most circumspect care taken in all dealings with the Criminal Division and its Organized Crime Section and particularly in the material which is forwarded to them so that, as I have indicated in the early part of this memorandum, the claim cannot be made that the Bureau has been more interested in gathering intelligence information rather than in gathering information on criminal offenses which could be prosecuted.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

I returned an earlier call from Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson of the Criminal Division. He asked if I could see him sometime tomorrow for about ten minutes. An appointment was made for him at 3:30 PM tomorrow, March 16th. Mr. Vinson asked if Mr. DeLoach could be present and I told him I was perfectly willing for him to be there and I would have him present. I inquired of Mr. Vinson what his subject was and he stated there were two, both of which he had discussed with me the other day, one being the Hoffa matter and the other having to do with a conference Mr. DeLoach and he, Vinson, had with respect to intelligence versus investigation.

I told Mr. Vinson that we have taken steps to curtail the intelligence operations; that I did not know when I was talking to him the other day that we had had two requests from people in his Division for more intelligence information. Mr. Vinson said he thought he had told me that he was no expert and I stated I understood that. Mr. Vinson said the truth of his brief remarks in this regard was that he thought maybe a reappraisal might be helpful from the Bureau's point of view so we could decide whether it was working properly or whether there should be a reallocation. Mr. Vinson commented that Mr. DeLoach seemed to feel the Department does not want any more intelligence information. I stated I understood him, Vinson, to indicate that we were spending more time on intelligence which was detrimental to investigation of cases. Mr. Vinson said actually that is correct except he did not venture that as his opinion because he did not feel he had the expertise to make that judgment and thought I might like to look at it.

I stated I gave immediate orders to take steps to curtail intelligence information and to send through material on criminal cases. Mr. Vinson said that was not his intent for us to cut off intelligence information because he understands criminal cases emanate from intelligence information. I stated it would be helpful if he would give us <sup>what</sup> the Department wants in the intelligence field as we had word from Mr. Hundley and Mr. Kossack that they wanted more intelligence information than they were getting and at the same time it is his, Vinson's, opinion that we might be spending too much time gathering intelligence

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information to the detriment of criminal, but criminal cases generally develop from intelligence although it may take a long time, but they ultimately come from that. Mr. Vinson stated he was quite aware of that and as I would recall, he did not say in his opinion the Bureau was doing too much intelligence work; that he told me that it was not for him to tell us the best blend of intelligence and prosecutive work. I stated I did not want our men wasting time on intelligence if that is not of interest or value to the Criminal Division. Mr. Vinson stated that intelligence is always of interest to them. I stated we were in a quandry as to where do we draw the line as things that may be innocuous at the beginning may become important as the situation develops, just as in the Las Vegas matter. I stated I spoke to Mr. DeLoach about it on the grounds that the Department wanted the matter re-evaluated and to curtail materially the intelligence operations and to send through more criminal, but the criminal matters many times are predicated upon the intelligence information which has been gathered in the past. I stated I ordered that instructions be issued to the field so that they will no longer be sending in large masses of intelligence.

I commented to Mr. Vinson that Mr. Kossack had wanted the monthly intelligence reports resumed, which come in from all parts of the country and we turned that down as the Criminal Division was getting a great deal of material anyway and we felt it was duplication to send material each month in a report which would be the same material that we were sending day by day and it would be a waste of manpower and Kossack agreed. I stated then Mr. Hundley commented upon the fact that there did not seem to be as much intelligence information coming through as in the past, although there was no curtailment at that time as we were sending all the material that came to us from the field.

Mr. Vinson said we could take this up tomorrow and I stated we would set 3:30 PM for the appointment and I would have Mr. DeLoach here, too.

Mr. DeLoach has been advised.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

March 22, 1966

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

Honorable John McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called. He stated he had with him one of the great jurists of the country, having been a Judge for 34 years in Massachusetts, Judge Frank Donahoe (phonetic) and his grandson. Mr. McCormack stated that the Judge and his grandson were going to visit the FBI tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and if I should be in, it would afford them the greatest of pleasure if I would say hello to them.

I told the Speaker I would be delighted to do this and to have them come to my office and I would also have them put through on a special tour. Directions were given so that the party could reach my office. I told the Speaker I would see them personally and also have a photograph (colored) taken with them and see that they are on a special tour by themselves.

Mr. McCormack expressed his appreciation and then put Judge Donahoe on the line to say hello and I told him I would look forward to seeing him and his grandson. Mr. Wick has been advised.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
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Director

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MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. GALE  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

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b6 The Attorney General called and stated he was calling regarding [REDACTED]. The Attorney General stated the President had spoken to him about this the other day and said he, the President, felt he had some obligation to [REDACTED] and wondered whether the Attorney General had any thoughts as to the possibility of a job for [REDACTED]. The Attorney General stated that he said in view of [REDACTED] background, et cetera, Senate confirmation would be difficult, but he would suggest one job which would require Senate confirmation which is [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] The Attorney General asked if I were familiar with that and I indicated I was. He continued that the position is not filled and it is pretty far removed from the security field and he thought for that position, he could secure confirmation in the Judiciary Committee and the Attorney General wondered what my thoughts were.

I told him my reaction is the same as his; to get any Senate confirmation in the area of security would be almost impossible; that there has been a great deal written about [REDACTED] some of which is true and some is not. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but as to a position such as the Attorney General has suggested, I would not think there would be too much opposition to him. I stated I do think there would be some criticism because being a political year, there is bound to be someone who will raise the issue that [REDACTED] should not be in the Government. I stated I had seen in the paper the other day where [REDACTED] may leave the Government. The Attorney General stated he thought [REDACTED] may well leave, but the President wanted to make some kind of a gesture and if he makes it, he has to carry through.

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I told the Attorney General I have never met [REDACTED] but I would think, however, whatever offer he has had, if it meant more substantial pay, he would probably take that offer outside of Government, but the President has to be prepared to go through with it if he should decide to accept the President's offer, and I would think that would be the least dangerous of any, although there is bound to be some criticism as there would be to any nomination to any position, but I would think this would be the least dangerous of all. The Attorney General commented that nevertheless of what one may believe of [REDACTED] it would be very hard for him to be subversive in terms of that position. I stated I did not believe the Congressmen understand what that is or know much about it as there has been very little written or said about it. I stated I would think he would do the least harm there and any Senators who might have some sincere questions about his being subversive could be very easily dissuaded by going into a position like that while if it were for a more sensitive position, they may not yield. I stated that would be my reaction.

The Attorney General asked then whether I, myself, would have any particular objection on subversive grounds, and I told him I would not; that I have never met him although I have seen newspaper articles and columns

[REDACTED] but there is no indication since the man has been in the Government of such activity, but, of course, [REDACTED] and that scares some people. I stated I thought there would be less difficulty in this position which the Attorney General has in mind and the President would be meeting his feeling of obligation. The Attorney General stated that would be his view and thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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I have just read the recommendation of March 24, 1966, from the Executives Conference relative to the establishment of a special squad directed against the Ku Klux Klan. I have noted my disapproval of the suggestion. It is quite obvious to me that the supervisory staff at Washington Headquarters is not keeping the pressure on the Special Agents in Charge in the field to measure up to their individual responsibilities in various matters.

As you know, we have resumed having Special Agents in Charge report to Washington for conference on Mondays and Tuesdays, and during the course of the last several weeks I have seen nine Special Agents in Charge

66 [REDACTED]

not only the proper establishment of informants in the Ku Klux Klan, but they range from administrative weaknesses in the offices found by the Inspectors; in the recruitment of new personnel; and in the failure to solve various bank robberies that have been pending unsolved for all too long.

To adopt any system whereby we would set up special squads to handle special matters would inevitably result in more and more of the Special Agents

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in Charge sitting back and leading "the life of Riley." In my humble opinion there are all too many superexecutives in the field who are suffering from "executive-itis" and who are failing to hold individual Agents and Clerks to their particular responsibilities. Where defects in automobiles have been found, where excessive misfiling of cards have been found and other weaknesses in the administrative phases of a field office, that is due to the failure of the Special Agent in Charge bearing down firmly and forcibly upon the Clerk whose duty it was to have performed his or her function properly in the first place.

The same is also true relative to the recruitment program where some offices have not even recruited an Agent in a year while a few others have had an exceptionally fine record. A few months ago when I insisted that there be more pressure put upon the field offices to recruit additional Agents, there has been a marked improvement upon the part of those offices which had previously recruited only one or two or none. I think the same principle applies to all other phases of work, administrative and investigative. If the Agent in Charge knew that he would no longer be retained as a Special Agent in Charge if he failed to meet the responsibilities of his office, I have little doubt but what there would be a substantial improvement in all areas of the Bureau's work. However, this cannot be brought about until the supervisory staff at Washington gets tough and hard in holding the Special Agents in Charge in the field to their responsibilities. This has not been done and until it is done, we can expect little improvement in field operations. Certainly we cannot be setting up special squads to handle matters which should be handled by the Special Agent in Charge if he were on his job and if he knew he would not hold his position as Special Agent in Charge if he did not meet the Bureau's demands and requirements.

The solution, therefore, rests with each of you who are in charge of Divisions to see to it that the supervisors under you take a stronger and more vigilant attitude in the supervision of field work. I suspect that there is too strong a tendency for popularity and possibly a little brotherly love between the supervisory staff and the Special Agents in Charge in the field. This Bureau

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today has no time to "wet nurse" anyone, whether it be an executive or whether it be a subordinate. We have been, in my estimation, "wet nursing" all too many individuals, not only in the field but even here at the Seat of Government.

b6 I do not intend to adopt any procedure that is going to relieve further the responsibilities of the Special Agents in Charge in the field. They are all being well paid; they know what is required; but they are failing to compel their subordinate personnel to live up to the requirements.

[REDACTED] know what the Bureau needs and demands, [REDACTED] the requirements of the Bureau in all too many areas and this can only be corrected by a tough and hard position upon our part here at Washington.

b6 I do not recall having received from any of the officials here any report indicating to me that a Special Agent in Charge has failed to carry out certain projects which are of prime importance in his field division. The first I learn of it is when an Inspector, who may be endowed with a great degree of dedication, brings to the surface some of the conditions existing in our field divisions. Certainly no supervisor stationed here at Headquarters nor has any Assistant Director recommended to me that a Special Agent in Charge be called in to Washington for special conferences because of his shortcomings and derelictions, nor have I received any recommendations for replacement of Special Agents in Charge who are suffering from the lethargy which apparently exists.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. WICK

J. Edgar Hoover

The Attorney General called and stated he wanted to congratulate me on the Hattiesburg matter. I commented that it had certainly taken a lot of manpower. He stated it was certainly a magnificent job and he hoped that after the arrests are made he will have the opportunity to write to the Agents most responsible to thank them for the work done. The Attorney General stated that once again the Bureau had come through with something vitally important. I commented that once again we were able to break through and get three who were willing to testify. The Attorney General stated he wanted to be sure we get a maximum amount of press coverage and credit to the Bureau out of this when the arrests are actually made and at the same time avoid those pictures in the courtroom that we got before. I stated I hoped we have a Commissioner who does not allow that to be done. The Attorney General stated he had asked John Doar to discuss this with Mr. Rosen to be sure we get both. I commented that it was inexcusable the last time and the Attorney General stated that she did not know. I agreed as there is a great deal of pressure brought to bear by the news people and the local authorities are too often apt to be carried away by it. I stated it happens even here in Washington like the [redacted] thing, which is most outrageous.

In regard to the [redacted] matter, the Attorney General commented that the problem is not anything other than the way it gets out publicly and never gets caught up with. [redacted]

to him and then the public relations man kept referring to the fact an investigation was being made which was not true. I stated we never requested an investigation; that we just asked for any information they obtained. The Attorney General stated he had received my memorandum on this problem. I stated I have called off all requests.

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The Attorney General stated he thought we should continue doing what we have done in the past and he wanted to look at the whole problem to see whether there is anyway something like this can be avoided. He stated it is obvious to him that it is legitimate to find out what these people are doing and saying but the difficulty is it has to be done with a great deal of discretion. I commented that last night I had heard several commentators and without exception, each one thoroughly justified the fact that such information was being sought and properly sought. The Attorney General stated he thought that is true; that he did not see any problem with that, but the problem is created out of the fact that it was leaked and the characterization that was made, which was not the Bureau's characterization at all, whether it was [REDACTED] or somebody else. I stated [REDACTED]

The Attorney General commented that we can't seem to get rid of that word "surveillance" in the press as in the New York Times this morning they used the phrase "sort of a surveillance." I stated there has never been a surveillance conducted [REDACTED]

66 The Attorney General stated he thought it is important to know that it has nothing to do, as I pointed out in my memorandum, with any legal case and has nothing to do with suppressing any statements, but it is important to know about them. The Attorney General stated he would write me a short memorandum on it, but he knows the problem is not with what the Bureau does because the Bureau does it with great discretion and does it well; the problem comes when something gets disseminated or someone does what [REDACTED]

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b6 I stated I thought perhaps [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Attorney General stated he agreed, but as I knew, it is also vitally important this not get in the papers and when it does it gives one a black eye and it looks as though we are suppressing this or that or the other thing; it is not unlike the time when he ordered information be obtained about voting in Texas when there was a hot election going on. He stated he did not know of any other way of collecting information than asking questions.

The Attorney General stated that in connection with The Atlanta Journal matter, he did not intend any implication that the Bureau leaked the information, but it is difficult for him to make inquiries in the United States Attorney's office and the United States Marshal's office and not make at least a formal inquiry of the Bureau; that he just intended it to cover all bases and as he said in the memorandum, he did not think it came from the Bureau. I stated I had my suspicions as to where it came from because there is bad feeling about the case being taken away from them. The Attorney General stated that was what his feeling was and he just wanted to close all doors.

b6 I stated we checked our people in Columbia and Atlanta and made certain they had not talked, [REDACTED]

b6 The Attorney General stated it would be a long time before he leaked information critical to himself. The Attorney General stated he has his suspicion but his intention was just to crack down within his own office and that he would feel better off when he closed the other gate and this was his reason for asking. I stated we made a thorough check and I am confident it did not come out from here or down there. The Attorney General commented that we have our hands tied behind our backs in pending investigations or indictments which makes a tough situation. He asked if I thought we would locate [REDACTED] and I indicated I did. The Attorney General again expressed his thanks for another great job and I thanked him for calling.

Very truly yours,

J. 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. Trotter	✓
Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

At the next meeting of the Executives Conference I wish you would inform all members thereof that any speeches which are to be delivered by officials of the Bureau must be in the hands of the Associate Director for review three weeks prior to the speaking engagement.

The practice has developed of submitting speeches only a few days in advance of such engagements and obviously they cannot be as thoroughly reviewed and appropriate changes made as may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
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April 8, 1966

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

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

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, called. He stated he just wanted to remind me that Special Agent [REDACTED] who is on loan to his Committee, and who has done a wonderful job, is supposed to return to the Bureau right away and Special Agent [REDACTED] is to replace Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. Mahon stated that consequently, they are going to need a new Number Two man.

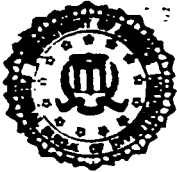
I told the Congressman that I would see that this is taken care of right away and I would see that he gets one of the best. Congressman Mahon stated that would be fine and he had just wanted to touch base with me.

I told him that anytime we can help to just let us know.

Very truly yours,

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April 11, 1966

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

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

I called Honorable Jack Valenti, Special Assistant to the President, at the White House, and told him I had tried twice to reach the President, but he was not taking calls and I wondered whether I should not give this information to Mr. Valenti so he could advise the President when the President does start to take calls.

[REDACTED]

I told Mr. Valenti that a sidelight to the above is the fact that Barry Goldwater is scheduled to speak in Mexico City this week, and Mr. Valenti asked if I knew when and I told him I did not but I would find out. (S) (U)

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April 11, 1966

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

b6 Mr. Valenti asked what [REDACTED] background was and I told him that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. Valenti expressed his appreciation.

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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April 13, 1966

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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*G. M. Callahan*

Last evening, Mr. Jack Valenti, Special Assistant to the President, called me and stated that the President had asked him to get in touch with me to inquire about a development in connection with the planned visit to Mexico City by the President with Mrs. Johnson beginning on Thursday of this week.

It seems that the President of Mexico is desirous of using an open car in the parade and ceremonials which will take place in Mexico City on Thursday and Friday. The President wanted to know my reaction to the same and whether he should use the bubble-top armored car, which is in Washington and has been used by the President on public appearances. *(U)*

I told Mr. Valenti that basically I did not like to see the President use an open car, particularly in Mexico City where there are unknown elements that might plan some act of violence against the President and he would be a perfect target if in an open car. I told Mr. Valenti that I thought it would be wise to send the bubble-top car to Mexico City and have it available just in case any information was developed that indicated a strong potential of violence being contemplated. I stated that if the President of Mexico insisted upon riding in an open car, I did not believe that President Johnson should make an issue of it since he is going to Mexico as the guest of the President of Mexico, but I felt that the bubble-top car should be available in the event any information is developed that warranted its use. I pointed out to Mr. Valenti that the President of Mexico had just returned from a country-wide tour of that country and that he traveled in an open car on this tour and, therefore, he was no doubt inclined to use an open car wherever he could and that was the reason he was planning to use an open car upon the visit of President Johnson to Mexico. *(U)*

Mr. Valenti informed me that he would see that the bubble-top car was shipped to Mexico City last evening and that he and Mr. Moyers would go

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down on the plane carrying the bubble-top car. He then discussed with me any extra protective measures that I thought should be taken, and I told him that I assumed, of course, that the Secret Service had planned for an increased assignment of Agents to Mexico City [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

b6 [REDACTED] (S)

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b6 I told [REDACTED] to take steps to make necessary provisions for them as to accommodations in hotels and that [REDACTED] should communicate with the head of the United States Secret Service in Mexico City advising him of our availability to assist and cooperate in any way we could and upon the arrival of Mr. Valenti this morning, [REDACTED] should contact him and inform Mr. Valenti that I had so instructed him to do so and to inform him that our office was available at all times to be of any assistance it could to the Presidential party upon its arrival in Mexico City.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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April 18, 1966

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

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

*W. C. Sullivan*

b1 [REDACTED] (5)

b6 I then put in a call for Legal Attache [REDACTED] to advise him of the President's message. [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

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April 20, 1966

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

*W. R. Rounton*

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
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Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

April 29, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH

Today I saw Mr. Robert Edmonds Kintner, Secretary to the Cabinet at the White House. Mr. Kintner called to pay his respects and we had a pleasant conversation during which he told me of the high esteem in which the President holds the FBI and myself.

I assured Mr. Kintner that we wanted to be of any assistance that we could to him and not to hesitate to call upon us if we could help in any way. He reciprocated these sentiments.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

2:50 PM

May 4, 1966

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

*5/12/66*

The Attorney General called and stated the Bureau had done a great job in Alabama (in connection with the election yesterday) and he wanted me to know of this. I told him it was nice of him to call me; that it seemed to have gone smoothly. He stated he did not think anybody in the Federal Government took any black eye. The Attorney General stated he thought the Bureau people had every right to be very pleased and he thought that without the Bureau injecting itself, just the fact that the people had a sense of their presence helped to keep things quiet. He reiterated that he thought it was a great job and he wanted to tell me so personally. I again thanked him.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

May 6, 1968

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

Yesterday I attended a briefing at the White House of the President on the subject of organized crime.

Present at this briefing, in addition to the President, were the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General Vinson, Mr. Hundley of the Department of Justice and myself, and from the Treasury Department, Mr. Acheson, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and one or two other officials. The Secretary of the Treasury was not present as he was out of the city making a speech.

The Attorney General opened the briefing in the President's office with the displaying of two charts which had been prepared in the Bureau for the Organized Crime Section dealing with indictments and convictions. The Attorney General emphasized the difficulties in gathering legal evidence that could be used in organized crime prosecutions.

The Attorney General referred in a general way to Las Vegas, at which time I injected my comments concerning the extent of the crime situation in Las Vegas and particularly [REDACTED]

b7D The President asked a number of questions about this particular operation and about the conditions in Las Vegas, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

May 6, 1966

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At this point in the meeting, the President inquired of me whether I had brought over to the White House the investigative report on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told the President I had and he asked to see it and read the report page by page in great detail. It was quite a long report and I would say he took approximately thirty minutes to read it, during which time, of course, there was no briefing and no discussion among other persons present.

On finishing the report, the President indicated that he was ready to go before the television cameras which had been set up in the Cabinet Room adjacent to the President's office, and the members attending the briefing then proceeded to the Cabinet Room followed by the President and the President read a statement for the benefit of the newsmen and television cameras which had been set up, which statement has appeared in the press.

Following the President's appearance on television, he then returned to his office and the Attorney General then held a press conference at which time he was asked questions by representatives of the press concerning certain aspects of the organized crime matters and particularly why a chart had been prepared upon Chicago and no other city. He indicated that the chart was merely symbolic of conditions that existed and results which have been obtained in other cities of the country. He was then questioned as to the figures appearing in the Uniform Crime Report as not jibing with the figures used by the President and the Attorney General in their statements. The Attorney General explained this by stating that the Uniform Crime Report covers many other crimes than those developed under investigations in organized crime. The interview then ended.

Before I could leave the Cabinet Room, the representative of the Scripps Howard papers stopped me to inquire as to whether the Cosa Nostra and organized crime as a whole had been beaten or whether it still was a potent factor in the Nation's life. I stated that for the first time in my knowledge, organized crime, such as the Cosa Nostra and several of the other groups, was on the defensive rather than the offensive. I pointed out that prior to 1961, there were no Federal Statutes that could be utilized against such elements

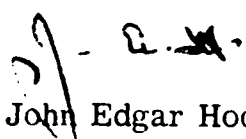
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and with the enactment of those laws, the FBI and other Federal agencies were able to proceed with vigor against organized crime as the record showed and that I believed while a death blow had not yet been administered to organized crime, certainly they had felt the shock of the coordinated efforts against the underworld as a whole and the Cosa Nostra in particular.

A representative of a Chicago newspaper asked me about the matter of cooperation in Chicago which had resulted in the accomplishments reported upon in the chart prepared in the Bureau. I stated that we had received most excellent cooperation from the State's Attorney of Cook County and his investigative staff; from the Illinois State Police; and from certain squads of the Chicago Police. He then asked me whether my restricting my comments to certain squads indicated that other elements of the Chicago Police Department did not give cooperation. I told him he could not assume that as there were squads set up in all police departments in major cities to handle certain types of violations and the squads I referred to were the squads which were handling the violations of law by the racketeering and hoodlum elements.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Tolson	_____
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May 19, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

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Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, called. He said there were two things he wanted to talk to me about; number one, that he wanted to thank me for agreeing to see [REDACTED]

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Mr. Watson stated he hoped then I would follow through on that and I stated I would.

Mr. Watson continued that the other matter is that the President has been invited to attend a United Automobile Workers (UAW) convention in Long Beach, California, tomorrow night as they want to give him some kind of an award. Mr. Watson said that as I knew, the President went to Chicago this week and the stories in the papers are about the hecklers and demonstrations and not what the President said. Mr. Watson stated that with the Watts situation as it is, they would like my judgment as to whether the President should consider going to Long Beach. Mr. Watson indicated that Honorable Bill Moyers thinks the President should and the President thinks there are probably some trouble spots and there may be some danger by his going to Long Beach, which is about 40 miles from Watts but still in that vicinity. Mr. Watson continued that if the President went, should he announce it or not and in my opinion should he go. Mr. Watson said the President hopes I will think about it and let them know.

In answer to my query, Mr. Watson said this would be tomorrow night and he would land about 7:30 PM at Long Beach rather than Los Angeles Airport; that they would land at the Douglas Aircraft airport as it has a big runway. I stated that would be better than the Los Angeles Airport as that is adjacent to Watts. I told Mr. Watson that during the Watts disturbance last summer they

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were firing rifles at airplanes so that the planes had to be routed to come in from the ocean side of the airport, which indicates how dangerous it was, but going into the Douglas Aircraft airport, which is a private airport, it would be safer.

I told Mr. Watson that insofar as the local situation is concerned, to let me check with my office at Los Angeles and our Agents in Long Beach so I could find out what the current feelings are. I stated I noticed there was some disturbance in Los Angeles today again at the coroner's hearing of the Negro who was killed by the police. I stated the Los Angeles Police do not have jurisdiction in Long Beach and I would want to find out the capabilities of the Long Beach Police. I stated I would augment my personnel at Long Beach with Agents from Los Angeles if the President decides to go as we did in Mexico City, but I would make inquiry at once and call Mr. Watson.

Mr. Watson asked that I be ready to tell them my recommendations as to whether the President should go and if he should not, should the Vice President go. I told Mr. Watson I would be glad to.

3:35 PM

I called the Los Angeles Office and in the absence of Special Agent in Charge Grapp, who was making a speech, I talked to Assistant Director Felt, who was in Los Angeles. I told Mr. Felt I had an important matter and I wanted him to take charge of it. I explained to Mr. Felt that the President had been invited to go to Long Beach tomorrow night to receive an award from a labor group and the President has asked me, first, whether I think he should go in view of the security problem - the Watts situation and general Negro agitation in that area. I told Mr. Felt I did not know anything about Long Beach and its Police Department which would be charged with the President's security in addition to the Secret Service. I told Mr. Felt that we likewise would augment our personnel in Long Beach, as I assumed the number was small and Mr. Felt confirmed this. I stated that our Agents would be in touch with Secret Service and available for whatever Secret Service wanted done. I told Mr. Felt I would like to know what the caliber is of the Long Beach Police Department. I told

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Mr. Felt that the fact the President is contemplating this trip must not be told to anyone as it is secret. I told Mr. Felt that secondly, if the President does not come, should I advise him that the Vice President might attend in his place. I commented that this would involve security, too, and off hand, I would think that if it is not safe for the President, it would probably be unwise for the Vice President to go. Mr. Felt agreed and stated that they have had some disturbance in Watts and tension is mounting.

I told Mr. Felt that the President's plane would not land at Los Angeles but at the airport of the Douglas Aircraft factory near Long Beach and, therefore, he would not have to go into the Los Angeles airport itself which is adjacent to Watts.

Mr. Felt stated he would presume there would be some publicity ahead of time, and I told him the President wants to know from me whether, if he goes, it should be announced in advance. Mr. Felt stated he felt that would be the key; that if these agitators know this, it would give them time to move in and possibly cause trouble.

I told Mr. Felt my inclination is that if the situation is such that there could be good security and protection for him and he could leave right away after making the speech, I would certainly advise that it not be announced in advance.

I said the next question is whether the authorities at Long Beach are capable and sufficiently qualified to handle any crowds that might gather so the President could be adequately safeguarded. I stated there would be a rather large Secret Service detail, no doubt, and I would augment our forces if I felt the situation was such that the President could go.

I asked Mr. Felt to make inquiry and call me back as soon as he could as I will have to make the decision immediately. Mr. Felt stated he would. I asked he assess the situation and let me know; that it is a heavy responsibility because if anything happened to the President, it is my responsibility for having advised him to go, but I think the President feels politically it would be desirable to go rather than to turn down this invitation that they have extended to him and yet he does not want to take any unnecessary risks.

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Mr. Felt stated he was talking to a Supervisor yesterday who said the situation in Watts is getting extremely explosive and they are holding their breath. Mr. Felt stated he would talk to these people and call me back.

4:22 PM

Assistant Director Felt called from Los Angeles. He stated SAC Grapp was there with him and they have talked the situation over with the Senior Resident Agent and the Security Supervisor and their first point is that there must be absolutely no advance publicity. Mr. Felt stated the racial situation in Watts is a tinderbox, so no advance publicity, but I should know that the local paper in Long Beach has discussed the possibility of the President being there as they say the invitation was extended to either the President or Vice President, but there was no confirmation on that. I asked if it was indicated that there was to be a presentation of an award and Mr. Felt stated it just indicated a speech.

Mr. Felt stated the second point is that a check of our sources indicates there is no reason why the President could not come with the usual precautions. Mr. Felt stated SAC Grapp was with the head of the Secret Service this noon, who expressed no concern. I asked if Secret Service had been advised of this possibility and Mr. Felt stated only of the possibility. Mr. Felt stated they have been alerted and have laid plans and are awaiting final notice.

Mr. Felt continued that SAC Grapp had talked to the Chief of Police at Long Beach who also knew of the possibility and he expressed no concern.

I asked Mr. Felt how far it was from the Douglas Aircraft airport and he stated ten miles. I asked if the President would have to go into Los Angeles and Mr. Felt stated he would not. Mr. Felt stated that SAC Grapp yesterday talked to the head of the State Highway Patrol, who was talking about this possibility and they discussed the use of a helicopter from the airport to the convention hall as there is a place to land nearby and this would avoid ten miles of an area of possible trouble and Mr. Felt stated he felt that would be a little insurance factor. I stated I would make that suggestion. I asked if

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that sized up the situation and Mr. Felt stated it did; that they feel he should go into the Douglas Aircraft airport; that the Long Beach Police Department is good, have about 500 men, and have done this before and done it well so he, Mr. Felt, thought there was no reason to say he should not come.

I told Mr. Felt I would get word to him, the President, and as soon as they make a decision, I would let the Los Angeles Office know so that SAC Grapp can get in touch with Secret Service and make available as many men as they may want. Mr. Felt stated he would so advise SAC Grapp.

4:29 PM

Honorable Marvin Watson returned my call to him of a few minutes ago. I told him I had checked and the situation is as follows: So far as publicity is concerned, I do not think under any circumstances should there be an announcement that the President is coming if he decides to go. I told Mr. Watson that the papers out there and law enforcement authorities such as the Long Beach Police, the State Highway Patrol, and Secret Service, have been told it is likely the President or Vice President may be coming out, but that is all that has appeared publicly. I told Mr. Watson I find that the Long Beach Police Department is well organized, and capable of handling a situation of this kind and the State Highway Patrol would be in the picture and are thoroughly capable.

I told Mr. Watson one suggestion our people make and I think worthwhile is that if the President lands at the Douglas Aircraft airport, he go by helicopter to the convention hall, which is about 10 miles from that airport and this would avoid his having to be driven through the streets where there might be crowds of people.

I told Mr. Watson also I thought he ought under no circumstances go into Los Angeles before or after the meeting, as I had in mind that some of these politicians might want him to meet with them, but I think it unwise. I told him this thing in Watts is a tinderbox and apt to explode at any time.

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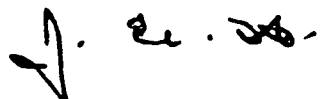
I stated Watts is not near Long Beach, but people there could get to Long Beach if mention is made in advance that the President or Vice President is going to be there. I stated for that reason I think there ought to be no public announcement of his coming, but there is no reason why he can't go and, I thought, with sufficient security.

I asked Mr. Watson to let me know if the President decides to go and I will have our office in Los Angeles place at the disposal of Secret Service as many men as they may need to augment their personnel. I stated the Long Beach Police and the State Highway Patrol are excellent and the only other suggestion I would have is that he go by helicopter from the airport to the area of the hall.

Mr. Watson asked then if I thought it was all right for him to go and I stated I did and that is also the opinion of my men at Los Angeles and our Resident Agent at Long Beach, that it is safe for such a trip to be made provided there is no advance publicity of his actual coming or his arrival time. Mr. Watson stated that, of course, when he gets there it will be out and in an hour or so if anybody wanted to get over to Long Beach from Watts they could. I stated he ought to arrange it so that he gets there just before the speech and leaves immediately afterwards. I told Mr. Watson he may want to do the same thing as he did on the trip to New York for the Cellar funeral as the press were not told where they were going; that a plane was made available for the press and they were not told where they were going until they were airborne. I stated that trip, of course, was only an hour or so but this trip will be longer and if they are told in advance where he is going, there would be wires and the radio and it would be broadcast over the entire area, so I think it ought not be announced and if possible, be kept from the press. I stated the President's life is more important than the press being satisfied.

Mr. Watson expressed his appreciation and I again told him to let me know the decision so I can order our men to be available to Secret Service if the President goes to Long Beach.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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May 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN ✓  
MR. WICK ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*Gillespie*

Congressman H. Allen Smith returned my call and advised me that he desired to talk to me about a matter that he had been giving a great deal of thought to. He stated he did not want to place me in an awkward position, but that as I knew the Society of Former Special Agents would be meeting here Friday and Saturday and that they would be taking some action regarding recommendations of the Bill concerning selection of the Director of the FBI. Congressman Smith stated that although no one wants to think of it, the time will come when I will leave the Bureau. He stated he did not think the Dirksen Bill was too effective as it would approve anyone the President wanted to take the position.

Congressman Smith advised he felt if it could be tied down to someone in the Bureau that it would be much better. He stated that, of course, he could not tie the President's hand. Congressman Smith said that he wanted to talk to me to ask my opinion before taking any action in the House; that he did not want to do anything if I did not want him to. He stated he felt the person appointed to be Director should be an Associate Director. Congressman Smith stated it should be included that the person should have served seven of the last ten years at the Bureau. He stated there were a few men who could tear down all that I have built up over the years. Congressman Smith referred to my statement in the 1964 U.S. News and World Report article wherein I stated that I had cleaned out the Bureau of many undesirables. He said he came to the conclusion after reading that article that I felt that someone already in the Bureau should follow me.

Congressman Smith advised he had talked to Congressman Sam Devine concerning this matter and Congressman Devine said that he felt that I believed in promoting men in the service.

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Callahan, Wick

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He stated that, of course, he had no idea if this Bill could pass. I told him that I doubted if the White House would make a suggestion to Congressman Celler; such a suggestion would come from the Attorney General not from the White House.

Congressman Smith stated the Executive Committee would be contacting the various former Special Agents throughout the country, Senators, and Congressmen if this should get rolling. He stated that if I did not want anything done they would not.

I told Congressman Smith that as far as I was concerned the article in U.S. News and World Report stated my views on this subject. I felt that positions in the Bureau should be filled by men who have worked in the Bureau and have served in positions up the line. I told him that this was the way I felt and that I hoped anyone who succeeded me would be from the organization. Congressman Smith stated that actually there was no one who could replace me as Director. I told him that I had always tried throughout the service to have a chain of command both in the field and at headquarters. I stated I believed in promotion from within the service; that some of the Agents who have left the Bureau are persona non grata. I again advised Congressman Smith that I hoped that anyone who succeeds me as Director of the FBI would be someone from within the Bureau organization.

Congressman Smith thanked me for talking to him and stated he had been anxious to talk to me personally on this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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

I called Senator Richard B. Russell and told him I did want to tell him of my concern about this proposed legislation of adding members to his Committee (the so-called "Watch-dog" Committee) to keep more or less the conscience of the operating agencies in the intelligence field.

Senator Russell stated it is just a clear raid and they have not been forthright about the FBI's part of it, and although there was struck out the part including the FBI, the language was left in saying any agency in the Government engaged in counterintelligence work. Senator Russell stated he did not know what they would do if they get it as the next thing would be to get a tremendous staff and then you would have the staff people controlling CIA, Defense intelligence, and the FBI, and everywhere else.

I told him that I did want him to know of our concern; that we are not involved in foreign intelligence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Senator Russell stated the FBI was the only one who could carry on counterintelligence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I stated we have nothing to do with policy making but we do supply facts about the efforts being made to steal valuable information from high levels of Government and highly classified information, and if the committee is spread out to more members of the Senate, with the leaks which come out of the Foreign Relations Committee, it would dry up our sources, which in turn hurts our country.

Senator Russell stated he is going to fight it and has the vote if he can get his people in on Wednesday as there will be absenteeism, but he supposed the others will have absenteeism, too. I told him we were concerned and if we could be of any help or assistance to let me know. He stated I had a great many friends in the Senate and if I could pass the word to one or two it would help. I told him I would do that today.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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May 31, 1966

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
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Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, called and stated there were two things he wanted to ask of me, one - if I would sometime today give the President my analysis or predictions on what is going to happen in the Dominican Republic as to who is going to win or any problems I may foresee in the election and also set up a sort of hypothetical case if Balaguer wins or if Bosch wins.

Mr. Watson stated in connection with the second matter, [REDACTED] carries a story on [REDACTED]

66 [REDACTED] Mr. Watson asked if I would give them what we have on [REDACTED]

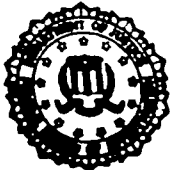
I told Mr. Watson I would get it over today.

Mr. Gale, on Mr. DeLoach's desk, has been advised and instructed to handle.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
 MR. DE LOACH  
 MR. SULLIVAN  
 MR. WICK

I called Senator Stuart Symington, who had called earlier regarding the so-called "watch dog" committee. I told him I had just received his message and wanted him to know how grateful I am that he is interesting himself in that legislation. The Senator stated my interest was his interest.

*bl* [REDACTED] I (S) stated they may have taken our name out, but "counterintelligence" would cover us because that is what we do. I stated we would be unable to spot these individuals here in Washington who are trying to get access to top secret material in Government agencies. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) stated it is that kind of thing which would be exposed, and which gives me concern. Senator Symington stated there were only two Democrats who voted against this and he was surprised at Senator Dodd. I commented that he may have motivation as he has these accusations against him. I stated I was surprised he gave his proxy over, but I hope it is defeated. Senator Symington stated he also hoped so and he was working on it. I told him if there was anything I could do or anyone I could talk to, I would be glad to do so; that I had talked to Senator Richard Russell, who is against it. I thanked the Senator for his support.

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June 8, 1966

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
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On May 31, 1966, I saw [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was making a statement to a half dozen or more persons to the effect that he had traveled to New York on a recent occasion with former Attorney General Kennedy and that they both discussed the recent memorandum filed by the Solicitor General before the Supreme Court in connection with the microphone coverage in the Black Case. [REDACTED] stated to those to whom he was talking that Kennedy had informed him that he, Kennedy, had never had any knowledge that the Bureau was using any electronic devices in connection with its work and that he, Kennedy, had as a so-called ace card the assurance of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had indicated that he, Mr. Kennedy, had never been advised of the use of microphone coverage in any cases. b6

[REDACTED] seemed to be particularly gleeful because he believed this placed the Director of the Bureau in a most embarrassing position and placed the entire onus for the use of microphones on the Director of the Bureau.

I told [REDACTED] that the statement made by former Attorney General Kennedy was absolutely untrue and that the statements attributed to [REDACTED] were absolutely untrue in that we had written documentary proof in a number of memoranda [REDACTED] which, in turn, were transmitted to the Attorney General advising him of the use of microphone coverage as one of the techniques used by the Bureau in its war against organized crime. I told [REDACTED] that the Attorney General

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had on one occasion expressed his pleasure that the Bureau was using microphones in its campaign against organized crime and that the Attorney General had, in fact, signed a memorandum in his own handwriting authorizing the use of such microphones.

[redacted] expressed amazement that former Attorney General Kennedy and [redacted] would be making such statements when the written record completely disproved the statements made.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Miss Gandy	✓

June 8

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓

On May 26, 1966, I saw Admiral W. F. Raborn, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Admiral Raborn stated that the evening before he had attended a dinner in honor of the outgoing Under Secretary of State, Mr. Mann, and at this dinner had had a conversation with the President. The President had discussed with him the move which had been made in the Senate by Senator Fulbright to enlarge the so-called Select Committee which oversees the activities of CIA and that a resolution was under consideration adding to that Select Committee three members from the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The President had suggested to Admiral Raborn that he see me as he believed that I might be of some help in preventing such action being taken by the Senate and be able to give Admiral Raborn some counsel as to steps he might take in preventing this move from being consummated in view of the sensitivity of the information to which an expanded committee would have access.

I briefly outlined to Admiral Raborn what we had done in the FBI in that originally the resolution specifically spelled out that the FBI was one of the agencies to be covered by the Select Committee but that I fully realized that the language as it now stood would still allow the expanded committee to inquire into the activities of any agency engaged in intelligence or counterintelligence. I stated that, of course, the latter covered a substantial portion of the operations of the FBI and that I would certainly do everything that I could to prevent such action being taken as would expose the FBI to inquiry by the proposed enlarged Select Committee in view of the possibility of leaks therefrom with loss of contacts and coverage of most sensitive character which we now have.

Admiral Raborn left with me the attached copy of a letter dated May 25, 1966, written by Senator Hayden, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, which has been sent to all Senators, which very adequately covers the situation which may come before the Senate.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan

June 8, 1966

Following my conversation with Admiral Raborn, I did talk with Senator Richard Russell, Chairman of the Select Committee as well as Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and expressed to him my concern about the proposed action of the Foreign Relations Committee in expanding the size of the Select Committee.

Senator Russell indicated his great concern about this matter and that he believed he would be able to defeat the move proposed, but that if I had any other contacts in the Senate that could be helpful, I should take steps to talk with them about the situation so that they might understand the ominous effect of adding three members of the Foreign Relations Committee to the present Select Committee. I later talked with Senator Stuart Symington along the same lines that I had conversed with Senator Russell as Senator Symington is a member of the present Select Committee.

While the situation has not come to a head as yet, I do think it is imperative that it be carefully watched because it can desperately hurt the operations of this Bureau if the Select Committee is expanded to include members of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

THOMAS J. SCOTT, CHIEF CLERK  
 WM. W. WOODRUFF, ASST. CHIEF CLERK

May 25, 1966

On next Wednesday, June 1st, Senator Fulbright will report an original resolution from the Committee on Foreign Relations creating a Select Committee on Intelligence Operations. The membership of the proposed Select Committee will include three members from the Senate Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and Foreign Relations. As soon as Senator Fulbright reports the resolution, Senator Russell, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, will make a point of order against the resolution on the grounds that under the existing practice a resolution of this nature must be considered by the Standing Legislative Committee having jurisdiction of the subject matter, and that the predominant matter of jurisdiction involved is that of legislative oversight of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency, which is clearly within the jurisdiction of the Senate Armed Services Committee. I shall support Senator Russell in his efforts to have this resolution referred to his Committee and I urge you to support him.

In Section 2 of the proposed resolution, it is stated that the proposed Select Committee's duties shall include "review of the budgets and appropriations for intelligence and counter-intelligence activities". I call your attention to the fact that Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate vests in the Committee on Appropriations jurisdiction over matters "relating to appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government".

I do not think there is any reason why the Committee on Appropriations should allow any other Committee -- Select, Special, or Standing -- to infringe upon the jurisdiction that is clearly vested in our Committee. Furthermore, if there is any reason why this should be done, there exists a proper legislative process to accomplish the purpose. This is through an appropriate resolution to amend Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate which would be considered by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. At this point, I want to make it clear that as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I was not given an

opportunity to appear before the Committee on Foreign Relations or otherwise make my views known on the resolution.

Section 2 of the resolution refers to the "activities of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State, and other agencies of the Government insofar as the activities of such agencies relate to foreign intelligence or counter-intelligence". (Emphasis supplied.) In the event such a Select Committee were established, it would be impossible for the Committee on Appropriations to have members on the Select Committee from each of the Subcommittees that have direct responsibility for these agencies. Under our existing Subcommittee structure, matters pertaining to the Defense Intelligence Agency are the responsibility of the Department of Defense Subcommittee, matters pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency are a responsibility of a special subcommittee of the Department of Defense Subcommittee, matters pertaining to the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the State Department are a responsibility of the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and The Judiciary Subcommittee, and matters pertaining to the Atomic Energy Commission -- and this Commission is surely involved as one of the "other agencies of the Government" referred to in the resolution -- are a responsibility of a special subcommittee on the Atomic Energy Commission and Tennessee Valley Authority of the Subcommittee on Public Works.

In considering this matter, I think it is important to consider the most unusual legislative procedure that has been followed. Had this been an original resolution, it would have been referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Had the resolution authorized the payment of the Committee's expenses from the Contingent Fund of the Senate, it would have to be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, but the paragraph authorizing such payments has been deleted. However, I call your attention to the fact that in Section 3 of the resolution the Committee is authorized "to make such expenditures as it deems advisable". What we have is the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations reporting a resolution creating a Select Committee and granting to the Select Committee jurisdiction that is now vested in the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Foreign Relations under Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Furthermore, the Committee on Foreign Relations during its consideration of the resolution did not give the Chairmen of the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations an opportunity to express their views on the resolution.

If you will review the jurisdiction of the Foreign Relations Committee as established in paragraph (1) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I am sure that you will agree with me that there is nothing in this grant of jurisdiction that gives the Committee on

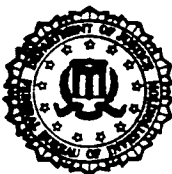
Foreign Relations a right to report a resolution creating a Select Committee or a resolution involving the jurisdiction of the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

In the event Senator Russell is successful in his efforts to have the resolution referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services, I will take all the necessary steps to protect the interests of our Committee and I am sure he will grant me the opportunity to do so.

Again I urge you to support Senator Russell in his efforts to have this resolution referred to the appropriate Legislative Committee, the Committee on Armed Services.

Yours very sincerely,

Chairman



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MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Gale	✓
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June 15, 1966

I called Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, and advised him that I wanted to let him know that I have sent a memorandum to the Attorney General amending that sentence at the bottom of page three in the memorandum to the Attorney General dated June 14, 1966, regarding the questions which the Supreme Court has asked in connection with the Fred B. Black, Jr., matter, to read in line with the suggestion of the President as follows:

This authorization was discontinued in July, 1965, following a meeting with President Johnson, and no such microphones have been utilized since that time in criminal matters.

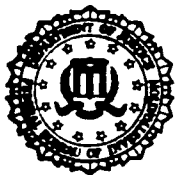
I told Mr. Watson that I had originally thought we should wait until we had the draft of what the Department proposed to send to the Supreme Court and then make the change, but they take so long and there would probably be argumentation, that I sent the memorandum today. I told him I wanted him to know about this so he could advise the President.

Mr. Watson expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

4:50 PM

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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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While talking to Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia on another matter the Senator stated he was talking to the Editor of the Wheeling News Register, Wheeling, West Virginia, last night; that this Editor has been running editorials against gambling and crime. The Senator stated there had been a lot of threats on life and some bombings over there recently of trucks, et cetera, and the Editor has had calls threatening to bomb him; some callers call at two or three o'clock in the morning, some breathe heavily and others say he has been warned and this is the last warning, et cetera. The Senator said he and the Editor were wondering if the FBI could somehow track these people down.

I told the Senator it is hard to trace these anonymous telephone calls; that no device has been made, notwithstanding recent publicity, that can be used to trace these calls as it is not technically correct. I stated I would suggest that I have my representative at Wheeling get in touch with his friend and go over the threats that have been made and see if there is something we can do.

Senator Byrd stated he wanted to say something and he is not sure he heard his friend correctly or that he is quoting him correctly, but he, the Senator, seemed to remember his friend said that there was some contact with the FBI but not much interest was shown, but more recently more interest has been shown. The Senator reiterated that he is not sure he is right in saying that. I stated that if it is interstate phone calls, we would have jurisdiction but if it is intrastate, it is a question of law as to whether we would have jurisdiction, but in any event, we ought to get the facts. Senator Byrd mentioned that Wheeling is on the Ohio River so the calls could be in Ohio or Pennsylvania. I stated we have had the same problem at White Sulphur where we made a series of raids on the gambling in that area as those people who are running the gambling were coming across the line from the adjacent state which gave us jurisdiction. I stated that if they were residents of West Virginia and

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operated the gambling in West Virginia, we would not have jurisdiction but by crossing the state line, we did and the same thing was true in regard to crossing the line from Pennsylvania to New Jersey or Maryland to Delaware. I stated we have been successful in prosecuting those crossing state lines, but if we do not have jurisdiction, if we can find an honest local law enforcement officer, we turn the information over to him and then appear and testify in the local trial. I commented that we have been successful in doing that in Chicago in Cook County, which covers the city of Chicago, and while gambling in that area has been entirely local, we have run across it in our regular investigations and gone to the attorney of Cook County and on our evidence he gets a search warrant, makes the raid and arrests and tries it in State Court. I stated if we notified the Chicago Police, the evidence would not be there when they were raided as it would leak out.

I told the Senator I would order our man at Wheeling, which is under the Pittsburgh Office although we have a Resident Agent there, to get in touch with the Senator's friend if he would give me his name. Senator Byrd stated it is Harry Hamm, Editor of the Wheeling News Register. I stated I would have our man be in touch with Mr. Hamm the next day or two and go over what the facts are and see if there is anything within our jurisdiction. The Senator stated that as he said, he may not be correct in thinking he had some contact with the FBI there. I stated that was all right, whether he has or not, he ought to be given the reasons why we could not do it and explain it to him, if that is the case. The Senator said that then in any event, I would have contact established and I stated I would. He expressed his appreciation.

I called Mr. Gale and instructed that the above be handled.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DE LOACH ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. WICK

President Lyndon B. Johnson called. He stated he saw on the ticker an item regarding "Puerto Ricans" and proceeded to read the following:

"The FCC said today it is looking into a report that a Spanish-speaking announcer for a radio station in Chicago urged Puerto Ricans to join the riots that erupted in the city earlier this week. William Ray, the Chief of the FCC's Complaints and Compliance Division, said that its office in Chicago 'had received one call' that an announcer for a foreign language station had made the plea. However, Ray pointed out that the caller himself had not heard the broadcast but had been told by someone else that it has been made. As yet, Ray said, the FCC has not been able to learn which of the cities foreign language stations was involved 'if any.' 'We have not heard from anyone who actually listened to the alleged broadcasts,' Ray said. 'But we are looking into the matter.'"

The President said that in line with the report he read last night about the woman in Los Angeles, he wished my man in Chicago would take a good look at this and see if anything like that did happen and he would like him to keep his ears open.

I told the President I would take care of it right away.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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President Lyndon Johnson called and asked if we had found out anything about the leak of information (acceleration of war in Viet Nam.) I stated we have been working on it over the weekend. I stated the three most loquacious people we have come across, although we do not have any direct proof they are involved are: [REDACTED] whom we have interviewed and he, of course, knew nothing about this at all but his reputation is that he has a few favorites in the press that he talks to; another is [REDACTED] who has quite a wide acquaintanceship and is friendly with this particular man who wrote the article (Phillip Geyelin), and the third is [REDACTED] who also has had friendly relations with this particular individual and who, I understand, has opposed the acceleration of any war in Viet Nam. I stated we are going over the files in the Pentagon at the present time. I stated my impression so far is that it emanated from the State Department, but in order to be absolutely certain, I think we ought to go over about twelve of the major files, including the Joint Chiefs of Staff, et cetera and interview each of them as to whom they talked to and what they said. I stated we have already interviewed Admiral Raborn and Richard Helms of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and they had not discussed it with anyone but themselves. I stated Raborn and Helms made no memoranda nor notes in regard to the situation and said that as they understood the meeting, the decision had not been made to escalate as the President always insisted upon deciding himself in his own conscience and there was no vote or decision of the Council to do that but they understood that the President would make his decision and in due time they would be notified and were so notified in the Joint Chiefs of Staff memorandum that went to them the next day indicating the matter was to be implemented.

The President stated there were one or two keys to it. He stated he thought I might want to make notes on this and I indicated I would. The President stated they had the Council meeting and he went on home and had lunch and went to his bedroom; that he called Secretary of State Rusk, who was on the Hill testifying, and he then called Secretary of Defense McNamara. The President

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I stated the thing so deplorable is that the statement is so positive and yet he did not have the decency to check before going ahead and printing something like that. I stated you can depend on every one of the anti-American nations, enemies of our country in the Far East, were immediately notified of it. I stated whether any of our so-called allies notified their Ambassadors in Washington, we do not know but I felt it had to come from within the State Department; that is my hunch but I, of course, was not closing my mind.

I stated this man has wide social activity in what is called the Georgetown Set; that he lives [redacted] and is active socially with the Georgetown crowd and is close to Robert Kennedy and still is close to him and the so-called "inside group". I stated he is close to this man [redacted] who was one of Kennedy's close contacts. I stated they meet in the evenings in the various homes and have developed strong friendships, but so far in our approach to it there are only the three indicated as being possibly the source -- [redacted]

The President stated we ought to find out in talking to everybody whom else they saw on Thursday as they may have gone to some social meeting. I stated they may have dropped some remark or gone to the office and dictated some memorandum as we have found in other leaks that some of these members in the Cabinet go back and dictate memoranda of what they recall transpired. I stated we started the interviews late Saturday and in CIA no memoranda were dictated nor was it discussed except between Helms and Raborn. The President asked if we had interviewed [redacted] yet and I stated we had not; that we interviewed [redacted] and he claims he knew nothing at all about it but had been of the impression this thing might happen, but was not advised by anybody. I stated we asked him about the previous instance where he claimed to have been alerted by somebody in the State Department and he said that was not true, that he merely put two and two together and came to the conclusion the matter was going to be discussed; that was the previous instance when he wrote the letter of objection to the President; that he claimed he did not get it from the State Department but from his own conclusions and assumed it was going to be discussed and he was very much opposed to its being done and upon that basis he then wrote the President but he denies he got it from the State Department at that time and this time he denies he knew anything about it at all. b6

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Sullivan, Wick

June 27, 1966

said he would guess that was between two and three o'clock, but he called Secretary McNamara and told him to go ahead and that was Wednesday afternoon and this story was filed at 3:42 PM Friday and it said the decision was made the day before, so it would indicate that the person that gave this to the author heard about it on Thursday and assumed it was made Thursday.

The President continued that the two who opposed are two of the three I had mentioned, but he was relatively positive [redacted] did not talk to anybody but a fellow was inquiring about this subject of [redacted] Sunday, according to [redacted]. The President said that what I ought to do is see whom Secretary McNamara called at the State Department and when he talked to State and the President stated his guess is that he called Rusk and then I would want to find out whom Rusk talked to. I stated we would also want to find out to whom the memorandum of the Joint Chiefs of Staff went to. The President stated that went on Thursday. He said we ought to see when [redacted] first found out about it; when [redacted] found out; and who found out about it on Thursday because nobody was present with him, the President, when he made the decision. He said he made it in his bedroom and tried to call Rusk; that Mrs. Roberts could give us the time of that call and I would also see that he talked with McNamara. The President stated his guess is that it probably went to a second level person on Thursday and that is probably where it came from. The President said we have to see who talked to this fellow, but first see who had to know this in State to send out the message as State insisted on sending it to the Canadians and British, et cetera; that is not going to be done anymore but they wanted it to be done, but it had to be known when they prepared the wires, otherwise it would not be necessary for anybody to know but Rusk and McNamara. The President stated that Rusk did not tell anybody, but he had to tell somebody in his office and we will have to see where that goes. b6

The President continued that this fellow (Geyelin) wrote a book on his foreign policy so I could see that somebody inside has been talking to him a good deal. I stated that while he points out many of the President's good points, I considered it a hostile book. The President stated he is friendly with Bundy and has talked to him a good deal but Bundy was not in on this, although Bundy may have helped him on the book. The President stated he thought somebody in a pretty high position in State may have done this, but not the Secretary.

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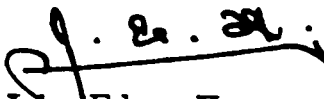
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The President commented that he expected that was right as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I stated, however, that communications from the State Department are so close with his office it is entirely possible he may have known about it but this man apparently sent the dispatch from Washington and was not in New York, so far as we can check on his whereabouts so the Ambassador would have had to telephone him from New York, which I doubt.

The President stated we would have to see whom Rusk had to tell and follow it from there. I stated we would and also at the Pentagon, too.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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3:17 PM

June 27, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. MOHR  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. WICK

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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*Wick*

I returned an earlier call from Congressman Charles S. Joelson of New Jersey. The Congressman stated he had spoken to Jay Howe today as I had suggested and it is Howe's opinion that the Chairman, John Rooney, might not look too favorably upon his releasing testimony before it is made public, which he, Joelson, understands. (This pertains to my testimony before the House Appropriations Committee pertaining to a Communist camp in New Jersey to train young people for work on campuses.) Congressman Joelson stated he had wondered for a minute if he could release this saying I had informed him, since it is my area, but he did not want to do anything I did not want him to, as he could wait. I commented that I would feel reluctant in view of the Chairman's feeling, but personally I have no objection. The Congressman stated he thought it would be safest for him to wait, although he is eager to break it. He stated the trouble is though that it might be fall before he could break it and he would like to do it before the summer.

I asked the Congressman if he had any indication as to when they were going to mark the bill up and report it to the floor and he stated they were getting a continuing resolution and I commented that postpones it another thirty days. The Congressman stated they have all of USIA (United States Information Agency) and related agencies so it might be a while. I stated there is a great deal in the testimony, not only the part referring to New Jersey but other areas of the country. The Congressman stated there was much in it that should, he thought, be made public. I stated I thought so too, particularly in view of the condition of the world at the present time.

The Congressman stated what he had in mind, and he understood my hesitancy, was saying he learned this from me and not from my testimony. I stated in view of how Congressman Rooney feels, I would be reluctant.

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Congressman Joelson stated he talked to Jay Howe and not Congressman Rooney, but Howe felt Rooney would be reluctant for him, Joelson, to disclose testimony and to just say that I told him was another thing. I suggested the Congressman talk to Rooney, and I knew he was at home, and tell him what the picture is and ask whether he would have any objection to his attributing that statement to me. The Congressman interjected "without saying it is testimony," and I agreed and stated that if it is all right with him then he, Joelson, is in the clear. I stated I thought Rooney would probably concur and I have talked to him on the phone a number of times since he has been sick.

Congressman Joelson stated that if I do talk again with Congressman Rooney, he would appreciate my mentioning this because he is eager to break it as he thought the college students should know they are being used. I commented it is being intensified this summer and it is like the civil rights marches in the south where they are bringing down these northern students from the universities and colleges who don't know anything about it, but my testimony spells that out.

Congressman Joelson reiterated that if I do hear from Congressman Rooney, he would appreciate my letting him know and I stated I would.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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11:27 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. WICK

June 28, 1966

Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach✓  
Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Wick✓  
Mr. Casper\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

Honorable Bill Moyers, Press Secretary to the President, called and stated he had just come from a meeting with the President; that CBS has a story out of Saigon, but it probably emanated from here, about the FBI looking into this question of a security leak last Friday. Mr. Moyers stated the President wanted my advice on what he, Moyers, could say when he gets asked about it at his briefing later on. Mr. Moyers stated the President's thought was that he ought to stick to the line that any matter relating to operational or military matters is something which they do not discuss.

I stated I thought that was a sound view, but another alternative, since it refers to the FBI, is that there is no comment to be made there. I stated they would get a "no comment" here, as my instructions have always been if inquiry is made here to make no comment.

I commented to Mr. Moyers that we have found that about 500 people knew about this matter after the President made his decision and that included foreign governments that were notified and they, in turn, may have notified their Ambassadors here in Washington. I stated our suspicion Saturday morning at the conference that the so-called information that CBS had on the radio Saturday morning may have emanated from the Embassy in Saigon.

I told Mr. Moyers that I thought probably the President's ~~idea~~ as to his, Moyers', reply would be sound or if he wants to say that it is a matter which could not be commented on if such a thing were being done as it would be handled by the FBI and we will give no comment here. Mr. Moyers expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
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11:20 a. m.

June 7, 1966

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

Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson called and stated his boys told him the report is about completed in the Hoffa situation except for a couple of loose ends; that he had not had a chance to go over it personally but they told him it is a really massive and magnificent job.

I stated I went over it; of course, it is very very long and goes into considerable detail but I think it covers all possible angles.

Mr. Vinson said they will be able to get it to the grand jury in a couple of weeks. He further stated the thing he was pleased about is that they have straightened out the matter about the judge down there. I said I thought so too.

Mr. Vinson said he is going to write a formal memorandum thanking me for it but, because we had talked about it, he wanted to tell me. I told him if there are any further matters not to hesitate to let us know.

Mr. Vinson then stated there was one more matter he wanted to discuss. He stated they have been in touch with the Advertising Council which furnishes a free nationwide advertising program with regard to respect for law and reduction of crime; they are interested in a program on prevention of crime in the field of car theft and burglary. Mr. Vinson said he pointed out the Bureau's last statistics show one burglary every two seconds; the thing that occurred to him was that people do not identify the Department of Justice or Criminal Division with matters like this and it would be a good opportunity to get good publicity for somebody and he thinks it should be the FBI. He said they would like to talk with the Advertising Council if it is all right with me. I told him it is all right with me and advised him that my appropriations testimony which contains recent statistics will be printed sometime this month.

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Casper and Rosen

June 7, 1966

Mr. Vinson remarked that 42% of the automobiles stolen are stolen as a result of keys left in the lock. I said it is amazing how people leave keys in cars; that most car thefts are due to the fact the car wasn't locked. I mentioned the fact that some times parking lots require the key to be left in the car so they can move it if necessary. I said I think that ought to be pointed out and ought to be refrained from. I mentioned that parking garages also retain the keys.

Mr. Vinson stated they are going to attack that problem not only in the ads but through the IACP; that they are trying to get them to get their local police people to enforce whatever ordinances they have about keys. We discussed how car theft has been cut in places where such ordinances have been enforced. Mr. Vinson stated they are trying to work with the IACP on the problem but he thought the Bureau ought to have a place in the advertising program. He stated he will advise the Advertising Council that the Bureau is interested and he will have one of his boys get in touch with Mr. Wick.

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director