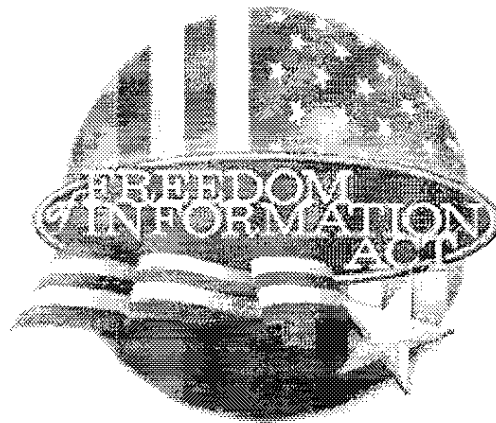


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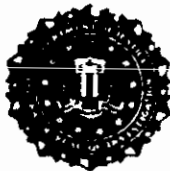
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
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**Washington, D. C.**  
January 13, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Re: Medal of Honor for J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of S. 606, a bill introduced by Senator Reed on February 11, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Reed introduced a previous bill, S. 357, for the same purpose. The only difference in the new bill is wording which reads, "That the President is authorized to cause a medal of honor of appropriate design to be prepared and presented to J. Edgar Hoover", rather than "That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover".

The bill will be closely followed and you will be promptly advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

W. F. Glavin

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# S. 696

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 1943

Mr. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President is authorized to cause a medal of honor  
4       of appropriate design to be prepared and presented to  
5       J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
6       gation, who, by his untiring devotion to duty and with the  
7       assistance of the officers and employees of such Bureau,  
8       apprehended and took into custody numerous enemy agents,  
9       saboteurs, and fifth columnists during the month of June  
10      1942, thereby affording great protection to his country and  
11      its citizens and effecting a telling blow in the prosecution of  
12      the war.

February 3, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your  
\$5.00 contribution to the Special Agents' Insurance  
Fund. Your contribution was received on  
February 3, 1943.

Respectfully,

  
W. E. Glavin

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

January 18, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

A copy of the bill, H. R. 765, introduced by Mr. Weinstein, on January 6, 1943, is attached hereto. Its purpose is to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

This bill is similar to the bills introduced by Mr. Walter and Mr. Mead. The wording in this bill is a little different from the bill by Mr. Walter. Copies of the bill by Mr. Mead are not available as yet.

These bills would authorize the President to present, in the name of Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty of the Director in the apprehension of the saboteurs during the month of June 1942.

The bill has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Further developments in the progress of the bill will be brought to your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

W. R. Marvin

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78TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 765

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1943

Mr. DICKSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President is authorized to present, in the name of  
4       Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar  
5       Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in  
6       recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar  
7       Hoover, and the officers and public servants acting under  
8       his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of nu-  
9       merous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists during  
10      the month of June 1942, thereby affording great protection  
11      to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling blow  
12      in the prosecution of the war.



OFFICE OF  
THE ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL



*Cox*  
*k*  
*W*  
January 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

FROM: Oscar Cox

SUBJECT: S. 357 - A BILL To authorize the  
presentation of a medal of honor  
to J. Edgar Hoover. *sub*

Here is the copy of the bill which  
I mentioned this morning.

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*Oscar Cox*

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 14, 1943

Mr. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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**A BILL**

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar  
Hoover.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President is authorized to present, in the name of  
4       Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
5       of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring  
6       devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officer  
7       employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took  
8       custody numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth  
9       umnists during the month of June 1942, thereby affording  
10      great protection to his country and its citizens and effecting  
11      a telling blow in the prosecution of the war.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
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January 23, 1943

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Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐  
Tele. Room ☐  
Mr. Nease ☐  
Miss Goshen ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of the bill introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The bill, S. 357, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Like the bills introduced in the House by Mr. Walter and Mr. Dickstein, this bill would authorize the President, in the name of Congress, to present a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover for his untiring devotion to duty in the apprehension of the Nazi saboteurs last June.

The bill will be closely followed and further action will be brought to your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 14, 1943

Mr. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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**A BILL**

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President is authorized to present, in the name of  
4       Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
5       of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring  
6       devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officers and  
7       employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took into  
8       custody numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth col-  
9       umnists during the month of June 1942, thereby affording  
10      great protection to his country and its citizens and effecting  
11      a telling blow in the prosecution of the war.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
January 13, 1943

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of H. R. 638, introduced by Mr. Celler on January 6, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

The bill authorizes the President to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the Director for his untiring devotion to duty in regard to the apprehension of the saboteurs during the month of June 1942.

The bill will be closely followed and you will be promptly advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin

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78TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 638

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1943

Mr. WALTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President is authorized to present, in the name of  
4       Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
5       of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring  
6       devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officers and  
7       employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took into custody  
8       numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-  
9       ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-  
10      tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling  
11      blow in the prosecution of the war.

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January 1, 1943

Honorable Francis L. Walter  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Congressman:

I want to take this opportunity to express my very deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in proposing a bill in the House of Representatives on January 1, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal to me.

This splendid recognition on your part of the work of the FBI means a great deal to me and I hope that our activities will always remain high in your esteem.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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January 6, 1943

Honorable Samuel Dickstein  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I wanted to drop you this personal note of appreciation for your thoughtfulness in proposing a bill in the House of Representatives on January 6, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal to me.

As Director of the FBI I am deeply encouraged by this splendid tribute you have paid to our organization and I hope that our efforts will always meet with your approval.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

January 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor for J. Edgar Hoover

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Please be advised that on January 6, 1943, Mr. Walter  
C. (B) and Mr. Dickstein introduced H. R. 704 -  
bills to authorize the presentation of a Medal of Honor to  
J. Edgar Hoover. Both bills were referred to the Committee on  
the Judiciary.

Copies of the bills are not available as yet. A clerk  
in the House Document room stated that the flood of new bills by  
the 76th Congress made it impossible to ascertain just when these  
bills will be received. However, copies will be obtained and  
forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Glavin*  
W. E. Glavin

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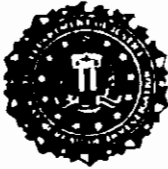
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*John*

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

December 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Please be advised that S. 2643, a bill to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, was allowed to lie with the adjournment of the 77th Session of Congress.

This bill was introduced by Senator Read on July 6, 1942, and was passed by the Senate on July 23, 1942. The bill was then sent to the House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. A similar bill was introduced by Congressman Hartley in the House, but that bill also died with the closing of this session of Congress.

Respectfully,

D. H. Glavin

Mr. Tolson ✓  
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December 7, 1942

Mr. Clifford O. Smith  
500 Columbia Road, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clifford:

I am indeed sorry I was not in my office at the time you called in order to personally receive your expressions of congratulation on the honor conferred by General Manuel Benitez y Valdes on me.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and I hope if you have occasion to visit the Bureau you will not hesitate to drop in my office.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

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December 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Captain Gutierrez has advised that due to the excitement during the presentations made to you yesterday on behalf of the Cuban Government and General Benitez, he failed to present you with the gold and amber cigar holder which had been sent to you by General Manuel Benitez. The gift is being sent to you herewith.

The Captain stated he would greatly appreciate it if you would not mention his neglect to General Benitez.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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December 2, 1942

Honorable Joseph Lawrence  
Director  
Road and Spirits Division  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

Your letter of December 2, 1942, has been received and I appreciate deeply your thoughtful expressions of congratulations on the Order of Police Merit recently conferred on me by the Government of Cuba.

It is good to know of your continued support and I hope that our future activities will always justify the confidence you have in us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JOSEPH LAWRENCE  
DIRECTOR

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BOND AND SPIRITS DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Heartiest congratulations on award of Order of Police Merit by the Government of Cuba. This is an honor in which every American takes special pride.

Of course, it is no surprise to this old and close observer of your splendid work that the full recognition and full appreciation of it must of necessity break the bounds of our own borders. Your record during both peace and war may indeed be presented as an example and an inspiration to officers of the law in every land.

With kindest personal regards and continued best wishes,

Sincerely,

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.



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November 28, 1942

Mr. Harold J. Voorhis  
Secretary  
New York University  
New York, New York

Dear Harold:

Thanks so much for sending me a copy of  
your remarks with your letter of November 25th.

I am glad to have the remarks as a memento  
of a most pleasant evening. I cannot begin to  
tell you of my personal pride in the honor which  
was bestowed upon me.

I do hope that whenever you are in Wash-  
ington you will drop by to say hello.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*W. E. B. DuBois*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE SECRETARY

25 November, 1942

Dear J. Edgar:

Thanks a lot for your thoughtful and very charitable note of the 23d. You certainly rang the bell with our folks the other night, as well you might, and I was prouder than a current model \$20. turkey gobbler, E.A. (before the axe), at having shanghaied you for the occasion. Incidentally, that was a peach of a picture in the New York Times. My remarks were necessarily superficial, but such as they were I reproduce them in the enclosure, and am glad you bear me no permanent grudge.

Cordially yours,

*ack 11/25/42  
H.M.W.*

J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.



Presentation of J. Edgar Hoover  
for the Gold Medal of the  
Holland Society of New York  
November 19, 1942

Some twenty-five years ago there was graduated from George Washington University a young man who had earned his way through Law School by a clerical job in the Library of Congress. He was educated in both institutions. When he wasn't studying his law books he was browsing on the Library stock, indulging a voracious appetite for all kinds of reading except, curiously enough, detective fiction, in which he has never had any interest. On receiving his law diploma, despite the fact that the Library job was paying him more than he could hope to earn for some time as a lawyer, he gave it up for a beginner's post in the United States Department of Justice. There has never been a dull moment in that Department since.

There are, of course, a good many worthy men in Washington who have been there for ages and ages. You can readily spot them, starting from either end of Pennsylvania Avenue; but none will you find who, on the silver anniversary of Government service, can show more striking achievements for the Nation's welfare, clearly attributable to his own energy, resourcefulness, and steadfast devotion to the commonweal, than he. In fact he is the only head of a bureau in Washington who has never been called a bureaucrat.

This former library clerk is a celebrated criminologist. It would be a crime on my part to hang him any longer in rhetorical suspense. I am referring, as many of you amateur G-men may already have deduced, to the gentleman who has so generously consented to receive the accolade of the Holland Society this evening, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Starting at scratch, and with no fancy handling, he attained the full directorship on sheer merit within the short space of seven years. Now this Bureau of Investigation wasn't a new thing. It had been going since 1908. In fact it was practically gone when he came into the picture. That is, it was just another lack-luster agency of government, closely limited in range, and shy of significance, until he took hold. Since then its advance in scope, efficiency, and usefulness has been no less solid and substantial than spectacular. Wherefore, we honor ourselves as we celebrate this evening the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Department of Justice.

Within a few years after becoming Director he had greatly enlarged the Bureau into an organization of college and field trained personnel of outstanding quality, strategically deployed over the country, integrated not only by quick-trigger scientific mechanism but by passionate loyalty of the men to their leader and to the exalted ideals of their corps. Mr. Hoover has not only hand picked his personnel, but fortified them with the most up-to-date equipment and the latest scientific techniques. Early impressed, for example, with the superiority of the finger-print system of identification over all others, he is chiefly responsible for its ascendancy in this country and in international usage. Withal, the headquarters of the Bureau in Washington today constitute the foremost laboratory of applied criminology anywhere extant. Quite properly did one of our own Holland Society members, whose name now and then appears in the press, say to him recently, in a letter on White House stationery, that he had put the F.B.I. in "the forefront of the law enforcement agencies of the world."

Not the least remarkable of all this is that he has brought it about irrespective of changing political regimes and despite a maze of local jurisdictional obstacles of various kinds dotting the map of these United States. Through his

establishment seven years ago of the National Police Academy, which now affords police officers from all over the Nation training by the F.B.I. along Bureau lines, he has welded state to state, county to county, precinct to precinct, in a collaborative network of law enforcement the like of which has never before been seen.

Aside perhaps from the Bureau of Engraving his is the only agency in Washington really making any money. Each year his men corral errant funds for the Federal Treasury many, many times the total cost of operating the Bureau.

With the Nation at war, the activities of this agency in the apprehension and conviction of saboteurs and other enemies within our borders, have filled us all with admiration and thanksgiving. To our countrymen his name has become synonymous with the finest expression of law enforcement. To our youth who enjoy his patronage of all manner of worthwhile activities, he is a perennial hero and an incomparable preceptor. Through them he is engaged in an outstanding work of character building for this Nation.

Strength and skill alone will never pull this world from its present mess. Our adversaries have plenty of that. What they lack and can never gain in this war is character. Character: that basic stamina, not of the flesh, and which obtains only among free peoples, character of the dependable type that marked our redoubtable Dutch ancestors. The basis of all just government is character. We cannot win this war unless our master sights be lifted to the level of peace aims so predicated. Only as we mobilize galvanic character, along with physical strength and skill, shall we prevail in the war and shall justice prevail in the peace to follow. Therefore, to those of our leaders who by precept and example are placing character to the fore in this crucial epoch of the Nation, we are profoundly grateful. It is with such gratitude that we proudly salute our celebrated compatriot this evening.

By direction of our Trustees, Mr. President, I respectfully present to you for investiture with the Gold Medal of this Society the modest subject of these inadequate, but well-intended remarks, Mr. John Edgar Hoover.

HAROLD C. VOOPHIS

Chairman, Committee of Award



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS *JJM*

For record purposes, there are attached photographs taken by Gene Abbott of Associated Press Photos which he left for such use as the Bureau desired to make of them.

These photographs pertain to the Order of Police Merit with Distinctive White, presented to the Director by representatives of the Government of Cuba.

Respectfully,

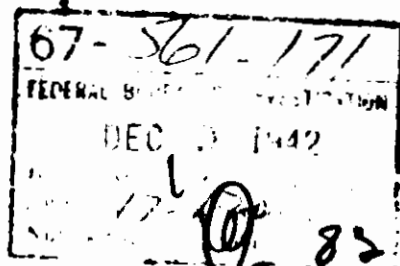
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## J. Edgar Hoover Receives Order Of Police Merit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, received from the Cuban Government today "the Order of Police Merit", highest law enforcement honor of the Island Republic.

The medal was presented on behalf of President Fulgencio Batista and General Manuel Benitez, Chief of the Cuban National Police, by Ambassador Aurelio Conchoso at the Office of Director Hoover who accepted with "profound pleasure."

The Ambassador said the medal was awarded in recognition of Hoover's cooperation in the prosecution of enemy activities.

"I look with pride upon the spirit of friendship and cooperation that exists between the Cuban National Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation," Hoover told the Ambassador and other high ranking Cubans.

"Already the common understanding and the joint effort of our two organizations have forged a chain of protection against the Axis forces that would raid and disturb the peace of the Americas. Under that great leader, General Manuel Benitez the Cuban National Police has become one of the world's truly great protective bodies."

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
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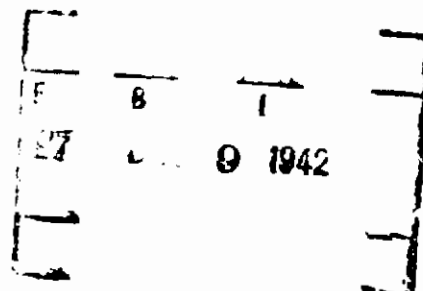
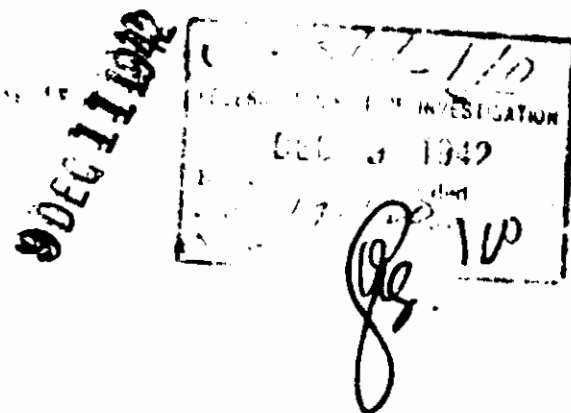
For record purposes there are attached here to extra copies of a statement furnished to members of the press who attended the presentation of the Cuban Medal of the Order of Police Merit upon the Director on November 30th.

Extra copies of several photographs are also attached.

Respectfully,

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J. J. McGuire *jm*

Attachment



November 30, 1942

Pursuant to an order issued by His Excellency, The President of Cuba, Major General Fulgencio Batista, Dr. Aurelio F. Conchosa, Ambassador of Cuba, conferred upon Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the "Order of Police Merit, With Distinctive White of the First Class."

The medal conferred upon Mr. Hoover is the highest law enforcement honor that can be bestowed by the Government of Cuba.

The citation accompanying the medal is as follows:

**"Section A: Executive Power**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Decree No. 3322**

**Considering:**

**That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Washington, has exceptional merits because of the valuable services given to the National Cuban Police, cooperating with same efficiently, in matters regarding the prosecution of elements, enemies of democracy, dedicated to espionage, as it has been demonstrated in the recent case of the Nazi spy, Heinz A. Luning, whose activities were discovered and whose apprehension was made by members of the National Police, with the cooperation of Agents from the above-mentioned Bureau.**

**Considering:**

**That by Presidential Decree No. 1283 of May 7, 1936, modified by No. 241 of January 11, 1940, there was created the**

**ENCLOSURE**



Condecoracion Decoracion "ORDER OF POLICE MERIT," determining the different kinds and distinctions.

Therefore:

In the use of the faculties of which I am vested, assisted by the Council of Ministers and at the proposition of the Minister of National Defense and of the Chief of the National Police, I make the following

#### RESOLUTION

First:

To grant the Condecoracion Decoracion "Order of Police Merit," with Distinctive White of the First Class, as per it is referred to in the 1 part.

(a) Art. 1st of the Presidential Decree No. 241 of January 11, 1940, to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, in consideration of all his merits.

Second:

The Minister of National Defense and the Chief of the National Police have the mission to accomplish what have been disposed by the present decree.

Given in the Presidential Palace in Havana on November 9, 1942.

F. Batista, President

Ramon Caydin, First Minister

Aristides Sosa, Minister of  
National Defense

In presenting the award which was brought to Washington by Captain Oscar Gutierrez of the Cuban National Police, Ambassador Conchoso said:

"My distinguished friend, Mr. Hoover. It is a very great honor for me to have the privilege of delivering to you this decoration of the Order of Police Merit, with Distinctive White of the First Class, which has been bestowed upon you by the Chief of the National Police of Cuba in recognition of your able cooperation in the prosecution of espionage and other enemy activities.

The outstanding work which you have accomplished with the National Police of Cuba has motivated the Government of Cuba and the Chief of Police of Cuba, General Benitez, to confer upon you this decoration, and from today your name will occupy a prominent place among those who have distinguished themselves in the prosecution of crime and its agents."

Mr. Hoover, in accepting the award, said:

"It is with profound pleasure that I accept the honor conferred upon me, Mr. Ambassador, by His Excellency, The President of Cuba, Major General Fulgenio Batista, on behalf of my associates of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I look with pride upon the spirit of friendship and cooperation that exists between the Cuban National Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Already the common understanding

and the joint efforts of our two organizations have forged a chain of protection against the Axis forces that would raid and disturb the peace of the Americas. That has been accomplished in the past is only a forerunner of what we can expect in the future in maintaining the security of our two countries.

Under that great leader, General Manuel Benitez, the Cuban National Police has become one of the world's truly great protective bodies. The Americas can be assured that their solidarity and peace will be protected insofar as Cuba is concerned. The people of Cuba in turn can be assured that their neighbors in the United States will do their part in winning the right of free people everywhere to security from the aggression of our Axis foes.

On behalf of every member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I wish, Mr. Ambassador, and Captain Gutierrez, that you would express to President Batista, General Benitez, and his associates our heartfelt appreciation for the honor that has been conferred upon us."

The Delegation representing President Batista and General Benitez were as follows:

1. Dr. Aurelio F. Conchoso, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Cuba to the United States
2. Captain Oscar Gutierrez
3. Dr. Jose T. Baren, Minister Counselor of Embassy

4. *Dr. Vicente Valdes Rodriguez, Counselor of Embassy*
5. *Dr. Joaquin Meyer, First Secretary of Embassy*
6. *Lieutenant Colonel Felipe Munilla, Military and Air Attache*
7. *Lieutenant Colonel Julio Cadenas, of Cuba*
8. *Lieutenant Felipe Cadenas, Naval Attache*
9. *Dr. Nicolas Rivera, Third Secretary*
10. *Rafael Mulet, Cuban Consul at Washington*
11. *Senora Margarita Gutierrez, wife of Captain Oscar Gutierrez*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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November 30, 1942

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

Major General Fulgencio Batista  
President of Cuba  
Presidential Palace  
Havana, Cuba

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM YOUR AMBASSADOR, DOCTOR AURELIO F. CONCHESO AND CAPTAIN OSCAR GUTIERREZ, THE ORDER OF POLICE MERIT WITH DISTINCTIVE WHITE OF THE FIRST CLASS. I WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE HONOR CONFERRED UPON ME ON BEHALF OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION.  
REGARDS. SINCERELY,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 30, 1942

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: *Honorable Aristides Sosa*  
*Minister of National Defense*  
*Havana, Cuba*

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR THE HONOR WHICH  
WAS BESTOWED UPON ME TODAY BY DOCTOR AURELIO F. CONCHESO AND  
CAPTAIN OSCAR GUTIERREZ ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, GENERAL  
BENITEZ AND YOURSELF. REGARDS. SINCERELY,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 28, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

General Manuel Benitez  
Chief  
The Cuban National Police  
Havana, Cuba

DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED TODAY BY DOCTOR  
AURELIO F. CONCHESO IN PRESENTING ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF CUBA AND YOURSELF THE ORDER OF POLICE MERIT WITH DISTINC-  
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MY ASSOCIATES IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEEPLY  
APPRECIATE AND JOIN ME IN EXTENDING MY HEARTFELT THANKS.  
REGARDS. SINCERELY,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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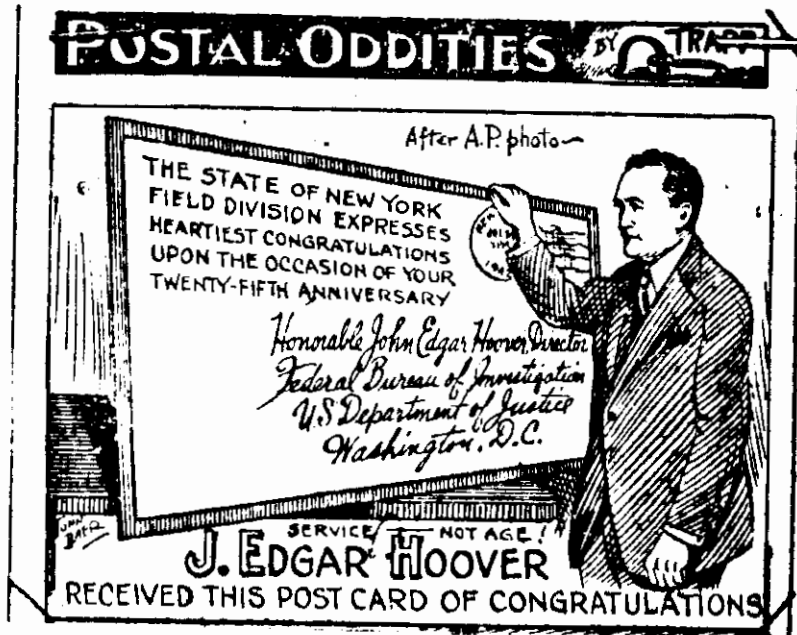
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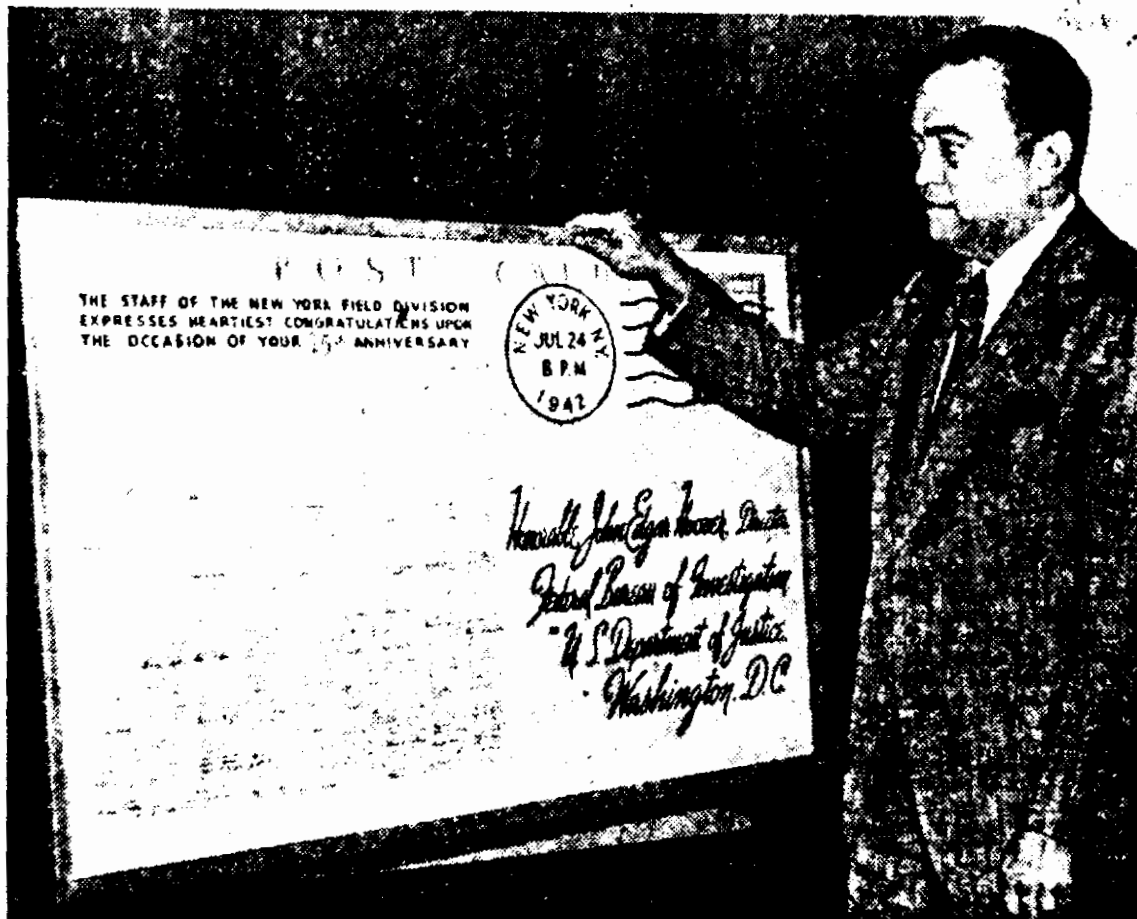
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## J. Edgar Hoover Is Rated as America's No. 1 Expert on Subversive Activities



FBI Director Hoover beside the post card he found in his mail yesterday from members of his New York field division congratulating him on his 25th anniversary in the Justice Department.

—A. P. Photo.

Washington Star.  
July 26, 1942  
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By OLIVER McKEE.

Twenty-five years ago today, a 22-year-old graduate of George Washington University Law School entered the Justice Department as a clerk.

Nicknamed "Speed" by his schoolmates, because of tireless energy, the young man, during this quarter century, has become one of the best-known Americans of his generation.

He is John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1924, and a principal aid of Attorney General Biddle and Judge Advocate General Cramer in preparing the Government's case against the eight Nazi agents in the trial conducted by the President's military commission.

His colleagues say that Mr. Hoover knows more about subversive activities in the United States than any man in the country. Since the outbreak of the war in Europe, Mr. Hoover has devoted much of his time to problems of internal security, and has held regular conferences with representatives of the Army and Navy intelligence services. Through these conferences information about foreign espionage has been exchanged, and plans formulated for a cooperative campaign to uncover espionage, and ferret out foreign agents.

As soon as word reached FBI headquarters that Nazi agents had landed on the United States coast, Mr. Hoover took the field to direct in person the investigation that resulted in the apprehension of the eight men who have been on trial here for their lives, and their 14 accomplices, recently arrested.

Since the hunt centered largely around New York, Mr. Hoover spent

much time in that city. The full details of his itinerary have yet to be revealed. Clues were reported from as far away as the Pacific Coast.

Officials are unable to reveal exactly how many FBI agents took part in the search for the Nazi saboteurs. Because of the wide geographical range of the leads uncovered, they point out, a large proportion of the field personnel had some hand in the investigation. Identification and apprehension of the Nazis landed from German submarines, and their accomplices, though achieved in a few weeks, proved one of the toughest jobs ever faced by Hoover and his men.

When Mr. Hoover entered the Justice Department, his ambition was to become a Government attorney, and possibly to open a law office of his own later. His first assignment was to the newly formed War Division. This was a few months after the entrance of the United States into the First World War. The new unit co-operated with the Army and Navy intelligence services in preparing evidence for deportation of suspected and declared anarchists.

Mr. Hoover soon won recognition as the department's best informed man on deportation cases. His work attracted the attention of Attorney General T. W. Gregory, and he was promoted to special assistant to the Attorney General.

The Bureau of Investigation, at that time, was a little known Federal agency. Mr. Hoover became interested in its operations and, in August, 1919, Mr. Gregory asked him to set up in the bureau a general intelligence division.

From then on, investigative work became Mr. Hoover's chief interest. In 1921 he was made assistant director of the bureau, and three years later Attorney General Harlan F.

Stone (now the Chief Justice of the United States) appointed him director. He accepted on condition that there would be no politics in the bureau.

In the years immediately following, Mr. Hoover and his G-men were often in the national spotlight in the war against crime. He himself led his men in several raids against notorious gangsters.

Under his leadership, the FBI not only engaged in a successful war against crime, but law enforcement was placed on a professionalized, scientific basis. Oldtimers laughed when Mr. Hoover decided to recruit his new agents from the ranks of college graduates and those with similar educational training. The policy proved a wise one, however, for the FBI today, because so many of its agents are lawyers, knows how to gather the evidence that will obtain convictions. Of the cases presented to the courts by the FBI last year, more than 97 per cent resulted in convictions.

Two decades ago the FBI had approximately 600 agents on the rolls. Today it has more than 3,000, and a personnel, in Washington and the field, of more than 10,000.

The approach of Mr. Hoover's 25th anniversary brought him many congratulatory messages. Among these was a letter of congratulation from President Roosevelt, read yesterday at the graduation exercises of the 19th class of the FBI National Police Academy.

"You have built up from nothing an extraordinarily able and efficient service for detecting and punishing crime throughout the United States," Attorney General Biddle told Mr. Hoover in a letter made public yesterday.

"To the good will of a grateful public, I should like to add my personal word of good wishes for your continued success."

## Taber Blocks Medal Award To FBI Chief

Efforts to award a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Taber (Republican) of New York.

Taber asserted that he was a personal friend of Hoover and admired his abilities, but said that he was opposed as a matter of principle to the granting of medals to civilian Federal officers.

His objection prevented present consideration of the bill, asked under a unanimous consent order, and will force it to await its turn on the legislative calendar.

Previously Representative Crawford (Republican) of Michigan had urged passage of the measure, pointing out that Sunday marked Hoover's twenty-fifth anniversary in the Federal service.

"A distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, a faithful worker for his Government full worthy of his hire, Director Hoover's 25-year record as a Federal employe stands as an inspiration to other Government workers," Crawford asserted. "His record of accomplishment and devotion to duty proves there is a career in the Government."

A similar bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee but has not yet been acted upon in the upper chamber.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
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November 28, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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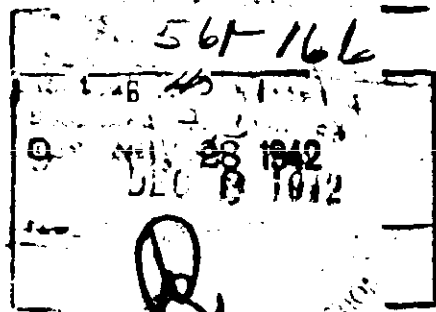
Oliver McKee of the Evening Star called to advise they have an Associated Press dispatch from Miami stating that Captain Sanchez of the Cuban National Police had been in Miami and was enroute to Washington to confer upon Mr. Hoover the medal of the Cuban Government; that he also has a message from the President of Cuba thanking the FBI for its cooperation in the Lunning case.

Mr. McKee wanted to know if there were any comment we could make as to when the medal would be conferred, whether it would be possible to have photographers present, etc. I told him it was not possible for us to say when the medal would be conferred, or to furnish any details. I told McKee that as he recalled, the fact that a medal was to be conferred has already appeared in the papers. He wondered whether we would keep him advised as to the situation.

I frankly anticipate considerable press inquiry during the day in view of General Benitez' recent visit and the frequent press contact we had as a result of this visit. If there is anything further to say, I would appreciate advice.

Respectfully,

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L. B. Nichols.



September 11, 1942

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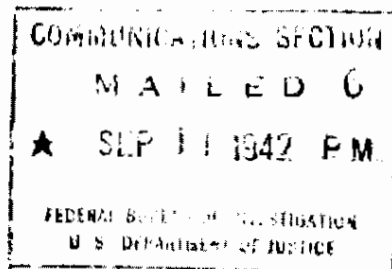
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who loses his life while in the active service of the Bureau.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin  
Assistant Director  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated September 10, 1942.

Very truly yours,



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*Handwritten signature:* J. Edgar Hoover  
Special Agent Director, FBI

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July 25, 1942

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I wish to acknowledge your gracious letter dated July 25th, which was read to the graduating members of the FBI National Police Academy at their graduation exercises this morning. The fact that you would take time out of your busy day to send a message to the graduates of the National Police Academy impressed upon them the seriousness of their assignments and without exception they all expressed to me their appreciation and loyalty to you as their Commander in Chief in these turbulent periods.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without telling you how deeply I appreciated your kindly references to my twenty-five years of service in the Department of Justice. This period of time seems all too short. It has been uneventful, however, with periods of extreme difficulty. However, I would be remiss in my duties if I did not tell you that the last several years under your administration have been some of the happiest years of my life, as well as the most difficult because of the many complex problems with which we have had to cope. The fact that you have supported the FBI has given every man and woman in this service the inspiration to carry on at times in the face of almost overwhelming odds. You may rest assured that you may continue to count upon all of us in the FBI to give everything we possess in energy and in spirit to the successful culmination of the great task with which we are now faced.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ with expressions of ~~gratitude~~ esteem and admiration,

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,

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July 7, 1942

Honorable James M. Keach  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator:

I cannot refrain from telling you how deeply touched I was by the thought which prompted you to introduce your resolution in the Senate yesterday authorizing the President to award a medal to me in the name of the Congress.

This manifestation of confidence comes to few men in public life, and regardless of the outcome of the Senatorial action on the resolution, the mere fact that you thought sufficiently well of the work of the FBI to call it to the attention of the Senate and single it out to receive an award, is compensation for the sleepless hours we have all put in handling not only the case involving the eight German sabotage agents, but preparing for the past few years for just what happened on Sunday afternoon, December 7th.

Of course, any award which I might receive would be received by me with the distinct understanding that it was being given to the men and women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through me as their spokesman, because this is one organization that is distinctly a "we" organization, and its success and past achievements have resulted primarily from the concerted efforts and united spirit of all of our associates in the FBI, with our energies directed toward the single goal - the making of a more secure America.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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With expressions of my highest esteem and

best regards,

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 25, 1942

Honorable John F. McCormack  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

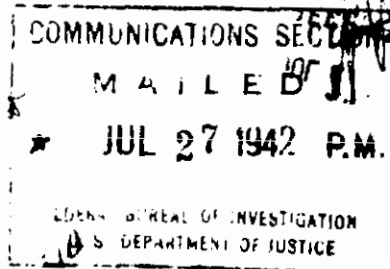
I want to express my warm appreciation for the kind remarks which you made on the floor of the House yesterday in reference to my work as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your continued interest in our activities is indeed a source of encouragement and as I enter into my second quarter century of Government service I do hope that I shall continue to have your confidence and assistance.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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July 25, 1942

Honorable Francis E. Walter  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

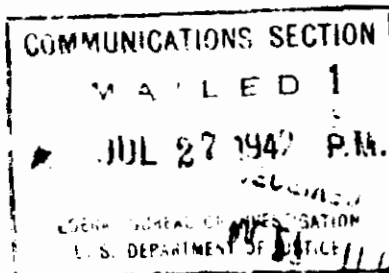
I have been advised of the remarks which you made on the floor of the House yesterday relative to the proposal to award a medal to me and I wanted to drop you this personal note to express my very deep appreciation. Your commendation and the confidence which you expressed in my administration of this Bureau are indeed contributing factors to my happiness as I complete my 25th year in the Government service. I do hope that I shall have the opportunity of contact with you for many more years to come and that throughout this time the FBI will continue to merit your support.

With expressions of my highest esteem  
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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May Receive Medal



J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be awarded a Congressional medal for the FBI's recent capture of eight German saboteurs. Sen. Mead of New York introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday proposing the honor for Hoover.

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## Taber Blocks Medal Award To FBI Chief

Efforts to award a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Taber (Republican) of New York.

Taber asserted that he was a personal friend of Hoover and admired his abilities, but said that he was opposed as a matter of principle to the granting of medals to civilian Federal officers.

His objection prevented present consideration of the bill, asked under a unanimous consent order, and will force it to await its turn on the legislative calendar.

Previously Representative Crawford (Republican) of Michigan had urged passage of the measure, pointing out that Sunday marked Hoover's twenty-fifth anniversary in the Federal service.

"A distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, a faithful worker for his Government full worthy of his hire, Director Hoover's 25-year record as a Federal employee stands as an inspiration to other Government workers," Crawford asserted. "His record of accomplishment and devotion to duty proves there is a career in the Government."

A similar bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee but has not yet been acted upon in the upper chamber.

Washington Post  
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July 25, 1942

Honorable Jennings Randolph  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jennings:

My attention has been called to the remarks which you made yesterday on the floor of the House in connection with the proposal to award a medal to me as Director of the FBI and I wanted to drop you this personal note to express my appreciation for the spirit which prompted you to render your support to this proposal. Your continued interest in all phases of our activities always serves as encouragement to me and I am grateful for your confidence.

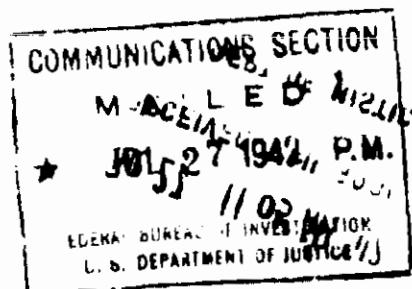
With expressions of my highest esteem  
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 25, 1942

Honorable Sam Hobbs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

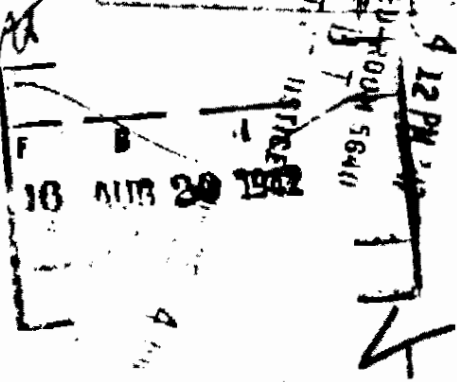
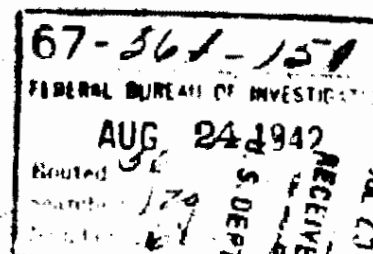
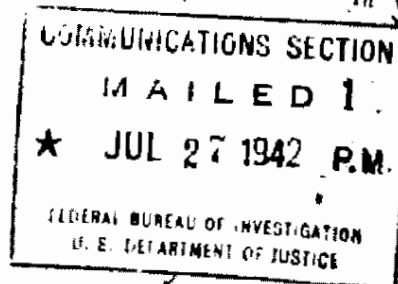
I wanted to express my deepest appreciation for your personal interest in the proposal to award a medal to me as Director of the FBI as manifested in your remarks on the floor of the House yesterday. I am indeed most grateful for your confidence and I am happy that my administration of the FBI has received your warm support. I do hope as I enter into the second quarter century of Government service that I shall have the pleasure of continued contact with you for many years to come.

With expressions of my highest esteem  
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5519

July 25, 1942

to:

Director	Mr. Carson
XXXX Mr. Tolson	Mr. C. Tamm
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Mr. Harbo
Mr. Clegg	Mr. Hendon
Mr. Glavin	Mr. McGuire
Mr. Ladd	Mr. Pennington
Mr. Nichols	Mr. Patterson
Mr. Rosen	Mr. Renneberger
Mr. Tracy	Ident. Division
Miss Gandy	Files Section
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*Letter to  
Crawford, Michener,  
Walter, Randolph,  
McCracken, Haines  
and Cox  
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Your attention is directed to pages 6782 and 6783, Re: remarks on the floor of the House regarding the medal of honor for the Director, and page A3158 - a tribute by Mr. Crawford to the Director for 25 years of service.

W. R. Glavin



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July 28, 1942

Colonel Edwin A. Halsey  
Secretary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Halsey:

I have received the copies of Senate Bill 2843 which you so thoughtfully forwarded to me on July 25, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my appreciation.

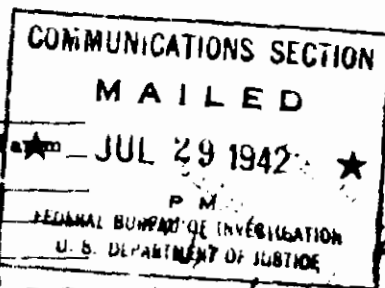
It was indeed kind of you and I do hope the activities of the FBI and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Kramer	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

## AN ACT

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of  
4 Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar  
5 Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
6 in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar  
7 Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under  
8 his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of  
9 numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-  
10 ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-  
11 tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling  
12 blow in the prosecution of the war.

Passed the Senate July 23, 1942.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HALSEY,

Secretary.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
July 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of a bill, S. 2643, introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Lead, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill would authorize the President to present the medal of honor to the Director in the name of Congress for "his untiring devotion to duty" in regard to the apprehension of the Nazi spies.

The bill will be followed by this office and you will be advised immediately of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin

Attachment

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 6 (legislative day, JULY 2), 1942

Mr. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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**A BILL**

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President is authorized to present, in the name of  
4       Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
5       of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring  
6       devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officers and  
7       employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took into custody  
8       numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-  
9       ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-  
10      tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling  
11      blow in the prosecution of the war.

July 10, 1942

Honorable Fred A. Hartley, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have just noted in the Congressional Record for yesterday that you introduced a bill to authorize the presentation of a medal to me.

This action on your part is the finest expression of confidence I have ever received from any man. That our efforts during this war period have met with your approval is a source of real encouragement to all of us in the FBI and we can only say, thanks.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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July 23, 1942

Honorable E. F. Cox  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I am very grateful for the remarks which you made yesterday on the floor of the House in connection with the proposal to award a medal to me as Director of the FBI. I am indeed happy that my administration of this Bureau has received your warm support in the past and I do hope that we shall continue to merit your confidence and interest.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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## FDR Praises Hoover For Direction of FBI

PM's Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 25—FDR yesterday praised J. Edgar Hoover for his fine work and splendid leadership both in peacetime and wartime as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



J. Edgar Hoover

A personal greeting from the President marked Hoover's 25th anniversary with the Justice Dept. It was made public in connection with graduation exercises of the FBI's national policy academy.

"While our military, naval and air forces are engaging the enemy wherever they may be found," the President wrote, "the FBI and its co-operating agencies are finding the enemies within our gates who seek to destroy our liberty and our freedom. This work is vitally essential to our war effort in order to insure our victory."

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July 28, 1942

Mr. Carl D. Groob  
Editor  
Cincinnati Post  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Groob:

I am most appreciative of your editorial entitled "He Ought to Have a Medal" which appeared in the July 9, 1942, issue of the Cincinnati Post.

During these trying times it is a source of encouragement to all of us to know that we can depend upon your support, and I hope that our work will always merit your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc: Cincinnati

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tolson  
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## He Ought to Have a Medal

IN KENTUCKY we know that there is a great deal of sentiment in favor of giving special national recognition to J. Edgar Hoover, as head of the efficient Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his great work in rounding up saboteurs and others unfriendly to the cause of this country and the United Nations.

We believe that this same sentiment prevails throughout the country, for Mr. Hoover and his men have done an outstanding job in apprehending these men before they have been able to inflict damage upon our war effort. The recent arrest of eight men landed from Nazi submarines was a splendid piece of work. And the nation wants speedy justice meted out to these plotters of disaster for our people.

How would it be if Mr. Hoover were to receive national honor in the form of a medal just as our heroes of the armed forces are being decorated for bravery?

July 18, 1942

Mr. Paul Madanyi  
Editor  
Amerikal Magyar Hepszo  
350 Second Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Madanyi:

I am very appreciative of your editorial entitled "A Medal for J. Edgar Hoover" which appeared in the July 18, 1942 issue of the Amerikal Magyar Hepszo.

Your very fine tribute to the work of the FBI is appreciated by all of us, and I hope that in the future our activities will continue to justify our confidence.

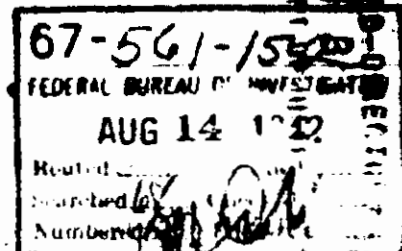
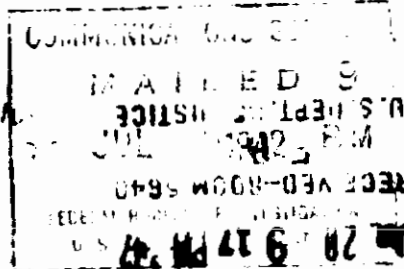
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: New York

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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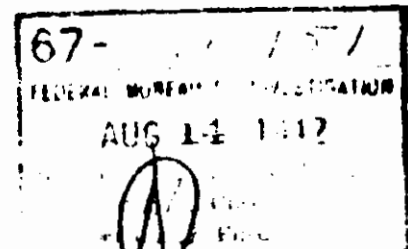
As a possible interest to you I am enclosing  
a copy of the "Amerikai Magyar Nepszava" for July 18, 1942,  
which contains an editorial with regard to you and the work  
of the Bureau.

For your information the name of the editor is  
PAUL NADANYI and the address of the newspaper is 380 Second  
Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours

*P. E. Foxworth*  
P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

Enclosure



# A MEDAL FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER



AN EDITORIAL

**N**OW passing before the U. S. Congress is a bill introduced by Senator Reed to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, the Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, better known as the FBI. We hope this bill is passed, because Mr. Hoover is well deserving of recognition for the leadership the FBI has done under his capable direction.

It is true that when the U. S. Government was first organized, back in 1776 or thereabouts, there was no need for an FBI. There was little need for extra policing outside of the sheriff in the rural sections and the regular police in the small towns and cities of those early days. It was only in 1908 that the need for some sort of a Federal Police became apparent. It was then that the FBI was organized by Attorney General Cummings. Not much was heard of any outstanding accomplishments by the FBI for the 16 years that followed. In 1924 J. Edgar Hoover was placed in charge and he recognized the FBI and made it what it is today, a most effective nationwide organization, which has

distinguished itself in many ways. As far as in peace, the FBI is doing a magnificent job and all credit should go to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover who made that department a most indispensable arm of our government.

In checking crime and criminals, the exploits of the FBI would fill a good many volumes. But why go into that? We all remember the Dillinger gang and how it was wiped out, thanks to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's FBI. With the country at war, the organizational work done by Mr. Hoover and the FBI becomes all the more important. The recent capture of the 8 German Nazi saboteurs, before they had an opportunity to do any of their dirty work, certainly deserves recognition, to say nothing of the hundreds and quick work the FBI did in rounding up the Bundists who were either in league with the Nazi saboteurs or potential saboteurs themselves.

Just suppose for a minute that there had been no FBI and no J. Edgar Hoover and those Nazi Germans, with their explosive

fire bombs, fake credentials and thousands of dollars of money to use for bribery, had spread out and started their work. Think of how much property and lives might have been sacrificed. Not only has this been averted, but the speedy arrest of these

scoundrels and their accomplices will serve as a warning to any and all enemies within and without, that the eyes of the FBI are upon them.

The saving of life and property as a result of the watchfulness and thorough organization of the FBI will do much to hasten the day of victory. What is comforting to all of us in America is that this efficient intelligently directed organization, working day and night in the interest of America, does its job within the law and humanely too. How different is our intelligently led, legally operating FBI from the Gestapo and similar police organizations in the brutal totalitarian countries. Thanks to Mr. Hoover, innocent men, even if they are aliens or classed as enemy aliens, can rest easy in the knowledge that the FBI knows the facts, and whereas this may be terrifying to our real enemies and all scoundrels, it is gratifying to every decent, honest law abiding individual citizen and non citizen in America.

Attorney General Biddle commenting on

this question, in a letter to Senator Van Nuys, says:

"I have a letter from the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary enclosing a copy of S. 2643, introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, and requesting my advice.

The bill authorizes the President to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his work in connection with the apprehension of the saboteurs, and other duties relating to the war effort. This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work, as expressed in the bill, is particularly gratifying to me and I am sure to Mr. Hoover's associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice."

Yes, by all means, Mr. Hoover should be suitably decorated, so that he and his excellent organization may know that the American people appreciate their good work.

This Editorial appears in the Hungarian language on page 4

July 22, 1942

Mr. L. L. Kirk  
Assistant Editor  
Spokane Daily Chronicle  
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Kirk:

I have your note of July 15, 1942,  
together with the copy of your editorial  
entitled "Honors for the Chief Gang Buster"  
which appeared in the July 8th issue of the  
Spokane Daily Chronicle.

During these trying times it is  
indeed encouraging to know that I can depend  
upon your support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Seattle

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For your files I am enclosing an editorial which it was my privilege to write for our issue of July 8, and which expresses a sentiment widely felt in this part of the country. You have done a great service to the land we love so well. It is not necessary to acknowledge this letter; there must be a myriad others demanding your attention.

Very truly yours,

*D.L. Kirk*

D.L. Kirk  
Assistant Editor..

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### HONORS FOR THE CHIEF GANG BUSTER

Why not a medal for J. Edgar Hoover?

New York senator has proposed a congressional award for the head G-man as the result of the capture of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs. It will seem to a great many Americans that this forthright citizen should have been awarded a medal long ago, for his suppression of crime in this country.

J. Edgar Hoover is the type of man to whom Americans like to pay tribute. He has gone about his business without ostentation and certainly without fear. He is the last man in the land who would have thought of congressional honor for his work. He always has taken the position stated so ably by Cato, when he said, "I would rather that people ask why there is no statue for me, than why there is one."



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July 25, 1942

Mr. E. L. Finley  
President and Publisher  
Santa Rosa Press-Democrat  
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Mr. Finley:

I am very appreciative of your comment concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director on the editorial page of the July 9, 1942 issue of the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

It is gratifying to know that we can depend upon your support, and I hope that in the future our organization will continue to justify your confidence.

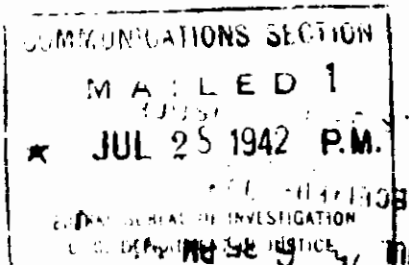
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc-San Francisco

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THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE of the senate yesterday approved unanimously legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to award J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an appropriate medal for his roundup of Nazi saboteurs.

"Every American admires the FBI for the excellent work done in running down spies and fifth columnists before they have had time to injure the country. It shouldn't be necessary to pass a law in order to give Hoover proper recognition."

Of course, much of the credit should be given the men under Hoover, who actually did the work. The American people feel more secure in the knowledge that the best detectives in the world are on their side.

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July 28, 1942

Mr. Spencer A. Canary  
Editor  
The Daily Sentinel-Tribune  
Bowling Green, Ohio

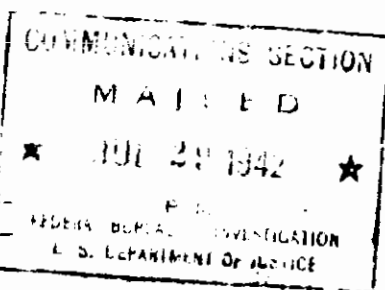
Dear Mr. Canary:

I have received the editorial you recently forwarded me entitled "Medal for J. Edgar Hoover" which appeared in The Daily Sentinel-Tribune. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your very fine tribute to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director. Certainly editorials of this nature serve to encourage and bolster the confidence of the American people in our work, which is so necessary if we are to continue to meet with success. I hope our work will always justify your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*



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## MEDAL FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

The action of the Senate Judiciary Committee in approving an award of the appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, is pleasing news to those who have watched the successful results of the splendid service given the nation throughout many years by Mr. Hoover and his fine corps of "G-men."

Under Mr. Hoover's aggressive and able direction the country has been practically rid of the kidnappers which had terrorized parents and others. The criminal gangs of robbers and murderers have been smashed down and captured or shot, and the fear of retaliation has been inflicted in the hearts of other criminals. Mr. Hoover will continue to strive to keep lawless from such times when a person is put in a position to be able to leave the cause of sin in the hands of the law.

Such have been the charges Mr. Hoover says the Federal Bureau have been would be saboteurs with the been kept to a minimum. could especially not be too were handed on, and in the lead in the "Hundred" a few days ago to which came the full story of the "Hundred" be hundreds of, and solved these but which, because able, have not so far and medal is certainly in the

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Mr. Howard B. Allgood  
Oskaloosa, Iowa

Dear Mr. Allgood:

I have received your letter dated July 12, 1942, together with the enclosed cartoon from the Des Moines Register, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation.

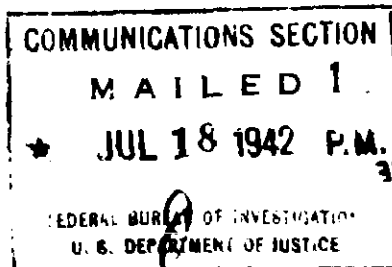
Sentiments such as yours approving the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI, and you may be sure I will convey your very best regards to Mr. Tolson.

I do hope that the efforts of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

No doubt you will receive many of the letters based. It very well portrays the sentiment here in Iowa.

I want to add my personal endorsement of all the splendid accomplishments of the FBI. I know the work will go on.

My best regards to you and my good friend Lyde Tolson. Wish <sup>ALL</sup> would be knocking 'em out of German taps and all enemies.

Very sincerely yours,  
 Howard Fay Allgood

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July 25, 1942

Mr. James Thompson  
Editor  
The Bracken Chronicle  
Augusta, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am most appreciative of your splendid tribute to the FBI and my administration as its Director in your editorial "John Edgar Hoover Deserves Medal" which appeared in the July 16, 1942, issue of The Bracken Chronicle.

We of the FBI have dedicated ourselves to the protection of our country's cherished security, and the knowledge that we can rely upon your support makes our job a great deal easier.

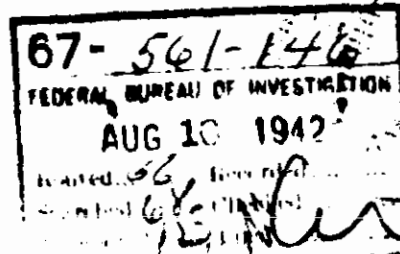
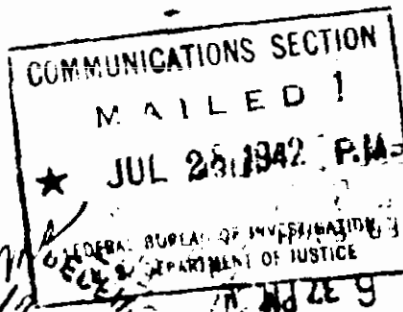
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Louisville

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# EDITORIAL

## John Edgar Hoover Deserves Medal

The trial of the eight enemy spies who landed in the United States from a submarine promising a middle course between a shoals of emotionalism which

John Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI



The Man the Chronicle Fear.

have appeared just under the surface of public opinion. Appointment of a Military Commission for the trial indicates that there will be no "softness" in dealing with this case. On the other hand, the careful preparations for the trial exhibit a regard for human rights under law which is a testimony of democratic civilization.

Neither those who shrink from imposing drastic penalties on individuals who have identified themselves with evil forces, nor those who would like to see Americans resemble Nazi criminals with human life will be pleased with the plans for this trial. These plans point to the possibility of a death sentence for the guilty; they preclude resort to such loopholes as might have been found through a civil trial; but they make no provision for satisfaction of blood lust.

Fair but stern measures, and a maximum loss of time in disposing of such cases, are called for by the type of emergency that faces the

United States. The conviction of MAX HOFFMAN of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by sheltering and entertaining a fugitive Nazi prisoner in Detroit, and the other punitive reports—more fantastic than fiction—of a spy plot operating in the Caribbean, are waking Americans up to the dangers of enemy intrigue in their midst.

The Chronicle has always been a staunch admirer of The F. B. I. and Director John Edgar Hoover, and we believe that while medals are being awarded for meritorious service during the war, one should be struck for John Edgar Hoover, and another for the entire Bureau.

Whether the majority of Americans fully realize the wonderful work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past few years is doubtful. All will remember the days of John Dillinger, "Baby-face" Nelson, Tommy Carroll and other lawbreakers who were "shot" in Public Enemy No. 1, hanging in the limelight just long enough for a bullet to erase his name, and another hoodlum "shot" to fill an early grave.

The recent arrests of German, Italian and Japanese spies should convince the most skeptical that training in the German Espionage School cannot cope with the science and skill of the F. B. I.

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Director Hoover and his efficient force have outwitted the Axis henchmen in every instance, and if there are any misguided Americans, who still feel that the United States isn't worth fighting for, or that there isn't \$10 worth of difference in which side wins this great war, they had better put a golf-ponal to that type of talk, or they will get the same dose as the rest of the traitors.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is one organization that is absolutely outside the grasp of the politicians, and we believe that is one reason, in the past, why appropriations have always been meagerly and given begrudgingly to this wonderful organization.

Their excellent work during the past several years, and during this war has convinced the American people that Director John Edgar Hoover and his men are heads and shoulders above any other organization of this kind, including the world-famous Scotland Yard.

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JUL 30, 1942

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Lieutenant Van R. M. Sternbergh  
Military Intelligence Service  
War Department  
Room 2605  
Munitions Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lieutenant Sternbergh:

I appreciate receiving your letter of July 23, 1942, and your splendid tribute to the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Letters like this are a source of real encouragement to all of us and I hope that we will continue to merit your confidence and esteem.

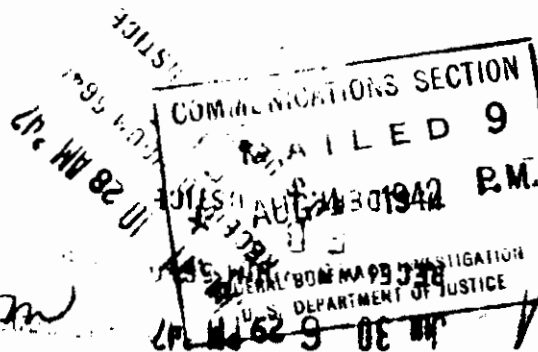
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2  
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1942.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,  
Director, FBI, U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Last evening when I spoke to you and Mr. Tolson in Harvey's I would have come over to shake hands and offer congratulations to you both for the great things recently made public, but also for the Congressional Medal of Honor which you will receive, but I didn't want to bother you.

I don't know many people with the Medal of Honor today, but it is certainly something which should have gone to you and your key men long ago and this is exactly what I have often told the White House as well as leading Congressional figures for some years.

It is especially gratifying in these dark days to realize that we have here in our country an organization not in any way under the control or whim of a political party or persons with an axe to grind. It is the one highly scientific body of top-flight protectors of the country who can not be shifted from a position in which they are doing most good to one where their talents are suddenly rendered useless, as is too often the case in other branches of the Government.

Further it is also appreciated by thinking citizens whose taxes help defray running expenses of the land, that your organization does more for us per dollar expended than any other, and in fact saves and protects the dollars we have. But most of all it saves lives and many more than most people realize, far greater number in proportion to the force than our uniformed "Armed Forces" put together. I shall never forget how in the peace-years when I had any information I considered valuable to the Government (for its protection etc) and when the well known Armed Forces refused to accept or use the data, it was your FBI that accepted it gladly and without fanfare, and used it when it was any good to them at all. THAT, is the example of comfort a citizen-soldier gets from knowing your outfit is there, and everywhere ready and able to quickly use the tools it can get its hands on to oppose our enemies and prospective-future-enemies. I only hope your hands become more and more un-tied so that your talents can be free to accomplish even more. Likewise I hope my branch of the service can become more and more skilled in its work so to help you too.

So, again - congratulations! May there soon be many palms attached to that decoration. Kindest regards to you both as always, I

Sincerely yours,

Van R.H. Sternbergh



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F. B. I. a medal for  
the shrewd work which his sleuths  
did in taking the eight German  
spies who slipped in via rubber  
boats with plenty of apparatus to  
do a world of devilment, is timely  
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Mr. Hoover's magnificent service,  
even in times of peace, in track-  
ing down the Capone-types of rack-  
steers and streamlined evil-doers  
of all degrees have won for him  
and for his alert forces the admira-  
tion and esteem of his fellow coun-  
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It's appropriate that the Govern-  
ment should officially take note of  
his mastery in his field and his  
superb efficiencies in the present  
crisis in combating saboteurs.

And especially fitting that Con-  
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raucous and fault finding voice  
against him, should make amends  
for its pettiness in this regard.

Julian S. Miller Editor

Charlotte News Observer  
Wednesday, April 4, 1940  
Submitted by Charlotte Office.





HOMER GARRISON, JR.  
 Director  
 OWEN WICKHAM  
 Asst. Director



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Camp Mabry

Austin

July 10, 1942

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Director:

I thoroughly enjoyed the talk that I had with you in your office on July 1, and appreciated the many nice things that you said about the cooperation that the Texas Department of Public Safety had been giving to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I assure you that one of the greatest pleasures that I derive in being Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is the close association that I have been privileged to have with your special agents who are stationed in the State of Texas. Special Agents Acers, Abbaticchio, Kitchen, and Pryce, are not only efficient, courteous law enforcement officers, but outstanding gentlemen and citizens of the State of Texas. I know that the best of the peace officers in this State will join with me in expressing to you our sincere appreciation for stationing these gentlemen with us, because they have exhibited a spirit of fairness and friendly cooperation that is certainly outstanding.

I observed in the Press that a member of Congress has introduced a bill to present to you the Congressional Medal of Honor for apprehending the eight saboteurs who recently landed in this Country. Certainly you are entitled to this honor and it is gratifying to know that someone has recognized the fact that you as a peace official of our Country should be cited for this most outstanding achievement.

Please be assured that the Department of Public Safety will continue to cooperate with you wholeheartedly in all matters, and I hope that if there is ever anything that I can do for you, either personally or officially, that you will call upon me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, Sir,

Sincerely your friend

*Homer Garrison, Jr.*  
 Homer Garrison, Jr.  
 Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
635 Federal Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

July 22, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of an editorial from  
"The Bracken Chronicle", Augusta, Kentucky, July 16,  
1942, issue, entitled "JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DESERVES MEDAL".  
which speaks very highly of the Bureau's work.

For the Bureau's information, Mr. JAMES A. THOMPSON  
is Editor of this newspaper, which is published by the  
THOMPSON family.

Very truly yours,

*H. K. Moss*

H. K. MOSS  
Special Agent in Charge

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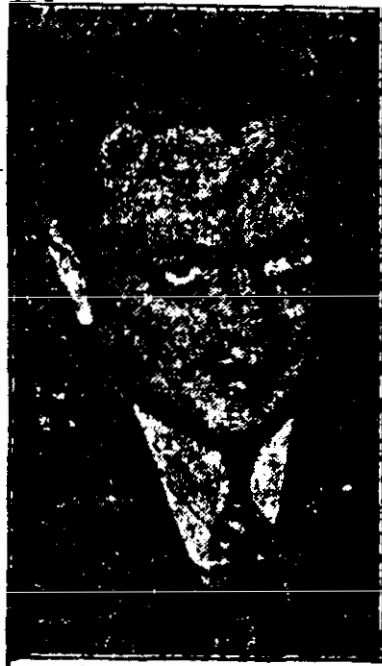
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# John Edgar Hoover Deserves Medal

The trial of the eight enemy agents who landed in the United States from a submarine promises to steer sane middle course between two shoals of emotionalism which

United States. The conviction of Max Stephan of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by sheltering and entertaining a fugitive Nazi prisoner in Detroit, and the authoritative reports—more fantastic than fiction—of a spy plot operating in the Caribbean, are waking Americans up to the dangers of enemy intrigue in their midst.

John Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI.



The Man the Criminals Fear.

The Chronicle has always been a staunch admirer of The F. B. I. and Director John Edgar Hoover, and we believe that while medals are being awarded for meritorious service during the war, one should be struck for John Edgar Hoover, and another for the entire Bureau.

Whether the majority of Americans fully realize the wonderful work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past six years is doubtful. All will remember the days of John Dillinger, "Baby-face" Nelson, Tommy Carroll and other lawbreakers who were "slotted" as Public Enemy No. 1, basking in the limelight just long enough for a bullet to erase his name, and another hoodlum "slotted" to fill an early grave.

The recent arrests of Germans, Italians and Japs should convince the most skeptical that training in the German Espionage School cannot cope with the science and skill of the F. B. I.

Director Hoover and his efficient force have outwitted the Axis br-ands in every instance, and if there are any misguided Americans, who still feel that the United States isn't worth fighting for, or that there isn't \$10 worth of difference in which side wins this great war, they had better put a spit-pedal to that type of talk, or they will get the same dose as the rest of the traitors.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is one organization that is absolutely outside the grasp of the politicians, and we believe that is one reason, in the past, why appropriations have always been begrudgingly and given begrudgingly to this wonderful organization.

Their excellent work during the past several years, and during this war has convinced the American people that Director John Edgar Hoover and his men are heads and shoulders above any other organization of this kind, including the world-famous Scotland Yard.

have appeared just under the surface of public opinion. Appointment of a Military Commission for the trial indicates that there will be no "softness" in dealing with this case. On the other hand, the care for preparations for the trial exhibit a regard for human rights under law which is a touchstone of democratic civilization.

Neither those who shrink from imposing drastic penalties on individuals who have identified themselves with evil forces, nor those who would like to see Americans emulate Nazi casualness with human life will be pleased with the plans for this trial. Those plans point to the possibility of a death-sentence for the guilty; they preclude resort to such loopholes as might have been found through a civil trial; but they make no provision for satisfaction of blood lust. Fair but stern measures, and a minimum loss of time in disposing of such cases, are called for by the type of emergency that faces the

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Mr. Bert M. Sarazan  
Director of Publicity  
and Sales Promotion  
The Techt Company  
F Street at Seventh  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sarazan:

I want to express my grateful appreciation for your very kind letter of July 10, 1942.

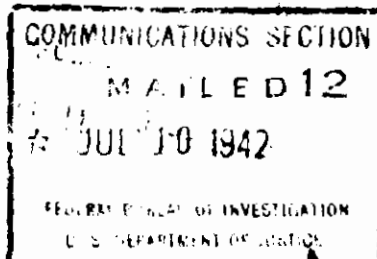
During these trying days it is a source of real comfort to know that I can always rely upon understanding friends. The FBI has pledged itself to the protection of our home front until the war has been successfully prosecuted and it makes our job a lot easier when we have friends such as you in back of us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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OFFICE OF  
BERT M. SARAZAN  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY & SALES PROMOTION

July 10, 1942

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

Dear John Hoover:

That was a great talk you made over the radio last night during The March of Time program ... and I note in the morning paper that you are about to be honored with a Congressional Medal for your brilliant work.

It seems to me, however, that the greatest medal you will ever receive will be the deep thanks of the American people who, at long last, have come to realize what John Hoover has been doing for the past few years and what your great bureau means to the people of America.

My cordial regards as always,

*BMS*  
Bert M. Sarazan

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P.S. Incidentally, just to keep this on the record, I am sending a copy of this note to our mutual friend, Brother Winchell.

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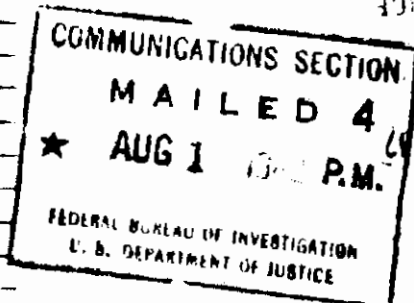
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I do appreciate your continued interest and support of our work and want to thank you for the assistance which you have found it possible to render in the past.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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R. E. SHERMAN ✓

El Paso, Texas,  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

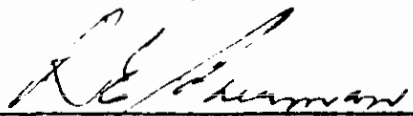
With great satisfaction I read in the papers today that Congress had voted to award you a special medal for meritorious service. You have no warmer friend and admirer than this writer, and the recognition is richly deserved. In this connection I wish you to know that I was the first

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person to turn in the name of Dr. Wolfgang Ebell  
as a Nazi probably engaged in subversive activities,  
to Walter Muncie, Assistant U.S. District  
Attorney at El Paso and your Mr. Untreiner, then  
head of the El Paso FBI office. Dr. Ebell's  
citizenship was revoked by Federal Judge Charles  
A. Boynton of El Paso and he subsequently pleaded  
guilty to the charges against him.

In these times, all Americans must be on  
guard.

With my very warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

  
W.E. Sherman, Ex-Mayor of El Paso  
210 N. Stanton St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

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



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August 14, 1942

Mr. William F. Lovelace  
2427 West Euclid  
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

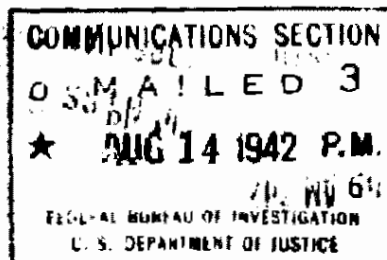
I have your letter of July 27, 1942,  
together with the enclosed newspaper clipping  
and certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness  
in forwarding it to me.

It is indeed encouraging to know that  
we have your support and I hope that you will  
always retain your interest in the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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2427 West Euclid,  
Spokane, Washington,  
July 27, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a clipping from the Spokane Daily Chronicle which appeals to me. I heartily endorse everything it says.

A few weeks ago a Spokane paper carried an editorial advocating a medal for you, in recognition of your excellent work. I heartily endorse this also; believing that it would be considerably more to the point to present you with a medal than presenting medals to so many paunchy swivel-chair generals.

Personally, I think you are doing the most outstanding job in this country and doing it exceptionally well. I believe that this opinion is held by a great many Americans.

Please don't take your time to acknowledge this letter, as I am sure you are very busy, especially at this season.

The best of luck to you and your work.

Yours very sincerely,

*Wm. T. Lovelace*  
Wm. T. Lovelace.

*Letter Lovelace  
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### "F. B. I." MEANS SECURITY

The entrance of the United States into the first World war was followed by widespread and damaging sabotage and espionage. The damage was heavy. Loss in time was great. The enemy had laid his sabotage plans well. His agents were many and well-trained.

Contrast this with the situation that prevailed immediately after December 7, 1941. True, the nation was stunned by the attack on Pearl Harbor, but there was no important sabotage to hamper the war effort of a country not too well prepared. The federal bureau of investigation went into action immediately. The attack on Pearl Harbor found the F. B. I. completely mobilized on a war-time basis, prepared for any emergency. Quietly and efficiently the F. B. I. and cooperating law enforcement agencies of the nation went about their war-time work. Thousands of enemy aliens, already under investigation, were apprehended before they could become dangerous. Contraband of all types was seized immediately. Espionage rings and sabotage plots were undoubtedly smashed by the prompt action of the F. B. I. and other law enforcement agencies.

And in addition to carrying on the increased activities resulting from the war, the F. B. I. is ably carrying on its regular duties. Director J. Edgar Hoover has just issued the bureau's report for the year ending in June and modestly states the period has been the most successful for the F. B. I. since its creation. He and his fellow workers merit the nation's sincere appreciation.

Buy Bonds to protect your home.

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18 JULY 23, 1942

Lieutenant Commander Maurice S. Sheehy, USNR  
Chaplain's Office  
United States Naval Air Station  
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Father Sheehy:

Your letter of July 14, 1942, is indeed kind and I wanted to write you expressing my very deep appreciation for your hearty congratulations on our activities in apprehending the eight German saboteurs who were recently landed on the Atlantic Coast. Your sentiments are indeed encouraging and I do hope that the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director will continue to merit your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Chaplains' Office,  
July 14, 1942.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

Just a line to express my heartiest  
congratulations upon the fine job you have done  
in rounding up saboteurs. I hope that ~~the~~ Senator  
Meade's suggestion in regard to your job is acted  
upon favorably.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Maurice S. Sheehy*  
MAURICE S. SHEEHY,  
Lt. Comdr., ChC, USNR.

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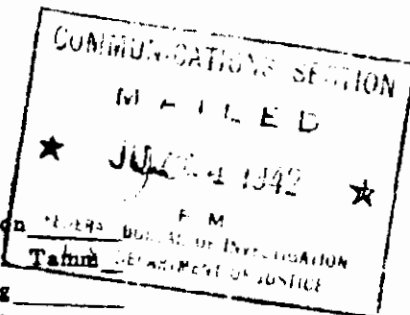
Honorable Joseph Lawrence  
Director  
Oonds and Spirits Division  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

I have your letter of July 14, 1942,  
and I wanted to write you this personal note  
expressing my very deep appreciation for your  
words of commendation concerning the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation and my administration  
as Director. I do hope our activities will  
always merit your confidence and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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DIRECTOR FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
IN CHARGE BOND DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1942.

Dear Edgar:

I am so glad that your many invaluable contributions to the war effort, as well as to the whole broad field of law enforcement, are to be recognized in the very fitting manner as proposed by Senator Mead of New York. Of course, as the Attorney General says, all your friends and associates in the Department are especially gratified, but that is to be expected. This proposal has also won the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the American people.

With kind personal regards and heartiest congratulations,

Sincerely,

7-14-42 Joe Lawrence  
HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER, AUG 14 1942  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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Senator Robert H. Wagner  
 Appropriation Medal

The Senate yesterday recognized the "long and meritorious service" of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Government by unanimously voting to award him an "appropriate" medal.

The vote was taken on a resolution by Senator Maed (Democrat) of New York.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date JUL 24 1942

**Senate Votes Medal  
 To J. Edgar Hoover**

WASHINGTON, July 23 (U. P.).—  
 The Senate today passed and sent to  
 the House a bill authorizing President  
 Roosevelt to award to J. Edgar  
 Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
 tion director, an appropriate "medal  
 of honor" for his work in rounding  
 up eight Nazi saboteurs being tried  
 here.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
July 25, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: The Congressional Record

Please be advised that the attached copy of the Congressional Record for Friday, July 24, 1942, has been reviewed and the following matters contained therein are marked for your attention:

SENATE

The Senate was not in session. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 27, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon.

HOUSE

Page 6782 - The House discussed Senator Mead's bill, S. 2643, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Hobbs states, "J. Edgar Hoover and his great organization are worthy of this and many other honor  
to 6783 Congressman Michener adds, "J. Edgar Hoover is doing an outstanding job, and I believe the country will be pleased to do honor to him."

The objection to consideration of the bill was to the type of bill rather than the substance of the bill. Mr. Taber, who objected to present consideration of the bill remarked, "Mr. Hoover is my warm personal friend I admire him as much as anyone. But I do not think it is the thing for to do to award medals to anyone in the civilian service or out of the civilian service, to anyone except those in the military service." Mr. Walter states, "The name of John Edgar Hoover will take its place alongside of the names of the other great men of this Nation when the history of this era is recorded and the awarding of this medal will not one bit to its honor."

Page 6825 - H. R. 7420 - The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported without amendment the Red Cross bill introduced by Mr. Bloom.

Page 6825 - Adjournment - Until Monday, July 27, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon.

APPENDIX

**FOR DEFENSE**



Page A3158 - Mr. Crawford extends his remarks to pay tribute to J. E. Hoover's 25 years in Government service.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin

Attachment.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JULY 25, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

HONORABLE HENRY L. MOYLE  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF JULY TWENTY-FOUR AND I WANTED TO WRITE YOU THIS PERSONAL NOTE EXPRESSING MY VERY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO YOU PERSONALLY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION FOR YOUR REDEMPTION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ADPTED ON JULY TWENTY-FOUR, 1942. YOUR THOUGHTFUL REMITTANCES ON THE OCCASION OF MY ANNIVERSARY ARE INDEED KIND AND I AM GRATEFUL THEREFOR. YOUR SPLENDID TRIBUTE IS A SOURCE OF MUCH PERSONAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND I DO HOPE WE WILL ALWAYS MERIT THE LOYAL COOPERATION AND VALUED AID OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION. SINCERELY,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

A RESOLUTION. WHEREAS, IN A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS HELD TWO YEARS AGO IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON A RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED EXPRESSING THE AVOWED FAITH OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS IN THE GREAT WORK OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND PARTICULARLY IN THE ABLE AND BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, AND

WHEREAS, AS STATED IN SAID RESOLUTION NO GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE BETTER SITUATED TO JUDGE THE VALUE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK OF THE FBI IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE THAN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND

WHEREAS, SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A TIME WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS AT PEACE, AND

WHEREAS, MEASURES OF PROTECTION FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE EVEN THEN IN PROCESS OF PREPARATION BY THE FBI AS A MEANS OF MEETING A THREATENED WAR EMERGENCY, AND

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS SINCE PEARL HARBOR HAVE HAD OCCASION TO OBSERVE THE PREPARATORY MEASURES SO DEFINED UNDER DIRECTOR HOOVER IN THE WORK OF THE FBI, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS IN THE FOURTH WARTIME CONFERENCE SITTING IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY TWENTYTHIRD, TWENTYFOURTH AND TWENTYFIFTH DO REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE FINE WORK OF THE FBI, UNDER THE SPLENDID LEADERSHIP OF DIRECTOR HOOVER, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE WAR EFFORT IN WHICH OUR COUNTRY IS NOW ENGAGED.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON JULY TWENTYFOURTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO, BY THE CONFERENCE.

ALSO THE CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY REQUESTS THAT I CONVEY TO YOU IN THEIR BEHALF OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS, OUR EXPRESSIONS OF UTMOST CONFIDENCE AND OUR WISHES FOR MANY ADDITIONAL YEARS OF FRUITFUL AND VALUABLE SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY ON THE OCCASION WHICH THIS WEEK MARKS THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOUR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE NATION HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUS IN EFFICIENCY, DEVOTION TO DUTY AND IN EFFECTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WITH SINCERE AND CORDIAL GREETINGS FROM THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE.

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HOWARD L. DOYLE, PRESIDENT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS  
CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

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## Biddle Speeds Up War Fraud Drive

WASHINGTON, July 14 (INS).

—Attorney General Biddle announced today that nation-wide prosecution of war frauds by the Justice Department will be thrown into high gear this week.

He said a special war frauds grand jury was impanelled yesterday at Newark, and that cases will be presented this week to grand juries in Washington, Springfield, Ill., and Los Angeles.

## Biddle Approves Medal to Hoover

WASHINGTON, July 14 (INS).

—Attorney General Biddle today expressed gratitude at the introduction of a bill by Sen. Mead (D.-N. Y.) to present a medal to FBI Director Hoover for apprehension of the eight German saboteurs. In a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee Biddle said:

"This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work is particularly gratifying to me and, I am sure, to Mr. Hoover's associates."

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JULY 15, 1942

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached is a copy of S. 2643 as passed the Senate, amended, on July 23, 1942. This bill, introduced by Senator Vead, is the bill which would authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

The bill has now been referred to the Judiciary Committee. It will be followed closely and you will be advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin

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Attachment

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S. 2643

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1942

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## AN ACT

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the President is authorized to present, in the name of  
4       Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar  
5       Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
6       in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar  
7       Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under  
8       his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of  
9       numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-  
10      ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-  
11      tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling  
12      blow in the prosecution of the war.

Passed the Senate July 23, 1942.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HALSEY,

*Secretary.*

*Medal for Mr. Hoover*

To the Editor:

Sir—I think J. Edgar Hoover should have some signal honor conferred upon him such as the Distinguished Service Cross or some other award for the magnificent work he has done, and is doing for his country.

Mr. Hoover and his men go about their work quietly, but how efficiently is proven by the fact that we have been so free from sabotage thus far.

ETHEL M. SPELLMEYER.

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WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

Saturday, July 25, 1942

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## Around the Town . . .

### No Medal for J. Edgar

The House decided not to award a medal to J. Edgar Hoover yesterday. The move was blocked by Rep. Taber (D., N. Y.), who has nothing against Hoover—he just doesn't think medals should be awarded to civilian Federal workers.

### Tribute for Hoover

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover observes his silver anniversary of Government service tomorrow with the lavish praise of Rep. Fred Crawford (R., Mich.). Mr. Crawford yesterday told the House Mr. Hoover is "a distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, and a faithful worker for his Government."

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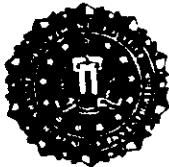
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

July 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Please be advised that the Senate yesterday passed Senator Mead's bill, S. 2643, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

This bill was amended by the Committee to make it an "appropriate" medal of honor. The bill was further amended on the floor of the Senate to read, "in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of".

Copies of the bill will be obtained as soon as they are available and forwarded to you. The bill will be closely followed and you will be promptly advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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July 31, 1942

Mr. Jack Dunolger  
Dunolger Oil & Refining Company  
Post Office Box 670  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Dunolger:

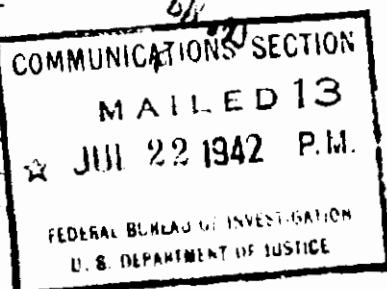
I have received a copy of your letter dated July 13, 1942, to the Honorable Frank W. Boykin, Washington, D. C., and I wanted to write you this note expressing my very deep appreciation for your words of commendation. It is a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our institution by private citizens such as you.

It is my sincere hope that our work will always merit your confidence and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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July 13, 1942

**Dear Frank:**

I say this, not only because he recently trapped and caught those eight arch saboteurs and enemies of this country, but for hundreds of other almost equally important accomplishments to his credit.

I hope that our Congress will see that he receives a medal so big it won't fit in his desk.

I know you are busy, Frank, but we can't overlook recognizing in a big way accomplishments of this kind.

Sincerely yours,

JD:C

**Jack Danciger**

GKS:JB

July 20, 1942

Mr. James T. Drew  
Secretary-Treasurer  
The Peace Officers' Association of  
the State of California  
570 Excelsior Avenue  
Oakland, California

Dear Jim:

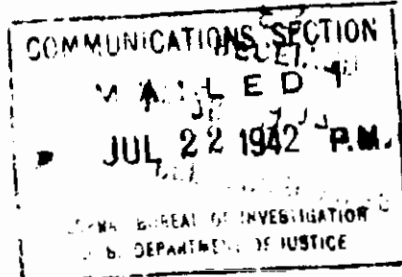
It was a source of much encouragement to receive your letter of July 14, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation. Your words of commendation for our activities in connection with the apprehension of the eight German saboteurs, who recently landed on the Atlantic Coast, are indeed gratifying.

I do want to take this opportunity to express to you, and through you to the members of the Peace Officers' Association of the State of California, the appreciation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the numerous courtesies you have shown to us. I do hope our activities will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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# The Peace Officers' Association of the State of California

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

July 14, 1942

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DUNCAN MATHESON  
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

(AirMail)

Dear John:

I am anxious you should know how deeply the outstanding work performed by you and the members of your famous Bureau is appreciated by the members of our Association whom I have talked with since you apprehended the eight Nazi spies and saboteurs, also their many supporters and sympathizers in our country.

We believe your work in this case is one of the greatest, if not the greatest piece of police work ever done in the history of our country. We also hope among the many rewards you are so deserving of, will be the conferring upon you by our President, the "Congressional Medal of Honor", also the "Distinguished Service Cross", both of which you are so entitled to, not only for this outstanding performance, but for the brilliant services you have rendered the people of the United States, by making our country a safe place in which to live.

John, kindly accept my personal congratulations, warm regards and every good wish for your continued success, I remain

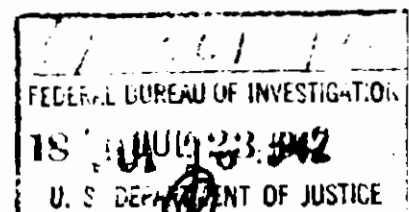
Most sincerely yours,

James T. Drew

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## Taber Blocks Medal Award To FBI Chief

Efforts to award a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Taber (Republican) of New York.

Taber asserted that he was a personal friend of Hoover and admired his abilities, but said that he was opposed as a matter of principle to the granting of medals to civilian Federal officers.

His objection prevented present consideration of the bill, asked under a unanimous consent order, and will force it to await its turn on the legislative calendar.

Previously Representative Crawford (Republican) of Michigan had urged passage of the measure, pointing out that Sunday marked Hoover's twenty fifth anniversary in the Federal service.

"A distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, a faithful worker for his Government full worthy of his hire, Director Hoover's 25-year record as a Federal employe stands as an inspiration to other Government workers," Crawford asserted. "His record of accomplishment and devotion to duty proves there is a career in the Government."

A similar bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee but has not yet been acted upon by the lower chamber.

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Mr. Emmett T. Drew  
Secretary  
Board of Public Utility Commissioners  
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Drew:

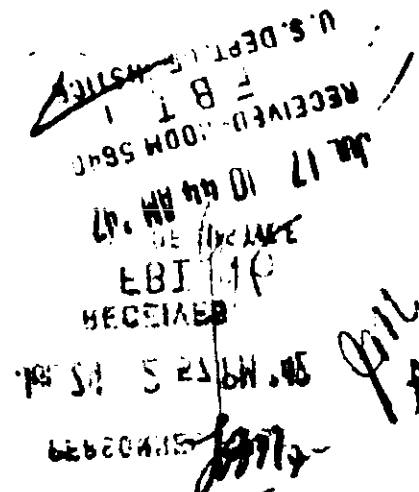
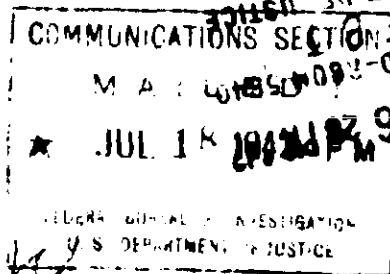
It was a real pleasure to receive your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation. As you know, my associates and I have been building the FBI to the point of preparedness that is necessary to meet the present emergency, and it is a source of much satisfaction to all of us to have your approval of our activities, as you personally know of the many hardships that have been encountered through the years.

Your congratulations of our activities and your wishes for our future success are indeed thoughtful, and it is my hope that the FBI and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence and support. I do hope you will not hesitate to call at the Bureau on your next visit to Washington, as I certainly would enjoy seeing you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY  
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EMMETT T. DREW  
SECRETARY  
TRENTON, N. J.

July 9, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was a source of great personal satisfaction to read that Congress is to vote you a Medal of Honor for your exceptional task of breaking the German sabotage case in Florida and Long Island.

As a former Agent of the Department of Justice, I know, of my own knowledge, that your work has never received the commendations to which you were long ago entitled. In fact, I recall that you have been under personal attack and criticism from the demagogic members on Capitol Hill, but through it all you weathered these storms.

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When I recall the last war and the activities of the old Bureau of Investigation, and compare it with the fine organization you have today, it is little wonder that so much was accomplished with so little as in 1918, when you were active in this work. Here in New Jersey with but a handful of men, you were then able to produce results.

As an old associate, I am happy to know that you are to be honored, but I know that in accepting this honor you will be receiving it for all of your Agents, and those who have contributed down through the years to the fine accomplishments of the Department of Justice.

Please accept my sincere congratulations and to wish for you in the days to come all the success and happiness which should be yours.

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Faithfully yours,

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

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July 18, 1942

Mr. Walter P. Armstrong  
President  
American Bar Association  
Commerce Title Building  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Senator Claude Pepper has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and it is a real comfort to learn of your experiences while traveling throughout the United States. It is indeed encouraging to all of us in the FBI to learn of sentiments such as yours.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write Senator Pepper as you did, and I hope that the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence and esteem.

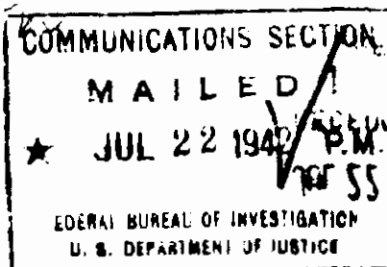
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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July 16, 1942

Honorable Claude Pepper  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter dated July 14, 1942, together with the enclosed letter addressed to you from Mr. Walter P. Armstrong, and I wanted to write you this note expressing my appreciation for your courtesy in sending Mr. Armstrong's letter to me.

I thought you might like to know that I have written Mr. Armstrong expressing my thanks for his thoughtfulness in writing to you as he did. During these trying times it is a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities, and I hope that this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence.

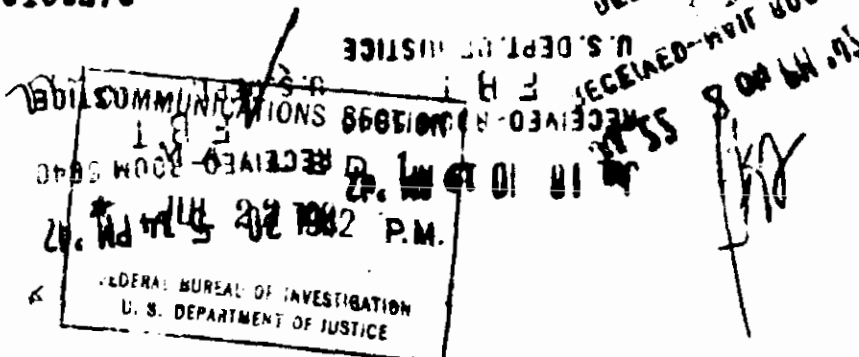
In accordance with your request, Mr. Armstrong's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 14, 1942

BOLAND YOUNG, CLERK

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in having the enclosed letter which I transmit with great pleasure.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Office of the President  
Washington, D.C.  
July 9th, 1942.

Hon. Claude Pepper,  
United States Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Pepper:-

I am venturing to write you in regard  
to the bill which I understand is now pending in  
the Senate for the award of a medal by Congress  
to J. Edgar Hoover.

I do not presume, of course, to suggest any-  
thing more than this:

In the last eleven months I have traveled well  
over fifty thousand miles over the country from California  
to Maine, and Wisconsin to Texas, up and down, back  
and forth. I have heard Mr. Hoover's work discussed  
nearly everywhere I have been and I feel sure that this  
recognition of him would be in accord with the over-  
whelming wishes of the American people.

I am promising myself the pleasure of dropping  
in to see you sometime when I am in Washington.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

W. P. Armstrong

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1-561-154 July 20, 1942

Mr. Jack Heffenberg  
Sherwood Press  
600 East Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Heffenberg:

The Attorney General has brought to my attention your letter dated July 10, 1942, and I wanted to write you this note expressing my very deep appreciation for your thoughtful sentiments concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director.

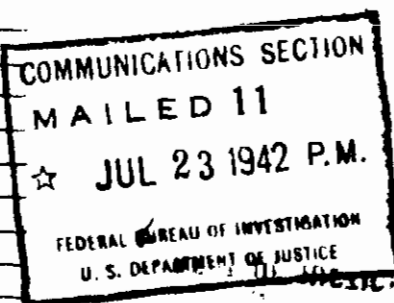
During these trying times, it is a source of encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities. I do hope that the efforts of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Francis D. Biddle  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

May I be the first (or am I one of many?) to suggest that the United States Government honor Mr. J. Edgar Hoover with the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Navy Cross - as a fitting token of respect and appreciation from the United States Government, the United States Army and the United States Navy?

I earnestly believe Mr. Hoover to be the most consistent contender for the title of America's most useful citizen year after year - turning in a full 24-hour job each day.....and more.

Sincerely yours,

*Jack Hoffenberg* 84 AUG 1, 1942  
Jack Hoffenberg

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
JULY 14, 1942

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General Francis Biddle to-day made public the following letter to Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

July 13, 1942

My dear Senator Van Nuys:

I have a letter from the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary enclosing a copy of S. 2643, introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, and requesting my advice.

The bill authorizes the President to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his work in connection with the apprehension of the saboteurs, and other duties relating to the war effort. This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work, as expressed in the bill, is particularly gratifying to me and I am sure to Mr. Hoover's associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANCIS BIDDLE

Attorney General

Honorable Frederick Van Nuys

United States Senate

Washington, D. C.

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July 20, 1942

Honorable J. Eric Rives  
Judge, Municipal Court  
Criminal Division  
Greensboro, North Carolina

My Dear Judge:

Your kind letter of July 14, 1942, has been received and I wanted to let you know of my very deep appreciation.

Comments of commendation from friends such as you are a source of encouragement to all of us in the FBI, and it is my hope that the activities of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and loyal support.

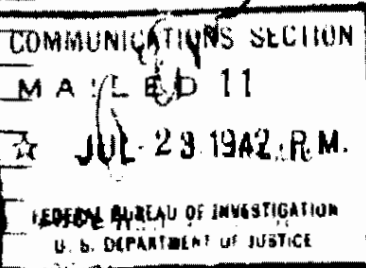
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**CITY OF GREENSBORO**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**GREENSBORO MUNICIPAL-COUNTY COURT**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

July 14, 1942

**E. EARLE RIVES**  
JUDGE  
**E. D. KUYKENDALL**  
SOLICITOR  
**IRA F. PEEBLES**  
CLERK

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was with a feeling of genuine pride and satisfaction that I read about the action of the Senate Judicial Committee in awarding you a Medal of Honor for your work and that of your Department in bringing to justice the eight Nazi saboteurs. My respect and admiration for you extend for many years and I am sure you are happy that you are in the important position you now hold in the time of our nation's greatest crisis.

Your time is so precious so please don't bother to have anyone in your office acknowledge receipt of this letter.

With highest respect and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*E. Earle Rives*  
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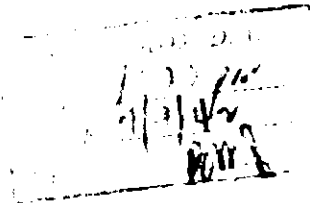
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. UGG CARUSI  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In regard to your note upon the letter addressed to the Attorney General by the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate, I think it would be highly inappropriate for me to make any suggestions or recommendations to the Attorney General upon this matter since it involves me both officially and personally.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary

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The AG would like your  
slant on this.

Thanks  
/s/ Carusi "

July 7, 1942

Hon. Francis Biddle,  
The Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There has been referred to this committee S. 2643  
a bill introduced on July 6, 1942, by Senator Mead, to  
authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar  
Hoover.

Two copies of the bill are enclosed herewith, with  
the request that you give the same consideration and study  
and advise this committee concerning.

Respectfully,

Committee on the Judiciary,

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/s/ Floyd J. Mattice  
Clerk

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THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General  
The Solicitor General  
Assistant Attorney General Arnold, Anti-Trust  
Assistant Attorney General Berge, Criminal  
Assistant Attorney General Shea, Claims  
Assistant Attorney General Clark, Tax  
Assistant Attorney General Littell, Lands  
Assistant Solicitor General Cox  
Mr. Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation  
Mr. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons  
Mr. Schofield, Immigration & Naturalization  
Mr. Martin, Director, Bureau of War Risk  
Mr. Smith, Special Defense Unit  
Mr. Ennis, Alien Enemy Control Unit  
Mr. Lawrence, Director, Bond and Spirits  
Mr. Lyons, Pardon Attorney  
Parole Board  
Mr. Quinn, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Carusi, Executive Assistant  
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MEMORANDUM

✓ Mr. Tolson:  
This will  
relieve you and  
the Director.  
D. Holtzoff

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CITY OF NEW YORK  
Office of the Mayor  
Official Communication

July 18, 1942. gk.

From: The Mayor

To: Attorney General Francis Biddle  
Department of Justice - Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re: Release July 14, 1942 - Department of  
Justice, Senate 2643 - introduced by  
Senator Mead to authorize presentation  
of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

Copy of Mayor's letter to  
Senator Van Nuys.

Referred for your information.

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Honorable Frederick Van Nuys  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

May I add my endorsement to S. 2643 introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The only criticism that anyone could find is that formal recognition of Mr. Hoover's services to our country has not been given long ago. However, it is most timely now. He has earned it and I am sure the passage of the bill will meet with the general approval of the people of this country.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M a y o r.

J. BUELL SNYDER  
24TH DIST. PA.

HOME ADDRESS  
PERRYOPOLIS, PA.

MISS SIGNE OSTBERG  
SECRETARY

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

APPROPRIATIONS:

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TIONS APPROPRIATIONS SUB-  
COMMITTEE

(B) MEMBER, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

July 9, 1942

Dr. Thomas C. Quirk  
Johnstown, Penna.

My dear Doctor:

Your letter of July 8th  
has been received.

Mr. Hoover of the FBI  
is certainly entitled to recognition  
for the splendid work accomplished in the  
capture of the saboteurs.

You will note by the enclosed  
clipping that Mr. Hoover is to be given  
a special medal.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely

J. Buell Snyder, M. C.

*P.S.  
Mr. Hoover:  
Several days  
before I wrote you I wrote  
letters to Senators & Congressmen  
about your splendid service. This  
is the reply I received. I am  
pleased steps to reward you  
have been taken.  
Thomas C. Quirk*

*Letter to Quirk  
7-16-42  
J. B. Snyder*

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ENCLOSURE

July 30, 1942

GKS:RC

Mr. Morris E. Sturgis  
2129 Summit Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Sturgis:

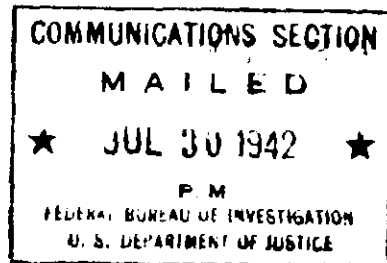
The President has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to write you this note to express my appreciation for your words of commendation concerning the FBI and my administration as Director.

During these trying times it is encouraging to have such a real assurance of your loyal support, and I do hope that our efforts will continue to merit your esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

RC  
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July, 9, 1942  
Kansas City, Mo.

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt:  
President of the U.S.A.

Dear Chief of the Armed  
forces and President:

I do know you and your  
Secretaries are busy now.,  
however if any one should  
have a Congressional medal  
of Honor, for his active work  
and the safe guard of the  
American People as a whole  
is ; J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, His work is  
more than words can express.

Yours sincerely & servant,

Marrie B. Sturgis

2129 Summit St.,

Kansas City, Missouri

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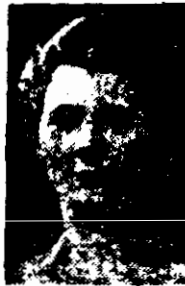
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The vote was taken on a resolution by Senator Mead (Democrat) of New York.

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# Mead's Effort to Honor J. Edgar for Work Recalls Days When He Got Boos

By EVELYN PEYTON GORDON

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J. Edgar Hoover

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There's the D. S. C., for soldiers who have performed acts of military heroism. What's there for the likes of J. Edgar? In his own way he's been working quietly to perfect himself in his very special line of endeavor. What he's been doing is known. But the genius which directs the ways to do it must be held secret until after the war. There might be a few more saboteurs lurking around.

"A medal for extraordinary services" for the quiet guy who used to bewitch autograph-seeking ladies at cocktail parties; for the fellow who used to attend auction sales in quest of rare antiques; for the man whom many pooh-poohed for years; for the man who works while others sleep. Jim Mead's got something there?

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### ETIQUET FOR SOLDIERS

"U. S. troops have landed in the British Isles." And Uncle Sam, with characteristic parental thoughtfulness, has arranged to make things as easy for those boys who find themselves in a land where English is spoken.

The Army has prepared a little booklet for Americans in England. A booklet which is guaranteed to expedite many an embarrassing situation. The Americans and Englishmen speak the same language, there are many discrepancies. Words used commonly here are considered definitely in bad taste over there.

The English are more polite at sports events. With the aid Uncle Sam's little guide to etiquette and parlance no doughboy will bellow "Take him out" when a player errs. He'll take his cue and bawl "Good try!" Don't say "bun," it means "backside."

The little book discusses all sides of life. It warns American soldiers that the British are a beer drinking people and that they can hold it. It also describes the



J. Edgar Hoover

lower, wartime alcoholic content of English beer, but mentions its headiness. The admonition is not to talk too loud after drinking beer nor to get into a fight!

With this little reminder tucked safely in every knapsack and Uncle Sam's kindly warnings in their heads, our boys will be the best-behaved army in the world.

### WHAT ABOUT THAT IRON?

"The United States needs all scrap metal to stay in the war." What can society do about that? Plenty. When Evelyn Walsh McLean sold "Friendship" for a Government housing project, the owner of the Hope diamond "threw in" the tons of iron which made the great fence around her 75-acre estate. Also the immense gates and the so-called "Friendship" watering trough.

It might be only a drop in the bucket, but every little bit helps. There's the high iron fence which surrounds the British Embassy. What about that for the war effort? There's the massive ironwork on the fence which hem's in Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' vast and vacant Massachusetts-av mansion.

Most of the big houses in town are owned or leased as embassies and legations by foreign governments. Most of the governments now represented in town belong to the United Nations. Wonder how many will kick-in with their pittance of wrought iron?

The Yugoslav Legation—the house in which young King Peter, pleading for supplies, was recently feted—has massive iron gates to the motor entrance; high-grilled doors to the residence. Down the street are Swedish, Russian, Chilean, Danish, Czechoslovakian, Iranian official residences all wrought with wrought iron—doors, port-porches.

Our own official buildings, White House, Treasury, State Department, built in a lavish era, are protected by fine iron fences. How about a little light, electrified wiring?

### AND HOW ABOUT MANSIONS?

"Washington's housing shortage grows acute." Yet Army and Navy orders are orders that cannot be denied. Hundreds of officers have arrived in Washington, some with their families, and there's no place for them to lay their heads.

What about commandeering a few of the big ghost houses which give that ghost-like look to many of our better streets? Maybe that's what F. D. I. meant when he barked at "parasites." The last war saw a certain aspect to our town, with cops in every back street.



Sumner Welles

Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. W. A. Tamm ☒  
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 Miss Gandy ☒

### House Gets Bill to Confer Medal on FBI Chief

A counterpart of the bill authorizing the award of a medal to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, which was approved by a Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Horley (Republican of New Jersey).

The bill, which is still to be acted upon by the Senate, honors the work of Hoover and his associates in rounding up the group of saboteurs and enemy agents.

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**ASKS MEDAL FOR FBI CHIEF.**

**Capture of Alleged Saboteurs Is  
Praised in Congress.**

*(By the Associated Press.)*

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Award of a Congressional Medal to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the capture of eight alleged Nazi saboteurs, was proposed today by Senator Mead of New York, Democrat. A bill introduced by Mead would authorize the President to award the medal in the name of Congress.

The eight men, seized after being landed on the coast from submarines, will go on trial Wednesday before a special 7-member commission on charges of violating the law and articles of war. Conviction could result in the death penalty.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION WITH THE PROPOSED AWARD BY CONGRESS OF A SPECIAL MEDAL TO FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER. IN A LETTER TO SENATOR VAN NUYS, CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BIDDLE WROTE:

"THIS TRIBUTE TO MR. HOOVER'S UNUSUAL WORK, AS EXPRESSED IN THE BILL, IS PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO ME AND I AM SURE TO MR. HOOVER'S ASSOCIATES IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE."

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July 15, 1942

Mr. Walter R. Armstrong  
President  
American War Association  
Commerce Title Building  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Senator Hall Dorey has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your kind words concerning my administration as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During these trying times it is a source of real encouragement to know that we have friends like you in back of us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**WALTER P. ARMSTRONG**  
COMMERCE TITLE BUILDING  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

July 9th, 1942.

Hon. Bill Doxey,  
United States Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Doxey:-

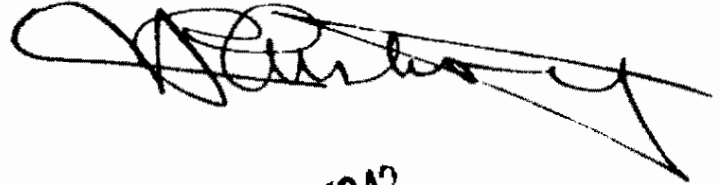
I am venturing to write you in regard to the bill which I understand is now pending in the Senate for the award of a medal by Congress to J. Edgar Hoover.

I do not presume, of course, to suggest any thing more than this:

In the last eleven months I have traveled well over fifty thousand miles over the country from California to Maine, and Wisconsin to Texas, up and down, back and forth. I have heard Mr. Hoover's work discussed nearly everywhere I have been and I feel sure that this recognition of him would be in accord with the overwhelming wishes of the American people.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



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July 15, 1942

Honorable Wall Doxey  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senators:

I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending over the letter you received dated July 9, 1942, from Mr. Walter P. Armstrong, President of the American Bar Association, and a copy of your answer of July 13th.

It is indeed encouraging to know that my efforts as Director of the FBI have merited the approval of Mr. Armstrong and you.

With expressions of my high esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

4 JUL 27 1942

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

July 13, 1942

Honorable Walter P. Armstrong  
President, American Bar Association  
Commerce Title Building  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Friends:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to awarding a medal to J. Edgar Hoover.

I thoroughly agree with you in your high regard for J. Edgar Hoover. There is no man in official Washington for whom I have greater esteem. He is A-1 in every respect, and our people are now appreciating him and his efforts more than ever.

He has been 26 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and 18 of those years as its Director. Under his directorship, it has become a powerful organization for ferreting out evil throughout the entire Nation. He is indeed deserving of a Medal of Honor in recognition of his services and achievements.

Thanking you for writing me, I am, with kindest personal regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Wall Doxey*  
Wall Doxey, U. S. S.  
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Mr. Nichols  
Mr. McNamara  
Miss Gandy

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

July 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR *Mr. Tamm*  
~~THE DIRECTOR~~

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The Morning Times Herald for July 8, 1942 carries an item to the effect that Senator James Mead of New York today introduced a bill in Congress requesting that the President confer on you a Congressional medal for the work done in connection with the apprehension of numerous enemy agents during the month of June.

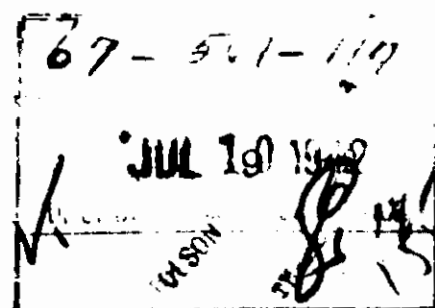
Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd

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AND STAMPS





Mr. James H. Hayes  
Chairman, Local Board No. 9  
Selective Service System  
1121 1st Street, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 20, 1942, advising that at the regular drawing of the Selective Registration on May 20th my Registration Card received Order Number U-17, and also enclosing Substitute Registration Certificate. I deeply appreciate your doing this for me.

I am extremely appreciative of your comments concerning the speech which I am privileged to make at Fort Tamm recently, and I particularly enjoyed your nephew's statement. I wish it had been possible for you to be there personally.

With expressions of my kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
JAMES H. HAYES

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd *[initials]*
- Mr. Nichols *[initials]*
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Kramer *[initials]*
- Mr. McGuire *[initials]*
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Put in Mr. Ladd*

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# SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 9  
2227 M Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

May 26, 1942

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Metropolitan Club,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You may be interested to know that at the regular drawing of the Fourth Registration on May 20th, your Registration Card received Order Number U-98.

I am enclosing a substitute Registration Certificate for the one I gave you. It is somewhat similar to the one we presented to the President.

Sorry I was not at Notre Dame to hear your talk, as I had planned to be, but had a Nephew graduate and two Brothers, together with Mother, who attended since all of us are Notre Dame graduates. I understand your speech was splendidly received and think if I quote from the Nephew's letter, it is as good a compliment as you could wish from a senior on his "last lap" who is anxious to get away from it all and get into the Navy as a flier. He said, "Hoover gave a very good address. One you could listen to without wishing he would stop repeating trite phrases that you've heard over and over again."

Sincerely,

*James D. Hayes*  
James D. Hayes,  
Chairman.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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To:

____ Director	____ Mr. Renneberger
____ Mr. Tolson	____ Mr. Skousen
____ Mr. E.A. Tamm	____ Mr. Quinn Tamm
____ Mr. Clegg	____ Mr. Nease
____ Mr. Glavin	____ Mr. Wahab
____ Mr. Ladd	____ Miss Gandy
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____ Mr. Carson	____ Reading Room
____ Mr. Coffey	____ Room 5629
____ Mr. Harbo	____ Miss Davis
____ Mr. Hendon	____ Miss Lurz
____ Mr. McGuire	____ Miss Thomas
____ Mr. Patterson	____ Mr. Redel

See Me  
Send File

For Appropriate Action  
Prepare reply

*James E. Hays*  
*Room 5629*

*ND Speech sent to him*  
*6/1/42. He's atty at Veterans*  
*Adm.*  
*L. B. Nichols* *xi*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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L. B. Nichols

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May 12, 1942

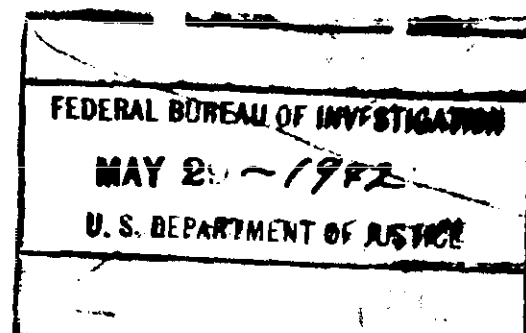
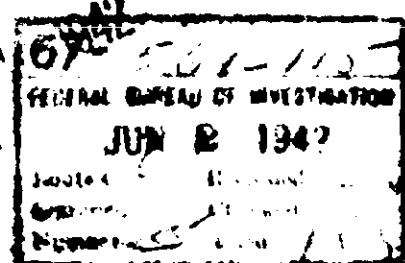
The Reverend Bishop John F. O'Hara  
125 West 105th Street  
New York City

Dear Bishop O'Hara:

My visit to Notre Dame on Sunday will always be viewed as one of the high lights and most cherished memories of my career. I highly prize the great honor which was bestowed upon me in having been selected to receive an honorary degree from such an outstanding institution as Notre Dame. Moreover, its value to me is many times enhanced by the highly inspirational experiences which I was privileged to enjoy, both in attending the services and my personal association with such fine characters as you and Father O'Donnell. I shall long remember the occasion with deep emotion and heartfelt gratitude.

With expressions of my highest esteem  
and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



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May 12, 1942

Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C.  
President  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Father O'Donnell:

My visit to Notre Dame on Sunday is an occasion that will long live in my fondest memories. To be the recipient of an honorary degree from an institution which holds the standing such as that enjoyed by Notre Dame, I well realize, is an honor and distinction to be forever cherished. The inspiration which I received from the services and my association at Notre Dame will help to carry me through many trying days that I know lie ahead. Please know my heart is filled with gratitude for having been privileged to enjoy these experiences.

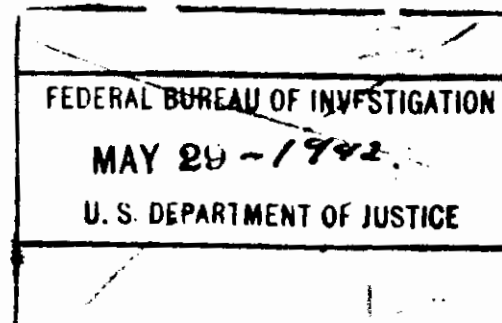
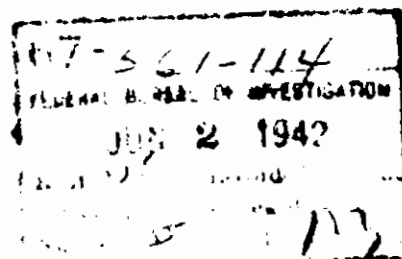
I wanted you to know, also, what a pleasure it was to be able to have the delightful informal visit together later in the afternoon.

With expressions of my highest esteem and most cordial regards, I am

Sincerely,

(S) J. Edgar Hoover  
Mailed by the Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO AG 201 (4-24-42) RS  
Hoover, John Edgar

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1942  
MSR/ers - 1236

Subject: Acceptance of Resignation of Reserve Commission.

Through: The Commanding General, Third Corps Area.

To: Lieutenant Colonel John Edgar Hoover, (O-171376)  
4936 - 30th Place, North West,  
Washington, District of Columbia.

1. Referring to your communication dated April 20, 1942, your resignation as Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Reserve, is hereby accepted, by direction of the President, to take effect this date.

2. This action is taken because of your key position in the federal government.

Very truly yours,

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

Copy to:  
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.  
Director of Personnel,  
United States Department of Justice.

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HQ. THIRD CORPS AREA, Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1942. TO: Lt. Col. Hoover  
THRU: Executive, Third Military Area, Richmond, Virginia



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THIRD MILITARY AREA, Richmond, Va., April 28, 1942. Thru: Executive,  
Washington Military District, Washington, D. C. To: Lt. Col. Hoover.

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HQ. WASH. MIL. DIST., CR, WASH., DC, April 30, 1942 - To: Lt. Col. John  
Edgar Hoover, 4936 - 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Inviting attention to basic communication.

For and in the absence of the Executive:

*Harry L. DeBuck*  
HARRY L. DeBuck,  
Staff Sgt., DEML-CR,  
Chief Clerk.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1942

Lt. Col. James Edgar Hoover,  
4936 Thirtieth Place,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Hoover:

In view of the fact that your civilian employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is of such a vital nature to the national defense as to necessitate your remaining at your post of duty, despite the fact that you hold a reserve commission in the United States Army, I request that you submit, through proper channels, your resignation from your commission.

I am making this request because of my knowledge that the services being rendered by you to your Government in your present employment are of great value to the war effort. The personal risks, the hardships and the sacrifices which you are called upon to make in your daily work at the Federal Bureau of Investigation are in no manner or degree inferior to those that you might be called upon to make in the armed service. In the interest, therefore, of utilizing every man in the capacity in which he can contribute the most to the national defense effort, I am requesting that you submit your resignation at this time, with the full knowledge that this step is being taken only at your request or suggestion, and upon the initiative of the War Department.

I shall be pleased to give favorable consideration to your request for a reserve commission in the United States Army at such time as the reserve officer's bill, which is being abolished at this time, is re-established.

Very truly yours,

Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of War.

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April 20, 1942

The Honorable  
The Secretary of War  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained in your communication dated April 6, 1942, I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves, to be effective at your pleasure.

I am indeed appreciative of the statement contained in your communication with respect to the risks and sacrifices which representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice are called upon to make in connection with their official duties, and I fully agree with the policy of the War Department in utilizing every individual in the service in which he is best qualified.

I shall look forward to the possibility of reappointment to a Reserve position in the United States Army at such time as the armed forces of the United States may be re-established.

Respectfully,

John H. Cover  
Lieutenant Colonel, M.I. Res.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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U.S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
March 9, 1942

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Re: Reserve Status of the  
Director in the U. S. Army

I talked to Major Kelly of The Adjutant General's Office and he stated the reason no letter was addressed to the Director concerning the submittal of his resignation was because his name had been placed in the General Assignment Group which group is composed of Department Heads and that he could be called to active duty only upon the express order of the Secretary of War.

Major Kelly further stated that he would be so notified of his assignment to this group through regular Army channels and that at that time, if he so desired, he could submit his resignation.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Wilcox*  
J. B. Wilcox

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CT:DSS

April 20, 1942

Honorable Henry L. Stimson  
Secretary of War  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained  
in your formal communication of April 6, 1942,  
I am today submitting my resignation as Lieutenant  
Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves.

I did want you to know how appreciative  
I was of your kind personal note of April 7,  
and of your commendatory statements relative to  
the work being performed by the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation in the present national emergency.

It was indeed kind of you to take the time  
to write to me and I sincerely trust that my efforts  
and the efforts of my associates will continue to  
be such as to merit your esteem and approval.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1942.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI.

I did not, however, want this occasion to pass without adding this personal word to assure you how deeply I recognize the importance of the work which you have performed and are performing for our government and the high respect and regard I have always felt for you. The fact that you wish no distinction made between you and your associates only enhances the esteem which I feel for you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Henry L. Stimson*

Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
4936 Thirtieth Place,  
Washington, D. C.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

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March 11, 1942

Time - 1:15 P. M.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Hoffman ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Miss Goshen ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

In talking to Assistant Secretary of War McCloy at San Francisco by telephone, I told him that information had been received indicating that the Director had been placed in a different status in the War Department with reference to a reserve commission than had been other employees of the Bureau. I told Mr. McCloy that the Director had been placed in a special group subject to call only upon the personal authorization of the Secretary of War. I pointed out to Mr. McCloy that the War Department was calling upon all Bureau employees who hold reserve commissions to report to active duty or to resign their commissions but that some exception had apparently been made in the case of the Director. I told Mr. McCloy that the Director did not desire any exception made in his case and he desired to be treated exactly in the same manner and in the same category as any other employee of the Bureau. I told him that under no circumstances would the Director consider that his position as Director of the Bureau placed him in any different category than that of any other Bureau employee who held a reserve commission in the Army. I told Mr. McCloy that letters have been addressed by the Secretary of War to all of the Bureau employees except the Director and that the Director was most insistent that a letter be addressed to him in exactly the same manner as letters have been addressed to the other employees of the Bureau, since the Director would not tolerate any exceptional consideration being given to him.

Mr. McCloy stated that he considered this a most commendable attitude upon the part of the Director and stated that he thought this was a magnificent attitude for the Director to take. He stated that as soon as was possible, he would have an appropriate letter addressed to the Director by the Secretary of War.

Respectfully

E. A. Tamm

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April 20, 1942

Honorable Henry L. Stimson  
Secretary of War  
War Department  
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J. Edgar Hoover

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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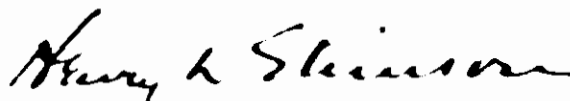
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Very sincerely yours,



Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
4936 Thirtieth Place,  
Washington, D. C.

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Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN

Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
4936 Thirtieth Place,  
Washington, D. C.

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April 20, 1942

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The Secretary of War  
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained in your communication dated April 6, 1942, I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves, to be effective at your pleasure.

I am indeed appreciative of the statement contained in your communication with respect to the risks and sacrifices which representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice are called upon to make in connection with their official duties, and I fully agree with the policy of the War Department in utilizing every individual in the capacity for which he is best qualified.

I shall look forward to the possibility of reappointment to a Reserve Commission in the United States Army at such time as the Reserve Officers Pool may be re-established.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Lieutenant Colonel, MI-Res.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON**

April 6, 1942

Mr. C. L. James Edgar Hoover,  
4930 Thirtieth Place,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Hoover:

In view of the fact that your civilian employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is of such a vital nature to the national defense as to necessitate your remaining at your post of duty, despite the fact that you hold a reserve commission in the United States Army, I request that you submit, through proper channels, your resignation from your commission.

I am making this request because of my knowledge that the services being rendered by you to your Government in your present employment are of great value to the war effort. The personal risks, the hazards and the sacrifices which you are called upon to make in your daily service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation are in no manner or degree inferior to those that you might be called upon to make in the armed service. In the interests, therefore, of utilizing every man in the capacity in which he can contribute the most to the national defense effort, I am requesting that you submit your resignation at this time, with the full knowledge that this step is being taken not at your request or suggestion, but upon the initiative of the War Department.

I shall be pleased to give favorable consideration to your request for a reserve commission in the United States Army at such time as the reserve officers pool, which is being abolished at this time, is re-established.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of War.

*ack  
4/7/42  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO AG 201 (4-24-42) RS  
Hoover, John Edgar

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1942  
PSR/ers - 1236

Subject: Acceptance of Resignation of Reserve Commission.

Through: The Commanding General, Third Corps Area.

To: Lieutenant Colonel John Edgar Hoover, (O-171376)  
4936 - 30th Place, North West,  
Washington, District of Columbia.

1. Referring to your communication dated April 20, 1942, your resignation as Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Reserve, is hereby accepted, by direction of the President, to take effect this date.

2. This action is taken because of your key position in the federal government.

Very truly yours,

  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

Copy to:  
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.  
Director of Personnel,  
United States Department of Justice.

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HQ. THIRD CORPS AREA, Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1942. TO: Lt. Col. Hoover  
THRU: Executive, Third Military Area, Richmond, Virginia



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THIRD MILITARY AREA, Richmond, Va., April 28, 1942. Thru: Executive,  
Washington Military District, Washington, D. C. To: Lt. Col. Hoover.



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201-Hoover, John Edgar (4-24-42)

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HQ. WASH. MIL. DIST., OR, WASH., DC, April 30, 1942 - To: Lt. Col. John  
Edgar Hoover, 4936 - 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Inviting attention to basic communication.

For and in the absence of the Executive:

*Harry L. DeBusk*  
HARRY L. DeBUSK,  
Staff Sgt., DEML-OR,  
Chief Clerk.



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

May 1, 1918

Dear Mr. [Name],

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sir:

You know, the War Department contemplates calling to active service all available reserve officers of the Army.

However, the Secretary of War has indicated to me that he will communicate with you personally to advise you that in his judgment your present civilian post is vitally important to the war effort, thus necessitating your continuance in that office. He will accordingly suggest that you resign your reserve commission.

I concur in the Secretary of War's suggestion. The work which you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are doing is so obviously necessary to our internal security that I need not elaborate upon it. Your willingness and desire to go into active service as an officer of the United States Army are quite understandable, but, in my judgment, the country needs you most in your present post. I hope you will stay.

Very sincerely yours,

*Francis Pickens*

Attorney General

cc - [illegible]



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1942

Honorable John Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dear Sir:

As you know, the War Relocation Authority is planning to receive services and facilities from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

However, the Secretary of War has indicated that he will communicate with you regarding this matter in his judgment. He has also indicated that he is in contact with the War Relocation Authority in this effort, and that he will be in contact with you again in the near future.

I believe in the Secretary of War's statement that he will communicate with you regarding this matter. I am sure that you will be able to handle this matter in the most efficient manner possible. I am sure that you will be able to handle this matter in the most efficient manner possible. I am sure that you will be able to handle this matter in the most efficient manner possible.

Very truly yours,  
Frank B. Rowland

Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

June 11, 1945

It is noted that the last paragraph of the attached memo of Mr. Tamm dated 3-11-42 indicates that Mr. McCloy would have an appropriate letter addressed to the Director by the Secretary of War relative to the Director's desire that no exception be made in his case relative to the resigning of Commissions.

Secretary Stimson's letter of April 7, 1942 states "In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI."

There are a number of memoranda in the files referring to the general matter. However, it has not been possible to locate an actual letter from the Secretary of War stating that Mr. Hoover will be allowed to retain his commission, etc.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1942

Honorable John Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:

I am glad to know, that the Government contemplates sending to active service all available reserve officers of the Army.

However, the Government of the United States is not satisfied with the results of the present situation. It is most important to the Government, that necessary and proper assistance in this office, be given to the Government, and that you remain in your present position.

I am sure in the event of a war, you will be able to do so.

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December 2, 1941

THE DIRECTOR

I was advised by a confidential source, who has heretofore been found to be thoroughly reliable, that [REDACTED], over a period of months, has been endeavoring to effect your removal as the Director of the Bureau and to have himself designated to this post. [REDACTED] has spent considerable time in Indianapolis. He frequently stops at the Claypole Hotel there. He has on several occasions confided in one [REDACTED], of his plans and recently indicated to [REDACTED] that he had made a tactical mistake in his efforts to obtain your job, which mistakes had resulted in at least a temporary setback to his plans. He indicated, however, that he was not discouraged and would continue his operations, profiting by his previous mistakes and not making those mistakes again.

The informant in this situation has known [REDACTED] for a period of years and considers him to be a sinister character, utterly unscrupulous in his operations.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

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March 16, 1942

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

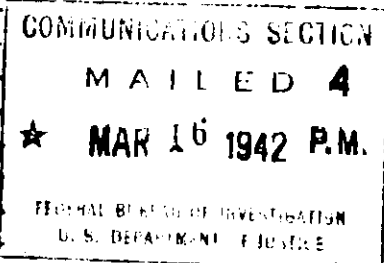
Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Glavin  
Assistant Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

ack 3-16-42  
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J. Edgar Hoover  
*[Signature]*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1941

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENDON

Pursuant to your instructions I have checked and verified each individual item contained in the Biographical Sketch of the Director. The revised sketch is attached hereto and is approved a requisition is attached for 200 copies to be printed at once.

Respectfully,

*E. E. Suttler*

E. E. Suttler

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October 13, 1941

JOHN EDGER HOOVER, CHIEF OF JOHN EDGER HOOVER, JR.,  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Central High School in 1913. He holds the degrees of LL.B., and LL.M., from George Washington University and also the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University and Drake University. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of the South. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a trustee of the George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and in 1918 was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover holds the Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Fraternity; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; an honorary member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity and of the Zeta Sigma Pi, a National Honorary Social Science Fraternity; a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification, and the Chief Constables Association of Canada, and is an honorary member of many state-wide police, sheriffs, and other law enforcement associations.

Mr. Hoover was the recipient on November 9, 1936, of the Distinguished Service Medal from the Boys' Clubs of America "in recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America and in crime prevention work." The only other similar medal ever awarded by the Boys' Clubs of America was presented to the late John Hays Hammond.

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The Central High School of Philadelphia conferred their honor on Mr. Hoover in 1932 and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937 "for his wisdom of his intelligence and courage in successfully combating the vicious crime which is attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, Mr. Hoover received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service." On May 11, 1937, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity." On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded Mr. Hoover its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship." He is the recipient of the Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship" which was awarded May 2, 1939, in New York City, by Liberty Magazine. On June 14, 1939, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the George Washington University Alumni Association.

The FBI National Police Academy Associates conferred their first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover on September 27, 1939, in recognition of his pioneering in the field of Police Training.

On April 23, 1940, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences was awarded to Mr. Hoover, ".....for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare." The Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred their Gold Citizenship Medal upon Mr. Hoover on October 25, 1940, for "Outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of Life."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, founded on July 26, 1908, in addition to its investigations of offenses against the laws of the United States, is a service agency to American law enforcement, and includes in its functions the operation of the National Division of Identification, the National Crime Laboratory, the Uniform Crime Reporting project, and the FBI National Police Academy.



ELS:JEN:DW

October 10, 1941

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Editor  
"Who's Who in America"  
The J. Edgar Hoover Company  
110 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In answer to the request contained in your recent letter, I have examined the "Printer's proof" of Mr. Hoover's biographical sketch and I would like to suggest the following data be included therein:

Honorary degree Doctor of Civil Laws,  
University of the South, 1941. Member,  
Board of Directors, Central Dispensary and  
Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C. Honorary  
life membership International Association  
for Identification, (this will mean deleting  
the mention made of this Association on lines  
23 and 29) and Chief Constables Association  
of Canada.

With these corrections I feel that your biographical sketch of Mr. Hoover will be suitable for inclusion in "Who's Who in America," and in accord with the request contained on the "Printer's proof" it is being enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Sandy  
Secretary

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_

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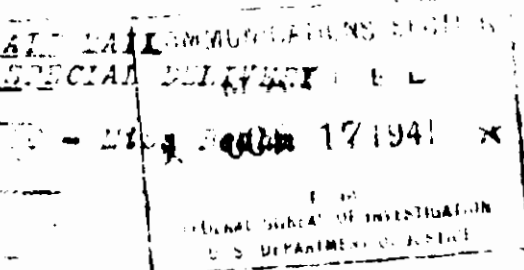
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

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CABLE ADDRESS MARQUIS CHICAGO

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Enclosed herewith is printer's proof of your personal sketch which is to appear in the new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. The type form containing the sketch is scheduled to go to press on the deadline date stamped on the proof sheet.

Please check the sketch carefully, word by word, to make sure that no typographical or other errors have been made. Also please make any essential additions or changes. Whether or not alterations of any kind be made, it is imperative that the proof-sheet be in our possession not later than the deadline date indicated on proof sheet.

That you may have this last opportunity to procure a copy of this new edition at the pre-publication price for paid-in-advance subscriptions, an order form will be enclosed. If you send your check now, just remit the amount of \$9.00 per copy. If you prefer to be billed for the volume after publication, simply fill in and return the order form.

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THE A. N. MARQUIS COMPANY.

Editor

P.S. The new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA (1942-1943) will come from the press in January. It will be the 22nd biennial edition of this standard reference work, the previous issue having been published about two years ago.

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*W. J. [Signature]*  
*GRANDY*  
*Ack. 10/16/41*  
*for Miss Gaudin*  
*from BM*

**PRINTER'S PROOF**

**for WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1942-43 (Volume 22)**

Please make any necessary corrections or alterations in this printer's proof of your personal sketch for the forthcoming edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

This proof sheet should be returned at once whether or not corrections or additions are required, so that printing of the new volume may proceed without delay. Your individual attention will be appreciated.

**THE A. N. MARQUIS COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.**

Deadline for corrections in this proof OCT 17 1941

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**DOFFNER, John Edgar**, lawyer; criminologist; b. Washington, D.C., Jan. 1, 1885; s. Dickerson N. and Anne M. (Schellin) H.; L.L.B., George Washington U., 1916; L.L.M., 1917; L.L.D., 1935; L.L.D., Pa. Bar Coll., N.Y. U., 1936. Westminster Coll., 1937. Ohio. Baptist U., 1938, Georgetown U., 1939, Drake U., 1940; D.M., Kalamazoo Coll., 1947. Mem. bar, D.C. Supreme Ct., U.S. Ct. of Claims, U.S. Supreme Ct. Federal Dept. of Justice, 1917; spl. assn. to city gen. of U.S., 1919-21; assn. dir. Bur. of Investigation, 1921-24; dir. Federal Bur. of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice since 1934. L.L. col. Mil. Intelligence Div. Reserve, U.S. Army. Trustee George Washington U. Awarded Distinguished Service medals by Boys Clubs of America for services on behalf of the boyhood of America and in crime prevention work, 1926; Medal of Achievement by Penn. Athletic Club, Philadelphia, 1927; gold medal by Nat. Inst. of Criminal Science, N.Y. City, for "distinguished services rendered to humanity," 1927; Liberty Medal, gold medal for value in citizenship, 1928; gold citizenship medal by Nat. Acad. Sciences, 1929; gold citizenship medal by Ver. Pub. Warr., 1948. Awarded Annual Achievement Award by George Washington U. Alumni Assn. Life mem. Internal Assn. Chiefs of Police and also mem. many police, sheriff and other law enforcement assns.; Omicron Kappa Alpha, Sigma Delta Kappa, Keta Sigma Psi, mem. Internal Assn. for Identification, Presbyterian Ministers (N.Y., Minister). Author: Persons in Hiding, 1926, articles in numerous mags., law reviews and police jurns. Clubs: University, Columbia Country, Metropolitan. Home: 6336 30th Pl. N.W. Office: U.S. Dept. of Justice Bldg., Washington, D.C.

**NOTE.** If the pronunciation of your name is shown in your sketch, please pay particular attention to see if the markings correctly indicate the way you pronounce your name. For your convenience consult the key below. If doubtful that the markings are correct and if phonetic markings are unfamiliar, please indicate pronunciation in some other way—e.g. by re-writing or telling what it rhymes with.

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