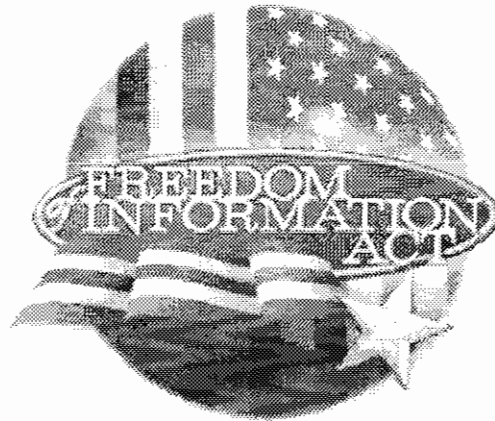


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AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: J.EDGAR HOOVER OFFICIAL &
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FBI

Mr. I. Jacobson
Jacobson Neon
88 N. Kearny Villa Road
San Diego 11, California

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Your letter of October 4, 1963, has been received.

I appreciate your interest in writing and furnishing me with the enclosed newspaper articles. You may be interested in knowing that it is not my wish to be a candidate for political office. My desire is to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAILED 10
OCT 11 1963

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles. Likewise, there is no identifiable information concerning Rev. Wesley Brice or Richard MacCoon. No derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Ralph R. Fryberger, with whom we have had cordial but limited correspondence. I. Jacobson is not identifiable on the basis of information contained in the newspaper articles.

[REDACTED] The Protect American Rights Committee was organized in the Los Angeles locale to champion the Director as a presidential candidate in the national elections of 1964. It has been described as a private body of citizens who are concerned over the fact that political machines appear to be choosing our candidates rather than the American people. Co-Chairman of the group is one Gene Bradley who has disclosed plans for a "giant mail" campaign.
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

OCT 22 1963

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

JACOBSON NEON
 5625 Kearny Villa Road
 SAN DIEGO 11, CALIFORNIA
 October 4th. 1963

Mr. Edgar Hoover
 Dept. of the F. B. I.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed news paper clipping was
 in our San Diego paper.

I thought you would be interested in same
 as some time others know about things
 that we our selves never heard about.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
 J. Jacobson

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J. E. Hoover For President' Group Meets

A Los Angeles man led a "J. Edgar Hoover for President" meeting here last night before 50 persons in the Vasa Club, 3091 El Cajon Blvd.

Richard MacCoon, a marketing representative for an auto parts firm, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He said he was head of the movement to draft Hoover.

MacCoon, who said he was a member of the John Birch Society in Los Angeles, said Hoover was a man who would lead the country "under the rules of God and not under the rules of man."

He expressed concern that a strong bid by Hoover would split the nation's conservative elements.

Ralph Fryberger, a teacher in National City, introduced MacCoon. Fryberger said he was the San Diego representative for the "Protect American Rights Committee" — the name given the Hoover movement.

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FBI's Hoover Gets Backing For President

Need to Clean Up Government Cited At Meeting Here

"When you want to clean house in government call a policeman, and the one for the job is J. Edgar Hoover."

That was the message brought to San Diego last night by a Los Angeles group intent on drafting Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as a candidate for president of the United States.

Leaders Speak

Richard MacCoon and the Rev. Wesley Brice, both of Los Angeles, cochairmen of the Protect American Rights Committee of North Hollywood, spoke at the public meeting in the Vasa Club, 3091 El Cajon Blvd.

MacCoon, a salesman, said the committee was organized three weeks ago at a meeting in Van Nuys. Some 150 persons attended that meeting and \$87 was collected, he said.

\$300 in Contributions
Since then, MacCoon said, contributions received through the mail total more than \$300. The committee's slogans are "A Buck for Hoover" and "I'm Bucking for Good Government."

"The fact that Mr. Hoover has not recognized our support or declared his candidacy has not put a damper on our drive," MacCoon said. "On the contrary, by remaining silent he is on almost the same ground with other possible candidates," he added.

Teacher Adds Support

Ralph F. Fryberger, 2627 Covington Road, a sixth grade teacher at El Toyon Elementary School, National City, attended the Van Nuys meeting and helped to organize last night's gathering.

Fryberger described Hoover as a man who knows the enemy. "I believe the Communist movement in America would fall flat if Hoover became president," he said.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 26, 1963

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

Dear Sir:

Not more than the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to the fund 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 \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the beneficiary after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of 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 Bureau of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expenditure of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund 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 Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

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Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	7-26-63	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	
Address	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	
Address	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

Very truly yours,

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Special Agent

84 J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 12, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LEGISLATION EXEMPTING
DIRECTOR OF FBI FROM
MANDATORY RETIREMENT PROVISIONS

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
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DeLoach _____
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Gale _____
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Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Chris Brady, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Carl Elliott (D. - Alabama), who is very friendly, has talked to my office twice within the past two days re Congressman Elliott proposing legislation for the Director. Mr. Brady said the Congressman has the greatest respect for Mr. Hoover and is concerned that the Director just might be forced to retire unless the mandatory provision in the Civil Service regulation is waived by the President. To absolutely preclude the possibility the Director might be forced to retire, it is Congressman Elliott's desire to introduce a bill in Congress removing Mr. Hoover from the Civil Service requirement calling for mandatory retirement at age 70. Before introducing this bill, however, said Mr. Brady, it is Congressman Elliott's desire that Mr. Hoover let him confidentially know how he feels about such a maneuver. If Mr. Hoover objects, of course, no such bill would be introduced. Mr. Brady did think it would pass the Congress without any difficulty.

RECOMMENDATION:

That I informally tell Congressman Elliott the Director deeply appreciates his interest, however, at this time such legislation might give rise to unwarranted speculation and gossip. He will be told the Director has no intentions of retiring; additionally that his kind interest will be kept in mind.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

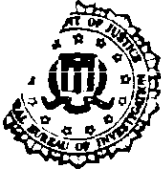
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*Suggest we
tell Elliott
there is no
objection if he
wants to do it.*

*J. R. M.
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10 JUN 17 1963

1 agree
Ord.
*Harrell with
Brady 6/14/63*
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Address _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

LETTERS RECEIVED REGARDING RUMOR

Total Individuals - 142

RE: HOOVER RETIRING AS DIRECTOR, FBI, Typed February 8, 1963
1962

- ✓ Ackley, Mrs. Robert W.
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Anastasio, Mrs. Mario L.
Forest Hills, New York
 - ✓ Anonymous, postmarked
Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - ✓ Bailey, Mr. E. V. & Mr. Carroll Leib
Borger, Texas
 - ✓ Barber, Mrs. Earle L.
Memphis, Tennessee
 - ✓ Barclay, Mrs. J.
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Benjamin, Mrs. Robert S.
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Blinn, Miss Ethel
Hessel, Michigan
 - ✓ Bolvig, Mrs. Axel B.
Birmingham, Alabama
 - ✓ Bradley, Mrs. J. T. and Mr.
Amarillo, Texas
 - ✓ Brennan, Miss Mary S.
Montgomery, Alabama
 - ✓ Brown, Mr. Thomas V.
Tallahassee, Florida
 - ✓ Bryant, Mrs. J. R.
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Burke, Miss Eileen
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Byrne, Miss Andreen
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Chambers, Mrs. John T. - postmarked
Palos Verdes Estates, California
 - ✓ Christensen, Mrs. Alice
Ridley Park, Pennsylvania
 - ✓ Coleman, Bill
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Commings, Mr. Barry
Palm Springs, California
 - ✓ Crawford, Mrs. Guy
Philrich Branch, Borger, Texas
 - ✓ Criss, Miss Alice
Jackson, Mississippi
 - ✓ Cuskley, Miss Rita Larkin
Larchmont, New York
 - ✓ DeMorest, Mr. Robert and Mrs.
Long Beach, California
 - ✓ Dickinson, Mrs. Lamar and Mr.
Homestead, Florida
 - ✓ Dietz, Mrs. C. S.
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Dobbs, Mrs. F. J.
St. Augustine, Florida
 - ✓ Doherty, Lawrence E.
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Donadio, Mrs. John
Covington, Kentucky
 - ✓ Dreier, Mrs. Raymond C.
Chicago, Illinois
 - ✓ Dunbar, Mr. Hugh
Chicago, Illinois
- [Handwritten signature]*
- 11/1/63*

- ✓ Earle, Mrs. John J. and Mr.
Monrovia, California
- ✓ Edwards, Mrs. I. L. and Mr.
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Edwards, Miss Margaret
Oak Lawn, Illinois
- ✓ Edwards, Mike
Chicago, Illinois
- Edwards, Mr. William J.
Oak Lawn, Illinois
- ✓ Eenigenburg, Mr. Brian G.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Fagan, Mrs. John L. and Mr.
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Fitzpatrick, Mrs. N.
Hayward, California
- ✓ Flynn, Mr. Don L.
Seattle, Washington
- ✓ Fountain, Dr. H. C.
Evergreen, Alabama
- ✓ Garrett, Mr. Buck
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Gibbons, Mrs. Glen
Wichita Falls, Texas
- ✓ Gibson, Mr. David F.
Warren, Ohio
- Goethe, Mr. C. M.
Sacramento, California
- ✓ Hall, A.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Hallberg, Mr. Charles
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Haney, Mr. Larry, and Mrs.
Amarillo, Texas
- ✓ Harris, Mrs. W. J.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Harrity, Mr. Harry L.
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Heslop, Mr. Robert J.
Garden City, Michigan
- ✓ Hess, Mrs. J. R. and Mr.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Hicks, Mr. Henry W.
Orland Park, Illinois
- ✓ Hilliard, Mrs. B. M.
Jacksonville, Florida
- ✓ Hodges, Mrs. Ruth S.
Wichita, Kansas
- ✓ Hodson, Mr. Gary
Kansas City, Missouri
- ✓ Hopson, Mrs. D.
Tucson, Arizona
- ✓ Hoover, Mr. Charles D., Jr.
Amarillo, Texas
- ✓ Hughes, Mrs. John B. and Mr.
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania
- ✓ Hunt, Mrs. James W.
Portland, Oregon

✓ Mr. L. Mrs. Thomas F.
Richmond Heights, Missouri

Jordan, Miss Cecile Mae
West Lafayette, Indiana

✓ Mellum, Mr. Allen N.
Silverton, Texas

✓ Henahan, Mrs. J. W. and Mr.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Knox, Miss Louise D.
La Jolla, California

Lagerborg, Mrs. Bernie F.
Dowagiac, Michigan

Laudermilk, Mrs. R. G.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Ledbetter, Mrs. Gale
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Lee, Mrs. Jack L.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Leigh, Mr. W. Colston
New York, New York

✓ Lincoln, Mr. William Lucas
Hope, Indiana

✓ Lindner, Mrs. John L.
Dallas, Texas

Long, Mrs. Carolyn
Spokane, Washington

✓ Lonn, Mrs. John E.
Chicago, Illinois

✓ Love, Dr. Selby V. & associates
Louisville, Kentucky

✓ McClain, Mrs. L. C.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ McCormack, Mr. John, 2820 W. 84th St.
Chicago, Illinois

✓ McCormack, Mrs. John, 2820 W. 84th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

✓ McCullough, Mr. George
New York, New York

MacSmith, Miss Marjorie
Miami, Florida

✓ Mason, SAC Edmund D., Cincinnati, Ohio,
enclosing letters to Peter Rentschler
in response to letters he sent to:
Congressman Paul F. Schenck
Senator Frank J. Lausche
Congressman Clarence J. Brown
Congressman William E. Minshall
Senator Stephen M. Young
Senator Homer Capehart
Meloan, Mr. Willis G.
West Hartford, Connecticut

✓ Minshall, Hon. Wm. E. (Congressman)
Washington, D. C.

✓ Mitchell, Mr. Erv
Roswell, New Mexico

✓ Morris, Mr. Glynn and Mr. J. C. Phillips
Borger, Texas

✓ Niesley, Mrs. Charles F.
Strafford, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Noe, Mrs. Frank R.
Amarillo, Texas

Nutt, Mrs. Glenn and Mr.
Amarillo, Texas

Nutt, Mrs. R. O. and Mr.
Amarillo, Texas

Olson, Mrs. Thomas J. and Mr. Ace, Mrs. Calvin Dolton, Illinois	Hinedale, Illinois
Osborn, Mrs. Glenn Hereford, Texas	Rentschler, Hon. Peter E. Hamilton, Ohio
Parkinson, Mrs. R. B. Amarillo, Texas	Richtscheidt, Mr. Philip J. Youngstown, Ohio
Pawlak, Mrs. E. T. Van Nuys, California	Rittenhouse, Miss Lena Borger, Texas
Patton, Mrs. E. M. Omaha, Washington	Romano, Mr. Cosimo Norristown, Pennsylvania
Pearson, Mr. Alwin L. Chicago, Illinois	Schuster, Mr. Carroll V. Walbridge, Ohio
Pichl, Mr. Paul J., Jr. Chicago, Illinois	Sheahan, Mrs. A. Chicago, Illinois
Pierose, Mrs. Carle (also signed by Sheehan, Mr. David J. Mrs. Arthur Bredenbeck; Mrs. William Bateman Mrs. Thomas Laine Pacific Palisades, California	Chicago, Illinois
Poltras, Mrs. Janice L. Spokane, Washington	Smith, Mr. J. Harold New York, New York
Powell, Ted and 11 others: Shepherd, Harvey Johnson, T. A. McEntire, H. L. Stallwitz, Mrs. E. M. Grant, H. C. Loman, Sherrel Maple, Carol Haseloff, Nadine Gibbons, Darla Brown, Barbara Dumas, Texas	Smith, Miss Marion Fort Benton, Montana
	Smith, Mrs. Paul, Jr. Larchmont, New York
	Snyder, Mrs. Glen E. Deer Park, Washington
	Spoelzle, Vi and Howe Borger, Texas
	Stosich, Mr. Michael, Jr. Chicago, Illinois

Strauch, Mrs. Albert J.
Whittier, California

Zaug, Mr. Gene
Chicago, Illinois

Studnicka, Miss Elizabeth M.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Swigart, Mr. Jack O.
Encinatas, California

Fauscher, Mrs. Max and Mr.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Taylor, Mrs. W. Whitworth
Cincinnati, Ohio

Thomas, Miss Judith
Palos Heights, Illinois

Voss, Mrs. E. W.
Pampa, Texas

Walburn, Miss Nancy Woods
New York, New York

Walker, Mrs. B. E.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Wells, Mrs. Roy
Manhasset, New York

✓ White, Miss Ellen M.
Chicago, Illinois

✓ Wilkinson, Mrs. Eugene
Spokane, Washington

✓ Word, Mrs. Millard and Mr.
Clarendon, Texas

Wyman, Mrs. Ralph
Williams Bay, Wisconsin

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2/1/63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL THAT A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE
BE FORMED FOR PURPOSE OF PRESERVING
DIRECTOR'S BIRTHPLACE

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
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Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Assistant Director James H. Gale telephoned your office from New York yesterday and advised that Colonel Lyle Brookhaver had been in contact with him. Brookhaver is the public relations advisor to Mrs. Mary C. Roebling of West Collingswood, New Jersey, who is very prominent in banking affairs. Brookhaver advised that Mrs. Roebling had been approached to head a citizens' committee for the purpose of preserving the Director's birthplace in Washington. She had stated that she would only consider this if it had the complete approval and endorsement of the Director. Brookhaver also advised that Robert Wolfe of the "Columbus Dispatch" was connected with this committee in some way. Editor Tom Bryan of the "Capitol Hill Spectator" advised you also of the selections of Roebling and Wolfe on 1/31/63.

We have had very close contacts with Wolfe. It is noted that according to Bufiles, Mrs. Roebling [REDACTED]. She has, however, publicly praised the Bureau and sent the Director a letter of congratulations on his anniversary as Director of the FBI in 1962.

**CURRENT PUBLICITY REGARDING EFFORTS TO
PRESERVE THE DIRECTOR'S BIRTHPLACE**

The "Capitol Hill Spectator," self-described as a community newspaper which is published in Washington, has recently been publishing articles asserting that Capitol Hill citizens have been attempting to form a committee to preserve the Director's birthplace as a national monument and museum. The newspaper has indicated its full support of this plan and in its issue of 12/21/62, claimed that various groups representing more than 12 million Americans, had expressed interest in it. In its latest issue, copy attached, there is set forth another article on this matter which gives a complete rundown of the Director's many achievements over years. The article also features his picture, as well as a picture of the Justice Building.

Enclosure BY SRD
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
CJH:dgs (5)

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CRIME RESEARCH
REC. UNIT

Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Proposal that a Citizens' Committee
Be Formed For Purpose of Preserving
Director's Birthplace

Bufiles contain no information concerning this newspaper and no information identifiable with its Editor, Thomas Bryan. Bryan has contacted you on a number of occasions regarding this matter. He has been emphatically told that we cannot enter into this matter and that it should be played down. He, however, senses a very popular campaign potential and has plowed ahead.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The only other information we have concerning this matter regards the efforts of James A. Grooms, who, on 5/12/60, wrote to the Trinity Methodist Church in Washington stating that there was a plan to merge several Methodist Churches in the city into one church where the Trinity Methodist Church stood at that time at 413 Seward Square. This address was the birthplace and the home for several years of the Director. Grooms felt that any future building plans should include some tribute, plaque, or the actual preservation of the Director's home as a means of paying tribute to a great American. On 5/17/60, the Director wrote to Grooms stating that he appreciated his sentiments, but also indicated that he did not feel this plan should be encouraged in any way.

At that time, Grooms was associated with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been a former Bureau clerical employee, having entered on duty 12-1-41 on military leave on 4/19/46.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we take steps to advise Mrs. Roebling and Editor Bryan that while the Director appreciates the sentiment behind this movement, it would not be possible for him to take part in it in any way and that it would be appreciated if any further efforts in this regard be discouraged.

OK. PHM Anti ✓ CH W.C.
memo in [unclear] file
with [unclear] [unclear] 1/4/61
By [unclear] [unclear] 4/5
re [unclear] [unclear]
Bryan discouraged 1/17

DRIVE TO HONOR J.

EDGAR HOOVER

Spurred by the interest of several local citizen groups and various national organizations, the drive to preserve the birthplace of J. Edgar Hoover as a national monument and museum has gained considerable momentum and steps are being taken to formalize a committee for definitive action. The reaction of the public to preserve the birth place of this outstanding American has been overwhelmingly favorable and it is believed that there will be little time lost in preparing both private and public plans for the preservation of this asset to the community.

The long service of J. Edgar Hoover in the interests of his country is apparently quite deeply appreciated by his fellow Americans and they are anxious to retain this historic building as a small tribute for the selfless and dedicated efforts he has made for his country.

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 and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from the George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from the George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kean College, Western College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, University of the South, University of Notre Dame, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University, Pace College and Morris Harvey College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director, Bureau of Investigation and in May 1924, he was named Director. 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. Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and statewide law enforcement associations; a trustee of The George Washington University; member, Board of Directors, Boys' Clubs

CAPITOL HILL SPECTATOR
Washington, D. C.
January 22, 1963
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ENCLOSURE

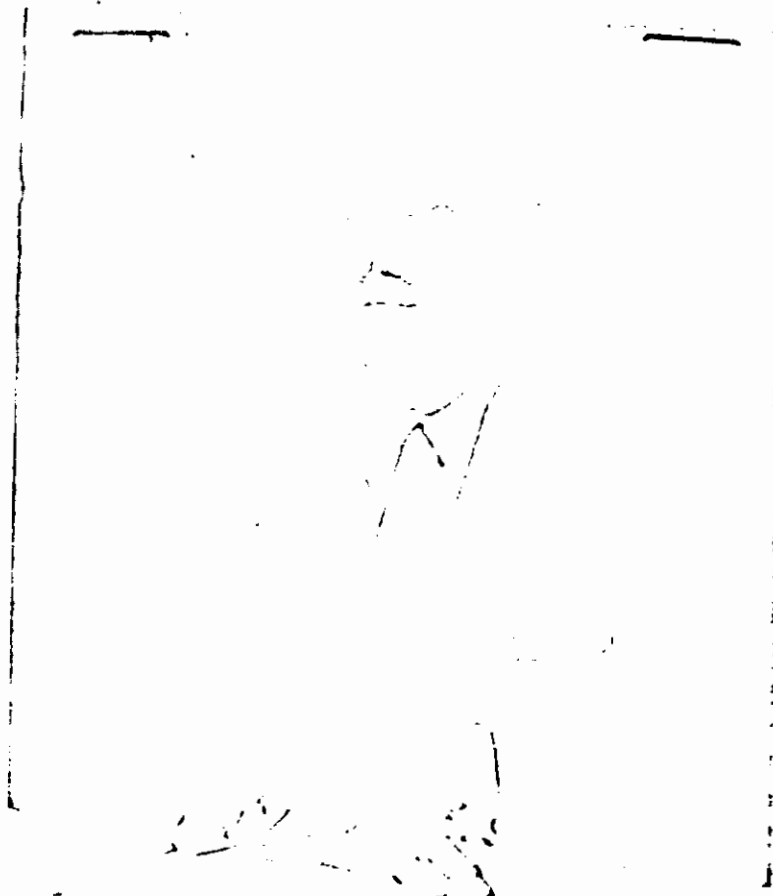
of America; member, National Court of Honor, and honorary member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Active Member, Grand Council, Order of DeMolay. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D.C.

On 3-8-46, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On 11-13-54, he was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On 5-27-55, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. On 1-27-56, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. On 4-28-58, he received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce "Great Living Americans" award. On 5-5-58, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor medal" for his speech, "The American Ideal." On 6-16-59, he was presented the "American Citi-

zenship" award by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. On 9-4-61, the U.S. Senate passed a resolution commending Mr. Hoover upon his 37 years of "distinguished service to the United States" as Director of the FBI. On 12-7-61, Mr. Hoover received the Mutual of Omaha Criss Award for "his outstanding contribution to the personal security and safety of the American public." On 2-22-62, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor Medal" for the second time.



The United States Department of Justice Building,
Washington, D.C., which houses the headquarters
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 7, 1963

FROM C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: / PRESERVATION OF THE DIRECTOR'S BIRTH PLACE
CAPITOL HILL

Mary Robinson, a member of the Board of Governors, American Stock Exchange, and President, Trenton Trust Company, Trenton, New Jersey, called me from New York 2-6-63. She was distressed over the premature publicity that she was to be Chairman of the drive for the preservation of the Director's birth place.

Mrs. Roebeling explained that she, of course, would be delighted to do anything which would honor the Director. She specifically stated, however, that upon being approached by Tom Bryan, Editor, Capitol Hill Spectator, in connection with this matter, she had told Bryan that although she would be glad to accept the Chairmanship of this campaign at the same time she would not make any moves in this connection until she knew that the Director approved of her assuming such a Chairmanship and of the campaign as a whole. Mrs. Roebeling stated when she saw the publicity naming her as Chairman of the campaign she became very disturbed and personally called Bryan to "dress him down" regarding this matter.

2. Mrs. Flooding stated the purpose of her call on 2-6-63 was to apologize for any embarrassment this matter might have caused the Director and indicate that she and her relatives would want to do anything without his approval.

I told Mrs. Roebling that the Director would certainly understand the circumstances and that, as a matter of fact, while the Director could not come right out and say he was totally against such a campaign, at the same time the Director felt the campaign should be discouraged. I told Mrs. Roebling that the same message had been given to Editor Bryan and that he was dropping the campaign, however, she might see considerable publicity in this regard inasmuch as a number of people on Capitol Hill were definitely behind the campaign. She stated she understood the situation and would take no action whatsoever.

In talking with Bryan the same date, he indicated that the campaign would be quietly dropped.

With further respect to Mrs. Roebling, she asked that I inform the Director that she thus far has bought 75 copies of his book, "A Study of Communism," to give to friends. While talking with her I mentioned that in the event we could be of assistance in getting her any future orders handled with dispatch she should let us know. She expressed appreciation and asked that she have 50 books sent to her immediately. She stated that, in addition to the 50 she would place an order for another 100 books.

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MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: **xx J. Edgar Hoover**
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund 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 \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, 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 a continuous period of 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 FBI 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 in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund 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 Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary)	Relationship	Date
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary)	Relationship	Date
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Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired)	Relationship	Date
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Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

September 10, 1962

Mr. Jackson ~~Martindell~~
Publisher
Who's Who In America
Marquis--Who's Who, Inc.
Marquis Publications Building
210 East Ohio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Martindell:

Enclosed is the Galley Proof of my biographical sketch which was sent to me for review.

It is suggested that the following awards be added to the list: "American Citizenship award, Junior Order United American Mechanics, 1959; United States Senate Resolution of commendation for distinguished service to U. S., 1961; Mutual of Omaha Criss Award, 1961; Freedoms Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal for second time, 1962; first annual Distinguished Service Award of Order Knights of Pythias, 1962."

"A Study of Communism, 1962," should be added to the list of books which I have written.

After the above additions have been made, the sketch will be satisfactory for printing.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See next page.

Enclosure

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Mr. Jackson Martindell

NOTE: The first 4 awards mentioned in paragraph two above were added to the Director's biographical sketch in "Who's Who In the South and Southwest" by form letter in June, 1962; therefore, added here to be consistent, and additional award received recently added. While the Director's book will not be published until October, 1962, the Director's biographical sketch will not be released until after October. Therefore, it must be added in order to bring the sketch up to date. The self-addressed, stamped envelope furnished by the Company is being utilized in reply.

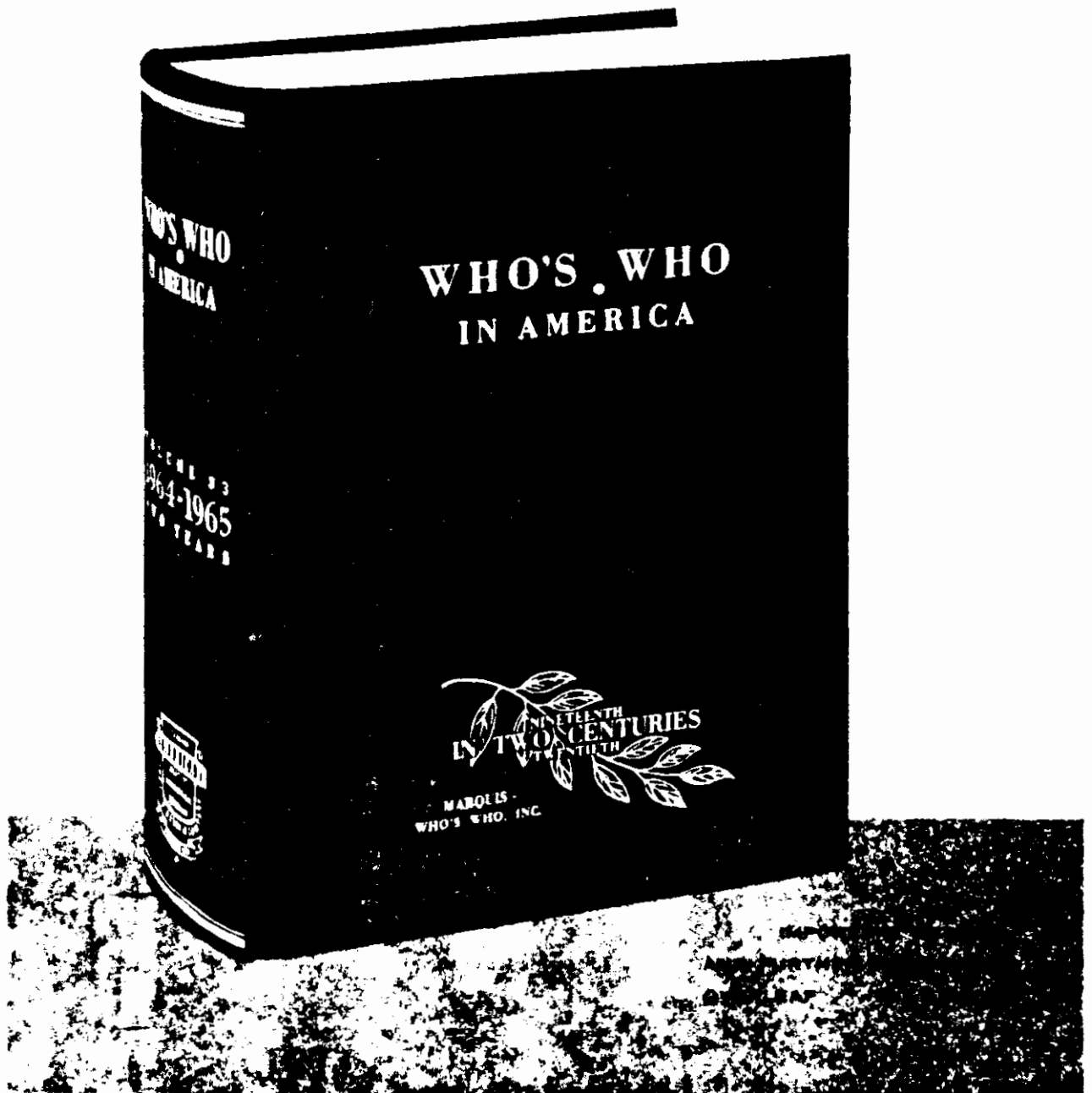
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A minister

My public activities carry me into many places and many cities. I find that WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA is one of the most widely used books of reference . . . it serves as an introduction of your biographees to the many people that many of them reach. It has enabled me to come to "know" many men and women on the American scene whom I could not meet personally. Your pages serve as a sort of "reception" for honored guests.

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An editor

There is no book in our entire library that is more often used . . . not a day passes but that it is consulted one to twenty times, not only by myself but by others in the organization.

An attorney

There reached me a few days ago a copy of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, and, as usual, it is a magnificent piece of work. This is the one volume which is used almost every day in my office, and it is the one which gives the data desired.

A university president

I hope your publications will continue to mirror the growth of our country and be a chief historical source for generations to come. . . . Your fine portrayals make one feel that you are creating a living link between ourselves and posterity. Praises are vain, but a record of one's endeavors adds meaning to life. Yours is doubly rich, since it enhances that of others.

An author

Remarks of The Rev. Dr. Arthur Judson Brown, the oldest WHO'S WHO biographee at a gathering in New York on the publication of a recent volume of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

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You can well imagine the constant use we have WHO'S WHO. It is invaluable.

An embassy secretary

In order to assist the Latin American universities commissioned the American Library Association to compile a bibliography of 250 of the best recent books in all. A special project committee was appointed by the ALA to perform this task and they completed their assignment admirably. . . . The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with the program and to inform you of the book which publishes (WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA) that is included in the bibliography.

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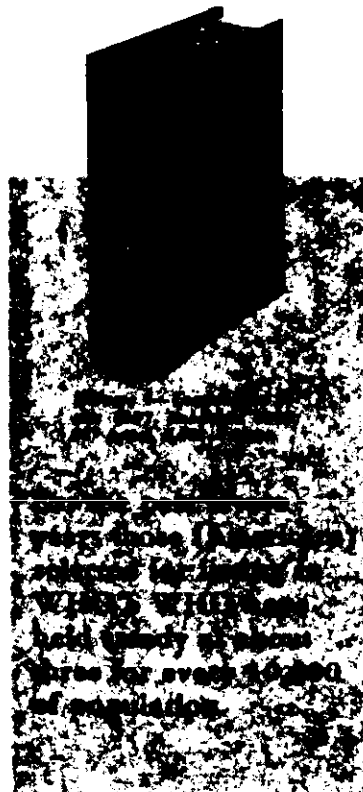
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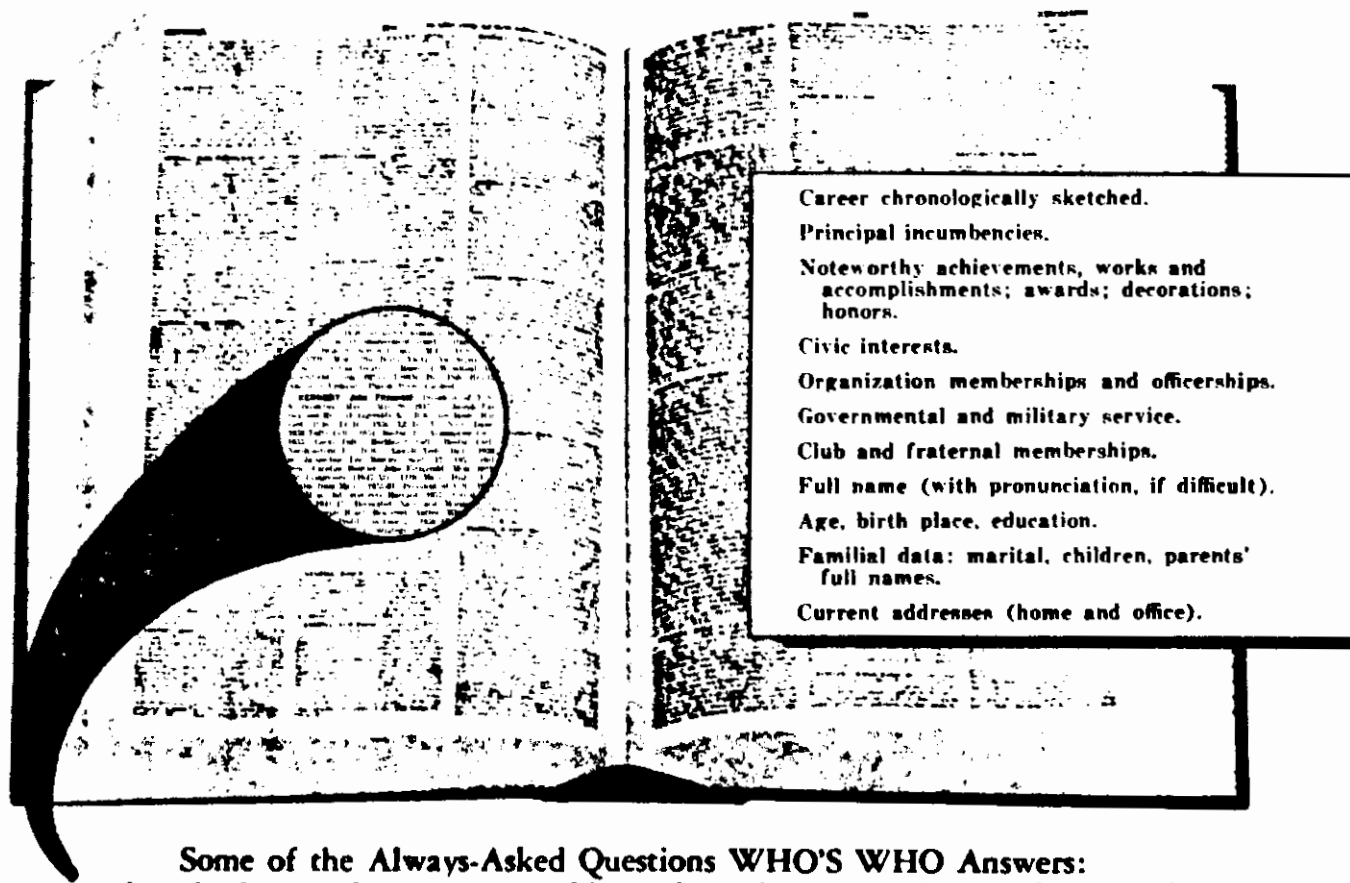
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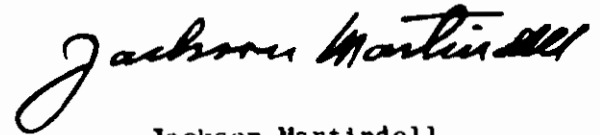
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Sincerely yours,



Jackson Martindell
Publisher

WA/CA

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Postpaid self-addressed return envelope

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Messages From "Who's Who" Biographees . . .

CHAS. A. MITKE
PRESIDENT

Manila Mining Corporation
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January 30, 1962

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May 11, 1962

Editor
A. M. Marquis
Who's Who, Incorporated
Marquis Publications Building
210 East Ohio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Not a day goes by but that someone seeks biographical information here at the college for one reason or another. Perhaps the President of the college requires biographical data on an important speaker or someone who is receiving special honor from the college. Sometimes in recruitment of faculty members your biographical directories are consulted. Faculty members are constantly using the A. M. Marquis publications in their work. We who assist in gathering information for faculty, student and administrative use find these volumes indispensable. Reference work would be very disappointing without them.

It is gratifying that the editors have selected a number of our own faculty members for inclusion in Who's Who in America, the writer being one of them. You may rest assured that we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel A. Snager
Daniel A. Snager
Head Librarian

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HOOPER, J (JES) L. M. dir. FBI; b. Washington, D.C., Jan. 1, 1895; son of Dickerson N. and Annie M. (Jennett) H.; LL.B., George Washington U., 1918; LL.M., 1921; LL.D., 1935; LL.D., Pa. Mt. Coll., N.Y. U., Wash. Westminster Coll., 1937; Olla Coll. U., 1938; Georgetown U., 1939; Drake Univ., 1940; Notre Dame Univ., and St. John's Univ., Law Sch., 1942; Univ. of Ark., 1943; Brien Coll. and Loyola Coll., 1944; Marquette U., 1950; Pace Coll., 1954; Morris Harvey Coll., 1950; D.Sc., Washington Coll., 1947; D.C. L., U. of South. Cal., 1948; U.S. Dist. Ct. U.S. for D.C., 1948; U.S. Court of Claims, U.S. Supreme Ct., U.S. Dept. of Justice, 1917; asst. to atty. gen. of U.S., 1917-21; asst. Dir. Bur. of Investigation, 1921-24; dir. Federal Bur. of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice since 1924; Trustee George Washington U.; elected to nat. Bd. Boys' Clubs of Amer., 1943; Member National Court of Honor; honorary member of the national council of Boy Scouts of Amer.; mem. nat. advisory council Girl Scouts of Amer.; recipient President's award for distinguished Fed. Civilian Service, 1950; Great Living American award, 1957; U.S. of United States, 1954; Life member International Assn. of Chiefs of Police and Police Executives; police, sheriff and other law enforcement associations: Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, Delta Theta Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Sigma Psi, Iota Phi Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, for identification, Chief, Canadian Assn. of Canada, President Maine (1948-50), (1951-52), (1953-54); Order of the Mayflower (1950); Grand Council, Author: Persons in History, 1938; Mo. of Decet, 1938; articles in numerous magazines, law review and police journals; Columbia Country Club; F.R.S., U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington.

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

JUL 26 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: SA J. Edgar Hoover
(Type or print plainly)

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Name (primary beneficiary)	Estate	Relationship	Date 7-2-62
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired)	Relationship	Date
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Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 20, 1962

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN LINDLEY BECKWORTH
OF TEXAS RE EXPENDITURES FOR TRAVEL

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Jack Brown, Assistant Budget Officer in the Administrative Division of the Department of Justice, telephonically contacted the writer yesterday afternoon and stated they had received a request from the captioned Congressman for the amounts expended by individual directors of any "main five Bureaus of the Department." He did not want names. Brown indicated they were getting this information from the Bureau of Prisons, Immigration and Naturalization Service, FBI and all of the Assistant Attorney Generals for the fiscal year 1961 since this is the last actual fiscal year.

Upon request Brown furnished the writer with the attached copy of the inquiry from Beckworth and a copy of the Department's reply to his initial inquiry on which Beckworth merely typed his current request. Beckworth's letter of April 9th indicated he was a member of the Davis Manpower Subcommittee and would like to see all of the economy in Government possible. He went on to state "To what extent has your agency made a study of whether or not there is excessive traveling of your employees?" The Department responded to this inquiry in a letter from Andretta dated April 13th, in which he pointed out that expenditures from the entire Department's appropriation for travel account for only 3.9 percent of the appropriation. Andretta pointed out that the duties of FBI Agents, Immigration Inspectors, Deputy Marshals and those in the U. S. Attorney's offices require them to travel frequently and outlined five policies and limitations currently prescribed by Departmental regulations. It was on this response of April 13th that Beckworth made his present inquiry.

A review of the Director's travel vouchers for the fiscal year 1961 reflect he was in a travel status 35 days and was reimbursed \$667.99 or an average of \$19.08 a day; in addition to which Government Transportation Requests in the amount of \$689.89 were issued for a total travel expenditure for the fiscal year 1961 of \$1,357.88. Attached for the Director's information is an itemization showing how this figure was arrived at.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Brown be advised as above that the Director was a travel status of 35 days during the fiscal year 1961, total expended for subsistence \$667.99 and transportation \$689.89 for a total of \$1,357.88.

Enclosures

NPC:gt (2)

I agree

Suggest we give the total of \$1,357.88
 or \$1,358.00

- CCFY -

Committee
on
Foreign Affairs

Lindley Beckworth
3D District, Texas

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

4/9/62

Dear Friend:

I am a member of the Davis Manpower Subcommittee. Naturally I would like to see all of the economy in government possible.

To what extent has your agency made a study of whether or not there is excessive traveling of your employees?

Any information you might give will be appreciated.

Please return.

Regards,

/s/ Lindley Beckworth

Lindley Beckworth

LB:jm

J. EDGAR HOOVER
TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES
FISCAL YEAR 1961

<u>Month</u>	<u>Days In Travel Status</u>	<u>Subsistence</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Total</u>
July, 1960	5	\$109.97	\$342.60	\$452.57
Aug., 1960	5	105.97		105.97
Oct., 1960	11	165.53	190.65	356.18
Dec., 1960	3	60.00	39.16	99.16
Feb., 1961	3	56.32	39.16	95.48
Apr., 1961	4	84.78	39.16	123.94
May, 1961	4	85.42	39.16	124.58
	<u>35</u>	<u>\$667.99</u>	<u>\$689.89</u>	<u>\$1,357.88</u>

ENCLOSURE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 13, 1962

Address Reply to the
Director, Bureau
and Refer to Subject and Number

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**Honorable Lindley Beekworth
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Congressman Beekworth:

This is in reply to your letter of April 9, 1962, relative to travel control measures.

About 80 percent of the Department's funds are expended for personal services while expenditures for travel account for only 1.9 percent. When it is realized that the duties of F.B.I. agents, Immigration Inspectors, deputy marshals, and those in the U. S. Attorneys' offices require them to travel frequently, the amount spent for travel is very modest in proportion to other expenditures. Nevertheless we maintain constant controls where possible to assure that these costs are held to a minimum.

The following policies and limitations are currently prescribed by Departmental regulations:

1. The authorized rate of reimbursement for mileage for official travel by privately owned automobiles is 10 cents per mile or 2 cents per mile less than the maximum allowed by law.
2. Departmental personnel are required to obtain common carrier accommodations less costly than first-class whenever possible. The higher cost of first-class travel is allowed only upon satisfactory explanation of why less costly accommodations could not have been used.
3. Deputy marshals having prisoners to transport to or from jails are under standing instructions to contact other marshals' offices along the route of travel to determine whether there are other prisoners that could be handled on the same trip thereby avoiding duplicating trips.
4. Long absences from headquarters call for readjustment downward of per diem in lieu of subsistence.
5. All requests for travel in those instances which are subject to control, must be submitted and authorized in advance accompanied by sufficient justification.

We are constantly making inquiries and studies in order to avoid excessive travel.

4/16/62

Dear S. A.:

I appreciate your letter of April 11, 1962. I would like to have the amounts expended by individual Directors of any mail 5 Bureaus. I am not interested in names.

Lindley Beekworth

Please return.

S. A. Andretta

Administration

Assistant Attorney General



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

FEB 27 1962

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 21, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
(Type or print plainly)

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Address		

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Name <u>Estate</u>	Relationship	Date <u>2-21-62</u>
Address		

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI 3/12

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 5, 1961

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*SUBJECT: INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING
THE DIRECTOR

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In my 12-1-61 memorandum, I advised that Mr. E. Robert Kramer, Security Consultant of The Martin Company, Baltimore, Maryland, would be recontacted for details as to his report that discussion had taken place in the White House regarding possible replacement of the Director with Mr. William O. Boswell, Director, Office of Security, State Department.

SA J. M. Matter obtained the following information from Kramer on 12-5-61. The report originally came from Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of Reno, Nevada (presently staying at the Windsor Hotel, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., phone HUDson 3-7700). On 11-30-61, Vanderbilt had an appointment with Mr. Arthur Sylvester, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs. Sylvester told Vanderbilt the following: (1) J. Edgar Hoover is considering resigning as Director of the FBI to accept a position in private industry. (2) William O. Boswell has been suggested as a possible successor to Mr. Hoover. Vanderbilt attributed this to the White House as a result of Sylvester's close association with Pierre Salinger, White House Press Secretary, and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President.

Kramer "talked to Vanderbilt at breakfast" by long distance telephone in Miami about 10:00 a. m. on Friday, 12-1-61, at which time Vanderbilt gave him the information regarding the Director. Kramer has no objection to Vanderbilt being contacted in regard to this matter.

Without revealing his source, Kramer has since personally advised Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the office of Massachusetts Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Senate Appropriations Committee, of this report and urged them to oppose Boswell, if he does receive an appointment, on the basis of his being incompetent for a job as important as the Director of the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 1, 1961

FROM : R. L. Millen

SUBJECT: INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING
THE DIRECTOR

At approximately 10:25 a. m. on December 1, 1961, Laboratory Supervisor John M. Matter received a long distance telephone call from Mr. E. Robert Kramer in Miami, Florida, in which Kramer stated he had been advised confidentially by a personal friend who received information from a source in the White House that a discussion has been taking place in the White House regarding possible replacement of the Director with Mr. William O. Boswell, Director, Office of Security, State Department.

In placing this call from Miami, Kramer stated, "I am furnishing this information because I think it's a hell of a thing." He advised that while having breakfast this morning with a friend in Miami, the friend told him that, "a discussion has been taking place within the Administration as to replacing Mr. Hoover with William O. Boswell." Kramer was tactfully pressed as to the identity of the person furnishing this information. He replied, "I am sorry, I can't reveal that, but I can say it came to my friend from a source in the White House." Kramer was further pressed as to the reliability of his friend's information and replied, "He has never let me down in the past."

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E. Robert Kramer served in the Office of Strategic Services during World War II. Since the War, he has been employed by the Mosler Research Products Company (Danbury, Connecticut), Security Devices Laboratories (Falls Church, Virginia), and Airtronics, Incorporated (Fort Lauderdale, Florida). Currently, he is a security consultant to the Martin Company of Baltimore, Maryland. His business address is Beaver Company, 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (telephone STerling 3-6638).

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR

Kramer has been a contact of the Laboratory for the past several years in the field of security devices. He is somewhat talkative as to his background. This morning, he appeared to be serious and sober in relaying the above information. It is known that he holds the Bureau in highest regard.

RECOMMENDATION:

Above for information. Unless advised to the contrary, SA Matter will interview E. Robert Kramer upon the latter's return to the Washington area for the purpose of eliciting further details concerning the above information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUL 27 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
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United States Department of Justice
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11-1-60

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
returned

BOG INSPECTORS' MANUAL # 1

PER 11/WS

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Written
Signature)

(Typed
Signature)

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: August 30, 1960

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *np*SUBJECT: THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD *W. J. Sullivan*

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Pages 16914-16919 of the Congressional Record for August 29, 1960, reflect the Senate passed with amendments, H. R. 13053, a bill to provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D. C. Firemen, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police. Senator Bridges, (R) New Hampshire, offered the following amendment: "Sec. 5. Any person who shall retire for age after serving at least thirty years as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall receive an annuity during the remainder of his life equal to the salary payable to him at the time of his retirement." The amendment was agreed to. The bill now goes back to the House for action on the Senate amendments. Mr. Bridges, in explaining his amendment, stated "the purpose of this amendment is very simple. It is to afford a measure of recognition to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for a lifetime dedicated to the welfare of this country." Senator Frear, (D) Delaware, joined Mr. Bridges and stated "I concur in all that he said, and I would like to add whatever emphasis I can to his statement, for certainly J. Edgar Hoover is cherished by all Americans and deserves this consideration." Senator Lausche, (D) Ohio, stated "I hold J. Edgar Hoover in the highest respect. I value deeply the services he has performed. However, I am obliged to say that regardless of his patriotism and the righteousness of what he has done, we would embark upon a program that would likely rise to plague us. - - - But I cannot bring myself to the conviction that there is anyone who serves the Government who ought to be permitted to retire and to receive the same pay that he did while he was working."

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. D. C. Morrell

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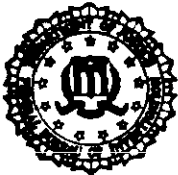
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J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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HEALTH BENEFITS REGISTRATION FORM FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959 (Read instructions on back of last page. Use only typewriter or ballpoint pen.)		CARRIER CONTROL NO. 3215636																		
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	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers) MONTH: 1 DAY: 1 YEAR: 1895																			
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PART B FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO ENROLL IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.	4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND ZONE NUMBER) (STATE) 4936 30th Place, N. W. Washington 8, D. C.																			
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	6. Are you covered by, or is any family member listed below covered by or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 4, 1960

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

RE: **J. Edgar Hoover**
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

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Address		

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Parsons ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Trotter ✓
 Mr. W. C. Sullivan ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓



—Metro Group
 The man behind the binoculars is the man behind the FBI.
 J. Edgar Hoover. And he was not watching for crooks.
 Just a day at the Laurel race track in Maryland.

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The Milwaukee Journal
 Mon., Dec. 7, 1959
 Wallace Lomoe, Executive
 Editor

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October 9 1959

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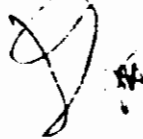
Mr. Edward J. Powers
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Powers:

Many thanks for your letter of October 8, 1959, advising that you are forwarding the proclamation signed by Governor Handley. The document has arrived, and I am most pleased with it. I certainly appreciate knowing the Governor's reaction to my letter and the book and am grateful that you informed me on the matter.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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FBI

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Indiana
October 1, 1959

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
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Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

E. J. Powers

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Special Agent in Charge

*Original of Proclamation
attached in Director's
office. Photostat
attached
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

**Indianapolis, Indiana
October 1, 1959**

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Tele. Room
Mr. Egan
Miss Gandy

A. A. Jones

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STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

PROCLAMATION

FOR: J. EDGAR HOOVER DAY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME GREETINGS

WHEREAS, 1959 IS THE 50TH YEAR THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER;

WHEREAS, DURING THE 55 YEARS OF THIS LEADERSHIP THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BECOME THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND RESPECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THIS TIME THE FBI, AS IT IS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN, HAS ACHIEVED AN UNPARALLELED ACHIEVEMENT FOR INVESTIGATIVE WORK IN MODERN CRIMINOLOGY; AND

WHEREAS, J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS CHAMPIONED THE PROTECTION OF THOSE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS CHERISHED BY ALL AMERICANS;

WHEREAS, ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN AS A DIRECT RESULT OF HIS PERSONAL DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO THE SERVICE OF THE FBI AND TO THE UNITED STATES;

WHEREAS, I, EARL W. HANDLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

FOR: J. EDGAR HOOVER DAY

OCTOBER 15, 1959

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, 1959 IS THE 35TH YEAR THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN UNDER THE INSPIRED LEADERSHIP OF MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER; AND

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WHEREAS, ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN AS A DIRECT RESULT OF HIS PERSONAL DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO NOT ONLY THE FBI BUT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS, I, HAROLD W. HANDLEY, WISH TO PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD W. HANDLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 15TH AS

J. EDGAR HOOVER DAY

AND URGE ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA TO APPROPRIATELY HONOR THEIR GREAT AMERICAN BY WHATEVER PROGRAMS AND OBSERVANCE THEY DEEM FITTING FOR THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREunto SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1959.

BY THE GOVERNOR

John P. Walsh

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 16, 1959

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ~~FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP~~
LIFE INSURANCE

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 DeLoach _____
 Casper _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 Felt _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
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 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
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The Director (born 1-1-95) will reach age 65 on 1-1-60. The purpose of this memorandum is to report the effect of an amendment to the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act with respect to the Director's insurance coverage. Public Law 86-377, which amended the insurance act, was approved 9-23-59. It provides employees, who reach the age of 65 and continue on an agency's rolls, with full life insurance coverage at full premium cost until an employee retires. The Director, with annual salary of \$22,000, presently has life insurance coverage of \$20,000, which is the maximum coverage which the law permits. This coverage will continue until retirement at full premium cost, which is \$5.00 per pay period, providing a waiver of coverage is not executed. The Director has an option to waive coverage at any time.

Only on retirement will the 2 percent per month reduction take place. Such reduction of coverage continues for a period of about two years and two months following retirement until the coverage is reduced to 25 percent of the face value existing at retirement age, which in the Director's case would be \$5,000.

The latter amount of coverage would then continue for the rest of his life at no premium cost. It will be recalled that before this amendment was enacted, the 2 percent per month reduction of coverage started once an employee reached age 65.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is the cheapest life insurance anyone could get

That the Director indicate his desire to continue or waive his life insurance coverage.

✓ J. P. Mohr

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 6, 1959

FROM : Mr. Tamm

SUBJECT: ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE FOR THE DIRECTOR
63RD SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
DeLoach _____
McGuire _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

On the second day of the current session of the National Academy the class members, during a lecture on the history and jurisdiction of the Bureau, were advised that Mr. Hoover was named Director of the FBI on 5/10/24. A couple of days later a committee selected by the class inquired of this division if it would be in order for the class members to do something to recognize the Director's 35th Anniversary. They were advised there would be no objection whatsoever to this and we were sure Mr. Hoover would appreciate their thoughtfulness. As a result a collection was taken up by the class members and they have had prepared a very beautiful plaque. This plaque has an appropriate congratulatory message and the name of each class member engraved upon it. The company working on the plaque has spent 3 weeks making it. It is now ready.

The class members want to present this plaque in a fitting manner and several of them have expressed the hope that the whole class can be present when the president, Chief of Police Dan Liu of Honolulu, makes the presentation.

It is time to make the class photograph and a recommendation is being made that the photograph be taken at noon tomorrow, Thursday, May 7, in the courtyard. There will be no visiting instructors appearing before the class from 11 to 12. The thought has occurred to us that if the Director is agreeable, it would be nice to have President Liu present the plaque to the Director as soon as the Director arrives for the photograph and before the photograph is actually taken. Chief Liu would be in the front row and could merely step forward when the Director arrives, make a very short presentation speech, and then give the plaque to the Director. After acknowledgment by the Director, the photograph could then be taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the class photograph of the 63rd Session, FBI National Academy, be made in the courtyard at 12 noon, Thursday, May 7.

- 1 - Mr. Renneberger
- 1 - Telephone Room
- 1 - Mr. Rogers

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SEE RECOMMENDATION, PAGE 2.

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson
Re: Anniversary Plaque for the Director
63rd Session, FBI National Academy

(2) That the matter of the Director accepting the plaque from the 63rd Session at that time be presented to the Director for his decision.

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I think it would
be better to have
the officers present
the plaque in
Mr. Hoover's office

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I agree.
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Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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(HOOVER)

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. ROGERS TODAY COMMEMORATED J. EDGAR HOOVER 35 YEARS AS FBI CHIEF IN A SOCIAL WAY.

ROGERS TOOK HOOVER AND HIS CLOSE FRIEND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TO A "PURELY SOCIAL" LUNCH AT A HOTEL. NIXON DROVE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE CAPITOL TO PICK UP THE GUEST OF HONOR WHO WILL CELEBRATE HIS 35TH ANNIVERSARY AS FBI DIRECTOR ON SUNDAY.

HOOVER WAS NOT GETTING MUCH WORK DONE TODAY. HIS OFFICE WAS BESIEGED BY FBI WORKERS--FROM VETERAN HIGH OFFICIALS TO THE TEEN-AGE CLERKS--WHO CAME BY TO CONGRATULATE HIM.

IN DEFERENCE TO HOOVER'S WISHES, NO FORMAL CELEBRATION WAS PLANNED FOR THE ANNIVERSARY.

HOOVER ASSOCIATES SAID HE IS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAS NO PLANS TO RETIRE.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

5-9-59

I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:
returned

Civil Frauds Practice Manual #13
(Department of Justice)

Property Section

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Written
Signature)

(Typed
Signature)

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Morris Harvey College

CHARLESTON 4, WEST VIRGINIA

Office of the President

April 6, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are to be honored at a dinner meeting on the Morris Harvey College campus June 16, 1959, by the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

This morning our faculty voted unanimously to authorize me to confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the dinner.

We hope you will be willing to accept this honor in the spirit in which it is offered.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Philip Bucci for his information.

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Looking forward to seeing you and to having you on the campus for a brief period, I am

Sincerely yours,

L. Riggallman
L. Riggallman
President of Morris Harvey College
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cc--Mr. Philip Bucci

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 16, 1959

FROM : C. D. DELOACH

SUBJECT: CHARLES J. FOX
PORTRAIT ARTIST

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Mr. Fox called by the Director's Office Friday, March 13, 1959, and was referred to my office.

Mr. Fox stated that he is a portrait artist and that he desires very much to paint a portrait of the Director. He indicated it would not be necessary for the Director to sit for the portrait but rather he would select a photograph which he preferred and then Fox would paint the portrait from the photograph.

Mr. Fox indicated that he usually charges \$2,500 to \$3,000 for his portraits. He has painted such individuals as Father Flanagan, the Honorable Herbert Hoover, the late Chief Justice Stone and many other prominent individuals.

Mr. Fox insisted on taking a current photograph of the Director back with him to New York for the purpose of preparing a sketch. He stated there would be no obligation involved and that the photograph and the sketch would be returned within one month. I told Mr. Fox this was, of course, something the Director would have to pass upon, that the Director was not in the building at the present time and that it would, therefore, be impossible to give him a photograph for this purpose. Mr. Fox stated he understood and that he would be back in town within approximately one month and would call then to see if the Director was interested in having his portrait painted.

ACTION:

It is suggested I tell Mr. Fox when he again calls that the Director has carefully considered this matter but does not desire to have his portrait painted at this time.

There is attached a brochure reflecting the individuals whose portraits have been painted by Mr. Fox.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Holloman

1 - Mr. Jones

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PERS. FILES

PARTIAL LISTING OF OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES PAINTED BY CHARLES J. FORD

- Thomas P. Acker - Vice President, General Motors
- Edna C. Adams - President, Holston Valley
- Edward C. Baker - President, Perpetual Building Association
- Allen Barkley - Vice President of the United States
- Allen Barkley - First wife of the Vice President
- Thomas H. Barton - Chairman of Board, Iron Oil Company
- William W. Beams - Chairman of Board, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company
- Charles D. Brandeis - Justice of U. S. Supreme Court
(Portrait by Charles J. Ford)
- Clarence S. Brigham - Director, American Antiquarian Society
- Ralph B. Burt - Chairman of Board, Great Northern Railroad
- Harold H. Burton - Justice of U. S. Supreme Court
- John A. Burt - Chairman of Board, Brown Shoe Company
- Calvin C. Butler - Imperial Potentate of the Shriners of North America
- Amos Carter - Fort Worth, Texas
- William W. Cox - Chairman of Board, John Hancock Life Insurance Company
- Charles C. Cox - Chairman of Board, Mutual of Omaha
- Edward H. Crump - Memphis, Tennessee
- Richard E. Daupree - Chairman of Board, Proctor and Gamble
- Alfred E. Dickhoff - Governor of New Jersey
- Pierre S. DuPont, Sr. - The DuPont Company
- John Eisenhower - Son of President Eisenhower
- Crawford Ellis - Chairman of Board, Pan-American Life Insurance Company
- Stanagan - Founder of Boy's Town
- A. P. Graham - Founder, Bank of America
- James A. Grelling - President, Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas
- Joseph C. Grew - Ambassador to Japan and Assistant Secretary of State
- Alvin Griesbach - Chairman of Board, Falstaff Brewing Corporation
- Clifford G. Groves - President and Editor of the National Geographic Society
- Frank E. Hall - Morgan Stanley Company
- William T. Harper - Chairman of Board, Maryland Casualty Company
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- William Randolph Hearst - Hearst Publications
- Conrad N. Hilton - President, Hilton Hotels Corporation
- Eric A. Johnston - President, U. S. Chamber of Commerce
- Philip G. Johnson - Chairman of Board, Boeing Aircraft
- Jose H. Jones - Houston, Texas
- Lewis W. Jones - President, Rutgers University
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- Dan Kinnham - Secretary of the Navy
- Franklin D. Roosevelt - Governor of Utah
- Mr. William F. Lewis - Owens Illinois Glass Company
- Hon. John J. McCallan - Senator from Arkansas
- Mr. Howard L. McGregor - Chairman of Board, National Twist Drill and Tool Company
- Hon. David O. McKay - President of the Mormon Church
- Hon. Douglas McKay - Secretary of the Department of the Interior
- Mr. William L. McKnight - Chairman of Board, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company
- Mr. W. S. McLarin - Chairman of Board, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- Mr. Walter S. McLucas - Chairman of Board, National Bank of Detroit
- Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. - Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Mr. Truman M. Martin - Vice President, Monsanto Chemical Company
- Mr. George W. Merck - Chairman of Board, Merck Pharmaceuticals
- Hon. James P. Mitchell - Secretary of the Department of Labor
- Mr. Philip Murray - President, Congress of Industrial Organizations
- Hon. Herbert O'Connor - Senator and Governor of Maryland
- Hon. John H. Overton - Senator from Louisiana
(Portrait approved by Curator of National Mellow Gallery)
- Hon. Robert Patterson - Secretary of War and President of New York Bar Association
- Mr. Ellis S. Phillips - Founder, Long Island Lighting Company
(Portrait for Cornell University)
- Mr. Frank O. Prior - President, Standard Oil Company of Indiana
- Hon. Robert E. Quinn - Governor of Rhode Island; Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Military Appeals
- Dr. Thomas S. Roy - Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
- Hon. Charles Sawyer - Secretary of Commerce
- Mr. James C. Self - Founder, Greenwood Mills
- Mr. Carroll M. Shanks - President, Prudential Insurance Company of America
- Hon. James C. Shannon - Governor of Connecticut
- Mr. Emil G. Sick - Chairman of Board, Sick Breweries
- Mr. Charles R. Sligh, Jr. - President, National Association of Manufacturers
- His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman - Archbishop of New York
- Hon. Henry L. Stimson - Secretary of War
- Hon. Harlan F. Stone - Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court
(Chosen by Free Arts Commission of U. S.)
- Hon. Robert G. Storey - President, American Bar Association; Dean, Southern Methodist University
- Mr. William Thatcher - President, Farmers Union Grain Association
- Hon. Maurice J. Tobin - Secretary of Labor and Governor of Massachusetts
- Hon. Sinclair Weeks - Secretary of the Department of Commerce
- Mr. Norman W. Wilson - Chairman of Board, Hammermill Paper Company
- General Robert E. Wood - Chairman of Board, Sears Roebuck Company
- Mr. Philip K. Wrigley - President, Wrigley Company

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA John Edgar Hoover
(type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund 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 \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, 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 a continuous period of 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 FBI 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 in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund 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 Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date _____
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 26, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: MUNICH, GERMANY, MAGAZINE
REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF DIRECTOR'S WEDDING
ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

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Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

Jack Adams of AP at 11:15 a. m. today, told Wick that the AP board in New York received a cable from an affiliate magazine in Munich, Germany, requesting to purchase from AP the photograph of "J. Edgar Hoover's wedding ten years ago to the mother of Jane Russell."

Adams explained he did not know the identity of the Munich magazine making the request nor the reason for it. He stated such publications are referred to as affiliates of AP in that they may purchase AP photographs and wire stories but are not members of AP in the sense that they have a voice in AP management.

Wick told Adams AP could reply that "Mr. Hoover is a bachelor and has never married." Adams said he thought the Director would get a kick out of this and that is why he passed it on to us.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Jones

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at least if they were
spinning such a yarn
they might have married
me or Jane Russell
herself!

Quiz 'Em

Questions and answers from the news

By TOM HENRY



Wide World

FBI CHIEF: How many bosses?

100,000 population. Following are Australia with 23.5 and the U.S. with 23.4. Malta has the lowest rate — 2.2.

— T.L., Phoenix

NOTE: We will pay \$5 for a question and answer used in this column. Questions are based on current news, and clipping of news source must accompany answer. Address: Tom Henry, THIS WEEK, 486 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Unaccepted contributions cannot be acknowledged or returned.

Long Term... Under how many presidents has FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover served?

Five. He was a 29-year-old lawyer in the Justice Department when Attorney General Harlan F. Stone gave him the job of building and directing the FBI in 1924. Now 63, Hoover begins his 35th year as FBI Chief.

— Mrs. C.H.W., Blakes, Ariz.

Copter Plus... What recent change in helicopter design may usher in a new era for rotary aircraft?

A helicopter with a boat hull. It can

land on and take off from land, water, ice or snow and can maneuver like a boat. — P.G.M., Cambridge, Mass.

Odds... Suppose a 21-year-old boy and a slightly younger girl get married today. What are their chances of celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, compared to couples who were married 50 years ago?

More than double, say the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians. — Mrs. O.P.G., McLanahan, Ill.

Warning... What unusual warning appears on the chest protectors of catch-

ers of the Serranoville, Md., High School baseball team?

A message for opposing base runners: "Thou shalt not steal."

— M.K.S., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Paid Play Days... According to the AFL-CIO, how many paid holidays per year do 75 per cent of factory workers get?

Seven. — F.L.R., San Bernardino, Calif.

Danger... Which country has the highest death rate from motor accidents?

Lithuania, with 28.5 deaths-per

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Washington Window



FBI Head Could List Red I. A.

By DAVID SENTNER

Chief Los Angeles Examiner
Washington Bureau

"You know what I said," said Theodore, the Washington "news" driver as we passed the White House.

"What?" I remarked co-operatively.

"I am going to quit early and write a letter to the which will supply a most powerful idea," said Theodore.

"Tell it to me, instead. I suggested, and I will present it to our Dear Public. Then it will be unnecessary for you to leave your passengers in the lurch."

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is quite a nifty remark," I said.

"All I am saying," continued Theodore, "is that what is I. A. in Lebanon is pretty much the same in the U. S. A. and maybe worse."

"Perhaps you have something," I said, "and perhaps Mister Khrushchev might agree not to commit any more indirect aggression in our country."

"That would be just dandy," said Theodore. "Mister Khrushchev would make another agreement like the one he made to come to the United Nations Security Council Summit meeting. I am paying FBI Director Hoover again."

"That's the way," I said.

DAVID SENTNER

WASHINGTON WINDOW

FBI's Hoover Much Concerned With 'Indirect Aggression'

YOU KNOW what, said Theobald the Washington taxicab driver as we passed the White House...

What? I remarked cooperatively.

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It is a deal, said Theobald. My idea concerns our plan to expose the matter of indirect aggression by Russia in the Middle East and elsewhere before the upcoming special meeting of the UN General Assembly.

Secretary of State Dulles says Moscow has been brain-trusting indirect aggression in North Korea, North Vietnam, East Europe and all over.

PRESIDENT Eisenhower says we have told the world of 125 incidents of I. A. by the Communists in Lebanon alone.

Now, I say this... let us have FBI director J. Edgar Hoover address the UN General Assembly and show them how Russia has been committing indirect aggression against us Americans for almost forty years, ordering their agents to bore inside our government, schools, labor unions, etc.

If indirect aggression must be stopped to prevent World

War III, as Mister Dulles says, then we better start in our own front yard.

FBI Director Hoover could give the UN 125 times 125 incidents of how Russia is giving us the I. A., and how.

I am afraid, I put in, that such a unique parliamentary proposal as presenting FBI evidence of Communist subversive activities in the U. S. before the UN would open us to charges of witch-hunting.

If J. Edgar Hoover is a witch hunter, said Theobald, then let us buy him more broomsticks and make Halloween a national holiday.

I suppose you think that is quite a nifty remark, I said.

All I am saying, continued Theobald, is that what is I. A. in Lebanon is pretty much the same in the U. S. A. and maybe worse.

Perhaps you have something, I said, and perhaps Mister Khrushchev might agree not to commit any

more indirect aggression in our country.

THAT WOULD be just dandy, said Theobald; Mister Khrushchev would make another agreement like the one he made to come to the UN Security Council meeting. I am paging FBI Director Hoover again.

Meaning which, I said.

I would have Director Hoover also present to the UN general assembly the 125 times that the Soviet Union has broken its agreements, beginning with its promise not to conduct any more subversive activities in the U. S. after we recognized them.

Remember, I said, the Supreme Court has ruled that Communists cannot be convicted of overthrowing our government unless they are caught in the act.

Maybe, said Theobald, we can get those bigwig justices to listen in on Director Hoover when he tells it to the UN.

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HOOPER BACKS VEECK

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, thoroughly agrees with Bill Veeck in his suggestion that baseball bonuses be curtailed and a common pool be formed for drafting young talent.

Hoover, who is at nearby La Jolla for his annual physical check-up, believes that Veeck's recent articles, "I Know Who's Killing Baseball," which were published in The Hearst Newspapers, were constructive, particularly concerning the bonus and common draft.

"It makes good sound sense to me," Hoover said, "for all of the major league clubs to pool their resources and have their scouts recommend young baseball talent for a common draft."

"Competition—fair, open and vigorous—is the backbone of our American system. It is what we call free enterprise, and there should be no place for monopoly in sports, any more than any other business."

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 15, 1958

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: BIWEEKLY SALARY CHECKS OF
DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

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Public Law 85-462, approved 6/20/58, providing increases in pay for all employees paid under the Classification Act contained a new pay computation formula for obtaining the hourly, daily, weekly, biweekly, and other rates for all employees in the Federal Government, except the heads of agencies, elected officials, Federal Judges, and certain other specific employees. The new formula provides for first computing the hourly pay by dividing the annual salary rate by 2080 hours (260 pay days in year multiplied by 8 hours) and multiplying the hourly rate thus obtained by 8, 40, or 80 as the case may be to get the daily, weekly, or biweekly pay. In addition, any fraction of a cent in any computation is converted to a whole cent. The old formula provided for obtaining the biweekly rate by dividing the annual rate by 26 pay periods; the biweekly rate divided by 80, adjusted to the nearest cent provided the hourly rate, and the daily rate was obtained by multiplying the hourly rate by 8.

The new formula simplifies many pay computations, however, in many instances it results in employees receiving in a year slightly more than the annual rates of pay. This matter has been discussed with officials in the office of the General Counsel, GAO, who advised that such higher payments are legal. The new pay formula was recommended to Congress by that office, with the full knowledge it would result in such higher payments in some instances; estimated total yearly payments in excess of annual rates for entire Government approximately \$4,500,000; GAO felt additional cost would be more than offset by savings through simplification of pay computations; bulk of excess payments caused by the conversion of fractional cents to whole cents.

For information purposes the effect of the new pay computation formula may be seen in the biweekly salary payments for the Director and the Associate Director under the old and new formulae, as shown in attached tabulations.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Submitted only for informational purposes. 148

Enclosure

W. J. Gams

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DIRECTOR

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Gross Biweekly Pay</u> (before deductions)	\$846.15	\$846.40 (✓)	\$0.25
(Note: Total annual payments for 26 pay periods)	(\$21,999.90)	(\$22,006.40) (✓)	(\$6.50)
<u>Deductions:</u>			
1 - Retirement	\$55.00	\$55.02	\$0.02
2 - Federal Income Tax	306.13	306.13	--
3 - D. C. Income Tax	26.54	26.54	--
4 - Insurance	5.00	5.00	--
Total Deductions	<u>\$392.67</u>	<u>\$392.69</u> (✓)	<u>\$0.02</u>
Net Biweekly Pay	<u>\$453.48</u>	<u>\$453.71</u> (✓)	<u>\$0.23</u>

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Gross Biweekly Pay</u> (before deductions)	\$769.23	\$769.60 (✓)	\$0.37
(Note: Total annual payments for 26 pay periods)	(\$19,999.98)	(\$20,009.60) (✓)	(\$9.62)
<u>Deductions:</u>			
1 - Retirement	\$50.00	\$50.02 (✓)	\$0.02
2 - Federal Income Tax	271.36	271.36	--
3 - D. C. Income Tax	23.67	23.67	--
4 - Insurance	5.00	5.00	--
Total Deductions	<u>\$350.03</u>	<u>\$350.05</u> (✓)	<u>\$0.02</u>
Net Biweekly Pay	<u>\$419.20</u>	<u>\$419.55</u> (✓)	<u>\$0.35</u>

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How I got my first job—II

Law enforcement offers graduate great challenge

The choice of a first job may change one's life. As millions of young Americans make the decision, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, tells of the challenge of law enforcement as a career.

BY J. EDGAR HOOVER, director of the FBI
WASHINGTON, June 17—(NANA)—Would I advise you to enter law enforcement on the basis of my experience?

Well, in my case circumstances dictated the primary decision which led from a clerical job in the Library of Congress and night school at the George Washington University to law degrees and a job in the United States Department of Justice.

I ~~have~~ not regretted one step of the route.

Today, law enforcement offers a whole new field for educated men. The profession, recently created, has only to be developed and perfected. No area of work, in my opinion, offers greater opportunity to the college graduate for a career of public service.

The crime problem today is a frightening one. Estimates of the number of offenses known to police in 1957 totaled 2,788,400. This total is 9.1 per cent above the total of 1956, and it is 23.9 per cent over an average of the previous five years. The challenge inherent in these figures is obvious.

Second of 12 articles.

Our profession is young and vigorous. It is also demanding. It is shouting for youth, capacity, integrity. It offers opportunities in the field of administration and in specialized technical areas. Fingerprint identification, laboratory work and photography are among these.

There have been recent great strides in advancing law enforcement as a career service. Much is yet to be done, but growing public understanding is resulting in improvements all along the line.

This includes facilities, equipment, salaries, retirement and job security. With regard to this last, there is growing sentiment that accountability be based on performance and not political whim.

Law enforcement is no easy career and no honest man has grown wealthy in the profession. The compensations may seem intangible but I have found them worth striving for. I know of no profession which offers a greater challenge to intelligence and integrity.

Law enforcement awaits your contribution.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Birmingham, Alabama
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: June 18, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON DIRECTOR
IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR BOOK
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We have received a form letter from L. G. Pine, Editor of The International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who attaching a proof of the Director's biographical entry scheduled to appear in the 1959 Edition of this publication. In the past, as far as the Director's honors are concerned, we have listed only the honorary degrees which Mr. Hoover has received, the Medal of Merit - 1946 and the Honorary K. B. E. (United Kingdom) - 1947 in this particular biographical entry. We have also listed the Director's book, "Persons in Hiding." Suttler feels we should at this time add the Director's new book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as the two outstanding honors Mr. Hoover has received this year, namely, the "President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service," 1958, and the "Great Living Americans" award given by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1958.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this change be approved and the attached letter be sent to Editor L. G. Pine.

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J. Edgar Hoover

KEEP THE SPOTLIGHT ON

In a filmed TV interview Sunday with Rep. Kathleen B. Keating (R-N. Y.), FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover reported that his agency has 90 wiretap operations around the country, keeping tabs on Communists and fellow travelers — an item which we trust will cause a lot of Reds to lose a lot of sleep.

Why Shield Criminals?

Mr. Hoover also paid his disrespects to people who think juvenile delinquents' names should be kept out of the papers because of their youth.

The no-publicity philosophy bypasses the fact that most delinquents are not innocent, mixed-up children, but tough, usually cop-hating criminals. Publicity is one of the better medicines for these creatures, regardless of age, and let's just keep the spotlight turned on them.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

April 6, 1958

**Mr. Wheeler ~~Sammons~~ , Jr.
Publisher
Who's Who in the South and Southwest
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Dear Mr. Sammons:

Enclosed you will find the proof of my biographical sketch which you intend to publish in your forthcoming volume of Who's Who in the South and Southwest. The following changes are suggested:

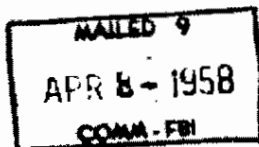
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3. Third line from the bottom after the words, "in Hiding, 1938;" add "Masters of Deceit, 1958;"

I am also enclosing an extra thin white copy of this letter for inclusion in your "Who's Who in America" file. You will also find enclosed two copies of my biographical sketch dated February 10, 1958, one copy for Who's Who in the South and Southwest and the other copy for "Who's Who in America." This is in accord with the suggestion contained in your letter enclosed with the proof copy of my biographical sketch.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

**John Edgar Hoover
Director**



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Sincerely yours,

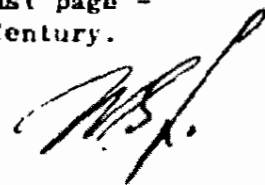


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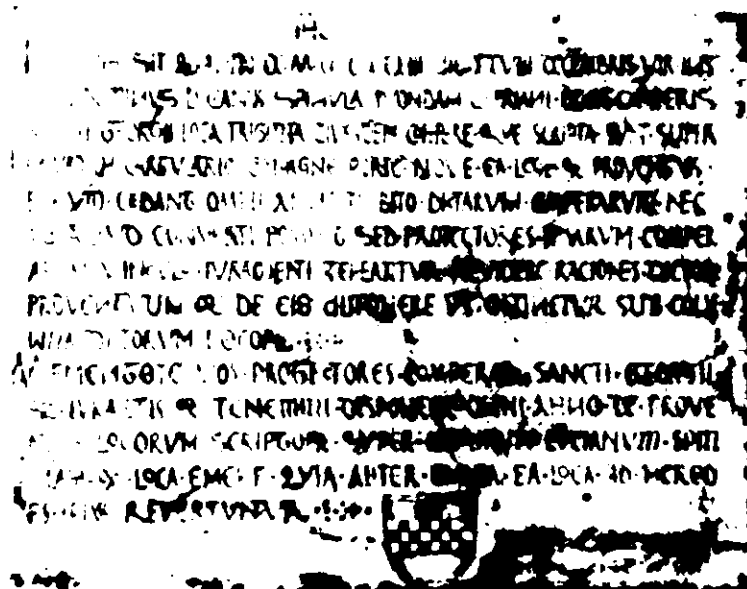
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Four Enclosures

P. S. I've had this letter lithographed so that I could point up the worth of maintaining a biographical record by illustrating - on the last page - one in marble dating back to the 15th Century.



In records that defy the tooth of time. - EDWARD YOUNG



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April 2, 1958

Personal

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In case you have not yet seen it,
I am sure you will be interested in the
enclosed biographical sketch, prepared on
your life by the Associated Press and dated
April 1, 1958.

This sketch was made available by
John O. Rush, father-in-law of Newark
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Sincerely,

Bernard C. Brown
Bernard C. Brown
Special Agent in Charge

*I never thought I would
be alive to read my own
obituary.*

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Issued April 1, 1952

J. EDGAR HOOVER
F.B.I. Director

Born January 1, 1895

[EDITORS: The following substitutes for Sketch 3583 issued March 1, 1950.]

By The Associated Press

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, under J. Edgar Hoover, ended the era of notorious gangsterism and kidnapping in the United States during the 1930s, then threw its protecting arm about national security.

It captured Nazi spies during World War II and Communist spies in the cold war. It was the FBI that discovered that the secret of the atom bomb had been stolen and given to Russia. Evidence collected by this scientific crime detecting organization sent Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to the electric chair for espionage and others to prison.

Blazing guns of college-educated Government agents brought death to one "public enemy" after another. Among them was John Dillinger, probably the most brazen outlaw since Jesse James. His killing was the FBI's first big triumph in its drive on killer-bank robbers who terrorized midwestern communities.

Among the many crimes attributed to Dillinger and his gang in their foray of less than a year were 10 murders.

Woman Betrayed Him

Dillinger was betrayed to the FBI by the "woman in red" who had gone to a Sunday night movie with him in 1934. Agents shot him to death in a Chicago alley while he was trying to draw a pistol.

Gangsters George "Burrhead" Nelson, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and "Ma" and Fred Barker were killed, and Alvin Karpis and George "Machine Gun" Kelly drew long prison sentences.

Nelson had killed three FBI agents before he in turn was killed by agents in a furious gun battle at Barrington, Ill. Floyd and the Barkers also had elected to shoot it out with agents rather than surrender.

The "G-men" proved they could outsmart and outfight "rats"—Hoover's term for criminals.

The FBI had an important part in solving the kidnap-murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., one of the most shocking crimes of all. It was the coordinator of all Federal investigative agencies that aided New Jersey officials. Bruno Richard Hauptmann was arrested as the abductor-killer and executed.

At Hauptmann's trial the public learned a lot about science in

crime detection as various wonders from the FBI laboratory were unfolded.

Before the 1930s ended, Hoover was able to say that not one organized crime gang was operating.

The FBI in War

Then came World War II and much greater responsibilities for the FBI. It put the heat on likely saboteurs so fast after Pearl Harbor that not a single case of foreign-directed sabotage occurred during the entire war. A great number of enemy aliens were jailed immediately.

Hoover's men also swooped down on enemy premises and seized secret arsenals, explosives and other materials. They recommended security measures for more than 2,000 war plants and captured a number of spies. Sometimes the enemy espionage agents were persuaded to double-cross Adolf Hitler.

In one such case, the FBI constructed a radio station that a German spy had been instructed to build on Long Island. For two years this man, working under strict surveillance, sent misleading information to Germany that the FBI supplied.

The FBI's most spectacular wartime feat was the capture of eight German spies and saboteurs who landed from submarines on the coasts of Florida and Long Island in 1942. All were caught within a few days after their landing.

Atomic Spying Discovered

Hoover personally assisted the Attorney General in their prosecution. Six were executed. The other two were spared that fate because they helped to prepare the case against their fellows. One was sentenced to life imprisonment and the other to 30 years. Both were deported to Germany after the war.

In the fall of 1944 two more landed from a German submarine on the coast of Maine and were caught almost at once. A military commission sentenced them to hang but the President commuted their punishment to life imprisonment.

With the spread of Russian communism after the war, the FBI was on its toes. It was information gained in its investigation of atomic spying to the Soviet Union that resulted in the 1950 arrest of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, the British government's top atomic scientist.

Fuchs, a refugee from Nazi Germany, pleaded guilty to betraying his adopted country and was given the maximum sentence of 14 years' imprisonment in England.

He had worked during the war at Los Alamos, N.M., where the first atomic bomb was assembled, and at Harwell, the center of British atomic re-

search. A congressional committee rated him as the d spy in all history.

Others Rounded Up

Fuchs' arrest set off a hunt that sent the Red to the chair and others to prison.

During the 1949 trial of 11 top American communist leaders on charges advocating the violent overthrow of the Government, developed that FBI agents infiltrated into Communist Society testified against defendants. They had been for long periods as the agents. Their testimony was a complete surprise.

Communists were as dark as to how many men were watching them the inside.

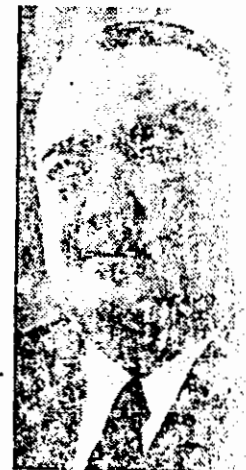
Testifying before a national committee on espionage, Hoover declared Communist party in this country was a fifth column organized than were columns in Europe prior war.

"Communism in reality a political party," he said. "It is a way of life—a malignant way of life. It is a condition akin to cancer spread like an epidemic, like an epidemic, quarantining necessary to keep it from the nation."

Hoover gave a warning communism in America made an appeal to Americans for alertness to the danger. A 1958 book he wrote "Masters of Deceit."

Big Robbery Solved

The FBI also was credited with robberies of banks which there were Government insured funds, transportation



J. EDGAR HOOVER
(1954)

stolen automobiles across state lines and other crimes that violated federal laws.

In 1933 the FBI announced that the \$1,770,235.12 Erik's robbery in London had been solved after a six-year investigation. Eleven men were named by the FBI as participants. Of the loot, \$1,218,211.25 was in cash—the largest cash haul in the nation's history.

In its crime laboratory, tiny scraps of evidence often were developed into irrefutable proof of guilt. But the FBI was interested also in clearing innocent persons, and its laboratory tests did that on numerous occasions.

There were some 150 million fingerprints in its files and the number increased daily. Police throughout the country sent fingerprints there for recording and for identification. Those in the civil identification section were used to identify bodies of unknown persons, victims of accidents and the like.

FBI, Hoover Synonymous

To the general public the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover were synonymous. It was he who, though a lowly, back-ridden Government bureau to the nation's top law enforcement agencies, made the road seem easy and smooth. He was plentifully praised, and his name was everywhere. So much so that the press sometimes wrote of the "Hoover" instead of the "FBI."

But whatever the criticism, Hoover seemed always to emerge unscathed. He served under five Presidents and a dozen Attorney Generals. Many awards went to him for his service.

That was the President, who, for his exceptional merits, gave him a special service of the Government. That President Dwight D. Eisenhower bestowed on him in 1955. The accompanying letter and his "personal leadership" contributed immeasurably to the preservation and strength of the Nation, its Constitution and laws.

President Harry S. Truman personally presented the Medal for Merit to Hoover. The citation with it said:

"Under his able leadership, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has become a powerful instrument of law enforcement in peacetime, but throughout the war years safeguarded the internal security of the United States, rendering invaluable espionage and preventing sabotage."

Turned Down Lucrative Offers

After the war, King George VI appointed Hoover an honorary Knight Commander of the civil division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. That was a recognition of his "outstanding contribution to the Allied victory in the field of intelligence and security."

In 1944 Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. awarded

Hoover a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his 30 years' service as FBI director. That same year, for "outstanding service to his country," he received the Cardinal Gibbons Medal from the National Alumni Association of the Catholic University of America.

Hoover was the recipient of many other awards—honorary degrees, gold medals, citations and plaques. The work of the FBI was the subject of a book, movie scenarios and radio programs.

There were offers of higher-paying positions, too. As FBI director Hoover's salary was \$22,000 a year.

It was reported in 1951 that he had been offered the post of commissioner of baseball, which carried a \$25,000 annual salary. Two years later he turned down an offer of \$100,000 a year for 10 years to become head of the International Boxing Club. New York City invited him in 1955 to be police commissioner at \$23,400. He declined.

When Hoover took charge of the FBI as director in 1935, it was a sickly, inept, politics-ridden agency. The agents couldn't carry weapons. Having no automobiles, they traveled by street car. Their chief arms were to catch when soldiers, automobile thieves who crossed state lines and violators of the anti-trust and bankruptcy laws.

He Revitalized Agency

Hoover took that unpromising outfit and made it into a model for law enforcement agencies not only in the United States but abroad. He created methods, systems and institutions which reformed and revitalized all forms of police work.

Political patronage was abolished. High standards for FBI agents were set up, both physical and educational. They had to be lawyers or accountants and were required to have ability and aggressiveness. They had to keep fit and keep their shooting eye sharpened through constant practice.

The director established the FBI National Academy for training selected law enforcement officers in scientific law enforcement. He constantly warned them against using third degree or other illegal methods of getting evidence. "The test tube is mightier than the rubber hose," he observed.

Hoover started from scratch and built up the valuable fingerprint file.

The National Crime Laboratory, another Hoover creation, worked much with scraps of evidence.

Increased Authority Given

The vast FBI had to be made more efficient. Hoover's first step was to get rid of the "old boys" who had been in the FBI since the Civil War. He was an expert on this point.

as a clearing house for departments.

Hoover did not bring about overnight. For a decade after he became director, his agency could not fight the growing gangsters because of jurisdiction.

The Lindbergh baby, in 1932 brought down the Federal Government. It came a gang-buster. This was followed by many kidnappings. Congress passed a law called Lindbergh Law that gave the FBI jurisdiction in such cases.

After the Lindbergh case, Congress gave the FBI authority. In 1934, it gave the agency to act as a department of national police. All types of crimes, transportation and other crimes of almost all kinds.

Soon the FBI was a Federal law, as complete as when Hoover became director.

High Score for Convictions

In 1957, convictions investigated by the FBI were at a 10-year high—11,219. Of these, 94.5 per cent were guilty. Of accused persons, 95.7 per cent were convicted.

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in Washington, D. C. His father was an attorney and his mother was a nurse. He was a one-time Socialist and a member of the United States Army.

While attending a public school, Hoover was a member of the National Student Body and a member of the National Student Body.

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He wanted to play football but the coach wouldn't give him a tryout—he weighed around 100 pounds. Hoover then took up golf and led his team to four championships.

Won Scholastic Honors

He also went in for training and became a member of the National Student Body. He was a member of the National Student Body and a member of the National Student Body.

Hoover entered George Washington University in 1912. He was a member of the National Student Body and a member of the National Student Body.

It was in 1917 that Hoover met with the Department of Justice.

Justice, a clerkship. His rise was rapid.

Within two years Attorney General Mitchell Palmer picked him to prosecute a large number of aliens seized in roundups of suspected subversives. He personally conducted Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to the ship when she and others were deported in 1919.

A reporter who watched him described the future FBI head as "that slender bundle of high-charged electric wire."

Origin of 'G-Man'

While working as a special attorney in the Justice Department, Hoover began signing his name J. Edgar instead of John E. That was to avoid confusion with a fellow employee.

In 1921 Hoover became assistant director of the FBI and on May 10, 1924, at the age of 29, was promoted to director. The bureau then had 637 employees. A quarter of a century later there were more than 14,000.

It was an underworld character, "Machine Gun" Kelly, one of the kidnapers of Charles Urschel, wealthy oil man, who gave the name "G-men" to FBI agents.

When an FBI agent cornered Kelly in his Memphis hideout, the gangster pleaded:

"Don't shoot, G-man."
"Don't shoot, what?" asked the agent.

"G-man, Government man," Kelly explained.

The name stuck.

Hoover Directed Big Cases

To Hoover, a major violation of a Federal law was a personal challenge. With high-strung energy, he himself directed most big cases.

After the Lindbergh Law was enacted, he had the telephone company assign a number just for persons reporting kidnappings. The number could be called collect from anywhere in the country. Hoover usually answered the phone himself. He had one next to his bed.

There was much praise for Hoover's accomplishments, but the record showed some criticism, too.

Senator Kenneth D. McKellar (D-Tenn.) was a severe critic at one time. He called the FBI director a swivel chair detective who left it to his men to make arrests and risk their lives. He was particularly caustic at a Congressional committee hearing in 1936. It was brought out that Hoover had never made an arrest personally.

At the time an airplane was warming up to take Hoover to New Orleans, where Alvin Karpis, kidnaper and desperado, had been located, Karpis had been writing needing letters to the FBI chief, threatening to go to his office and shoot him.

Personally Grabbed Karpis

Hoover and several agents posted themselves in front of the house where they had learned Karpis was staying to

wait for him. When the gangster finally came out, a group of children were playing on the street.

Hoover took no chances of a gun battle that might harm the youngsters. He leaped from the car alone, ran to Karpis and grabbed him. The criminal was taken so completely by surprise that he didn't have time to draw his pistol.

Nobody ever questioned Hoover's courage after that.

The Karpis arrest had its amusing side. Hoover turned to his agents as they closed in and asked for handcuffs. No one had thought to bring any. They had to use their neckties to tie the criminal's hands.

Hoover personally led many other raids. One of these was in New York in 1936 when Harry Brunette, a bank robber and kidnaper, was captured after a frenzied 45-minute gun battle in a New York apartment.

New York Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine accused the government men of adopting a "melodramatic" procedure in making what he considered a routine arrest.

Friction Turned to Cooperation

For a time there were conflicts between the FBI men and police departments, but eventually they were smoothed out and complete harmony existed.

In 1929, Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, one-time overlord of a criminal syndicate called "Murder, Inc.," surrendered in New York to Hoover. Walter Winchell, columnist and commentator, acted as mediator.

Winchell, told in an anonymous telephone call that the racketeer would give himself up to "someone he can trust," gave a promise of safe delivery during his radio program. Hoover went alone to meet the gangster and arrest him. Lepke subsequently was electrocuted.

Senator McKellar became an admirer of the man he once chastised. In 1943 he appeared unexpectedly at graduation exercises of one of the FBI National Academy classes and made a little speech. Hoover, he said, was "one of the strongest and ablest men in the country." He added that the head G-man was doing a work in this war and has done work before this war which has been exceeded by none.

Congress thought so highly of the FBI's work that it seldom put a penny from the appropriations Hoover sought.

Hoover the Man

For recreation, Hoover went to night clubs and sports events, particularly championship prize fights and horse racing. He liked to play tennis. He took long brisk walks and setting no exercises to keep in trim. He did not drink.

Hoover's drinking was of the social kind and he limited his smoking to one after-dinner cigar.

There was a deep religious

streak in his makeup. He frequently attended Presbyterian services. As a boy, he sang in a Lutheran Church choir and later taught a Sunday school class. He was planning to be a minister.

Sometimes his speeches had a religious flavor. In an address in 1942 he said:

"I am sure that if more emphasis were placed on the gospel of salvation and less on social justice, the latter would become a greater reality. What we need is a return to God, more specifically a return to the practice of religion. That is without doubt, the greatest need in America today."

Had Religious Home

He was reared in a religious home, where grace was said before every meal and Bible-reading was a regular custom.

"We didn't have much—but we had everything we needed," he recalled. "I always had to go to Sunday School. I was given a little Testament for attendance on 52 consecutive Sundays, and it was one of my treasures. I still have it."

He was a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33rd degree, and a Shriner.

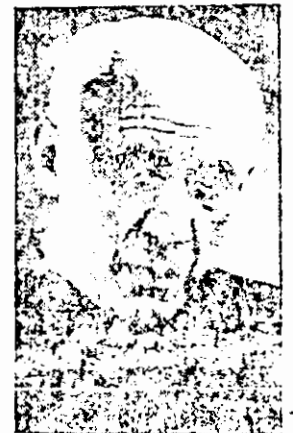
Hoover rarely stepped into the limelight, but when he did he was outspoken—particularly in cases where he thought there had been a slur against the FBI.

His speeches cracked with outbursts against Communists and Fascists; "pseudo-liberals"; parents who failed their children; "cock sisters"; and "moo-cow" sentimentalists who pampered criminals; lawbreakers; and "midget politicians."

Administrations came and went, but Hoover stayed on. He held the all-time record for tenure as head of a Federal agency.

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PABLO PICASSO
(1957)

Cosmopolitanites To Honor Hoover

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., March 25 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will receive the Distinguished Service Award of Cosmopolitan International June 25-26.

Hoover is the third recipient of the award. Others who have received it are Dr. Jonas Salk, for his discovery of polio vaccine, and Walt Disney, for his contributions to entertainment and education.



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When the Sacred Cow Speaks

Heroes rise and fall in our land. Republican gazettes which once treated Ike as if he were above criticism now talk as if he were Harry Truman. There are also moments when Mickey Mantle is booed. But while most mortal men find their hides vulnerable, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover remains the sacred cow of press and politics.

His unique eminence has been dramatized anew since the publication of "Masters of Deceit," Hoover's version of "The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It." Any lesser author might have been gravely damaged by the timing of the book's appearance. It was released at a moment when the U. S. Communist Party had sunk to its lowest level in three decades, when, for the first time since 1924, it no longer published a daily newspaper, and when the ranks of even the hard-core Muscovite fanatics were crumbling.

Clearly this was an inauspicious moment to launch a volume depicting the battered local Communists as a clear and present danger to the republic, and rehashing in primer form the ancient history of Communist intrigue in the U.S.A. which has been told so many times and in so much sprightlier form. (It is, for example, difficult to be awed by Hoover's descriptions of the propaganda prowess of the defunct Daily Worker, which perished while his words were on the presses.) Yet that is what Hoover has done, and the volume is being treated in most places as if it were the latest edition of the Book of Revelations.

From the front page of The Herald Tribune book section to the columns of The Saturday Review and the editorial page of The Daily News, there has been a chorus of wide-eyed acclamation reminiscent of the Russian book-pages in the days when Josef Stalin was a compulsory best-seller.

All this would not matter too much except for a parallel effort to defame any commentator who fails to give the appropriate salute to this tedious exercise.

Thus, while scholars like Walter Winchell award patriotic prizes to the H-T reviewer, George Sokolsky has devoted a full-scale essay to a critical assault on John Oakes of The Times. Mr. Oakes was uncharitable enough to point out that the Communist house had fallen in on author Hoover while he was at his typewriter; with quiet understatement Oakes remarked that there was "a slightly dated quality" about the book. (The only other daring review we have seen came from Leslie Hanscom in the World-Telegram and Sun who confessed with gay irreverence that reading so much old stuff bored him.)

No doubt there is a certain virtue in playing for small children the old record of the duplicities of U. S. communism; but this book is not being advertised on the children's list. Certainly there is dubious merit in reviving old nightmares for adults at a moment when the great Communist offensives of our time are taking place on the political and economic battlefields of Europe and Asia.

Certainly, too, it is disquieting that the man deemed America's foremost expert on communism should publish a tome that alternately minimizes and overstates records that have decimated the U. S. Communist movement, shaking the Communist world. Sadder still is the fact of a press which so generally feels the need of a headline of J. Edgar Hoover as an expert that all usual standards of critical judgment are abandoned.

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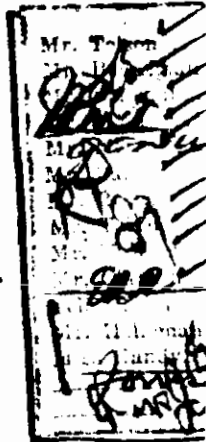
Hoover Claims FBI Will Live Without Him

J. Edgar Hoover, who became head of the graft-ridden Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1894 at the age of 29 and almost single-handedly built it to its present prestige, says the FBI will run on its own momentum when he's no longer able to direct it.

Hoover, who's in perfect health and has no plans for retirement, answers the question about his possible successor thusly:

Every man now in the FBI has been selected and trained by FBI standards. Those near the top have been carefully moved up through the ranks. The present system of FBI operation is as much a part of them as is loyalty to their country. Therefore the FBI will run indefinitely, always under the leadership of men who believe implicitly in FBI precepts.

An article about "The Indestructible J. Edgar Hoover," his struggle to build the FBI, and what might happen when he can no longer lead it appears in *Family Weekly* with *The Fort Worth Sunday*.



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A Letter from J. Edgar Hoover

Let's Not 'Over-Protect' Our Juvenile Offenders

Editor, Enquirer and News:

I have just read with a great deal of interest the outstanding editorial captioned "A New Policy On Juvenile Offenses" which appeared in the Jan. 26, 1958, issue of your newspaper. It has long been my view that parental neglect, coupled with unrealistic overprotection of juvenile offenders, constitutes the major

The editorial, "A New Policy on Juvenile Offenses," commended by Mr. Hoover, is reprinted today on the editorial page, page 6.

factor underlying the critical problem of juvenile delinquency and crime which now confronts our Nation.

Far too many mothers and fathers today are parents in name only. These persons do not provide a real home for their children, nor do they truly take an interest in the moral education and character development of their youngsters. In the final analysis, parents such as these are a menace to their community. They not only jeopardize the life of a girl or boy who deserves the opportunity to develop into a responsible adult, but in effect they also constitute a threat to the decent citizens around them.

One very effective way to penetrate the shells of selfishness and disinterest which surround neglectful parents is to publish their names prominently when their youngsters commit violations of the law.

I also want to add my endorsement to your new policy of publishing the names of juvenile offenders when it is in the

public interest to do so. There is a vast difference between juvenile delinquents and the teen-age hoodlums who have proved by their actions that they are a very real danger to the community.

Overprotected and categorical leniencies will not teach young terrorists to abide by the law or to respect the rights of others.

Juveniles who commit heinous offenses and those who are guilty of repeated crimes do not deserve to be called

mere delinquents or to be shown all the special privileges which delinquents have come to expect. Certainly, as a matter of self-protection the public is entitled to know their identities. Perhaps if they are exposed to the spotlight of public scorn, these young criminals will adopt more acceptable codes of behavior.

As you so wisely have observed, a great error now lies in the failure to use restraints which might save boys and girls from making ever more serious mistakes until finally they wind up with long prison terms.

J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: February 10, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S SHORT-FORM BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Attached find copy of short-form biographical sketch of Director maintained in Crime Records Section. Director's new honor, received January 27, 1958, at White House, "President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service," has been added. Director stated in past he did not want short-form biographical sketch to run more than one page; therefore, we add only the highest honors he receives.

Mr. Hoover still member of National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America. At one time he was serving in three capacities for Boy Scouts. On November 16, 1956, by letter to Chief Scout Executive Arthur A. Schuck, Director declined to serve any longer as member on Committee on Public Relations. On December 6, 1956, memo was prepared furnishing Director with complete data on his Boy Scout affiliations. It was recommended when future communications were received from Boy Scouts, advising Director of re-election to an office or requesting some particular service, that each request be considered upon its own merits. Director agreed on this policy.

On July 29, 1957, Chief Scout Executive Arthur A. Schuck advised Director had again been elected as member at large of National Council. On August 5, 1957, Director declined honor because he would be unable to actively participate. On September 3, 1957, Lex R. Lucas sent Director latest nominations for Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards for Director's consideration as member of National Court of Honor. Letter handled in accord with established precedent with no request to Lucas to remove Director as member of National Court of Honor. As of this date, Director declined to serve further on Public Relations Committee and as member at large of National Council, but has retained honor of serving as member of National Court of Honor of Boy Scouts for time being, and honorary member, National Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

Biographical sketch attached be approved for date of February 10, 1958, and returned to Crime Records so copies can be made for retention in our file

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Miss Gandy

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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

February 10, 1958

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 and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from The George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kalamazoo College, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Drake University, University of the South, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University and Pace College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919 he 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. 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.

Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33^o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations. He is a trustee of The George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; member, National Court of Honor, and honorary member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Active Member of the Grand Council, Order of DeMolay.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On December 30, 1951, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America presented Mr. Hoover "The Gold Medal of Merit" citation for "outstanding service in safeguarding the security of the United States of America against Communist conspiracy and subversion." On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism "for absolutely vital service rendered to the United States of America and freedom everywhere in the world." On May 10, 1954, Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., then Attorney General of the United States, awarded Mr. Hoover a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for thirty years. On November 13, 1954, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On May 27, 1955, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover with the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. On January 27, 1958, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover with the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.



Evalyn Peyton Gordon

New J. Edgar Hoover Book Set for March 10

At long last, one of the great men of our country has set his vast experiences in print for the world to read!

On March 10, Henry Holt & Co., will publish "Masters of Deceit" authored by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the man who has done more to fight communism in America than any other single person.

Tho he is a native Washingtonian, Mr. Hoover is not too well known to Capitol residents; that's his choice. For more than 30 years he has been so busy with the ever-increasing operations of his organization that there has been little time for social activity.

But those who do know J. Edgar, have found a humorous tho quiet friend; loyal to his beliefs as well as to his friends.

Now he has written a powerful and informative tome; a warning of the clear and present danger to our way of life. It is a first-hand account of American communism, from its beginning to the present, by a man more familiar with the complete story than any other American.

He names communists, what they claim; why communism draws many; why others break away.

He paints a picture of what life in this country would be under a regime, towards which thousands of misguided Americans are actually working now; vivid and shocking picture!

LETTER

Recently I found a letter dated July, 1922, written to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, from the Office of the Attorney General, re a salary increase for "Mr. J. E. Hoover."

In 1922 the Communist Party membership had reached 12,400, and the man who was dedicating his life's work to a fight against the



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then "teen-aged" menace was receiving an almost shocking salary — \$3000.

The letter was a part of a concerted effort to have the salary of a valuable citizen increased;

"The next time you stop at the office I want to talk over with you the question of Mr. J. E. Hoover, a brother of Mr. George Hoover here in the Department (of Justice).

Mr. George Hoover would like to have his brother advanced from \$3000 to \$5000 per annum. This Holland (then an Assistant Attorney General) looked into very carefully and we find it cannot be done without absolutely disorganizing that division of this Department!"

Oh, the times; oh, the customs!

Q Dance

"SAVE March 26, for my dance," said hostess Perle Mesta the other day. "It may seem a long time off, and it may be mid-Lent, but I'm giving the party anyhow."

The dance will be at The

Sulgrave Club because it will be too large a gathering for Mrs. Mesta's beautiful house "Les Ormes".

It will be in honor of Ruth Eisenhower, daughter of Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins University, and a niece of President Eisenhower.

Ruth, whose father and uncle are both long-time friends of Perle Mesta, made her debut this season at a tea given by her father at their home in Baltimore.

This will be the second-generation party that Perle has given for an Eisenhower.

More than a score of years ago she entertained in her huge apartment at 1785 Massachusetts-av (now an office building and once known as The Mellon Apartment, because the late Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon lived there) to mark the engagement of Milton and Helen Eakin, the late Mrs. Eisenhower.

LOOKING BACK

It wasn't so many years ago that Mrs. Mesta entertained at a dance for another young girl during her debut year: Margaret Truman who at the time was the White House Daughter.

The party was a gay, small dance given in the Herbert Hoover house on Sat, which Perle had leased for several years during the Truman Administration.

Next Sunday Mrs. Mesta will entertain at a huge luncheon, again in The Sulgrave Club, for such Democratic big-wigs as Adlai Stevenson and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, who will be in town for Saturday night's \$100-a-plate Democratic dinner-rally.

The Harry Trumans, with daughter Margaret and son-in-law, Clifton Daniels, will be on hand for the banquet, but will be off to New York and earlier engagements Sunday morning.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
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February 14, 1958Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.RE: (Dir) J. Edgar Hoover
(type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund 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 \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, 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 a continuous period of 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 FBI 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 in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund 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 Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund

Name Estate Relationship Date Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Estate Relationship Date Address

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Very truly yours

J. Edgar Hoover

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MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

FBI Director Hoover Recalls Quiet Moment

Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover has traveled to many exotic spots all over the world. But the moment he recalls most vividly about his travels is a moment alone in Southern California.

"Years ago, I found in Southern California a moment of peace when I felt that God was very near," Mr. Hoover said. "I stood upon the crest of a craggy bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

"It was near dusk. A strong but gentle and cool breeze blew in from over the surging, powerful waters beating rhythmically at the base of the cliff below.

"I felt a tranquility of spirit and was reminded of the indomitable strength of America's people who, like these coastal cliffs, have by faith and determination held back the tides of subversion and criminality which threaten to wash away our freedoms.

"I have found this awesome sight to be truly ~~amazing~~ strengthening experience."



J. EDGAR HOOVER

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FBI's Hoover Gets U.S. Gold Medal Award

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP). —President Eisenhower today named FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and four other government workers as the first recipients of the President's Gold Medal Award for "distinguished federal civilian service."

THE AWARD, authorized by Congress in 1954, but conferred for the first time this year, is the highest honor the government can bestow on career civilian employees.

The medals, to be presented at a White House ceremony Jan. 27, will also go to:

Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Undersecretary of State for Administration; Sterling B. Hendricks, chief chemist, Agriculture Department Research Laboratory for Mineral nutrition of plants; Roger W. Jones, assistant director for legislative reference of the Budget Bureau, and William B. McLean, technical director of the Naval Ordnance Test station.

Hoover, FBI director since 1924, received the award because his

"brilliant leadership" has contributed immeasurably to the preservation and strength of the nation, its constitution and laws."

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FROM : P. G. TRAVERS *PGT*

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Mr. Sargent in Mr. Adler's office, Personnel, Department of Justice, called and advised that he has received a letter from the State Department listing names of Department employees who are being considered for decorations from a foreign country. Mr. Sargent did not know the substance of the decoration or type of award available. This foreign decoration under the law, according to Mr. Sargent, is available to former employees. On the list received by the Department from State were the names of the following former Bureau employees: Mr. Louis H. Nichols and Mr. George J. Starr. He stated that on this list they received from the State Department are the following present employees of the Bureau who are not eligible for the foreign decoration until they retire or leave the Government: Director, John Edgar Hoover; Mr. Clyde Tolson; Mr. Clark D. Anderson; Mr. Joseph B. Garcia; and Mr. Henry C. Johnson; and Mr. Howard P. Winter.

Mr. Sargent stated that before he answered the State Department letter he wanted to know if it was satisfactory to advise that department that Mr. Nichols and Mr. Starr are eligible to receive such foreign decoration. He pointed out that it is necessary for the State Department to submit a bill in Congress on the names of the persons who are eligible for such decoration and Congressional approval must be granted to make the applicants eligible to receive such an award.

Mr. Sargent stated that he was answering the letter today and would appreciate a prompt reply if it is satisfactory to furnish the State Department with the names of Mr. Nichols and Mr. Starr as being former employees of the Bureau.

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ADDENDUM: PGT:eam 12/26/57

According to the personnel files of Mr. Nichols, it is noted a letter dated January 23, 1952, from the State Department states as follows: "The Secretary of State informs the Attorney General of the receipt of the Cross of Taxisarch of Our Order of the Phoenix, together with the related diploma,

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conferred by the Government of Greece upon Mr. Lewis B. Nichols of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and recently brought to the Department by a member of Mr. Nichols' staff."

The personnel files of Mr. Starr reflect that on August 30, 1946, the New York Office received a letter from the American Diplomatic Agent in Tangier advising that the Sultan of the Shereefian Empire had conferred upon Mr. Starr through the Residence General of France in Morocco the grade of Commander in the Order of Ouissam Alaouite.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. Sargent be advised that Messrs. Nichols and Starr are no longer employed by the Bureau.

*Mr. Sargent was advised that
Messrs. Nichols and Starr are
former employees of the Bureau and
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TO : Mr. Mohr *5*

DATE: 1/8/58

FROM : H. L. Edwards *446/109*

SUBJECT: ~~FOREIGN DECORATION~~
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By memo 12/27/57, Mr. Andretta of the Department forwarded a copy of a letter he wrote 12/27/57 to Secretary Dulles requesting the names of former Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols and former Special Agent George J. Starr be included in a bill to authorize their acceptance of certain foreign decorations now in State Department custody.

Decorations conferred upon Federal employees by foreign Governments are held by the State Department until that Department is authorized by Act of Congress to deliver the decorations to the individual. The State Department usually holds the decorations until the individual retires from the service. A Presidential Directive requires the Secretary of State to prepare for submission to the Second Session of each alternate Congress an Omnibus Bill authorizing retired personnel to accept the decorations in question. Such a bill will be presented to the current session of Congress.

In addition to decorations for Mr. Nichols and Mr. Starr, the Department of State is also holding decorations for the Director, Mr. Tolson and Special Agents Clark D. Anderson, Joseph B. Garcia, Henry C. Johnson and Howard P. Winter.

Mr. Nichols, who just recently retired would receive the Cross of Taxiarchi of our Order of the Phoenix. Mr. Nichols was advised of this honor by letter from the Ambassador of Greece, 12/10/51, stating that upon recommendation of the Greek Embassy in Washington, D. C., King Paul I of Greece had conferred the decoration upon Mr. Nichols.

Starr retired 1/6/47. He had left the Bureau in 1942 for military service. While absent he served as an Assistant Military Attache in the American Legation at Tangier, France. For his services, Lieutenant Colonel Starr was awarded the grade Commander in the Order of Ouissam Alaouite. He was reinstated in the Bureau 5/2/46. Starr, after retiring from the Bureau, obtained employment in the State Department 3/27/47. On 8/13/56 he entered on duty with the Central Intelligence Agency. He remained there about 6 months, according to Fred Hall of CIA. His present activities are not known.

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The Director's decoration is the Order of the Star of Roumania in the degree of Commander. This was awarded by the Roumanian Minister in Washington, D. C., in 1938 on behalf of the King of Roumania. The Director acknowledged the award at the time and transmitted the award to the State Department. State Department records further reflect the award to the Director of the rank of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Roumania in 1934.

Mr. Tolson in 1938 was awarded the Star of Roumania with the degree of Officer. He was notified of this by a Roumanian police official and the award was made on behalf of the King of Roumania and is presumably in the custody of the State Department.

The decorations of Special Agents Anderson and Garcia are the awards of Orden Del Merito Policiaco from the Cuban Government and were made in 1950. The Bureau had sent a training mission to Cuba composed of these two Agents in 1948 and they conducted courses in connection with a Cuban Police School and also acted as advisors to Cuban police officials. The graduation ceremonies were held at the police school in 1950. SA Anderson is now assigned at Havana; SA Garcia at Mexico City.

SA Henry C. Johnson is now assigned at Mexico City. He was assigned to the Office of the Legal Attache at Bogota, Colombia, during the SIS period. He was awarded the Colombia National Police Medal in 1946 at a ceremony held at the police school in Bogota. He had served as Police Liaison Agent.

SA Howard P. Winter, now assigned at WFO, was assigned as Civil Attache to the American Embassy at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, during his SIS service. In 1944 he was awarded the decoration of Chevalier in the Haitian National Order of Honor and Merit, from the Police Chief at Port-au-Prince.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NEASE

Honorable Robert Gray, Deputy Assistant to the President, called from the White House to offer his congratulations and to advise me that a total of five men have been selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, and I was among the five listed. He stated the services would be held on January 27, Monday, at 3:00 o'clock at the White House and inquired if there was anyone I would like to attend this ceremony. I stated I would like to have the Associate Director, Mr. Clyde Tolson, attend. I also expressed my appreciation for his call.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Mr. Holloman

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December 2, 1957

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Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just learned of the magnificent action taken by you with regard to the advanced royalties on the new book *Masters of Deceit*.

I, as a Bureau employee, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making the five thousand dollar check available to the FBI Recreation Association. This, to me, is another indication of the great interest which you take in all Bureau employees. Your kindness and thoughtfulness, I know, will be appreciated by everyone in the Bureau.

May I just say on my part, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr *mm*

DATE: 10/28/57

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*SUBJECT: Director's Authority For Taking Action
On Bureau Super Grade and Executive Pay
Positions, Including Mechanics of Same,

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This memorandum is submitted to summarize the authority of the Director for taking action on the 37 super grade and executive pay positions allotted to the Bureau and to outline the mechanics of taking such action on them so far as concerns any interest of the Department therein.

Super Grade Positions

1. The Bureau's 37 super grade jobs are all authorized by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1955 approved June 28, 1955, which specifically gives the Director authority to place 37 positions in grades 16, 17 and 18 of the General Schedule. In addition to these 37 super grades the Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956, approved July 31, 1956, sets the salaries of the positions of the Director at \$21,000 (\$22,000 so long as the office is held by the present incumbent), the Associate Director at \$20,000, and Assistant to the Director at \$19,000 (the latter position has had only one incumbent, Mr. Nichols, and the other Assistant to the Director, Mr. Boardman has occupied a GS 18 super grade position).

2. The Attorney General's Order No. 91-55 dated August 22, 1955, delegated to the Director authority to take final action on matters pertaining to the "employment, direction, and general administration of personnel in the FBI, except the authority to appoint, assign, promote and demote, compensate and classify and separate employees in the positions of Associate Director and Assistant Director." Failure to include the position of Assistant to the Director was simply an oversight according to informal advice from Jack Adler's office in the Department.

Under the restriction in this delegation actions concerning Assistant Director, Assistant to the Director and Associate Director must be cleared through the Attorney General (Mr. Rogers can do it whenever he is Acting Attorney General).

3. Mechanics for handling actions under the Delegation Order

REMOVED BY ASD On any super grade action not involving the position of Assistant Director, Assistant to the Director or Associate Director, the mechanics are routine and involve nothing more than is done in any lower grade promotion, no prior Department approval being

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B. On actions involving the positions of Assistant Director, Assistant to the Director and Associate Director which would include changing the incumbent or changing his grade to a higher or lower one in case he occupied a position where the salary was not fixed as under the Federal Executive Pay Act, prior approval of the Attorney General must first be secured. In September, 1956 the Director indicated that Mr. Tolson should informally handle such matters with Deputy Attorney General or would give the approval himself when he was Acting Attorney General. Mr. Tolson would then indicate on the memorandum that such approval had been obtained.

C. After getting the necessary approval of the Attorney General, the next step is to prepare the formal fanfold (i. e., journal) action in the Administrative Division. The Director must sign the fanfold. Then all copies of the fanfold must be carried to Personnel Chief Jack Adler in the Department and he must be advised that the Attorney General's approval had been obtained. Adler then handles the perforation of Andretta's name on the fanfold and returns the executed fanfold copies to the Bureau which then constitutes the official payroll documentation and makes the promotion legal.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

October 22, 1957

Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director

President's Award For Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Pursuant to the memorandum of October 15, 1957, addressed to heads of divisions, bureaus and offices, United States Attorneys and United States Marshals by Administrative Assistant Attorney General S. A. Andretta, I am hereby submitting the name of John Edgar Hoover as a candidate for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided by Executive Order 10717. I believe the supporting justification and other documentation accompanying this nomination are more than adequate but if for any reason you desire additional material, I shall be pleased to promptly supply it on request.

I recommend that the Attorney General consider the nomination of Mr. Hoover to the President's Board. Should the Attorney General agree to submit this nomination I shall be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies of the attached justification material on request so that Mr. Andretta's office will have available a complete copy for each Board member as set forth in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. S. A. Andretta - Enclosure
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 21, 1957

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

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Attached for your approval and transmittal to Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers is a memorandum with supporting documents for the purpose of submitting the name of the Director as a candidate for nomination by the Attorney General as head of the Department of Justice to receive one of the first President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided for by Executive Order 10717. The material has been prepared in accordance with specifications outlined in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957, and the deadline for submission is October 31, 1957.

The instructions require that the necessary information be submitted in six copies so that each member of the Board may have a copy to review. In accordance with your suggestion, we are now sending only one original to Mr. Rogers and one copy to Mr. Andretta but in the transmittal memorandum to Mr. Rogers we are advising him we will be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies to Mr. Andretta's office for each member of the Board should the Attorney General agree to make the nomination.

I am confident there can be no candidate who more fully meets the eligibility and merit requirements for this award than Mr. Hoover and I therefore urgently recommend your approval and transmittal of this material.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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To

Mrs. Edwards

Room No.

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- ☐ Approval
- ☐ Comment
- ☐ Necessary action
- ☐ Note and return
- ☐ Signature
- ☐ See me
- ☐ As requested
- ☐ For your information
- ☐ Per telephone conversation

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by 5/22/58 or deadline
for ordering is 5/23.

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Don Withers

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 2, 1958
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DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO. 948

TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

ATTENTION: Directors of Personnel

SUBJECT: Purchase of pamphlet, "First Annual President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service"

The Commission is publishing an attractive brochure concerning the new President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

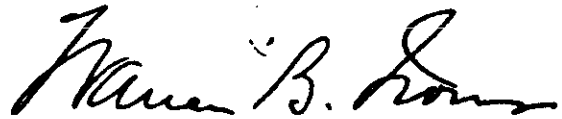
A color reproduction of the Presidential medal will be featured on the cover of the 12-page, 4" x 8" publication, and it will contain (1) a brief statement about the new President's Award, (2) the text of the President's memorandum of January 16, 1958, to heads of Executive departments and agencies, and (3) a page on each of the first five awards, featuring a presentation picture and the individual citation.

Agencies may find the publication useful in several ways. Since it reflects the highest recognition to Federal personnel in the fields of science, law enforcement, and diplomacy, it can be used as an Incentive-Awards Program promotion piece for distribution to all employees. It might also be used for reference by key officials in their community relations or public relations activities, and it can be used in various ways in connection with the year-long observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Civil Service Act.

The Commission plans to distribute copies to representatives of national employee organizations and professional organizations, editors of key newspapers, magazines, and special publications, college officials, and representatives of local committees for observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Civil Service Act.

The Commission will not maintain stocks to fill agency requests either in Washington, D. C., or in the field. The purpose of this circular is to invite agencies to purchase copies by riding the Commission's printing requisition No. 402. The estimated cost to agencies is \$10.00 per thousand. Agencies may purchase copies in smaller lots, but the Government

Printing Office will make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for small orders. Agency requisitions (Standard Form 1) should be submitted to the Government Printing Office by May 23, 1958, by or through the office authorized to procure printing for the central office of the department or agency.



Warren B. Irons
Executive Director

Distribution: 10 copies to headquarters of agencies only.
3 copies to Commission regional offices.
1 copy to central office Bureau directors,
division chiefs, and staff officials.

Mr. Mohr

1/21/58

H. L. Edwards

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR
DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL
CIVILIAN SERVICE**

The following men have been selected along with the Director to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service which will be presented on Monday, 1/27/58, at the White House:

Sterling B. Hendricks
Chief Chemist
Pioneering Research Laboratory
for Mineral Nutrition of Plants
Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Roger W. Jones
Assistant Director for Legislative
Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Loy W. Henderson
Deputy Under Secretary of State
for Administration
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

William B. McLean
Technical Director
U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station
Chino Lake, California

Biographical sketches of each of these men are being prepared by Crime Records for the Director's use in connection with the presentation of these awards and will be submitted immediately upon completion.

Enclosures

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① - Mr. H. L. Edwards

1 - Mr. Nease

Congratulatory letters addressed to the four individuals named above have been prepared and are attached since a check of the Bureau's files fail to reveal any information which would preclude sending them such letters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letters be approved and forwarded.

January 17, 1958

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

With deep humility I wish to express my gratitude to you for yesterday's news from the White House that I was numbered among the first five selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. I shall look forward to the ceremony you have scheduled for three o'clock on Monday, January 27, 1958.

You may be assured I shall cherish this Award as a constant reminder of the privilege it has been for me to render whatever service led to such recognition.

Respectfully,

January 17, 1953

Honorable William P. Rogers
The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I wish to thank you for your part in making possible yesterday's flattering announcement from the White House that I was one of the five selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. I know this required a recommendation from you as head of the Department, and you may be confident I shall continue striving to render the kind of stewardship which will justify your demonstrated faith in me.

Sincerely,

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January 17, 1938

Honorable James P. Mitchell
The Secretary of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to you and through you to the other members of the Board of which you are Chairman, for your share of the action which led to the flattering news I received yesterday from the White House that I was included in the group of five individuals selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

The realization of the true significance of this honor leaves me with a sense of deepest humility. All I can state is that I consider myself truly privileged to have been able to render public service sufficiently adequate to merit such approbation from your Board and the others who participated in the selections.

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area established pursuant to the provisions of section 202 (a) of the said act, and to report to the President the quota of each quota area so determined; and

WHEREAS the State of Ghana came into existence on March 6, 1957, when the former British West African Colony of the Gold Coast was granted independence by the Government of the United Kingdom within the British Commonwealth of Nations, and at the same time the United Nations Trust Territory of British Togoland became an integral part of the State of Ghana; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General have reported to the President that, in accordance with the duty imposed and the authority conferred upon them by section 201 (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, they jointly have made the determination provided for and computed under the provisions of section 201 (a) of the said act, and have fixed, in accordance

therewith, an immigration quota for Ghana as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid act of Congress, do hereby proclaim and make known that the annual quota of the quota area hereinafter designated has been determined in accordance with the law to be, and shall be, as follows:

Area No.	Quota area	Quota
88	Ghana	100

The establishment of an immigration quota for any quota area is solely for the purpose of compliance with the pertinent provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and is not to be considered as having any significance extraneous to such purpose.

Proclamation No. 2980 of June 30, 1952, entitled "Immigration Quotas", is amended by the abolishment of the annual immigration quota of one hundred established for the United Nations Trust Territory of British Togoland, and by the addition of the immigration quota for Ghana as set forth in this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty— [SEAL] seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

[F. R. Doc. 57-5390; Filed, July 1, 1957; 10:35 a.m.]

PROCLAMATION 3189

IMPOSING A QUOTA ON IMPORTS OF RYE, RYE FLOUR, AND RYE MEAL

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 624), the Secretary of Agriculture advised me that there was reason to believe that rye, rye flour, and rye meal are practically certain to be imported into the United States after June 30, 1957, under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the price-support program undertaken by the Department of Agriculture with respect to rye pursuant to sections 301 and 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, or to reduce substantially the amount of products

processed in the United States from domestic rye with respect to which such program of the Department of Agriculture is being undertaken; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1957, I caused the United States Tariff Commission to make an investigation under the said section 22 with respect to this matter; and

WHEREAS the said Tariff Commission has made such investigation and has reported to me its findings and recommendations made in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said investigation and report of the Tariff Commission, I find that rye, rye flour, and rye meal, in the aggregate, are practically certain to be imported into the United States after June 30, 1957, under such conditions and in such quantities as to interfere materially with and to tend to render ineffective the said price-support program with respect to rye, and to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic rye with respect to which said price-support program is being undertaken; and

WHEREAS I find and declare that the imposition of the quantitative limitations hereinafter proclaimed is shown by such investigation of the Tariff Commission to be necessary in order that the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption after June 30, 1957, of rye, rye flour, and rye meal will not render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the said price-support program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the said section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, do hereby proclaim that—

(1) the total aggregate quantity of rye, rye flour, and rye meal which may be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in each of the 12-month periods beginning July 1 in 1957 and in 1958 shall not exceed 186,000,000 pounds, of which not more than 15,000 pounds may be in the form of rye flour or rye meal, which permissible total quantities I find and declare to be proportionately not less than 50 per centum of the total quantity of such rye, rye flour, and rye meal entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the representative period July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1953, inclusive, and

(2) during each such 12-month period, of the foregoing permissible total quantity, not more than 182,280,000 pounds shall be imported from Canada and not more than 3,720,000 pounds shall be imported from other foreign countries.

The provisions of this proclamation shall not apply to certified or registered seed rye for use for seeding and crop-improvement purposes, in bags tagged and sealed by an officially recognized seed-certifying agency of the country of production, if—

(a) the individual shipment amounts to 100 bushels (of 56 pounds each) or less, or

Proposed Nomination
of
John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
As Candidate for the
President's Award
for
Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Submitted by

Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director, FBI

October 22, 1957

Mr. Tolson

October 21, 1957

J. P. Mohr

President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Attached for your approval and transmittal to Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers is a memorandum with supporting documents for the purpose of submitting the name of the Director as a candidate for nomination by the Attorney General as head of the Department of Justice to receive one of the first President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided for by Executive Order 10717. The material has been prepared in accordance with specifications outlined in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957, and the deadline for submission is October 31, 1957.

The instructions require that the necessary information be submitted in six copies so that each member of the Board may have a copy to review. In accordance with your suggestion, we are now sending only one original to Mr. Rogers and one copy to Mr. Andretta but in the transmittal memorandum to Mr. Rogers we are advising him we will be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies to Mr. Andretta's office for each member of the Board should the Attorney General agree to make the nomination.

I am confident there can be no candidate who more fully meets the eligibility and merit requirements for this award than Mr. Hoover and I therefore urgently recommend your approval and transmittal of this material.

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Enclosures

Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

October 22, 1957

Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director

President's Award For Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Pursuant to the memorandum of October 15, 1957, addressed to heads of divisions, bureaus and offices, United States Attorneys and United States Marshals by Administrative Assistant Attorney General S. A. Andretta, I am hereby submitting the name of John Edgar Hoover as a candidate for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided by Executive Order 10717. I believe the supporting justification and other documentation accompanying this nomination are more than adequate but if for any reason you desire additional material, I shall be pleased to promptly supply it on request.

I recommend that the Attorney General consider the nomination of Mr. Hoover to the President's Board. Should the Attorney General agree to submit this nomination I shall be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies of the attached justification material on request so that Mr. Andretta's office will have available a complete copy for each Board member as set forth in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. S. A. Andretta - Enclosure
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

I. PERTINENT IDENTIFICATION DATA

Attached as exhibits No. 1 and No. 2 are a current biographical sketch of Mr. Hoover and a verbatim copy of the write-up in the 1956-57 edition of "Who's Who" to be found on page 1228.

II. JUSTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

- A. Mr. Hoover meets the first eligibility criterion of being a civilian career officer of the Federal Government. His more than forty years of uninterrupted service in one department, including more than thirty-three uninterrupted years in his present position, constitute a record which speaks for itself.**
- B. Mr. Hoover meets the second eligibility criterion in that the significance and importance of his contribution to the Government and the public interest deserve greater public commendation and official recognition than that which can be accorded under existing laws and regulations by the Attorney General as head of the Department of Justice.**
 - 1. Mr. Hoover's career is a living chapter of American history. Its present value is beyond calculation in terms of what his contributions have already meant to preserving, strengthening and perpetuating the United States as a nation, its Constitution and laws, its cherished freedoms, its reverence for the home and family; the welfare, peace of mind and essential security of every patriotic law-abiding man, woman and child; as well as the position of respect and authority of this Nation in the international family. Its future value seems assured of progressively increasing, not only through his continuing service but equally because he has laid such a firm foundation in the organization he directs, and because the influence of his vision, example, cooperative service and educational programs have made American law enforcement an honorable profession truly worthy of an elevated public opinion.**
 - 2. Mr. Hoover's worth transcends any single department. It is not measurable by normal Government standards. He has given his life to the whole Nation as servant and trustee; thus, it is only fitting and proper that the people should honor him through an award presented by their elected leader.**

On May 27, 1955, President Eisenhower presented the National Security Medal to Mr. Hoover and made the following personal remarks:

"Mr. Hoover, your dedication and devotion to public service are so long and so well known, your accomplishments in that service are so great and so well known, that it seems idle for me to try to say anything that could add to the dignity of this ceremony.

"Perhaps it is just best for me to say I am proud to be an agent for our people in conferring upon you this highest award that the Government has, and to say that your real reward - as all of us here know - is in the hearts, the thanks and the gratitude of our entire nation."

(See Exhibit No. 3)

Evidence of Mr. Hoover's recognition by almost every worthwhile segment of our Nation is amply demonstrated by the fact that he has been awarded seventeen honorary degrees by as many colleges and universities (see Exhibit No. 4); he has received a great number of significant honorary awards in the form of medals, citations, plaques, decorations and related distinctions, many being the initial award of its kind. (See Exhibit 5.) These include awards from many foreign countries and represent a broad cross-section of national, local, private and civic groups - all devoted to meritorious causes in the field of law enforcement, humanitarian endeavor, distinguished citizenship, science, public welfare, youth activities, character building, Americanism, security, counter-subversion, national and world freedom, justice, personal integrity, moral and spiritual advancement.

3. There has never been a scandal involving the Federal Bureau of Investigation under Mr. Hoover's leadership - quite a contrast to the politics-plagued and scandal-scarred Bureau of Investigation when he assumed command. Mr. Hoover's name has never been touched by personal scandal.
4. As Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for more than thirty-three years, under five Presidents and eleven Attorneys General, Mr. Hoover has compiled an outstanding record which

sets an example of superlative management in a field touching deeply into civil rights and liberties, human conduct and welfare, national and international, as well as group and individual security.

- a. He has constantly made merit and ability the basis for entering the organization and advancing within it. He has imposed the highest personnel standards worthy of such a sacred trust. Through performance by him and his staff characterized by dedicated service; results rather than promises and intention; facts rather than impulse, instinct or rumor; through logic, science and persistent effort rather than brawn; respect rather than fear; - the FBI has earned a position of public esteem unparalleled in its field.
- b. His leadership has been a vital force in successfully bringing this country through such critical periods as the gangster era in the early 1930's; the pre-World War II preparedness years; the period of World War II on the home front as well as the intelligence threats in certain foreign areas; the post-war adjustment, sprinkled with wartime frauds, new gangster threats, the Cold War and the menace of Communism and other subversion; and the Korean emergency. He is now giving the same concentrated devotion to such current problems as civil rights and liberties; ramifications of the atomic era; and the continuing, ever-active, rapidly shifting subversive picture.
- c. Tangible proof of Mr. Hoover's stewardship for the taxpayers is found in the recorded appropriations hearings before Congress. From 1924 through fiscal year 1957, ending June 30, 1957, the cost of operating the FBI as represented by direct Congressional appropriations amounted to \$1,041,524,817, whereas fines, savings, recoveries, and monetary claims adjusted in favor of the Government, have totaled \$1,474,961,131. In other words, the FBI balance sheet shows a net profit of \$433,436,314 or 41.62% in excess of the cost of appropriations. The "Congressional Record" contains many gratuitous remarks by members of Congress attesting to their faith and confidence in Mr. Hoover as an individual and the organization for which he is responsible.

Mr. Hoover's management genius has established a system of planning, self inspections, and personnel training designed to assure maximum economy of operations and the fullest utilization of manpower; thus guaranteeing the greatest possible return to the taxpayer for every dollar expended.

III. PROPOSED CITATION

Included in this material as Exhibit No. 6 is a proposed citation to accompany the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service to John Edgar Hoover.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

October, 1957

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 and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from The George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kalamazoo College, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Drake University, University of the South, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University and Pace College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, he 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 is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33^o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha

Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations. He is a trustee of the George Washington University; a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; a member at large of the National Court of Honor, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; and an Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay.

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.

Typical of the many awards received by Mr. Hoover are the following:

On March 8, 1946, he was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On December 30, 1951, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America presented Mr. Hoover "The Gold Medal of Merit" citation for "outstanding service in safeguarding the security of the United States of America against Communist conspiracy and subversion." On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism "for absolutely vital service rendered to

the United States of America and to freedom everywhere in the world." On May 10, 1954, Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, awarded Mr. Hoover a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for thirty years. On November 13, 1954, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On May 27, 1955, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover with the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. Mr. Hoover received the Valley Forge Teachers Medal #1 on February 22, 1957. On this same date he received the George Washington Award and this was the first time in the history of Freedoms Foundation where in one day the Foundation presented two awards to any one person.

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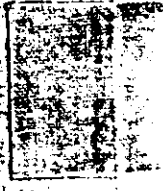


EXHIBIT 2

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TAKEN VERBATIM FROM "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, 1956-1957"

HOOVER, J(ohn) Edgar, dir. F. B. I.; b. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1895; son of Dickerson N. and Annie M. (Scheitlin) H.; LL.B., George Washington U., 1916, LL.M., 1917, LL.D., 1935; LL.D., Pa. Mil. Coll., N.Y. U., 1936, Westminster Coll., 1937, Okla Baptist U., 1938, Georgetown U., 1939, Drake Univ., 1940, Notre Dame Univ. and St. John's Univ. Law Sch., 1942, Rutgers U., Univ. of Ark., 1943, Seton Hall Coll. and Holy Cross Coll., 1944, Marquette U., 1950; D.Sc., Kalamazoo Coll., 1937; D.C. L., University of the South, 1941, Pace College, 1954. Member bars of District Court of United States for D.C., U.S. Court of Claims, U. S. Supreme Ct. Entered Dept. of Justice, 1917; spl. asst. to atty. gen. of U.S., 1919-21; asst. dir. Bur. of Investigation, 1921-24; dir. Federal Bur. of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice since 1924. Trustee George Washington U.; elected mem. nat. bd. of Boys Club of Am., 1943. Mem. nat. com. on pub. relations Boy Scouts of Am.; mem. nat. advisory council Girl Scout of Am. Life member International Assn. Chiefs of Police and hon. mem. many police, sheriff and other law enforcement assns.; mem. Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa,

Delta Theta Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, Zeta Sigma Pi; hon. life mem.
Internat. Assn. for Identification, Chief Constables Assn. of
Canada. Presbyn. Mason (K.T., Shriner). Author: Persons in
Hiding, 1938; articles in numerous mags., law revs. and police
journs. Clubs: Columbia Country. Office: F. B. I., U.S. Dept. of
Justice Bldg., Washington.

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**Pertinent Information Concerning National Security Medal
Presented to John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
By President Dwight D. Eisenhower on May 27, 1955**

The presentation ceremony was held at the White House and attended by members of the President's cabinet. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General of the United States, read the citation accompanying the medal which is as follows:

"As Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 31 years, he has made an outstanding contribution to the national security of the United States. Exercising exceptional tact, perceptiveness, judgment, and brilliant leadership in a position of great responsibility, he has established the highest ideals of Federal law enforcement and has directed them to realization. His tireless efforts have brought to a new height of effectiveness the law enforcement machinery of the United States Government. Through his well-grounded and clearly defined concept of investigative procedures, reinforced by his recognized integrity and high personal prestige, he has won international recognition for the Federal law enforcement system of the United States.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER"

President Eisenhower's remarks at the ceremony:

"Mr. Hoover, your dedication and devotion to public service are so long and so well known, your accomplishments in that service are so great and so well known, that it seems idle for me to try to say anything that could add to the dignity of this ceremony.

"Perhaps it is just best for me to say I am proud to be an agent for our people in conferring upon you this highest award that the Government has, and to say that your real reward--as all of us know--is in the hearts, the thanks and the gratitude of our entire nation."

In accepting the award, Director Hoover stated:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I am deeply grateful for this honor which you have accorded me. I realize that it has been brought about through the dedicated accomplishments of the personnel and my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as by the magnificent support which you as president and which the Attorney General have afforded us over the years.

"It is a pleasure, indeed, to serve as one of your subordinates."

LIST OF HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED TO JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOTAL - 17

<u>Name of University</u>	<u>Year Degree Awarded</u>	<u>Type of Degree</u>
1. The George Washington University	1935	LL.D.
2. Pennsylvania Military College	1936	LL.D.
3. New York University	1936	LL.D.
4. Kalamazoo College	1937	D.Sc.
5. Westminster College	1937	LL.D.
6. Oklahoma Baptist University	1938	LL.D.
7. Georgetown University	1939	LL.D.
8. Drake University	1940	LL.D.
9. University of the South	1941	D.C.L.
10. Notre Dame University	1942	LL.D.
11. St. John's University Law School	1942	LL.D.
12. Rutgers University	1943	LL.D.
13. University of Arkansas	1943	LL.D.
14. Holy Cross College	1944	LL.D.
15. Seton Hall College	1944	LL.D.
16. Marquette University	1950	LL.D.
17. Pace College	1954	D.C.L.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

On November 9, 1936, Mr. Hoover was the recipient 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.

The Northeast High School of Philadelphia conferred its Senate Award upon Mr. Hoover in 1936, and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937, "in recognition of his intelligence and courage in successfully attacking the vicious crime which was attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, he received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service."

On May 11, 1937, he 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 him its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship."

On May 2, 1939, in New York City, Mr. Hoover received the Liberty Magazine Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship."

On June 14, 1939, he was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by The George Washington University Alumni Association.

On September 27, 1939, the FBI National Academy conferred its first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover 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 him on October 25, 1940, for "outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of life."

On October 14, 1942, the National Society, New Jersey Society, and the Orange Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Mr. Hoover with the Good Citizenship Medal for 1942 as a token of "appreciation of long and distinguished service you have so signally rendered the people of this nation, for long continued and exceptionally effective and successful service," and "for the mighty influence you and your Bureau are

constantly exerting for the lifting to higher levels the citizenship of the land."

The Holland Society of New York, on November 19, 1942, presented Mr. Hoover with a gold medal which is awarded "annually to an outstanding American for distinguished achievements of marked benefit to his fellowmen." In 1939 this award was made to Wendell Willkie, in 1940 to Henry Ford, and in 1941 to William Lyon Phelps.

In January, 1943, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the "Optimist Creed" plaque presented to him by the Optimist Clubs of North America.

On January 25, 1944, the Republic of Ecuador conferred upon Mr. Hoover the decoration of the National Order of Merit with the rank of Commander, First Class, in recognition of his collaboration with the Ecuadorian Authorities in the suppression of fifth column activities, the training of Ecuadorian police officials during the period preceding, as well as since the outbreak of war, and for his accomplishments in effecting a closer law enforcement cooperation in the cause of the allied nations.

On June 3, 1944, Mr. Hoover was designated as an Honorary Member of the First Pan-American Congress of Criminology held at Santiago, Chile.

On April 10, 1945, Senor Samuel Lewis of the Republic of Panama, bestowed upon Mr. Hoover the National Order of Vasco

Nunez de Balboa, with the grade of Caballero, one of the highest decorations of his country, for the Director's work in continental defense during the war.

In August, 1945, Mr. Hoover was made a member of the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

On November 19, 1945, Mr. Hoover was appointed to the National Court of Honor and the Public Relations Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

In December, 1945, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York City presented Mr. Hoover with the Certificate of Distinguished and Public Service.

On January 8, 1946, the Board of Directors of the CYO presented Mr. Hoover with the 1945 Champions Award of the Catholic Youth Organization.

On January 11, 1946, the Executive Committee of the Supreme Board of the Cuban National Red Cross, bestowed upon Mr. Hoover the "Order of Honor and Merit of the Cuban Red Cross" with the rank of Grand Officer.

In January, 1946, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Presidential Medal of Merit from the President of Nicaragua.

In February, 1946, the Director received the honorary title of Chief of Cuban National Police with the rank of Colonel.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the Medal of Merit from the President of the United States.

On March 22, 1946, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service System, presented Mr. Hoover with the Selective Service Medal.

On April 28, 1946, Mr. Hoover was elected a member of the National Advisory Council of the Girl Scouts.

On June 15, 1946, Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, advised Mr. Hoover that he was re-elected as a "Member-at-Large of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America."

On September 30, 1946, the "American Legion Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Mr. Hoover at the 28th Annual Convention of the American Legion in San Francisco.

In December, 1947, King George VI of England, appointed Mr. Hoover an honorary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of Mr. Hoover's "outstanding contribution to the Allied victory in the field of intelligence and security."

On October 27, 1949, Mr. Hoover was awarded the "Theodore Roosevelt Distinguished Service Medal" by the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

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On March 9, 1950, Mr. Frank S. Land, Founder and Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay, advised Mr. Hoover that he had been elected as an Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay and that it was a Life Temure.

On May 2, 1950, Mr. Hoover received the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement from the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M. of the State of New York.

On May 18, 1950, former President Herbert Hoover presented Mr. J. Edgar Hoover with the Golden Keystone Award of the Boys' Clubs of America.

On May 21, 1950, the Essex County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Newark, New Jersey, presented a bronze plaque to Mr. Hoover "for his outstanding work in combating Communism."

On September 25, 1950, Mr. Hoover was presented with a silver award by American Mercury magazine "as the person making the outstanding contribution in the field of crime detection in the past year."

On June 1, 1951, Mr. Hoover received an honor medal from the "Freedoms Foundation" of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for his magazine article titled "Foe to Freedom."

On June 4, 1951, the "Big Brothers of America, Inc.," presented to Mr. Hoover an award in the form of a scroll titled

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"Big Brother of 1951," because of Mr. Hoover's substantial and effective contributions in the juvenile field and his work in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

On June 15, 1951, Mr. Hoover received an engraved "4-H Club Key" in recognition of his cooperation with and interest in this great character building organization.

On August 10, 1951, the American Legion conferred upon Mr. Hoover a citation expressing the appreciation of the Legion for Mr. Hoover's "incessant battle to keep the United States of America forever vigilant and forever free."

On December 13, 1951, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Greece, presented to Mr. Hoover at the Greek Embassy in Washington, D. C., the "Cross of the Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix" on behalf of His Majesty King Paul I of the Hellenes.

On June 25, 1952, the Associated Credit Bureaus of America presented Mr. Hoover their Credit Award "for distinguished contributions to the Advancement and Protection of the American Way of Life."

On February 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover received the "George Washington Honor Medal" of the Freedoms Foundation for his magazine article titled "Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI."

On March 14, 1953, Mr. Hoover received one of the "1953 Russwurm Awards" of the National Newspaper Publishers Association "for your outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding those highest traditions considered as the ideals of the American Way of Life."

On May 11, 1953, the Civic Relations Committee of the District of Columbia American Legion, presented the annual "High Legion Citation" to Mr. Hoover for his "inspirational and outstanding leadership in the District and throughout the Nation."

On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism "for absolutely vital service rendered to the United States of America and to freedom everywhere in the world."

On October 2, 1953, Mr. Hoover received the "1953 Meritorious Service Medal" of The National League of Masonic Clubs.

On February 3, 1954, the Continental Dames Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented Mr. Hoover with the "Award of Merit" as a token of their sincere gratitude for the services the Director has rendered "for the protection of our Constitutional Republic."

On February 22, 1954, Mr. Hoover received the "First Annual Patriotism Award of Notre Dame" which is presented to "the outstanding patriot of the year, who exemplifies the American ideals of justice, personal integrity, and service to country."

On April 20, 1954, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented their "Award of Commendation" to Mr. Hoover "In Appreciation for His Long and Outstanding Record of Valiant Service to the United States of America."

On May 5, 1954, the "1954 Award" of the Military Chaplains Association of the United States was presented to Mr. Hoover. This Award is given by the Association "to an American for his work and influence in strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of our Country."

On May 10, 1954, Mr. Hoover was presented with a "Certificate of Merit" by the Attorney General of the United States of America "in recognition of Extraordinary and Exceptionally Meritorious Service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for thirty years, and for his unsurpassed record of Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity which has contributed magnificently to the preservation and progress of the United States of America."

On November 13, 1954, Mr. Hoover was presented the "Cardinal Gibbons Medal" by the Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for his. . . "unremitting effort to

build up (the) internal defenses". . . of the United States, his . . .
"unfailing self-discipline and sense of duty" . . .and his "Justice, by
which he has protected the innocent as well as brought punishment
to the guilty and rendered to God, to Country, and to his fellowmen
what is due them."

On January 12, 1955, Mr. Hoover received the "Honorary
Citizenship Award" of the George Junior Republic.

On February 23, 1955, Mr. Hoover was presented the
Royal Arch Gold Medal by the members of the Grand Council of the
Royal Arch Masons.

On May 9, 1955, Mr. Hoover was awarded the George
Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley
Forge, Pennsylvania, for his magazine article titled "The Communists
Are After Our Minds."

On May 27, 1955, Mr. Hoover was awarded the National
Security Medal by President Eisenhower for his outstanding con-
tributions in the field of intelligence relating to national security.

On October 21, 1955, Mr. Hoover was elevated to the
Honorary Thirty-third Degree of the Scottish Rite in Washington,
D. C. This honor was bestowed upon him by the members of the
Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-
masonry, at their meeting in Washington, D.C., in October, 1955.

On February 22, 1957, Mr. Hoover received the Valley Forge Teachers Medal #1. On this same date he received the George Washington Award and this was the first time in the history of Freedoms Foundation where in one day the Foundation presented two awards to any one person.

On April 22, 1957, Mr. Hoover received the First Annual Lantern Award given by the Massachusetts State Council, Knights of Columbus at a Patriots' Day dinner in Boston, Massachusetts, "In Recognition of the Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity that have Characterized his Outstanding Patriotic Service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

On August 2, 1957, Mr. Hoover accepted an invitation to become a member of a "National Committee of Sponsors of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Observance."

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**PROPOSED CITATION TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT'S AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL CIVILIAN SERVICE TO
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER**

This President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service is presented to John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, on behalf of the people of the United States. Mr. Hoover's Federal career exemplifies outstanding and meritorious devotion to his country to a degree sufficient to bestow on him the privilege of proudly possessing this Award as a token of his country's appreciation.

During his distinguished career of more than forty years in the Department of Justice, of which more than the past thirty-three years have been as Director the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Hoover has demonstrated superlative personal leadership and managerial acumen in his position of high public trust and patriotic service. By personal example and precept and through the organization his leadership has fashioned, Mr. Hoover has contributed immeasurably to the preservation, strength and perpetuation of the United States as a Nation, its Constitution and laws, its cherished freedom, its reverence for the home and family; to the welfare, peace of mind and essential security of every law-abiding man, woman and child; as well as to the position of respect and authority of this Nation in the international family.

His efforts have elevated worthwhile American law enforcement to the stature of an honorable profession meriting a position of lofty public esteem and honor.

The firm foundation and stability which his genius has given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an institution unparalleled in the field of law enforcement provide for the future a substantial degree of assurance that his worthwhile accomplishments will perpetuate themselves and even broaden in scope.

July 22, 1957

Mr. Alden C. McCray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

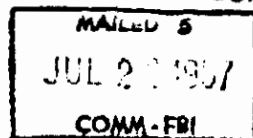
Dear Mr. McCray:

Your memorandum dated July 18, 1957, has been received, and I want to express my thanks for your thoughtfulness in communicating to me Mr. Ralph Edwards' gracious invitation to be a guest of honor on his television program "This Is Your Life."

While I would personally consider it a great pleasure to accept this request, I must advise that it will not be possible for me to do so. I will be very grateful if you will convey to your father and Mr. Edwards my gratitude for their consideration and express to Mr. Edwards my congratulations on his fine program.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See A. C. McCray to J. F. Bland memo dated July 18, 1957, captioned "Request by National Broadcasting Company for Appearance of the Director on television broadcast 'This Is Your Life'".
SA McCray EOD 10/15/51, and is assigned Domestic Intelligence Division, in GS-12.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. F. Bland

DATE: July 18, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. C. McCray

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY FOR
APPEARANCE OF THE DIRECTOR ON TELEVISION
BROADCAST "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

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Since approximately 1952, Television Emcee Ralph Edwards has had a weekly broadcast on the National Broadcasting Company's television network entitled "This is Your Life." Each week an individual is brought to the broadcast on a suitable pretext and the individual's life is then portrayed on the broadcast. Interesting anecdotes of this person's life are set forth and close friends and associates appear in person. Ralph Edwards is personally known to the writer, although no close degree of association exists. The writer was introduced to Ralph Edwards in 1952 and again in the Summer of 1955 by the writer's father, Tom McCray, who is vice president of the National Broadcasting Company in Hollywood, California. Recently the writer was contacted by his father and Edwards for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be possible to have the Director appear as guest of honor on Edwards' television show. Edwards stated he would consider it a great honor and privilege if the Bureau would consider having the Director's illustrious career with the FBI portrayed in such a manner.

These gentlemen indicated that because of the Director's long association with the Bureau and the continued growth and achievement it has seen under Mr. Hoover's direction, the story of Mr. Hoover's life on a television show of this type would in effect be a story of the FBI. The effectiveness of a program of this type, according to Edwards, is to have the guest unaware that he is to be on the program or that his life is to be portrayed and every effort is made by Edwards and his company to keep the identity of the guest secret.

RECOMMENDATION:

I am in the position to handle this matter in the best interests of the Bureau and the Director, either by advising my father and Edwards that no further action should be taken or by advising them to contact an appropriate Bureau official regarding further information in this regard.

1 - Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Bland
 Mr. McCray

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I agree. It is a
 good show but my
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

ART-ROW PERFUME CO.

P. O. Box 27892 - Los Angeles, Calif.

Phones CA 1-3375 or NO 1-5421

Hollywood 27, Calif.

2423 1/2 Hancock St

LA 31 Cal

May 8, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover:

To a question asked of fifty men and women at random, we received the following reply overwhelmingly: "I sure would!" The question: "Would you like to see John Edgar Hoover as our next President?"

Following are some excerpts of conversation among a group of friends:

"Does he know anything about politics?"

"He knows enough to keep politics out of a department that successfully protects us from internal and external enemies."

"The FBI is his baby and he may not wish to leave it."

"As Chief Executive he would still be in control, and probably be able to do it plenty of good."

"Suppose, for personal reasons, he chooses not to run?"

"In that event, we will turn project into a national demonstration of the affection and high esteem in which he is held by fellow citizens."

The very thought of your candidacy captures the imagination, and because of the intense public interest, it would be easy for promoters to enrich themselves in collecting funds, etc. We therefore, would like to turn entire project over to a friend of your personal choice.

Before writing the press and such men as Walter Winchell, would you please advise us the name and address of such a personal friend to whom the public may write to present their views?

We don't want to let this thing get out of hand and possibly cause criticism by having wrong people get into the act.

Sincerely yours,

X CITIZENS' COMMITTEE JOHN EDGAR HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT

Stan Rowsey

Chairman.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (80-74)

SUBJECT: DALLAS TIMES HERALD
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: May 11, 1957

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Transmitted herewith is an editorial entitled "J. EDGAR HOOVER", which appeared in the "Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, on May 10, 1957, which devotes tribute to the FBI's Director on his 33rd anniversary, as well as other highly complimentary comments relative to the Bureau's accomplishments and jurisdiction.

Recommend Bureau forward a letter of acknowledgement to Mr. ALLEN MERRIAM, Editor in Chief, Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas.

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J. Edgar Hoover

IT IS ALMOST standard procedure for congressional committees to pare money requests made by federal agencies. Recently there was an exception. The House Appropriations Committee recommended that J. Edgar Hoover be granted the full \$101,450,000 he said will be needed to operate the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the next fiscal year.

This was a fitting tribute to the executive who today marks his 33rd year as head of the FBI, and who, more so than any other individual, epitomizes sound, modern and efficient law enforcement.

During his long tenure Mr. Hoover has served under 11 attorneys general and five presidents. Under his high-principled genius, the FBI has emerged from an ineffective haven for political hacks to its present-day position of eminence in law enforcement. Over the decades the FBI's jurisdiction has tremendously expanded. The agency now conducts investigations in connection with more than 100 federal criminal

statutes. Yet its over-all efficiency has improved steadily.

One of the FBI's outstanding contributions has been in helping to improve law enforcement at all levels of government. It conducts several thousand police training schools annually over the nation. Its crime laboratory and file of 144 million fingerprints are of basic value to all law enforcement agencies.

The FBI commands respect on many scores, an outstanding example of which is its record in enforcing the federal kidnaping statute. Since this law was passed in 1932, the FBI has handled 524 major kidnaping cases and has solved all but two, the Mattson case in 1936 and the Levine case which occurred in 1938.

Mr. Hoover's 33rd anniversary as head of the world's most respected law enforcement agency is a fitting time to pause in appreciation of him and the dedicated agents who have helped the FBI achieve its notable record of success.

"The Dallas Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas
May 10, 1967

Allen Morrison,
Editor in Chief

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ENCLOSURE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
May 15, 1957

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 designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund 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 \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, 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 a continuous period of 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 FBI 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 in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund 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 Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

MAY 16 1957

April 29, 1957

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Rosen	
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MR. TOLSON:

Bill Hutchinson called. May 10 will be the Director's 33rd anniversary. He would like to pose a series of questions which could be answered and which they would set up for a Sunday release and he would send out on Friday morning, May 10, over their wire.

I told Bill I would like to discuss the matter with the Director; that one problem which had occurred to me would be what we would do if the other wire services came along. Bill stated that they could submit their own questions. I told him this would be awkward but nevertheless, I would talk to the Director about it.

Since Bill has taken the initiative, I suggest that the Director agree to supply the answers to his questions with the understanding that if there are any questions we don't like we can make substitutions. I told Bill I would call back either today or tomorrow.

L. B. NICHOLS

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*Bill
Hutchinson*

*No. I am not
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

GIR 442: April 1, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols *hrt*SUBJECT: ARTICLES IN
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ASAC McCabe, New York, called to advise there were two articles in today's issue of the New York Journal American, one concerning the Director and the other concerning yourself. In Dorothy Gallagher's column, "Voice of Broadway," one paragraph is devoted to the following, "Eye Hoover for FBI Film." This paragraph goes on to state that Warner Brothers desires that the Director play himself in the forthcoming film based upon the book, "The FBI Story."

The second item is an article by E. V. ~~Durling~~ *Durling* entitled "Clyde Tolson--The Missouri Hawkshaw." This article reflects that the ~~Assistant~~ Director of the FBI has great talent as an investigator but also has an unusual inventive ability. The article reflects that you have invented a bottle cap and that you have been offered the sum of \$1,000,000 for the patent rights.

nice sounding sum!

McCabe is sending both articles to the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information.

cc - Mr. Jones

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April 1, 1957

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. William G. Simon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Simon:

I am indeed appreciative of the thoughtfulness prompting your letter of March 25, 1957, regarding the interest of artist Michael Alexander Werboff in painting my portrait.

While I do not have any plans along these lines at the present time, I will certainly keep his offer in mind.

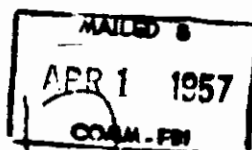
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: As noted in Simon's letter, Werboff is one of the world's leading portrait artists and is an admirer of the Director.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Boardman ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Parsons ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Telford ✓
 Mr. Nease ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

New York, New York
 March 25, 1957

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Late last Friday, March 22, 1957, two of our Agents interviewed Michael Alexander Werboff regarding his knowledge of Boris Morros with whom Werboff has been acquainted since 1938.

Russia
 New York

Werboff is a Russian-born portrait painter who is listed on page 2911, Volume 26, of "Who's Who". He has completed portraits of King Gustav V of Sweden, King Alphonse XIII, King Carol II of Rumania, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Bernard Baruch, the Honorable Frank Murphy and others. He is represented in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

Director
 During the course of the interview Werboff stated that he has the greatest respect for you and that he would consider it an extreme honor to do a portrait of you. He stated that he would present this portrait as a token of his admiration for you. Werboff commented that if you are unable to come to New York for the required number of sittings, he would travel to Washington to do the painting.

Mr. Werboff was told that you would be informed of his expression as set forth above. No commitments, of any kind, of course, were made to him.

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

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Offered to paint Director
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Our files reflect that Werboff is mentioned as having been in contact with [REDACTED] in New York City in 1943.

[REDACTED]. Werboff is also mentioned as a friend of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. In this case one [REDACTED] in 1950 advised that Werboff is very loyal to the United States and as having no sympathy with the present Russian regime.

[REDACTED]

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

William G. Simon
WILLIAM G. SIMON

December 12, 1956

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells
President
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

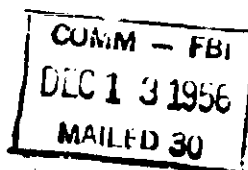
I wish to acknowledge your communication of December 10, advising me of my designation to receive a special George Washington Award at Valley Forge on February 22, 1957.

I was deeply touched by the action of the awards jury when your informal message was communicated to me last week, and I immediately set to work to readjust my schedule, which frankly impressed me as rather impossible at the time. I am now very happy to advise you that I have rearranged my commitments so that I can be with you on February 22.

I can assure you I feel highly honored that I was singled out to receive this award, and I shall do so on behalf of the organization which I have been so proud to head over the years.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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cc - Mr. Holloman
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Belmont ☐
Mr. Mohr ☐
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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

December 10, 1956.

KENNETH D. WELLS
PRESIDENT

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my privilege and honor to formally advise you of our selection by the distinguished 1956 awards jury, convened officially at Valley Forge from November 24th, to December 3rd.

In the eight years of Freedoms Foundation's vigorous life, our medals, cash awards, and awards to schools and colleges, have been made in every state. Never before have we considered presentation of a special George Washington Award. It is for the most outstanding individual contribution to Freedom during 1956, improving understanding of the American structure of freedom.

We are instructed by the awards jury to strike a special medal and plaque commemorating your works for land of God and freedom. A \$1,000.00 cash award accompanies the medal. This is the largest single award Freedoms Foundation has ever given. You, Mr. Hoover, have been selected from a great number of eminent people to receive this high honor on the occasion of its first presentation. The awards jury, as do I, considers this award as the highest ranking of all citations in the history of eight years operations. There are personal comments of high approval I should like to add, but this is the official letter of presentation of Freedoms Foundation.

We intensely desire your presence at Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, at twelve noon. The ceremonies will be short but include a fifteen-minute special period for your response to your award, as an address to the American public on any subject of your choice. This will be carried by all media through the length and breadth of our land.

I speak for a determined and eminent group of patriots who struggle mightily in this time of tyranny. It is in their behalf I proudly send this notification of Freedoms Foundation's highest honor to you.

Faithfully yours, 18 MAR 11 1957

Kenneth D. Wells

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Very truly yours, *above*
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-1064

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J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, right, is congratulated in Washington on his 32nd anniversary as head of the bureau by Clyde Tolson, associate director, left, and Louis Nichols, assistant director.

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Fete Hoover, FBI Boss 32 Yrs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — J. Edgar Hoover reached his 32nd anniversary as FBI director. He marked the occasion with a warm word for the broad advancement of law enforcement in his time and a hopeful forecast that current civil rights difficulties in the South will be solved "in a responsible way."

He goes into his 33rd year holding the all-time record for tenure as head of a Federal agency. With the Justice Department since 1917, he has been the FBI boss under five Presidents and 11 attorneys general.

New 61 Hoover made no special event of yesterday's anniversary, but there was a stream of visitors to his office to shake hands and to see some of the huge collection of evidence, his favorite hobby, which came in from all parts of the country.

TEEN CARNATIONS

The 32-year-old FBI chief of the nation's largest law enforcement agency, 127 problems can be met and solved.

Talking to the press with a group of young men, Hoover said the FBI has started a series of seminars for improvement in law

schools for local police officers in the southern states, using the bureau's most mature and experienced agents as instructors. He reported the response from chiefs of police and others has been "tremendous."

The schools, planned later for other parts of the country, are being set up to explain the Federal civil rights statutes, the areas of local and federal jurisdiction in this field, and according to Hoover, "to emphasize that the FBI didn't write the civil rights laws or hand down the school integration decision."

URGES MODERATION

"It's our job to enforce the laws of the land without prejudice," the FBI director said.

"If we ever started selecting which laws to enforce, and which not to enforce, we would begin in Gestapo."

The original problem in this nation was not a racial one and the problems can be met and solved.

Hoover said the outstanding things in his mind in looking back over his long FBI association were the "improvement in law

enforcement, particularly at the local level, and the great growth of cooperative effort among police agencies at all levels of government."

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~~Very truly yours,~~

J. Edgar Hoover
J. E. Hoover, Director



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FD-253 (11-22-54)

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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MR. E. D. MASON

11/4/55

MR. B. C. BROWN

(J. Edgar Hoover)

JAMES A. CARLSON
FORMER INSPECTOR

Yesterday I saw Carlson, now Assistant Vice President of Westinghouse Airbrake Corporation, Pittsburgh. He stated he has just been selected to become Secretary of the company next Spring.

We discussed John O'Donnell's column of 11/2/55, concerning the Director and possibilities of his being nominated for the Presidency. Carlson is of the opinion that, if the Director would merely indicate an interest in nomination and assuming that Eisenhower will not run, the Director could sweep the country with a greater popular vote than Eisenhower, since more southern Democrats would vote for him than any other Republican at any time.

Carlson mentioned that he, as President of the Former Agents Chapter in Pittsburgh, will attend the National Convention of Former Agents in Detroit on 11/10 and 11/11/55, that he had heard the Director and Mr. Tolson might attend as the guest of Mr. Ford, that he hoped very much the Director could find time to appear even briefly before the group. He expects from 500 to 1,000 to be in attendance. Carlson stated he realized there were still some members of the group not acceptable to the Director, and for good reason, but that the vast majority are successful business and professional men, leaders in their communities and men of whom the Director can be proud. Carlson said these men are strong boosters of the Bureau and would consider it the best thing that could happen should the Director find time to attend the Convention and make even a brief statement.

RECOMMENDATION:

None.....informative.

cc-Mr. L. B. Nichols

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE December 7, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Beverly Smith of the Saturday Evening Post called on December 5th to advise that Bob Fuoss, one of the top officials of the Saturday Evening Post, who called on the Director a couple years ago, had again approached him about the possibility of the Director doing an autobiography. Smith stated that the response to the Saturday Evening Post autobiographies has been excellent; that he could guarantee an excellent job and he wondered if there was any possibility of the Director changing his mind. I told Bey that I knew for a certainty that the Director's position remained unchanged, although I would mention his call.

cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MISS GANDY *WNS*

FROM : D. J. Parsons *P*

SUBJECT: BLOOD GROUPING

DATE: 11/22/55

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B. Brown
H. H. H.

H. L. Edwards

In accordance with your request, SA Peter G. Duncan of the Laboratory took blood samples of the Director, Mr. Holloman, Miss Holmes, and yourself. Laboratory work as to both grouping and Rh factor has been completed, and the results are set forth below:

	<u>Blood Group</u>	<u>Rh</u>
John Edgar Hoover	B	Positive
Helen W. Gandy	O	Negative
Edna Holmes	O	Positive
Frank C. Holloman	A	Positive

As a matter of interest, Group "B" is one of the rarer blood groups, comprising approximately 10% of the population. Group "O" is the largest group, or approximately 45%. The Group "A" individuals make up approximately 42% of the population. Approximately 87% of the population are Rh positive and 13% Rh negative.

ACTION:

None, for information and record purposes.

- 1 - Personnel File of John Edgar Hoover
- 1 - Personnel File of Helen W. Gandy
- 1 - Personnel File of Edna Holmes
- 1 - Personnel File of Frank C. Holloman

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: November 1, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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 Boardman ✓
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Jack Adams called to advise that ~~Karl~~ Mundt had made the statement that Midwest political leaders have agreed they will accept ~~Len Hall~~ or the Director as Presidential nominee next year.

Jack asked two questions. One, what was the Director's reaction? I told him no comment. Secondly, he inquired whether the Director had ever disclaimed having political aspirations. Adams was told that some time ago a similar question came up and the Director stated that he would absolutely not make any comment on any aspect of the matter. I told Jack by way of background and for his own information that as he well knew, the Director was born and raised in the District of Columbia, had never voted, had gone down the middle of the road and never engaged in any partisan political activity. Jack stated he knew this and as a matter of fact, a year or so ago he rode down in the elevator with someone who mentioned having discussed the possibility of the Director's entering the Presidential race with the Director and the Director had replied to this individual that he "had not lost his mind yet." Jack stated this, of course, is not the type of thing one uses as it is not in good taste but he knows what the Director's feelings are.

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I never did see the Mundt statement anywhere. It is possible that query is just a plant not by Tolson but using him.

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Mundt Sees Hoover, Hall As G. O. P. '56 Nominees

By the Associated Press

Senator Mundt, Republican of South Dakota, mentioned FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover and Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall today as possible G. O. P. presidential nominees next year if President Eisenhower decides not to run.

Midwestern Republicans with whom he has talked have spoken favorably of both men, Senator Mundt said in an interview.

He said he is not expressing his own preference for any candidate at this time and declined to speculate on whether rather than former Gov. Thomas President Eisenhower will seek a E. Dewey second term.

Senator Mundt said he has found Vice President Nixon "receiving the most support" as the G. O. P. standard bearer next year in the event Mr. Eisenhower is not a candidate.

But he added that Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hall "also are showing considerable strength in the Midwest."

Senator Mundt said he had run into "a great deal" of talk about the possibility of Mr. Hoover as a nominee. He also said that persons mentioned a candidate from New York, they spoke of Mr. Hall

Mr. Hall, when asked about the Mundt interview, told a reporter:

"If you ask me a serious question I'll answer it. No one, including me, takes the mention of my name seriously. I hope this ends all such discussion, period."

At FBI headquarters, Mr. Hoover declined to comment.

Associates of the FBI director noted that Mr. Hoover, a native and life-long resident of the voteless District of Columbia, has never cast a vote in an election.

They said he has frequently made it clear that he has never had any inclination toward political activity.

Senator Mundt has been participating in the Senate Agriculture Committee's Midwestern "grass roots" hearing and he said Republicans will "have to come up with a farm program that is better" than the administration's present flexible price support system.

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HOOVER)

NEW YORK - J. EDGAR HOOVER, FBI DIRECTOR, HAS BEEN INVITED TO BECOME POLICE COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK CITY, IT WAS DISCLOSED. WILLIAM PERR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER, SAID HOOVER WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE KNOWN HIS ANSWER TODAY. HE WAS REPORTED TO BE ON THE WEST COAST, BUT PERR DID NOT KNOW HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS. THE INVITATION TO HOOVER TO BECOME HEAD OF THE CITY'S 21,000-MAN POLICE FORCE WAS EXTENDED A WEEK AGO, PERR SAID, THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND OF THE FBI DIRECTOR AND THE MAYOR. HOOVER, SHOULD HE ACCEPT, WOULD SUCCEED FRANCIS W. H. ADAMS, WHO RESIGNED SUNDAY, ANNOUNCING HE WANTED TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE.

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(HOOVER)

AN FBI SPOKESMAN SAID BUREAU DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS DECLINED AN OFFER TO BECOME POLICE COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK CITY.

THE FBI SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HOOVER "HAS NO PLANS" TO LEAVE THE FEDERAL BUREAU WHICH HE HAS HEADED SOME 20 YEARS.

WILLIAM PEER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO NEW YORK MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER, DISCLOSED EARLIER TODAY THAT AN INVITATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO HOOVER.

HOOVER WAS OUT OF TOWN TODAY BUT WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID "HE DECLINED MR. WAGNER'S KIND OFFER."

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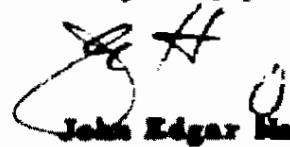
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June 10, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

D.C. I returned an earlier call from Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. The General stated he had called to offer congratulations upon the award which the President had presented to me. He indicated he had hoped to personally extend his congratulations but since he could not he had telephoned. I expressed my appreciation for his kindness.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.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 designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund 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 \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, 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 a continuous period of 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 FBI 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 in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund 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 Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date May 20, 1955
Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date May 20, 1955
Address _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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Anna M. Rosenberg, former Sec. of Labor, tells us

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by Jim Bishop

Twenty-four hours and twenty-two minutes after Alabazery finally rose on the morning of April 11, 1946, Surgeon General Barnes was playing silver balls on his mind. What were the chances of the success of the trial and the conviction of Alabazery? If he would have any chance to plan it? He was then looking at the clock and saw that it was 11:00. He was then looking at the clock and saw that it was 11:00. He was then looking at the clock and saw that it was 11:00.

FLAMINGO FEATHER

by Laurens van der Post

Illustrated by Lynd Ward

Black Africa on the verge of death, that was the meaning of the symbolic feather clutched in the hand of the fatal Takwena tribe man. And for Pierre de Beauvilliers it meant a desperate race against time to crush a far too long, corrupt, and self-souring Matabelean chieftainship adventure story. *Pierre de Beauvilliers* dramatizes ten years of the struggle for a free Africa.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO

DATE: 4-6-55

FROM : J. S. ROGERS

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SUBJECT: A. J. PALAZZETTI
LIEUTENANT
BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA, PD
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Lieutenant Palazzetti, a member of the 55th Session, FBI National Academy, today inquired of Class Counselor Spencer E. Robb if Robb could find out if the Director would accept a Zippe lighter from the Zippe Company of Bradford, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Palazzetti is employed. Palazzetti stated that one of the officials of the company had indicated that he would like to present the Director with one of the lighters. If the lighter could be presented it could be either a desk type or pocket type and it would be inscribed with either the Director's initials or the Director's name, as preferred. Bureau files contain nothing derogatory concerning the Zippe Manufacturing Co.

ACTION:

Mr. Palazzetti will be informed in keeping with the Director's desires.

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March 8 , 1955

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Tolson:

I spent the afternoon of Washington's Birthday with Fletcher Knebel, assisting him in his two-part story on the Director for Look Magazine. Knebel's attitude generally is good. He told me that he talked to Frank Baughman and Baughman was helpful but that it was still obvious in Baughman's eyes he is as much a part of the Bureau as he ever was. He further stated that he talked to some other people around town, whom he did not enumerate and that he has seldom worked on a story such as this where there is such uniform agreement on the fineness of a man.

He told me that there were a couple of critical things that did come up. Somebody on the Hill told him that the FBI was 99.99% pure, but that there was one case wherein an employee of the Bureau who was related in some way to somebody on the Appropriations Committee had received a transfer which was favorable. I asked him for the names and told him that in line with our agreement, we would check the matter and let him know what the facts were. He stated he did not have the names; that he did not know that his source had the names. I told him that he ought to check back on it because certainly if it was something of interest he contemplated putting in the story he ought to have the true facts. He stated he would check back on it.

It was Phila. 28 - was Pittsburg 4th & 10th was for Sen. Reed who interceded
I then cited the case of the Congressman who called on the Director about getting an Agent's transfer out of Philadelphia canceled. He asked me the name of the Congressman because he thought that it would give additional weight and he thought it would be a matter of interest. I told him that offhand I did not know; that I would check with the Director. This is the case wherein the Director declined to cancel the transfer and the Congressman threatened to get the Director's job and later the Attorney General told the Director that he was not certain that the Director wasn't wrong - that he should have fired the Agent.

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A check has been made of our files. The incident has been used on numerous occasions in the past. There are two situations that we have located which could fit the bill, although we can find nothing in file regarding the AG's conversation with the Director. A memorandum is attached setting forth the two situations.

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Briefly, one involved former Special Agent Horace W. Bowling. The file reflects that Congressman Bacharach of New Jersey and Sydney S. Mudd of Maryland interceded for him as did Senator O. E. Weller. Weller, however, on

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Memo for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

January 5, 1926, wrote the Director expressing his deep appreciation for the transfer of Bowling from St. Louis to Norfolk, Virginia. The other case involved former Special Agent Charles P. Aita. Joseph R. Grundy of Pennsylvania interceded on his behalf. Aita's resignation was requested in 1924; however, the request for Aita's resignation was rescinded upon the intercession on the part of Joseph R. Grundy. Aita did resign on January 27, 1925; however, Congressman Henry W. Watson interceded for Aita and on March 20, 1925, he was reappointed and directed to report to New York City. On April 20, 1925, he reported to Detroit and in August of 1925, was transferred to Cincinnati. On September 29, 1925, Aita requested a transfer to Philadelphia and on October 3, 1925, the Director expressed his regret to Aita that he could not be transferred. Congressman Henry W. Watson then interceded. It appeared that Aita had gone to Philadelphia rather than return to Cincinnati. The Director explained the facts to Congressman Watson by letter October 19, 1925, and stated his willingness to accept Aita's resignation without prejudice if the resignation was received in a few days. It was submitted on October 27, 1925. Perhaps the Director can recall whether these cases are the ones that he has in mind, although I see no necessity of identifying the case to Knebel.

Knebel then told me that he had talked to one former Agent who had stated that some Agents get in trouble because after working day and night under tremendous pressure, their nerves are frayed and they are told to do something which they can't agree is the proper thing to do and they flare up. I told Knebel that this was ridiculous; that the Director had standing orders that if anyone at the Bureau had any reason or believed that a certain order should not be carried out, that before carrying out the order, they were to state their position; that I knew that there had never been a case wherein the Director had criticized an Agent merely because he spoke up and expressed his opinion. I told Knebel that the easiest way I knew of for an Agent to get in trouble with the Bureau would be to blindly carry out some instruction which he did not understand or which he was in possession of information which indicated the instruction should not be carried out without calling it to the attention of his superiors.

Knebel inquired as to the Director's family and whether he had any brothers and sisters living. I told him he had one sister living. He then stated that this must be Fred Robinette's mother; that he called Robinette who stated he would be glad to talk to him, but not before he got a clearance from

Memo for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

the Director. I told Knebel I could see no point in his pursuing a family matter because, after all, there are degrees of closeness even in his own family, which he agreed was correct.

He is going to get up a list of questions which he will give us which will be used as a basis for a very brief interview with the Director. I told him to get up the questions; and if there are any that I cannot handle or cannot readily get the answers to these would then be given to the Director.

Get me see them. N.
He stated also he would like to see Mr. Tolson and would like to see Miss Gandy briefly. I told him this would be arranged, but that Mr. Tolson would be tied up for the balance of the week and that the Director's commitments were such that he certainly would not be available this week, February 21-25.

He stated one of the questions he wanted to ask the Director was about McCarthy because nothing is in the record except the Director's La Jolla comment. I told him that, quite frankly, I saw no point for the Director to inject himself into this matter at this late date and that I thought this was something we might as well skip. He did not answer one way or the other.

Jim Egan called me after he had seen Knebel last week. Jim did not particularly like Knebel. It seemed that he was trying to inquire into the Director's personal life. The three specific points that he raised with Egan were as follows:

(1) He raised the question of Melvin Purvis and other disgruntled Agents. Egan told Knebel that Purvis could not take it and that Purvis was inclined to sit in his office and send men out to do the work. Egan did not believe that Knebel had seen Purvis.

(2) Knebel inquired regarding Ginger Rogers and any other women in the Director's life. Egan told him that this was just so much bunk as far as he ever knew.

(3) Knebel raised the question of difficulties the Director has had with political parties. Egan told him so far as he knew there had been no difficulties since 1933 when there was a concentrated move to replace the Director.

*It is nobody's business but mine
maybe the reason I am still single is
that I haven't had the nerve that
Knebel has to show in asking
the question. N.*

Memo for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

Charlie Appel also saw Knebel. Charlie called me to advise that he got the impression that Knebel was trying to dig up human interest anecdotes on the Director and that his story would be the human side of the Director. Appel stated that Knebel was friendly in the discussion he had with him.

I am attaching a letter which Knebel sent me wherein he raises certain questions. He states that he would like to talk to the Director off-the-record and not use anything without approval. There are certain matters in the attached letter which I can handle. On the personal side, I will flatly tell him that the Director's personal life is his own, but that his official duties have been such that he has not been able to have even the personal pleasures of the average person. Knebel informed me on Friday that he was now ready to start working on his story and he would like to see the Director sometime the week of March 7th if convenient. Knebel does a daily column usually between 1 and 4 p.m. He would like to have a little notice if possible so that he could work his column into his schedule.

It is suggested that the Director see Knebel briefly in the next few days.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

1. I can't tell from papers attached what has been given Knebel & what hasn't.
2. I am absolutely opposed to giving matters of my personal life. At least anybody's business as long as I conduct myself properly & my actions don't adversely reflect upon the FBI.
3. I am not to be seen to even see Knebel. I don't like being a laboratory specimen used for dissection.

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NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, 4, D. C.

Feb. 24, 1955

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Assistant to the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Lou:

Here are some of the things I'd like to discuss with Hoover when I get in to see him. The way I'd like to do it is just talk off-the-record, with the understanding that anything I wanted to quote, I'd ask him and get him to approve the quotes. Otherwise, we'd just be talking for background.

Politics, natch. I'd like to get a feeling of how he has worked with various presidents and attorneys general. For instance, I understand he now attends daily luncheons with Brownell and department heads. Isn't this a new thing. Also I'd like to know how he felt during the scandal days of the Harding administration. Of course he cleaned house as soon as he had the chance, but how did he operate in the meantime. Any insider of attempted bullduggery around him?

The Communist issue. How does he feel about the extra-curricular investigators, especially Joe McCarthy? What impelled him to testify in the Harry Dexter White case.

The liberal vs. Hoover issue. What does he think impells people to think he has tampered with our liberties when no one can cite a case where he actually has done so. I know what you and I think on this, but I'd like to hear him. Without regard to party, how does he classify his beliefs on the broad issues of the day. He speaks to the DAR and American Legion, for instance. Would he address the Association for the United Nations or other outfits dedicated to internationalism.

Personal stuff. The case for the bachelor. How come never married. Ever fall in love. Is it true he abhors formal dinner parties of the Cafritz and Mrs. Davies variety. Tastes in reading, music. ~~XXXXXX~~ Leisure time desires and hobbies, if any. How come he has enjoyed the night clubs and race tracks. Nothing wrong with either, but usually doesn't fit with a character marked by strict discipline and streak of evangelistic fervor. A little on the practical jokes he has played on folks.

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Hoover and the FBI. Not one person in a thousand would say the FBI hasn't done a remarkable job, but some people accuse Hoover of channelling everything through his name and making Hoover and the FBI synonymous. Does he think this essential for high efficiency.

Future. Will he retire or does he want to keep at the job as long as he can, assuming the administration in power wants him.

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NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, 4, D.

2----Knebel

Also, Lou, I'd still like to see Tolson and Miss Gandy for 15 to 20 minutes each.

Don't bother about the research on leading FBI cases. I find here in our little library "The Story ~~Summary~~ of the FBI," by the editors of LOOK in 1947. It is a swell job, I think, and has about all I'd need on that score.

I would like to have the name of the politician who threatened to get Hoover's job before nightfall and then Stone told him he should have fired the agent involved.

Would also like about a dozen Hoover speeches of recent times, to read through for the flavor and some quotes.

That's all for now,

Sincerely,

Fletcher

Fletcher Knebel

**QUESTIONS WHICH FLETCHER KNEBEL WOULD LIKE
TO TAKE UP WITH THE DIRECTOR AS REFLECTED IN
HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24, 1955**

1. Knebel states he would like to get a feeling of how the Director has worked with various Presidents and Attorneys General. He understands the Director now attends daily luncheons with the Attorney General and Department heads. Isn't this a new thing? He would like to know how the Director felt during the scandal days of the Harding Administration, and while the Director cleaned house as soon as he could, how did he operate in the meantime? Were there any incidents of shulduggery around him?

Suggested answer: The Director is in a nonpolicy-making position. It is his duty to carry out policy. It is the duty of the heads of Government to make policy.

As to Presidents, both before and during World War II, the Director had frequent contacts with FDR. After the war, the need did not exist; and while the Director's relationship with Truman was official and pleasant, the necessity of frequent contact did not arise.

As to Attorneys General, the Director's only position could be that the Attorney General is his superior and he respects him as such. Due to events, situations and the time, varying emphasis has been placed upon the FBI. I do not think it would be in good taste to express our real feelings on Tom Clark, for example, and some of the others.

With reference to the daily luncheons, Brownell is the first Attorney General to inaugurate the practice of having daily luncheons participated in by staff heads. Other Attorneys General have had staff conferences which the Director has always attended.

Regarding the scandal days of the Harding Administration, what Knebel is getting to here is something personal. I think the Director might very well relate the practice that in those days Agents said they were with the Government rather than the FBI. The Director can also reflect his own views of disgust at the situation as it existed and his determination to build up the Bureau on the basis of merit and ability.

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2. On the Communist issue, Knobel asked as to the Director's feelings about the extrajudicial investigators, especially McCarthy? What impelled the Director to testify in the Harry Dexter White case?

It is suggested that the Director takes the traditional position he had had on the role of Congressional investigating how this is the only path in America that can accomplish certain functions, pointing out the need for corrective legislation, and the Director should refrain from making any comment on any individual Senator. If Knobel presses on the McCarthy issue, I think the Director's position should be that with reference to the censure and recent controversy, the Director as a matter of policy does not inject himself into such matters.

On the Harry Dexter White case, the Director, of course, declined to testify on two occasions and did testify only after garbled accounts were widely publicized which prompted the committee to finally insist on the Director's testimony at which time the matter was referred to the Attorney General.

3. The Liberal vs the Director issue and what does he think impells people to think he has tampered with our liberties when no one can cite a case where he actually has done so?

I think the Director's position here should be that he is at a loss to understand the basis for this issue; that some of our most effective support has come from the honest liberals. I think that a line of demarcation should be drawn between the honest liberal and the pseudo-liberal.

4. Without regard to Party, how does the Director classify his beliefs on the broad issues of the day. He speaks to the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion, for example, would he address the Association for the United Nations?

The Director, of course, has not accepted invitations to make formal speeches since 1950. He has addressed varying types of groups ranging from the General Federation of Women's Clubs to the national convention of the B'nai B'rith. As to the Director's beliefs on the broad issues of the day, he does not inject himself into political matters. I think that this should be emphasized.

5. Knobel refers to the question of personal data - why the Director never married?

This, of course, is none of Knobel's business and should it come up, I think Knobel should be told that time, events, situations never permitted.

6. Is it true the Director abhors formal dinner parties?

The answer, of course, is that the Director cannot with any degree of certainty make commitments in advance. When he found it necessary to be canceling commitments many years ago, he stopped accepting invitations; that there are just not enough hours in the day and that even when he goes home at night, he takes work with him.

7. Tastes in reading, music, leisure time and hobbies, if any.

The position in this is obvious. The Director tries to keep abreast of current matters with an occasional wild west story. When he has time for hobbies, it is taking care of his home, garden, collection of bronzes and so forth.

8. Why does the Director enjoy night clubs and race tracks? While there is nothing wrong with this, it does not fit with a character marked by strict discipline and a streak of evangelistic fervor.

The answer to this is, of course, the Director enjoys the outdoors and gets pleasure out of going to an occasional race track. His visits to night clubs are quite infrequent; however, he can see more individuals in a short period of time when he goes to the Stork Club, for example, than he could if he deliberately set out to contact people.

9. Knobel observes that not one person in a thousand would say the FBI has not done a remarkable job but some people accuse the Director of channeling everything through his name and making his name and the FBI synonymous. Is this essential for high efficiency?

More again the answer is obvious. In a highly integrated organization such as the Bureau, everything must channel through a few funnels, and what Knobel neglected to raise in his question was what about the brickbats which the Director catches for the whole organization.

10. What about the future? Will the Director retire or does he want to keep on the job as long as he can?

I think this should be answered by the observation that no thought has been given to this. There is too much unfinished business at this point to even be entertaining such thoughts.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
March 18, 1955

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Sizoo	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

PERSONAL

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Attached herewith is a memorandum concerning
an allegation against the Director.

These insulting allegations are so rotten and
completely unfounded that it is even unpleasant to handle
them. I do feel, however, that you and Mr. Hoover should
know about them.

I advised Agent Pond that under no circumstances
is he ever to have anything to do again with the [REDACTED]
because certainly they do not have much to talk about if
Mrs. [REDACTED] repeats such preposterous gossip.

If the Director is able to identify Kendall and
he should happen to live out this way, I would like to
straighten him out in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

John F. Malone
JOHN P. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3-22-55

FROM : J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT:

ALLEGATION CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR

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Reference attached letter from Los Angeles dated 3-18-55.

I called the Los Angeles Office this morning and in the absence of SAC Malone talked with ASAC Gearty and instructed that Mrs. [REDACTED] be recontacted in an effort to obtain from her the identity of the girl referred to as Marilyn and the man named Kendall.

ASAC Gearty called back at 2:37 P.M. to advise that Mrs. [REDACTED] had been recontacted. With reference to Kendall she advised that there apparently was a misunderstanding concerning him inasmuch as he is not the one who made the allegation concerning the Director. She identified Kendall as being Messmore Kendall, whom she knew in 1934 when the statement concerning the Director is said to have been made, to be the owner of the Capitol Theater Building located at about 1301 Broadway in New York City. At that time Kendall was approximately 72 years of age and lived in a pent house on the Capitol Theater Building. Mrs. [REDACTED] said she attended several parties there and on one occasion someone there whom she cannot now identify made the alleged statement concerning the Director. She is certain, however, that the statement was not made by Kendall. She insisted that her memory in this connection was not good in view of the fact that the statement was made approximately 20 years ago and she also commented that she might well have had one or two too many drinks at the time.

Concerning the girl named Marilyn, Mrs. [REDACTED] insisted that she could not recall her last name nor can she recall any shows or productions Marilyn was in though she believes she was an actress. She said she only lived with Marilyn one month but does not recall the address of the apartment which they shared. She was asked under what name she was living at that time and said she was using the name of [REDACTED] with whom she had been living shortly prior to this time. She also does not know the present whereabouts of [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] was questioned further but no information was elicited which would help to identify the person who made the alleged statement concerning the Director.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] was firmly impressed with the maliciousness of such comments and seemed to be considerably perturbed over the statement which she had made. She commented that she was afraid her husband ([REDACTED]) might leave her because of the comments as he was opposed to anyone indulging in malicious rumors. She insisted that she would not discuss any such rumors or gossip further and expressed herself as being sincerely sorry for ever having made any comments of this type concerning the Director.

No further action with reference to this matter appears to be warranted at this time.

ACTION:

None.

I agree
✓

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. W. Belmont

FROM : Mr. W. Glascock

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S PHONE
NUMBER IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

DATE: December 19, 1954

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At 7:50 P.M., December 18, 1954, SAC C.E. Weeks telephonically requested that Mr. Nichols be advised that the Director should be called through telephone number I.D. 204 at Miami, Florida, instead of the number previously used - TT 204.

Weeks was sure that there would thus be no further difficulty in reaching the Director.

Inasmuch as the writer was unable to contact Mr. Nichols immediately the above information was furnished to Mr. J. J. McGuire.

In addition, the Bureau switchboard was requested to make the necessary corrections in its records, to place a note on Mr. Nichols' desk containing this information and to give him a message concerning the Director's telephone number when he calls in.

ACTION:

None, this is for your information. It is also suggested that this memorandum be routed to Mr. Nichols.

REFERENCE:

At 10:00 P.M. the telephone operator advised that a message re the Director's phone number at Miami had been given to Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols — *See Direct*
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glascock

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Director, FBI

March 18, 1955

SAC, Los Angeles

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Allegation Concerning the Director

On this date a memorandum was received from SA Wayne Y. Pond, the resident agent at Victorville, California, wherein he advised that on approximately February 9 last, [REDACTED] in charge of the Sheriff's Office substation at [REDACTED] was reported to his superior, [REDACTED] (NA), Sheriff of [REDACTED], as having been in an argument with an unknown individual at the Red Log Cocktail Lounge, during which [REDACTED] allegedly pulled his gun and threatened the individual with whom he was arguing. Subsequent investigation refuted the allegation that [REDACTED] had pulled the gun. However, it was learned that [REDACTED] had had several drinks and as a result Sheriff [REDACTED] transferred him from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] effective March 15th.

On the evening of February 26, [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED], visited with Special Agent and Mrs. WAYNE POND at their home, and according to SA POND, the only purpose of the visit was to ask SA POND to intercede with Sheriff [REDACTED] for cancellation of his transfer. SA POND advised [REDACTED] that he would have absolutely no part in such a thing. During the evening [REDACTED] stated that in 1934 she was living in New York City, during which time she became acquainted with numerous show people, including a beautiful blonde by the name of MARILYN (ph) (last name not recalled but begins with "M"). Mrs. [REDACTED] claimed to have lived with MARILYN for a short time in an apartment about 1½ blocks from Park Avenue. A short time later, Mrs. [REDACTED] was told by an elderly gentleman by the name of KENDALL (ph) (first name not recalled) that MARILYN had been the girl friend of and supported for seven years by J. EDGAR HOOVER. KENDALL claimed to be a close friend of Mr. HOOVER. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she receives a Christmas card each year from KENDALL but could furnish no helpful information in regard to his identity.

Agent POND told Mrs. [REDACTED] in no uncertain terms that her story was untrue. He stated that Mr. HOOVER's character and reputation have been attacked many times but are still unblemished. 561-310

Agent POND pointed out that Mrs. [REDACTED] has established a reputation as a heavy drinker and a nasty-mouthed person who has frequent quarrels with her husband. She often leaves home and "makes the rounds." SA POND stated, however, that Mrs. [REDACTED] was definitely not under the influence of liquor in his home on the evening in question. He pointed out that [REDACTED] has been most cooperative with him and with the Bureau while in the Sheriff's Office at [REDACTED], and he extended to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] the usual courtesies of his home. He let them know, however, that Mrs. [REDACTED]'s remarks in regard to the Director were entirely unappreciated.

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AIR MAIL

JAN 19 1955

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Re: [REDACTED]

I asked SA POND why this matter was not referred to me immediately after the event occurred in his home on February 26, and he stated that it did not occur to him that anything could be done about it because he felt he had dressed Mrs. [REDACTED] down in no uncertain terms and that it was probably not possible, on the basis of the meager information available, to identify KENDALL.

I told POND that I want to be advised immediately of anything that involves the good name of Mr. HOOVER and I will make the decisions as to what disposition will be made of the information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: THE DIRECTOR'S VISIT
TO DENVER
ADMINISTRATIVE

DATE: November 15,
1954

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J. Edgar Hoover

Recently while in Denver to lecture at an Intelligence Conference of the United States Air Force, William C. Sullivan visited the Denver Field Office.

It was of interest to Sullivan to learn that they are still talking about the Director's visit to Denver of some time ago (relative to the conference with President Eisenhower).

It seems that while in Denver the Director expressed himself as being strongly opposed to pomp, ceremony ostentation and general artificiality which so often characterizes the "high brass" of the armed services. The Director apparently made it evident that he did not care for it, not only in the armed services but wherever it is to be found.

This made a profound and lasting impression on the men of the Denver Office. They were delighted. They are still quoting among themselves some of the jesting and humorous remarks which the Director made on the subject. They commented on how friendly, democratic and unassuming his own attitude was--a decided contrast to the attitude of so many Generals, Admirals, etc. known to the Agents over a period of time. Apart from the official purpose of the Director's visit to Denver, it was very obvious to Sullivan that his visit to Denver did the men in that office a great deal of good. One Agent summed up well the attitude of all with this remark, overheard by Sullivan, "The Boss is welcome back here any day--even if he drops in on us without warning."

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for your information.

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FILE

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Who's to Follow Famous Hoover As FBI Head?

One of the most intriguing questions in Washington today is: Who can, or will, succeed J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, when he retires from service?

It has been the subject of much discussion ever since the early "new deal" days, when some politicians were out unsuccessfully to get Mr. Hoover's scalp.

Latest name to enter the discussions is that of Leland V. Boardman, who succeeded Daniel M. Ladd as head of investigations. Ladd previously had been considered as a successor.

Remain Anonymous

By choice, the few key men around Mr. Hoover are members of an organization known as Anonymity Anonymous. And since his appointment, Boardman very definitely has joined that group, pulling the soundproof walls of the bureau around him.

But because of his lectures and other law enforcement groups before his appointment, he is a better known FBI official. Before his advancement, Mr. Boardman was special agent in charge of the important New

York City office, a title he held previously in Milwaukee, Cleveland, Seattle, Kansas City and Philadelphia.

President of Anonymity Anonymous is Clyde Tolson, who is in charge when Mr. Hoover is out of town. His title is associate director. He and Mr. Hoover became friends when they worked together on the arrest of Alvin Karpis, the gangster, in New Orleans in 1936.

Another Mentioned

Another prominently mentioned successor for Mr. Hoover is Lou Nichols, in charge of the bureau's records and communications. He's very close to Mr. Hoover, and if he can't produce from memory some scrap of information on the FBI which may be ten years old, he'll get it from his files in seconds.

Before Ladd's retirement, the trio of Tolson, Nichols, and Ladd were considered the top men in the bureau. Now Boardman is one.

Ladd's statement on the day of his retirement is typical of the devotion they all have for Mr. Hoover. Asked what he considered the most significant development in crime detection during the many years he had been in the bureau, his answer was:

"Why, Mr. Hoover's leadership in making law enforcement a respected profession and his development of scientific crime laboratory work, of course."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 8, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MOHR

I wish to hereby designate my estate as my
beneficiary for the recently issued Federal
Employees Group Life Insurance policy.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

Witness: *John P. Neal* - Sept. 8, 1954
888 D. St., Arlington, Va.
Witness: *W. C. R. Collier* - Sept. 8, 1954
1301 Buchanan St., N.E. - Wash. 17, D.C.

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