

United States Senate

January 26, 1951

Respectfully referred to

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

with thanks for such favorable consideration as
the communication herewith submitted warrants,
and for a report thereon, in duplicate to
accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

Herbert H. Lehman
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Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of January 26, 1951,
with the accompanying enclosure.

I sincerely appreciate the interest which
prompted you to forward the communication received from
[redacted] Brooklyn 301,
New York, dated January 15, 1950.

You may be assured, of course, that Mrs.
Bayer's comments and observations have been carefully
noted. During these critical times, particularly, I
know you will not hesitate to forward any information
of possible interest to the FBI which may come to your
attention. Pursuant to your request, I am returning
Mrs. Bayer's letter to you at this time.

With expressions of my highest esteem and
best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Assistant Attorney General
James H. McInerney

Director, FBI

MONTHLY REPORT TO THE JOINT
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
ON ATOMIC ENERGY
ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

Attention: Mr. William E. Foley
Chief, Internal Security
Section, Room 2212

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ON 11/10/01

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 11, 1951, your reference JHM:JJC:gmh, 146-41-15, requesting that this Bureau advise as expeditiously as possible of any observations regarding five cases which the Atomic Energy Commission wishes to include in its report to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

Unknown Subject;
Approximately 100 Grams of
Plutonium Missing in DP West Site
Los Alamos Atomic Energy Project

Current information regarding this investigation was forwarded to you on May 10, 1951. This case is in a pending status.

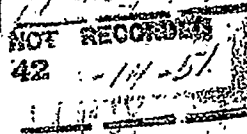
Unknown Subject;
Theft of Two Detonators
Bearing Nomenclature No. 1E20,
Components of Atomic Bomb
Biggs Air Force Base

Information regarding the above case was furnished to you on April 30, 1951. Investigation of this matter is continuing in an effort to locate the missing detonators.

Unknown Subject;
Abee Unit Tubes Numbers
X10-25SH, X10-25SHJ, X10-38SHJ

In accordance with previous information furnished, no investigation is contemplated with regard to the missing tubes in the absence of a specific request from you.

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Paul Harvey Aurandt, was., et al,

The above case is being retained in a pending status, in order to report the final administrative action taken by the Atomic Energy Commission with regard to its employees.

The "Look" Magazine Article

Regarding the above, the Atomic Energy Commission advised on April 23, 1951, that the Department of the Air Force had advised that Jim Perryman, author of an article appearing in "Look" magazine regarding the atomic bomb had not been given access to any "restricted data." The Department of the Air Force reportedly advised the Atomic Energy Commission that they had reviewed the article and had found nothing objectionable.

A press release was made by the Atomic Energy Commission subsequent to the release of the story in which they stated:

"The writer of this article did not see any actual atomic weapon. The Air Force has assured the Atomic Energy Commission that the writer of the article did not see a representation of an atomic weapon."

With regard to the classification of the information appearing in the article, the Atomic Energy Commission advised:

"The references to size, weight, and shape of the atomic bomb and to the location and approximate size and shape of the firing unit of the bomb would be considered restricted data if made by an individual who, at any time, may have had access to AEC restricted data. However, in view of positive assurance from the Air Force that the author of this article has not had access to any restricted data, these references may be considered to be mere speculation and of no security significance."

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No investigation has been conducted in connection with the above matter.

The propriety of releasing information in connection with the above cases is being left to your discretion.

MR. D. M. LADD

February 28, 1951

MR. A. H. BELMONT

PAUL HARVEY AURANDT
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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PURPOSE

To set forth a brief summary of this case and its present status together with information regarding subject's mental background.

DETAILS

Paul Harvey Aurandt is a news commentator in Chicago, Illinois, who has during past months in his broadcasts criticized lack of security in defense plants. He has allegedly during his broadcasts highlighted his own service to his country during World War II.

On February 6, 1951, he attempted to enter a restricted area at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, an atomic energy installation by climbing a fence. He was promptly apprehended by guards. Prior to the above attempt he had prepared a manuscript to be used in his next broadcast which stated that he had been successful in entering such a restricted area.

He was accompanied in his attempt by [redacted] a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory; and [redacted] a Special Agent of ONI. [redacted] actually entered the premises with Aurandt but avoided apprehension by hiding. [redacted] did not actually enter the premises but was present.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they were convinced by Aurandt that their participation in this episode would benefit the security of the country by revealing lack of security at the Plant. Aurandt refused to discuss his motives in his attempted entry.

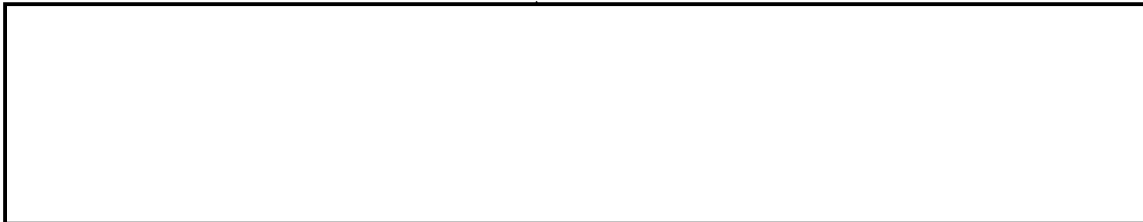
[redacted] has been suspended by ONI. [redacted] has been suspended by the Argonne National Laboratory who also suspended [redacted] who assisted [redacted] after the arrest of Aurandt. The Department of Justice presently is considering presenting Aurandt's case to a Grand Jury.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd
 FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARDY
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: January 30, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that Paul Hardy, a radio announcer in New York, New York, be interviewed concerning his allegation that 5000 saboteurs are ready to unleash germ warfare in the United States.

DETAILS:

United States Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Washington, D. C. by letter dated January 26, 1951, enclosed a letter dated January 15, 1950, directed to him by [redacted], Brooklyn, New York, advising that Paul Hardy reported on Radio Station WJS, Sunday, January 14, 1951, 10:15 P.M. that 5000 saboteurs are ready to unleash germ warfare in this country. [redacted] requested that she be advised what credence can be placed in the report and what the country is doing to counteract this menace. In his letter of transmittal, Senator Lehman requested that a report in duplicate be submitted to accompany the return of the enclosure.

Bureau files contain no reference to Paul Hardy of New York. Bureau files refer to one [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, who is a sister of [redacted] an alien of Ithaca, New York. [redacted] is the wife of [redacted] was a subject of a Denaturalization Proceedings - G case in 1943, in which the Albany Office was origin. Investigation was conducted and no Federal prosecutive action was taken against [redacted] who was ascertained to be a United States Civil Service employee. There is not enough information available in the [redacted] file to determine if the [redacted] is identical with [redacted] who wrote Senator Lehman.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter to Senator Lehman be sent as a reply to his inquiry and that the attached letter to New York be sent so that Paul Hardy may be interviewed to determine the source of his statement concerning the 5000 saboteurs and germ warfare.

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SAC, New York

January 30, 1951

Director, FBI

PAUL HARDY

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman, U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C. by letter dated January 26, 1951, forwarded
as an enclosure a letter reading as follows:

"Paul Hardy reported on WJS, Sunday, Jan. 14th, 10:15
P.M. that 5000 saboteurs are ready to unleash Germ Warfare on our
country. What credence can be placed on this report and what
is our country doing to counteract this menace in our midst????

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"Will await your response, which will be greatly
appreciated, and thank you in advance.

"Sincerely,

[redacted] and family"

Your office should check its indices to determine
if there is any derogatory information on [redacted]
and Paul Hardy. If there is no derogatory information on Paul
Hardy, you are instructed to interview him expeditiously to
determine the source of his statement and obtain any other
information pertaining to possible sabotage in this country.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DM*
 FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AHB*
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 6, 1951

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At approximately 5:00 P.M., I spoke to SAC McSwain in Chicago concerning developments in this matter. I advised him that all available facts in this matter had been presented to the Department and the Department had stated that there was no basis for prosecution under the espionage statutes and the atomic energy statutes; the Energy Commission to see if there was some proceeding under those regulations, but so far there appeared to be no basis for prosecution of any of the persons involved.

Mr. McSwain advised that an alleged guard at the Atomic Energy Commission, [redacted] now appears to be one [redacted] Inasmuch as Lt. [redacted] who climbed the fence into the restricted area along with Harvey, has stated that he and [redacted] were picked up after this incident by [redacted] and [redacted] are both guards at the Argonne Laboratory. Mr. McSwain advised that agents are waiting for [redacted] and [redacted] to come on duty at 4:30 P.M., Chicago time, at which time they will be interviewed. He inquired whether the AEC should be informed of the identity and the participation of the guard in this incident if [redacted] admitted he had taken part. I told him that the AEC should be advised immediately if it is determined that [redacted] was a party to this incident.

I requested Mr. McSwain to give us a summary teletype tonight setting forth the details in this matter in order that we would have a complete picture here and in order that we can fully inform the Department and the AEC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*
 FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 7, 1951

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Mr. R. Whearty called from the Department on the morning of February 7, 1951, and said he talked with Mr. McInerney of the Department regarding this matter and McInerney requested that the facts be presented to the U. S. Attorney at Chicago. He stated he was desirous that the U. S. Attorney not take any precipitous action in this matter. I told Whearty that we would present the facts to the U.S. Attorney but that we would give him no instructions as to how he should handle the matter but if the Department wanted to place any restrictions on this matter they should do it themselves. Whearty stated he would call the U. S. Attorney, Chicago, and discuss the matter with him. I talked with SAC McSwain and instructed that the facts be presented to the U. S. Attorney

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For your information.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS : 2/12/51 : 2/10-12/51 : [redacted] LHM:VLS

Title : Character

PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, wa. Paul Harvey: [redacted]

[redacted] : ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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Synopsis of Facts.

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Lt. (j.g.) [redacted] and Commander [redacted] of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Chicago, have executed statements pertaining to their telephone conversation with subject HARVEY on 2/5/51. Statement of [redacted] reflects that at about 1:45 P.M., February 5, 1951 he talked with HARVEY on telephone and HARVEY remarked in reference to subject [redacted] "something important has come up and I want to talk to [redacted] before he leaves his office for the evening". [redacted] statement reflects HARVEY asked him, "Will it be alright if he reports late for work tomorrow morning, he will be with me?" [redacted] told HARVEY, "yes, that will be alright". The statement of Commander [redacted] reflects that in telephonic conversation with HARVEY at about 1:45 P.M., February 5, 1951 HARVEY told him he had been working with [redacted] as go-between with an informant on a case and that he had information regarding a breach of security which he thought important and requested [redacted] contact him. Statement of [redacted] reflects HARVEY indicated this breach of security involved the Navy. [redacted] after securing approval of Lt. Commander [redacted] superior officer, called HARVEY on telephone at about 2:20 P.M., February 5, 1951 and advised HARVEY that [redacted] would get in touch with him.

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[] advises he gave approval for [] to contact HARVEY in view of HARVEY's allegation as to breach of security involving the Navy. [] states [] on duty as civilian agent, ONI, from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., February 5, 1951. Remarks of subject HARVEY on radio broadcast at 9:15 P.M. on February 11, 1951 set out.

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DETAILS:

INFORMATION FROM OFFICERS AT OFFICE OF
NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Captain [] District Intelligence Officer, Office of Naval Intelligence, Ninth Naval District, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agent [] on February 10, 1951 that subject [] worked from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on February 5, 1951. Captain [] stated that these are the regular duty hours for civilian investigators of the Office of Naval Intelligence. Captain [] informed that Lt. Commander [] was the superior officer of []

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Captain [] also informed, with reference to subject HARVEY's telephonic communications with officers at the Office of Naval Intelligence, that when [] returned to ONI on February 5, 1951 he was advised by Lt. Commander [] that he was to call PAUL HARVEY and was told by [] to go ahead and contact HARVEY and see what he wanted. Captain [] stated [] then made a call to subject HARVEY at approximately 4:40 P.M. on February 5, 1951.

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Captain [] also advised that neither he nor Commander [] have ever engaged in any type of conversation with PAUL HARVEY nor have they ever met PAUL HARVEY.

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Lt. Commander [] USNR, Navy Serial No. [] was interviewed at his place of residence, [] Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of February 10, 1951 by Special Agent [] and the writer.

[] advised he has been assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence, Ninth Naval District, Chicago, Illinois, since November 2, 1949 and that he is presently in charge of Sections 321D (Investigation) and 321E (Intelligence) at the Office of Naval Intelligence, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago. Commander [] related that he was on duty from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Monday, February 5, 1951 and that he was the immediate superior of subject [] who was also on duty as a civilian agent, ONI, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago, from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on February 5, 1951.

[] advised that he has never at any time been in contact with PAUL HARVEY either personally or on the telephone, and that he has never met HARVEY. [] further pointed out that he would not recognize HARVEY if he were to see him.

Commander [] related that on or about January 18, 1951 an envelope bearing the return address of PAUL HARVEY, American Broadcasting Company, or ABC, with the Chicago address on it, was received at the Headquarters of ONI, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois. [] advised this envelope went through the mail room at ONI and was brought to his desk already opened. [] stated that upon examining the contents of the letter contained in this envelope he noticed that it contained information which could possibly have been of Naval interest, that the contents of this letter related to events in a foreign country and was by no stretch of the imagination in any way connected with atomic energy matters. [] said that the signer of the letter contained in this envelope had used the name []. He stated this individual had written this letter to HARVEY, who, upon reading the contents, had apparently placed it in an envelope bearing his return address and forwarded it to ONI. [] said that the envelope contained no communication of any kind from subject HARVEY.

[] further related that on or about January 22, 1951 he instructed Lt. (j.g.) [] USN, to get in touch with HARVEY and make an appointment with him so that he could be interviewed in an effort to determine the identity of the individual named [] his source of information, and the reliability of the information. [] advised that [] works under his supervision in Section 321E (Intelligence) at ONI. [] said he believed he might have suggested to []

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that subject [] be used on this interview with HARVEY and [] stated he knows that [] did interview HARVEY with reference to this letter.

[] stated he next heard of PAUL HARVEY on February 5, 1951 at about 2 P.M. when Commander [] of ONI told him at ONI Headquarters, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago, that he had received a telephone call from PAUL HARVEY. [] advised it was his recollection that [] told him that HARVEY had called regarding a breach of security which involved civilian employees of the Navy. [] further related that [] had remarked that HARVEY had wanted to know if he could get support or permission from the office if this thing was "hot" to make a release on it. [] said that [] told him that he explained to HARVEY that this could be done only on the permission of the Captain. [] stated that by referring to the Captain, [] meant Captain [] District Intelligence Officer, ONI, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago. [] said that [] asked him if it was all right for [] to go over and see HARVEY. [] stated, "I want to make one thing clear that when [] asked if it was all right for [] to go over and see HARVEY, I gave a very definite 'Yes!'. [] explained that he gave the answer "Yes" with the thought that [] was to go over and interview HARVEY with reference to the inferred breach of security on the part of civilian employees of the Navy. [] said that [] made no reference to such an event as took place on the morning of February 6, 1951 and that he did not, by the wildest stretch of imagination, have any reason to think HARVEY wanted to see [] with reference to any such incident as took place early on the morning of February 6, 1951. [] further stated that he did not have the remotest idea that HARVEY's purpose in wanting to see [] was in any way connected with atomic energy matters.

[] stated that at about 3:30 P.M., February 5, 1951, subject [] came into the office at ONI, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago. [] stated he asked [] did you call up PAUL HARVEY?" [] said he didn't recall whether [] indicated he had called or not but that he said to [] "Be sure and call up PAUL HARVEY and find out what it is all about." [] said that he might have made some other remarks to [] but that he did not recall the nature of such remarks if he did make them.

[] stated that the above constituted all of his connection with the incident prior to its happening on the morning of February 6, 1951.

[] stated that shortly after 8 A.M. on February 6, 1951 subject [] called him on the telephone and told him he wouldn't be in - that he had been up all night until 6 A.M. in the morning, that he had pulled a muscle in the leg, and that he had gotten into a mess and would let [] know

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about it later. [] said that at about this time he overheard Captain [] talking on the telephone with Mr. G. R. MC SWAIN, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office of the FBI. [] said he heard Captain [] mention the name of [] while he was in Captain [] office to tell him that [] would not be in for work on February 6, 1951. Commander [] stated that at this time he became aware of [] involvement in the incident which took place on the morning of February 6, 1951.

[] stated that [] was by no interpretation ever asked to do anything like he did with HARVEY. [] informed that he did not have any thought or knowledge of any such action on the part of [] that night.

Commander [] further said that every agent of ONI has been instructed he is not to take initiative upon himself in any instance without authority of the office.

Commander [] also stated that he was directly responsible for the supervision of all the work which [] performed and that no one else would have any authority to instruct [] to do any work except Captain []

Commander [] further stated that to the best of his knowledge the only contact which subject [] has ever had with PAUL HARVEY prior to the incident of February 6, 1951 was the contact with reference to the January, 1951 letter which was signed by [] Commander [] stated that insofar as he knew this was the only contact any officer or employee of ONI has ever had with subject HARVEY.

On the morning of February 10, 1951 Mr. [] a civilian investigator for the Office of Naval Intelligence, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago, delivered to the Chicago Office of the FBI a copy of an undated, signed statement made by Lt. (j.g.) [] and a copy of an

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unsigned statement dated February 8, 1951 made by Commander []
[] certified to be a true copy by Lt. [] USN. Both of these
statements relate to telephonic conversations these officers had with
subject HARVEY on February 5, 1951.

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There is being quoted below the signed statement of Lt. (j.g.) []
[] USN:

"STATEMENT OF LTJG [] USN

"At approximately 1215 Monday, 5 February 1951 a Mr. PAUL HARVEY
called my office. Miss [] a secretary in my office
answered the phone. According to Miss [] Mr. HARVEY asked
to speak to Mr. [] Miss [] couldn't locate []
[] and told Mr. HARVEY as much, whereupon Mr. HARVEY asked
if anyone else was there he could talk to. Miss [] said
that Mr. [] was the Officer-in-Charge and that he
would be in shortly. Mr. HARVEY then said - 'this is urgent,
please tell whoever comes in first to call me!'. He then gave
Miss [] a phone number where he said he could be reached.

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"At approximately 1345 the same date I returned Mr. HARVEY's
call. I identified myself, whereupon Mr. HARVEY asked to speak
to Mr. [] I informed him that Mr. [] wasn't available
and asked if there was anything I could do for him. He said
'something important has come up and I want to talk to [] before
he leaves his office for the evening'. I said, 'alright, I'll tell
him to call you when he comes in.' Mr. HARVEY then said 'will
it be alright if he reports late for work tomorrow morning, he will
be with me?' I answered 'yes, that will be alright'. That was the
end of the conversation and we hung up.

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"I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the
best of my knowledge.

[]
"LTJG, USN"

There is being quoted below the copy of the statement of Commander []
[] USN:

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"8 February 1951

"I, Commander [] USN, presently attached to the
District Intelligence Office, Ninth Naval District, submit the

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following statement in compliance with the request of Captain [] USN, of my recollection of a telephone conversation with one PAUL HARVEY.

"On 5 February 1951 at about 1345 I found a message on my desk to phone Paul Harvey at Graceland 7 2437. I called Mr. Harvey at approximately 1400 and to the best of my recollection our conversation was as follows:

"CDR [] - This is Commander [] did you leave a message for me to call you?

"Paul Harvey - Yes, I did. This is Paul Harvey, the news commentator. As you know I have been working with [] as a go-between with an informant on a case.

"CDR [] I am sorry, but I have no knowledge of that. What is it you wanted?

"Paul Harvey - I have some information regarding a breach of security which I think is very important and I would like to have [] contact me in this connection.

"CDR [] Does this breach of security involve a naval establishment?

"Paul Harvey - Well, it is certainly definitely Navy. [] knows something about it.

"CDR [] - Mr. [] is not under my jurisdiction, but I will contact LCDR [] to see if it is all right to have Mr. [] contact you.

"Paul Harvey - I will be at home until 3 p.m. today at which time I will leave for the studio, and I can't be reached until after 4:30 p.m. at the ABC Studio.

"CDR [] - I will call you back shortly.

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"Our conversation was ended, and about five (5) minutes later I met LCDR [] in the hallway leading to my office. I informed

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him of my conversation with Mr. Harvey and he said that it was all right and that we will have [] get in touch with Mr. Harvey. I asked Mr. [] if he would phone Mr. Harvey and give him this information or if I should. Mr. [] said, 'Since I am not at my desk, would you phone Mr. Harvey and so inform him.' I called Mr. Harvey at the same number about 1420 and advised him that Mr. [] had indicated that he (Mr. []) would have Agent [] get in touch with Mr. Harvey either before 1500 or after 1630 at the ABC Studio. Mr. Harvey thanked me and our conversation was ended.

"I have never met Mr. Harvey and, other than the two telephone conversations described above, have had no contact with him, however, I have heard several of his newscasts.

"This statement, which consists of two pages, is to the best of my knowledge a true statement.

[] CDR, USN

"CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY
[] LT. USN."

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EXCERPTS FROM HARVEY'S RADIO BROADCAST,
at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 1951

At 9:15 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 1951, PAUL HARVEY made a radio broadcast over Radio Station WENR, Chicago, Illinois, with reference to the incident which happened on February 6, 1951. There is being set out here excerpts from this radio broadcast:

First, my name is PAUL HARVEY AURANDT -- A-U-R-A-N-D-T. For about 10 years I broadcast under the name PAUL H. AURANDT and for the past 6 or 7 years I've used on the air only the first two names. We have bank accounts and official documents in both names and my passport and visas always read PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, known as PAUL HARVEY.

I served unspectacularly in the Air Force--no hero. I have devoted much of my time since to assisting those who were. For such I have been honored by representatives of every major veterans organization. I was born and educated in Oklahoma, I found my wife in Missouri, and three years ago our son was born in Illinois.

Mr. BUSBEY (referring to the Honorable FRED BUSBEY, U. S. Congressman, Third District, Illinois) and I were warring on the Communists in this country a long time before anybody in Washington even declared open season. Whenever I have reported to you on any matter I have first satisfied myself that I was in full possession of the facts--often facts which I had to dig for personally. I broadcast exclusive news only when I am satisfied I have the facts. Nobody hands you that sort of information--you have to dig. There is risk involved. You never look your best in work clothes, but that's what you wear when you're digging. So, though my methods may be questioned, my accuracy and my loyalty will never be. Many times I have been careless with my personal safety but I have never been careless with the truth. I've never been an arm-chair commentator. But, understand now, I am not saying all this has anything to do with the position in which I found myself this past week when I, who had been officially invited to visit Argonne Laboratories on numerous occasions, dropped in for the first time quite unexpectedly.

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In 1940 I was in Honolulu, Hawaii broadcasting. I heard certain matters concerning security--whispers--but made no effort to pursue them. I was apprised of freedom afforded non-citizen Japanese but found few inclined to worry about the Japanese. The war was a world away in the opposite direction. So, instead of trying harder I backed away and sent a cablegram to the publisher of the St. Louis "Star-Times" saying, quote, this Japanese powder keg is getting too hot for a married man--I'm coming home. While most seemed to be concerned only with the threat of war in Germany, I was honestly concerned of the internal threat to our security by certain Japanese but I did nothing about it--it was much later before I was informed that certain of those aliens whom I had suspected used short-wave transmitters in their garages to guide attack planes to their targets on the fateful December 7 when war struck the United States from behind. Now you know the one crime on my conscience--negligence. Instead of sticking my neck out I closed my eyes, yet knowing that for bad men to succeed requires only that good men do nothing.

Now, 1951. We're all concerned with an enemy six thousand miles away but historians and statesmen agree if the United States of America ever does get whipped it will have been an inside job. J. EDGAR HOOVER said, In our much vaunted tolerance for all peoples the Communist has found our Achilles Heel.

I am well aware of the highly advertised rights of this illegal, subversive minority in our midst which seeks to make a travesty of our courts and of our system of justice. I think now it's time for a few bare-handed men to start looking out for the rights of the good, decent, God-fearing, loyal majority of the American people for a change.

To me, if we slam the front door on the Communists six thousand miles away yet coddle their counterparts in our own house, our dead have died for nothing. Sometimes a news lead ends up in a blind alley. If you are disappointed that without the details the story is less dramatic than the build-up, you should instead have new respect for those persons responsible for our internal security--those of the FBI, and for the fact that they are doing everything they can do within the confines of the law to keep Americans safe.

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I am sorry only for one thing--that those who seek to assist a newsman to find the truth are sometimes referred to by some as disgruntled. In a copy of a Chicago newspaper before me, MERLIN W. GRIFFITH, Business Agent of the Guards Local Union and himself a guard at Argonne National Laboratory, is quoted as saying--the men involved were interested only in bettering security conditions. GRIFFITH said protective facilities at the Laboratory were in need of overhauling. He said, quote, we need more men, higher pay, and better equipment, vehicles, arms and radio apparatus. There isn't a man among us, says GRIFFITH, who wouldn't give his life for his country. But still to some the word patriotism is too old-fashioned to be considered a factor. To them patriots are things to be found only in history books dealing with a less sophisticated era. Even though some men, without any reward and fully aware of the risks involved, are willing to take those risks if they believe the alternative to be a greater risk for all of us. It might be well if the loyalty of some critics could be subject to as intense investigation as is the loyalty of those whom they criticize.

In delicate matters--in very delicate matters--I would assume the physical risk but never the moral responsibility unless and until competent authorities were made familiar with my purposes in advance. There are matters even to a newsman which are bigger than a news story. It is a matter of record that I have worked with certain official investigative agencies of the Government on security matters which I have not divulged and do not intend ever to divulge publicly. You would not expect me now or ever publicly to divulge the identity of my sources of information or the means of its acquisition. This much only I will say. Our secrets are not less secure for the events of this past week.

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A copy of the undated, signed statement of Lt. (j.g.) [REDACTED] USN, is being made a part of the Chicago Office file in this case.

A copy of the unsigned statement of Commander [REDACTED] dated February 8, 1951, which was certified to be a true copy by Lt. [REDACTED] USN, is being made a part of the Chicago Office file in this case.

It is being noted here that during the course of the interview with Lt. Commander [REDACTED] he informed that he had seen a copy of the FBI report in this case (apparently referring to the report of SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated February 7, 1951) and that he had also seen the statements made by Commander [REDACTED] and Lt. (j.g.) [REDACTED]

The recording of the radio broadcast of subject HARVEY at 9:15 P.M. on Sunday, February 11, 1951 over Radio Station WENR, Chicago, Illinois, was made by Radio Operator [REDACTED]

It is to be noted that subject HARVEY had no scheduled TV broadcast on Sunday, February 11, 1951 and that during his regular 10 P.M. broadcast on Sunday, February 11, 1951 over Radio Station WENR, Chicago, he made no reference to the incident of February 6, 1951.

Commander [REDACTED] was informed that Captain [REDACTED] had given approval for agents of the Chicago FBI Office to interview him and further that this interview was being conducted at the request of the Assistant to the Attorney General.

Captain [REDACTED] was advised by Special Agent [REDACTED] that the interview with him was at the request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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CHICAGO DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois, will report final administrative action of the Office of Naval Intelligence and the AEC with reference to the subjects involved in this case.

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated February 10, 1951 at Chicago, Illinois.

Telephone call from Inspector CARL HENRICH of the Bureau to SA WAYNE S. MURPHY on February 10, 1951.

Chicago teletype to Bureau dated February 10, 1951.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Date: February 19, 1951

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Building T-3
16th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director, Division of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL HARVEY AUBANDT, wa.,
Paul Harvey;

[Redacted]

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my letter dated February 12, 1951,
regarding the above matter.

There is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent
[Redacted] dated February 12, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of the above report is also attached for the
information of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

You will be promptly advised of the pertinent developments
in connection with this inquiry.

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cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
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The Pentagon
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY

DATE: February 10, 1951

SAC McSwain advised me last night that [redacted] the attorney for Paul Harvey, had been out to confer with the Security Officer of the Argonne Laboratories and indicated AEC was forcing a showdown with Harvey and Harvey would probably have to do one of two things on his Sunday night broadcast over the ABC Network at 10 o'clock Central Time, and 11 o'clock Eastern Time. McSwain stated there are only two things Harvey can do. (1) Try to justify his own position, in which event the facts would make him out a liar; or (2) Point out he found security better than he thought.

I told McSwain he should make a recording of Harvey's remarks and let us know.

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cc: Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 18, 1951

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT w.a. - ETAL
AEAReference is made to the report of SA [redacted] 2-12-51,
Chicago, Illinois.Radio Operator [redacted] put a record of a broadcast made
by subject HARVEY over Radio Station WENR, Chicago, Illinois, at
9:15 p.m. February 11, 1951. Part of the comments made by HARVEY
are set forth in the above mentioned report.A "dub" of the record has been made and is being transmitted under
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Date: February 10, 1951

To: Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT wa, Paul Harvey;
[redacted] wa, [redacted]
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my letter to the Atomic Energy Commission dated February 9, 1951, a copy of which was designated for your office.

There is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 7, 1951, Chicago, Illinois.

I would appreciate being advised of the administrative action taken by your office regarding [redacted] participation in this matter in order that the facts may be furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.

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The Office of Naval Intelligence at Washington, D. C., has advised that a complete report concerning [redacted] participation in this matter has been prepared and is being furnished this Bureau. The contents of the report will be made available to you immediately upon receipt.

Regarding your request that information be obtained from the Atomic Energy Commission as to the status of the property upon which the Argonne National Laboratory is situated, the following information was obtained from Mr. [redacted] counsel, Atomic Energy Commission, on February 9, 1951. He stated that the Atomic Energy Commission, through condemnation proceedings, had acquired 690 acres of land from the State of Illinois known as the DuPage Site, Argonne National Laboratory, for use by the Atomic Energy Commission. According to Mr. [redacted] Title 40, Section 265, United States Code, requires that the interested department of the United States Government must, by letter to the Governor of the State, notify the state of the type of jurisdiction which the United States Government desires to assume or assert when the United States Government acquires land from a state. Mr. [redacted] stated that the Atomic Energy Commission had never written or otherwise notified the State of Illinois that the Atomic Energy Commission has assumed jurisdiction over the DuPage Site. In view of the failure of the Atomic Energy Commission to assume jurisdiction, Mr. [redacted] stated that it is his view that the United States Government does not have jurisdiction over the DuPage Site.

For your additional information, the Chicago Office of this Bureau has advised that the Superior of Cardinal [redacted] of the Laboratory Guard Force had submitted a memorandum which pertained to a contact between Corporal [redacted] and [redacted]. The memorandum stated: "He... told him that we haven't heard anything yet and that Paul Harvey was through the tech area. How far. Also that there would be a big story on the entire event. They are not through getting it together."

On the basis of the above information, [redacted] was reinterviewed and advised in a signed statement that Paul Harvey had been apprehended almost immediately after climbing the fence and entering the technical area of the Laboratory. [redacted]

estimates that Harvey was taken into custody within thirty seconds after climbing the fence and that this occurred approximately forty feet from the fence. He advised that Harvey had no opportunity to enter any building. He further advised that if he made the statement to Corporal [redacted] that Harvey had been in the technical area, he made it with the understanding that the technical area includes any place inside the fence. He said that he believes he also made the statement to Corporal [redacted] that the complete story when released on a broadcast would "blow the lid off things." [redacted] explained that he meant by this statement that the story would cause the appropriate officials to correct the security system as it now exists at the Laboratory. [redacted] the Laboratory guard who apprehended Harvey, has confirmed the fact that Harvey was apprehended at a spot approximately forty feet from the Laboratory fence.

James R. Yore, Director, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, has advised this Bureau that [redacted] a Chicago attorney, telephonically contacted him, Yore, on February 8, 1951, and stated that he represented Harvey and desired to meet Yore. At the time [redacted] stated that Harvey was preparing a broadcast for this coming Sunday and that he was concerned with Harvey's intentions to make that broadcast.

Yore has advised that he met with [redacted] Harvey's attorney, on February 9, 1951, and that [redacted] is looking for "beneficial" material which relates to the security program of the Atomic Energy Commission for proposed use by Harvey on a broadcast on Sunday, February 11, 1951. According to Yore, [redacted] wants to convince Harvey that such beneficial material should be used. Yore gave [redacted] a copy of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 and a copy of "Eligibility Criteria" for employment on the Atomic Program.

Yore further advised that [redacted] is of the opinion that the only thing that will stop the broadcast by Harvey would be too much publicity in the meantime. The content of Harvey's broadcast was not discussed. [redacted] expressed the opinion that if Harvey's broadcast contained something favorable to the Atomic Energy Commission, it might help his cause. He also stated that Harvey's superior desires Harvey to make a public statement pertaining to the matter.

You will be promptly advised upon receipt of additional information in connection with this matter.

Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney
Director, FBI

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, aka Paul Harvey;

[redacted] aka [redacted]

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 9, 1951, in connection with the above matter.

Your memorandum requested that the employment status of [redacted] and [redacted] at the time of entry into the premises of the Argonne National Laboratory be ascertained.

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Bernard S. Whelpley, Assistant Director, Security Division, Chicago Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, advised on February 9, 1951, that [redacted] is an employee of the Argonne National Laboratory, a private contractor of the Atomic Energy Commission. On February 4, 1951, [redacted] was on a regular day off. He was to appear for work on February 5, 1951, at 4:30 P. M., on a shift which ran until 1:00 A. M., February 6, 1951.

On February 5, 1951, the wife of [redacted] called the Laboratory and advised that her husband was sick and would not appear for work that day. According to Mr. Whelpley, [redacted] was scheduled to appear for duty at 4:30 P. M. on February 6, 1951. He did appear for duty on that date.

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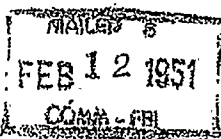
Mr. Whelpley further advised that the clearance of [redacted] to be employed as a guard by the Argonne National Laboratory has been suspended on the initiative of the Atomic Energy Commission at Washington. He will not be permitted to work as a guard until he again receives clearance.

[redacted] is also an employee of the Argonne National Laboratory and has been suspended by the Laboratory on its own initiative.

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The Chicago Office has advised that information concerning [redacted] employment status will be determined immediately after Captain [redacted] returns to the city of Chicago on February 10, 1951. The details of [redacted] conversations with his superiors will be ascertained at that time.

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February 10

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]

PAUL HARVEY, AKA, wa, Paul Harvey;

[REDACTED] wa, [REDACTED]

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 9, 1951.

There is attached for your further consideration a copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated February 7, 1951, Chicago, Illinois.

You will be promptly advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.

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called on a matter regarding a breach of security which involved civilian employees of the Navy. Lieutenant Commander [] stated that Commander [] said something to the effect that Harvey had wanted to know if he could get support or permission from ONI if this thing was not to make a release on it. Commander [] reportedly told Harvey that this could be done only on the permission of the Captain. Commander [] asked Lieutenant Commander [] if it would be alright for [] to see Harvey. Lieutenant Commander [] stated that he consented with the thought in mind that [] would interview Harvey in connection with a matter involving a breach of security by civilian employees in the Navy. Accordingly, Lieutenant Commander [] told [] to call Harvey and tell him that [] would meet him or words to that effect.

At approximately 3:30 P.M., February 5, 1951, Lieutenant Commander [] asked [] whether or not he had called Harvey. However, he does not recall whether [] replied yes or no. Lieutenant Commander [] stated that he told [] to be sure and call Harvey and find out what the matter was about. According to Lieutenant Commander [] he had absolutely no knowledge that [] was going with Harvey on any mission such as took place.

Shortly after 8:00 A.M. on February 6, 1951, Lieutenant Commander [] stated he received a telephone call from [] who stated that he had been up until 6:00 A.M. in the morning, that he had pulled a muscle in his leg and had gotten into a mess which he would let [] know about later.

You will be advised of any additional information received in regard to this matter.

Enclosure

Assistant Attorney General James M.
McInerney
Director, FBI

February 12, 1951

PAUL HARVEY AUBANDT, wa.
Paul Harvey

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 10, 1951, regarding the above matter.

There is attached for your further consideration a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 10, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois.

In connection with your request for information concerning the employment status of [redacted] Lieutenant Commander Seaman [redacted] USNR, advised on February 10, 1951, that [redacted] was on duty as a civilian agent of the Office of Naval Intelligence from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on February 5, 1951.

Lieutenant Commander [redacted] advised that he is assigned to ONI Headquarters, Ninth Naval District, Chicago, Illinois, and is the immediate superior of subject [redacted]. He stated that on January 18, 1951, the ONI Office at Chicago received a letter bearing the return address of Paul Harvey, American Broadcasting Company. The letter contained information of possible Naval interest which had apparently been sent to Paul Harvey by an individual who signed his name as [redacted]. Lieutenant Commander [redacted] stated that the letter contained no information pertaining to atomic energy. He stated that he instructed Lieutenant [redacted] to get in touch with Harvey so that he could be interviewed to determine the identity and reliability of the individual named [redacted]. He stated he suggested that [redacted] interview Harvey in connection with the above letter.

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On February 5, 1951, at approximately 2:00 P.M., Lieutenant Commander [redacted] stated that he was informed by Commander [redacted] ONI, that Paul Harvey had

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Harvey stated that although he "has often been careless with his personal safety he has not been careless insofar as the truth is concerned, and has always attempted to get the facts. He stated that after being invited several times to the Argonne National Laboratory, he dropped in uninvited on the last occasion. He stated that he was in Honolulu, prior to Pearl Harbor and was aware of the impending danger, and had written to a St. Louis paper, "This Jap powder keg is getting to hot for a married man." He stated that in that instance he had not made the effort to obtain the facts as he should have and that he had now found that "good men" do nothing. Harvey then quoted the Director as stating that if the United States is whipped, it will be an inside job and that the Communists have found our Achilles's heel.

Harvey stated that the time has come for barehanded men to look out for the loyal majority of the people. He quoted the head of the Guard Union at Argonne National Laboratory, one Griffith, as stating that they needed more weapons, more men and other items in order to make the laboratory secure.

Harvey concluded his broadcast by stating that he had obtained what he inferred to be highly confidential information but that he would never disclose his sources or methods, stating, "the security is not less secure because of the event," apparently referring to the instance at the Argonne National Laboratory. He stated that the security in the United States is better since Klaus Fuchs took our secrets away in his briefcase.

ACTION:

None. The above is for your information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, wa;
Paul Harvey, et al
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 12, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise that Paul Harvey in his regular Sunday evening broadcast over ABC at 10:15 P.M. stated, "I now have more respect for the FBI" which is doing everything it can do within the confines of the law. He stated that he was sorry that those who seek to aid a newspaperman are referred to as, "disgruntled." Harvey referred to his background as a reporter and appeared to excuse his actions on the basis of a desire to obtain the facts and to improve the security of the country.

DETAILS:

The Sunday evening radio broadcast of Paul Harvey at 10:15 P.M. on February 11, 1951, over Station WMAL, Washington, D. C., was monitored by Special Agent [redacted]

Harvey stated, "I now have more respect for the FBI" which is doing everything that they can within the confines of the law. He stated that he was sorry that those who seek to aid a newspaperman are referred to as, "disgruntled." He appeared to excuse his actions in his unauthorized entrance into the Argonne National Laboratory as an effort to obtain the truth about security conditions. He stated, "I have often been careless with my personal safety but not with the truth."

Harvey began his broadcast by stating that he had more respect for individuals, who because of certain circumstances, are compelled to say, "no comment." Harvey then explained the use of two names, stating that for several years he used the name Paul Harvey Aurandt and that since that time he has used the name Paul Harvey. He read excerpts from the Congressional Record for January, 1951, in which the Illinois Representative, Busby, praised Harvey for his efforts in denouncing Communism and attempting to improve the security of the country.

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Captain [redacted] of ONI advised on February 8, 1951, that [redacted] ONI Agent involved, has been suspended and that [redacted] will be fired effective Monday morning, February 12, 1951.

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POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Re Whearty of the Department advised on February 8, 1951, that Assistant U. S. Attorney Miles Lane from New York had appeared before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy on that date for the purpose of securing clearance to offer testimony pertaining to classified Atomic Energy information in the Greenglass espionage case. According to Whearty, the Joint Congressional Committee questioned Lane regarding the Harvey case. Lane informed the Committee that there appeared to be no Federal violation involved and that there was no Federal trespass statute which would cover an AEC installation such as the Argonne National Laboratory. Mr. Whearty stated that according to Lane, members of the Joint Committee indicated that they would see to it that such legislation was passed promptly.

STATUS:

This matter is being closely followed with AEC, ONI and the Department relative to the final administrative and prosecutive action to be taken. On February 9, 1951, the Department telephonically requested that the Bureau interview the superior of [redacted] the ONI Special Agent, regarding the allegation that Harvey had called a "Captain" regarding [redacted] on the afternoon before Harvey's entrance into Laboratory property. The Department also requested that the exact duty status of [redacted] and [redacted] be determined as of the time of Harvey's entrance into the Laboratory premises and determine from AEC details regarding the title to the property where the Laboratory is located.

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All of the foregoing information has been determined and is being furnished the Department with the exception of the interview with [redacted] superior and his duty status. This will be furnished the Department immediately after Chicago interviews [redacted] superior who is now absent from the city.

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When interviewed in connection with the matter, [redacted] stated that he at no time entered the Laboratory grounds and did not know what was planned by Harvey until all were on their way to the Laboratory. [redacted] states he knew that he was "out of bounds but was impressed with Harvey's sincerity and was assured his identity would not be revealed." His acquaintance with Harvey grew out of a previous ONI investigation in which Harvey had assisted.

Paul Harvey has refused to furnish information concerning the matter advising that he would only talk before a Congressional Committee if assured that his remarks would not reach the press. (Chicago teletypes dated February 7 and 8, 1951.)

PRESENTATION OF FACTS TO THE DEPARTMENT:

On February 6, 1951, Mr. Hennrich orally presented the facts in this matter to Mr. Raymond P. Whearty of the Department. After reviewing pertinent statutes and after conferring with the Legal Department of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Whearty advised he could find no statute under which prosecution could be initiated against Harvey. He advised that he intended to conduct a further review. He also stated that he doubted that prosecution for impersonation could be substantiated against the guard, [redacted]

On February 8, 1951, detailed information in this matter was furnished the Department by memorandum. The Department is presently reviewing the information.

(Memo from Belmont to Ladd 2-6-51.)

FACTS FURNISHED ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION;
AND OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE:

The Chicago Office has furnished detailed information in this matter to AEC and ONI in that area. The Headquarters of AEC and ONI at Washington have been kept currently advised by the Bureau and on February 8, 1951, were furnished a detailed memorandum.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TAKEN BY AEC AND ONI:

The Atomic Energy Commission advised on February 8, 1951, that guard [redacted] had been suspended pending completion of the investigation. The Chicago Office has advised that AEC has also taken action to suspend the clearance of [redacted] to prevent his access to restricted areas.

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THE DIRECTOR

February 10, 1951

D. M. LADD

PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, aka,
Paul Harvey;

[redacted] aka,
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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PURPOSE:

To advise the status of captioned investigation.

As you are aware, the investigation is based on the apprehension of Paul Harvey, a radio and television newscaster, employed by the American Broadcasting Company of Chicago who on February 6, 1951 by prearranged plan entered an exclusion area of the Argonne National Laboratory at Chicago. He was there apprehended by guards of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Harvey was accompanied during this venture by [redacted] a civilian Special Agent of the Office of Naval Intelligence, and [redacted] aka, [redacted] an AEC guard who has been furnishing information to Harvey regarding the alleged lack of security at Argonne National Laboratory.

The facts of this case were orally made available to the Department on February 6, 1951, at which time they advised there appeared to be no violation. The facts were also made available in detail on February 8, 1951, and the Department is presently studying the matter. On February 6, 1951, ONI at Washington advised that [redacted] had been suspended and is to be fired on February 12, 1951. AEC has advised that [redacted] has been suspended pending completion of the investigation.

BACKGROUND:

ENTRY OF HARVEY INTO EXCLUSION AREA OF ARGONNE
NATIONAL LABORATORY:

As you are aware, the Chicago Office was advised at 3:30 a.m. on February 6, 1951, by the Atomic

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA, ETAL. AEA. JAMES R. YORE, DIRECTOR, DIVISION, CHICAGO OPERATIONS OFFICE, AEA, LEMONT, ILLINOIS, ADV CLEARANCE FOR SUBJECT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BY AND EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BY ANL. PORAL [REDACTED] OF ANL GUARD FORCE, WAS SENT TO PICK UP IDENTIFICATION CARD OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] SUPERIOR SUBM MEMORANDUM PERTAINING TO CONTACT BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND SUBJECT [REDACTED] WHICH STATED., QUOTE HE... [REDACTED] ... TOLD HIM THAT WE HAVEN-T HEA ST ANYTHING YET AND THAT PAUL HARVEY WAS THROUGH THE TECH AREA. H ALSO THAT THERE WOULD BE A BIG STORY ON THE ENTIRE EVENT. THEY THROUGH GETTING IT TOGETHER. UNQUOTE. ONI HAS ADVISED THAT SUBJ [REDACTED] WAS SUSPENDED ON FEBRUARY SEVEN, FIFTYONE. [REDACTED] WILL REINTERVIEWED.

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information from other sources regarding the participation of the AEC guard and it was the desire of AEC to make the above release in order that they would not be accused of withholding the information.

Action:

None. The above is for your information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, aka, Paul Harvey;
[redacted] aka, [redacted]
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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Purpose:

To advise that Mr. [redacted] of AEC telephonically furnished the contents of a proposed press release which will be issued by the Chicago Operations Office of AEC regarding the above data. The release mentions that a member of the guard force at the Argonne National Laboratory has been suspended pending completion of the investigation of his part in the unauthorized entry into the Lab grounds by Paul Harvey Aurandt on February 6, 1951.

Details:

Mr. [redacted] AEC, Security Office, Washington, telephonically advised Special Agent [redacted] at 6:00 P.M. today that he had been instructed by Captain [redacted] of AEC, to furnish the Bureau with the contents of a proposed release to be made to the press by the Chicago Office of AEC.

The release was furnished telephonically as follows:

"The Chicago Operations Office of AEC announced today that one member of the guard force at the Argonne National Laboratory had been suspended pending completion of investigation of his part in the unauthorized entry into the Laboratory grounds early Tuesday, February 6, at which time one man identified as Paul H. Aurandt was apprehended by the Argonne National Laboratory guard force.

"A. Tammaro, AEC, Chicago, stated that the name of the suspended guard would not be made known until all phases of the affair have been completed. Mr. Tammaro stated a third person, not connected with the Laboratory or the AEC, was also reportedly involved but that it was not possible to disclose his name at this time."

Mr. Trapnell stated he was furnishing the contents of the above release for the information of the Bureau in view of the investigation being conducted. He stated that the press had obtained

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Date: February 10, 1951

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Building T-8
16th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director, Division of Security

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL HARVEY ^① ~~AVR~~ ^② ~~NDT~~, wa, Paul Harvey;

[redacted] wa, [redacted]
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my letter dated February 9, 1951 in connection with the captioned matter.

There are attached two copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 7, 1951, Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of the above report is also being furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C.

I would appreciate being advised of the administrative action taken by your Commission with regard to the employees of the Argonne National Laboratory who were involved in this matter in order that the information may be furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

You will be promptly advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.

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Memorandum for Mr. Nichols:

[redacted] of A.B.C. at New York phoned last night at 5:51 regarding the Paul Harvey situation at the Argonne Laboratories in Chicago which developed early in the day. [redacted] said Harvey was to go on the air at 10:00 p.m. Chicago time and he wanted guidance if we could give it to him on an informal basis as to what he should do. He said the press in Chicago now knows the story as A.E.C. has put out a statement and they are being pressured at ABC in New York by wire services as to what Harvey's status was.

After checking with you I told [redacted] that we were sorry we could not help him directly at all as the matter was still under consideration but he might want to give some thought to the fact that Harvey had not been taken into custody and as far as we were concerned ABC was free to use their own good judgment in handling Harvey however they felt best. [redacted] wondered if I could spell that out any more and I told him I thought he understood now. He said he did and asked if we would have any objection if they made any statement and I told him we had no feelings on the matter and that it was not our place to object, approve or condone any action they wanted to take.

[redacted] said he was most thankful and appreciative and he would regard the conversation as completely off the record. I told him that was my only purpose in talking to him.

He asked that his best regards be given to you.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA., ET AL, AEA. REURTEL FEBRUARY EIGHT
LAST. ADVISE WHETHER YOUR TEL CORRECT IN STATING AEC HAS
SUSPENDED CLEARANCE FOR SUBJECT [REDACTED] AND HAS SUSPENDED
EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED] BUREAU BELIEVES THAT
SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYMENT MAY HAVE BEEN IN CASE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF HIS GREATER PARTICIPATION WITH HARVEY. BUREAU
IS TO BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TAKEN BY
AEC AND ONI AGAINST SUBJECTS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONI,
WASHINGTON, ADVISES [REDACTED] IS TO BE FIRED ON MONDAY NEXT.

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planned to have the Agents ask him if he will come by the Chicago Office and talk to McSwain in connection with this matter.

Although the area involved is one of the highly classified areas, McSwain is doubtful that any violation of the Atomic Energy Act can be established due to the fact that there appears to have been no intent on Harvey's part to actually secure anything of value, but rather merely to test the security of the area. There were no papers or items found in his possession which would implicate him. In this connection, the area is one in which criminal jurisdiction has not been ceded to the U. S. Government.

I told McSwain to be certain that Harvey understands that he is not under arrest and that this matter would be further considered by the Bureau and possibly the Department, and that he would be advised in connection with the handling of this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this matter at this time be orally discussed with the Department for an opinion as to prosecution and as to the action which they desire in connection with Paul Harvey.

Done 1/6/51

ADDENDUM:

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At 10:10 a.m. McSwain called and stated that Harvey had agreed to come into the Chicago Office to talk with McSwain. Whether he will freely discuss his objectives in entering a restricted area is, of course, not known. McSwain has been instructed to keep the Bureau promptly advised of developments. In the meantime it is recommended we orally discuss this matter with the Department.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY
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SAC McSwain called from Chicago at 9:20 A.M. He advised that at the AEC plant at Lemont, Illinois, at 1:10 A.M., February 6, the guards discovered an individual within a restricted area. They called on him to halt; he started to run, fell down, and then put his hands up. His coat was on top of the fence where he had climbed over. This individual turned out to be Paul Harvey, who is a news commentator at a local radio station at Lemont.

The FBI was called at 3:30 A.M. and Agents were sent to question Harvey, who won't talk until he sees a lawyer.

In the past Harvey has interested himself in the security of AEC plants and recently made comments regarding a contemplated guards' strike at the AEC plant. Harvey has been told that he is not under arrest and that the Agents merely want information regarding his purpose in being in a restricted area, which is a "double pass" area requiring a pass to get in and a pass to get out.

Inquiries have developed that there was probably with Harvey a Lt. [redacted] an ex-member of the Navy. He was not seen by the guards, however, when Harvey was stopped. Approximately 30 minutes after Harvey was stopped by the guards the guards received a call from a man who said he was with the FBI and who inquired as to whether Harvey had been arrested. The Chicago Office is attempting to locate [redacted] at the present time for interrogation in connection with his participation in this matter and also regarding the alleged representation that he was with the FBI.

Mr. McSwain stated that Harvey's position is that he will not talk without first seeing a lawyer, and that if he does talk he wants to talk to responsible members of AEC. It is McSwain's opinion that Harvey's entering the classified area was to establish lack of security and that now that he has been caught, he is hoping to get out of the situation the best way he can. He was still being talked to by the Agents at the time of the call. McSwain stated that he

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Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Nichols
Re: Paul Harvey

February 6, 1951

[redacted] and the ONI Lieutenant then returned to town and went home.

The ONI Lieutenant states that he accompanied Harvey at Harvey's request to substantiate Harvey's findings should Harvey be called before a Congressional Committee, that Harvey had a script which he was going to use next Sunday wherein he was going to talk about laxity of security.

McSwain stated the Agents are out trying to find [redacted] now.

note, memo Belmont to Ladd 4/6/51 for release
In the meantime, there is attached a copy of a press release which the Atomic Energy Commission wants to put out.

I object to the next to the last paragraph referring to the fact that there may have been accomplices because we know who the accomplices were.

I object to the release because the release lays the whole thing on our doorstep.

I think we should oppose the release vigorously, tell the Atomic Energy Commission what we know at the moment and of the possible implication of their guard [redacted] I think we should suggest that a formal release be held up until later in the afternoon and all the facts be gotten together and then they could be given out in detail.

This looks like a publicity stunt and I don't think we should carry the ball if we can avoid it.

SAC McSwain called me back to advise that Harvey stated he was tired, that he was befuddled, he wanted to go home and get some rest and he may come back and talk to McSwain later. Harvey declined to name the third man. *He left the office.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 6, 1951

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

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SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY

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By reference from the Director's office I talked to [redacted] Turner Advertising Agency, 520 North Michigan Boulevard, Chicago.

He stated that they sponsor Paul Harvey on a television-radio program, that Harvey did not show up last night after his program, his wife is worried, he, [redacted] is worried, that Harvey's wife didn't hear anything until 6:15 this morning when she heard Harvey was in a conference. She has now learned through a press source that the FBI is holding Harvey at the Argonne Laboratory.

I told [redacted] that the FBI was not holding Harvey, that Harvey was a free agent, that he was not in custody and that Harvey had been so advised that he was not in custody. I told [redacted] that Harvey was presently in our Chicago Office talking to our Agents.

[redacted] wondered if he could go on the television program tonight. I told him I could not advise him as to this, that he could take this up with Harvey, that he could contact Harvey by calling our Chicago Office and asking for Mr. McSwain.

I immediately called Mr. McSwain and told him of this conversation and told him to let Harvey talk to [redacted] should [redacted] call.

McSwain stated that Harvey is on the verge of talking, that they have talked to [redacted] the ONI Lieutenant, who states that he met Harvey last night at the Pacific Opera Building along with [redacted] that [redacted] is a guard at the Argonne Laboratory and according to the ONI Lieutenant, [redacted] accompanied Harvey and [redacted] to the Argonne Laboratory and, in fact, went over the fence before Harvey did and that when Harvey was spotted [redacted] ducked into the ditch. After Harvey was captured, [redacted] came back over the fence and got into the car with the ONI Lieutenant. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] the guard, called the Guard Office at the Argonne Laboratory and told them to make a note that he had checked in at that time. He then called the Argonne Laboratory and stated he was with the FBI and asked if Paul Harvey were in custody.

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Senator Hickenlooper received the material. This information was furnished to the Bureau by Sheehy in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Atomic Energy Committee into security problems at the Atomic Energy Installation at Lemont, Illinois, which apparently grew out of allegations made by one [redacted] Lt. of Guards, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, regarding lack of security at the plant. (117-901-1) The above information from our files was called to the attention of SAC McSwain.

ACTION:

This matter is being closely followed with McSwain. He has been instructed to advise the Bureau immediately if [redacted] is located and also to advise the Bureau immediately concerning information which may be furnished by Harvey upon his arrival at the Chicago Office. McSwain pointed out that it is snowing hard in Chicago and that it would probably be some time before Harvey arrived for interview.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SAC McSwain of Chicago called Mr. Hennrich at 10:55 A.M. He advised that with reference to his previous call this morning on the subject that a search of his car had resulted in the location of a wallet and identification papers belonging to [redacted] who is a Special Agent of ONI. He is in the Naval Reserve. Mr. McSwain talked with the Captain in Charge of ONI, who advised that [redacted] is a Special Agent; that none of his assignments have anything to do with AEC security; that his work has nothing to do with such an assignment; that he had contacted Harvey in connection with an official Navy matter some time ago; that on February 5, Harvey had called the ONI office requesting to talk with [redacted] and that [redacted] went to see Harvey. ONI has no further information regarding this matter and our Chicago Office is still trying to locate [redacted]

Mr. McSwain advised that Harvey is a commentator with the American Broadcasting System in Chicago.

Our files reflect that on May 9, 1946, one Paul Harvey from Chicago called to talk with the Director and when informed of the Director's absence, indicated that he would try to contact him the following day. The files fail to reveal that he did actually call in later. (66-3182-680)

On September 30, 1947, the Chicago Office advised that on the evening of September 29, in a news broadcast over Station WENR, Paul Harvey discussed socialized medicine and stated that people, if interested, would find that the Communists were actually behind the movement towards socialized medicine. (62-84363-51)

On August 29, 1950, William Sheehy of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy advised Mr. Nichols that a radio commentator in Chicago by the name of Paul Harvey had said on July 26 in a broadcast that he had that day forwarded material to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, that it was of a secret nature, and he was not permitted to use the contents of this. He indicated that something was wrong. Sheehy stated that shortly thereafter Harvey was in an automobile accident and was in a hospital. The Joint Committee never received such material and it was their feeling that possibly

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The above press release was furnished the Bureau telephonically by A. C. Rolander of AEC at 12:00 P. M. Mr. Rolander advised that AEC desires to issue the press release this afternoon and desires Bureau concurrence for its release as soon as possible. He further stated that he understood the release had been checked with SAC McSwain except the statement that the possible accomplice was being sought by the FBI.

McSwain did not discuss the release and referred AEC to the Bureau.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*
 FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*
 SUBJECT: PAUL H. AURANDT, aka
 Paul Harvey
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 There is attached a proposed press release which was dictated to Supervisor [] by Mr. Rolander of the Atomic Energy Commission requesting the Bureau's concurrence for its release as soon as possible. *Dix*

It is noted that the release mentions the FBI as being involved in the investigation as follows:

- (1) That they are seeking an accomplice of the subject.
- (2) That the guard force detained the subject until the FBI arrived for questioning.
- (3) After questioning, Harvey accompanied FBI Agents to the Chicago FBI Office.

We are not detaining Harvey. We are still questioning him. We are still trying to locate one [] who may have accompanied Harvey on his trip to the AEC installation.

RECOMMENDATION

That this matter be referred to Mr. Nichols' Office for appropriate consideration as to what advice should be given Mr. Rolander of AEC. *a*

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An unauthorized entry to a fenced restricted area of Argonne National Laboratory early today resulted in the capture of a man who has been identified as Paul H. Aurandt or Paul Harvey, 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

At 1:10 A. M. a guard in the AEC DuPage County facility apprehended Aurandt or Harvey immediately after he had apparently scaled a fence. Guard Emmett Dalton, patrolling the road inside the fence, reported that he first ~~sighted~~ ^{sighted} the intruder as he started to run away from the fence. The man stumbled and immediately was taken into custody. A coat was found caught on the fence near where the man was first ~~sighted~~ ^{sighted} by Dalton. The fence is an area perimeter fence and is the first of security safeguards which are arranged in depth.

A car bearing 1950 Illinois license plate 532-286 and registered in the name of E. Harvey, 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, was found on the reservation in bushes some distance from where the intruder was caught.

A wallet and identifying papers found in the car indicated that Aurandt or Harvey may have had an accomplice who is now being sought by the FBI.

The Laboratory guard force detained Aurandt until the FBI arrived for questioning. After being questioned by FBI agents, Aurandt accompanied them to Chicago FBI Headquarters.

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Memo to Mr. Tolson from Mr. Nichols
Re: Paul Harvey

February 6, 1951

Shortly thereafter, SAC McSwain called me and advised that they were still trying to tie down the guard and had identified this guard as [redacted] who was known and referred to as [redacted] by the ONI Lieutenant who stated that [redacted] jumped over the fence first and then when Harvey came over the fence and was challenged [redacted] jumped in a ditch. McSwain stated that it was his feeling that [redacted] was a cover name for [redacted]. He stated that after [redacted] came back and met the ONI Lieutenant they went to a filling station and [redacted] called [redacted] who met them.

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In Harvey's car was found a script for Sunday, February 18, which referred to testimony by the Security Officer at Argonne Laboratory in November, 1950, that unauthorized persons have entered the grounds and the premises of Argonne Laboratory and that, therefore, he, Harvey, was not revealing anything new. In a rather dramatic manner Harvey then gave his physical description and told how he walked around after he had gotten lost in his car. This obviously pegs the whole incident as a publicity stunt.

McSwain later informed me that the guard, [redacted] had admitted his going over the fence, that they were still questioning him and hoped to bring the investigation to a conclusion.

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He further stated that [redacted] Paul Harvey's lawyer, called an Agent in the Chicago office who is a personal friend and stated that Harvey was very sore at the Atomic Energy Commission for the treatment afforded him but stated he had been treated like a gentleman by the FBI and then asked the Agent if we wanted to talk to Harvey.

McSwain told the Agent to call [redacted] back and tell him that when Harvey was in the office he was told he didn't have to make a statement unless he desired, he was advised of his right of counsel, he was advised that he was not in custody and that if Harvey desired to give his side of the story, the Bureau would be glad to receive it and report it to the appropriate authorities but the Bureau was not making any further request of Harvey.

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I also told McSwain of the call from Jack Starr of the Chicago Sun-Times who stated that Harvey had issued a statement indicating that he was an undercover operative for a government.

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agency and that Starr had inquired as to what agency this was and had also inquired as to what the status of the case was.

I told McSwain to call Starr and answer the inquiry. I told him that in response to the first question he should answer it by stating: "Harvey has at no time been employed by the FBI, the organization charged with the responsibility of internal security."

I told McSwain that if he were pressed with an inquiry as to the status of the case, he should answer it with the statement: "The matter is still being investigated and all facts will be submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission for such action as is deemed appropriate."

McSwain so
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 1951

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With reference to the proposed press release of the Atomic Energy Commission, I wish to advise that Gordon Dean, the Chairman of the Commission, called me shortly after 4:00 while I was meeting with the 60 Methodist ministers in Training School Number Two. Mr. McGuire brought me a note; however, since Dean had waited all afternoon to call me, I felt it incumbent to finish my remarks.

I called him back as soon as I returned to my office which was within 15 minutes. Dean stated that failing to get me he had gone ahead and issued the release which they had sent over but had cut out the paragraph indicating that there might be accomplices.

I told him that, of course, the matter of a release was their own business, that we were going to oppose any release until the whole investigation was wound up and that as it now appeared an Atomic Energy Commission guard was involved.

Dean stated that they had long suspected a guard as a leak of information at the Argonne Laboratory and that possibly this was the solution of the leak.

I further told him that there was an ONI Lieutenant involved and we wanted to get this tied down and then the question of what to do had come up and that the Department had ruled no violation after consulting with the legal staff of AEC.

Dean stated that he felt certain. there was a violation someplace and he would take the books home tonight and study them himself.

I told him that we certainly felt that something should be done to cope with such an atrocious situation. Dean stated that he felt certain there was some way to get at this. I told him I wished he would resolve it and so advise his legal department.

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 CC: Ladd

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *gmrr*
 FROM : A. H. BELMONT *Bel*
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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 At 4:50 am on February 6, 1951, SAC George McSwain called me from Chicago. He advised that the Chicago Office had been informed at 3:20 am (4:20 am, our time) that guards at the Argonne National Laboratory Atomic Energy installation had picked up one Paul Harvey, a radio commentator and newspaperman, in a restricted area in the installation. Harvey allegedly was accompanied by one [redacted] (identity unknown). The guards had picked up Harvey at 1:30 am and the AEC official requested that FBI Agents interview Harvey relative to a possible Atomic Energy Act violation. Mr. McSwain pointed out that Harvey is a radio commentator who sometime ago publicly stated that there was a laxness in security at Argonne National Laboratory and it would appear that he was attempting to sneak into the installation for publicity purposes. Mr. McSwain wanted to know whether Agents should be dispatched to talk to Harvey in view of his position as radio commentator.

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I suggested to Mr. McSwain that regardless of Harvey's position, if he was in a restricted area without permission and there was a possible violation of the Atomic Energy Act, Agents should interview Harvey to get full details from him. I requested Mr. McSwain to advise the Bureau promptly of the results of the interview with Harvey and others who might be involved in this.

In view of a possible publicity angle involved in this matter, I called Assistant Director Nichols and informed him of the above information and of the fact that Chicago was going to interview Harvey.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date Feb. 6, 1951 Time 5:45PM

Mr. Jack Starr of the Sun-Times

tele thru Chicago opr.

Phone No. _____

REMARKS

When informed of Mr. Hoover's absence from the office, he consented to speak to an assistant. After checking, he was referred to Mr. McGuire in Mr. Nichols' Office.

Mr. McGuire advises that Jack Starr was calling concerning the Paul Harvey case and that Mr. Nichols is going to return the call to Starr.

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Date Feb. 6, 19 51 Time 1:06PM

Mr. [redacted] tele from Chicago

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REMARKS

When informed of Mr. Hoover's absence from the office, he consented to speak to an assistant. Mr. [redacted] stated he sponsors Paul Harvey on radio and television. He stated Harvey has failed to show up since his last broadcast and it is Mr. [redacted] understanding that the FBI is holding Harvey in custody. Since Mr. Harvey is scheduled to appear on 2 broadcasts tonight Mr. [redacted] wanted to know if the FBI is holding Mr. Harvey. After checking, he was referred to Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols states he advised [redacted] the Bureau does not have Harvey in custody. Mr. Nichols is preparing a detailed memorandum on the matter for the Director.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

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On the afternoon of February 6, 1951, I talked with Captain [] of ONI. [] had received a call from the Chicago Tribune regarding this matter and I furnished him with the details available regarding the implication of ONI Special Agent []. I told him that the facts regarding the matter had been presented to the Department of Justice and that the Department had suggested that the Navy Department could take care of [] through administrative action.

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Assistant Attorney General

James M. McInerney

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. [REDACTED]

PAUL HARVEY ABRANDT, aka Paul Harvey;

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aka [REDACTED]

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to information furnished to Mr. Raymond P. Whearty of the Department by Mr. Carl Heinrich of this Bureau on February 6, 1951, concerning the captioned matter.

As you are aware, the Chicago Office of this Bureau was notified on February 6, 1951, at 3:30 a.m. that an individual, Paul Harvey, had been apprehended by a security patrol of the Atomic Energy Commission on the morning of February 6, 1951. Harvey had entered an exclusion area of the Argonne National Laboratory.

On the basis of the above information investigation was conducted by this Bureau and all persons who participated with Harvey have been interviewed with the following results:

[REDACTED] has advised that he is employed as a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory and has been employed by that Laboratory since June 21, 1941. He began employment as a telephone operator and has acted as a guard since April, 1950. During June or July of 1950, [REDACTED] contacted Paul Harvey for the purpose of advising him of what he considered the lack of security at the Argonne National Laboratory. [REDACTED] at that time was convinced that the security regulations at the Laboratory were not strict enough. He desired Harvey to contact proper authorities so that the security situation could be improved.

Between that time and November of 1950, [REDACTED] was in contact with Harvey on several occasions pertaining to the lack of security regulations. He thereafter had

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no contact with Harvey until January 29, 1951, at which time he informed Harvey that the Guard's Union at the Laboratory was to take a strike vote on Wednesday evening. He gave this information to Harvey in order that Harvey could be the first to broadcast the news. At this time, Harvey inquired as to the enforcement of security regulations, and was advised by [] that the situation had not improved. Harvey informed [] that he would attempt to do something in this regard.

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On February 1, 1951, Harvey requested [] to come to Harvey's apartment at 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. [] visited the apartment about noon on February 5, 1951, and was told by Harvey that he had been in contact with numerous senators, including Senators McCarthy and Hickenlooper. Harvey also stated that he had been in contact with the Atomic Energy Commission at Washington, D. C., with one of the United States intelligence departments and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding security at the Argonne National Laboratory. Harvey indicated to [] that the Atomic Energy Commission had stated that the question of security was in the hands of "contractors" and that the Atomic Energy Commission could only make suggestions and recommendations regarding the matter. Harvey also advised [] that the FBI had stated that they could do nothing unless an Overt Act was committed. Harvey stated to [] that Senator Hickenlooper had said there was nothing he could do and indicated that Senator McCarthy was interested and would like to use the information in a speech. When interviewed, [] stated that he has great admiration for Harvey and believes that he is anti-Communist and very much an American.

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[] further advised that on February 5, 1951, he had suggested to Harvey that they both could enter the technical and restricted areas of the Argonne National Laboratory without being observed. Harvey agreed to go along with [] and stated that a third person would be needed to act as a witness. This would necessarily be a person whose loyalty and integrity were unquestionable. Harvey then told [] that he would see if he could obtain the services of someone from Naval Intelligence and made a call in [] presence to someone referred to by Harvey as "Captain." Harvey asked the Captain if he cared what [] did while he was on his own time and also asked if an official report had to be made in the event something might happen. Harvey did not explain to the Captain the type of work he wished [] to do but explained later to [] that he had worked with [] in earlier cases.

[] then, according to his own statements, explained to Harvey how he thought entry could be made into restricted areas of the Argonne National Laboratory. It was planned that after both reached the technical area of the Laboratory and had entered the restricted zones, Harvey would place his signature in his own handwriting on any objects or group of objects that could not possibly have been brought into the Site by someone else. It was planned that [] would take Harvey and [] to restricted and technical areas and point out to them the buildings which were most important. This was to be done in order that no one would thereafter be able to tell officials of the Argonne National Laboratory, the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the public that they had not been in a restricted area. They did not plan to make photographs or to take anything from the Laboratory.

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[] advised that it was not their intention to do anything which might result in their being held on a Federal charge and that Harvey, if caught in the act, was to state that his car had stalled, that he was lost and had gone over the fence without knowing where he actually was. During this meeting, Harvey mentioned to [] that he intended to make a radio broadcast wherein he would indicate that he and a friend had entered restricted areas of an Atomic Energy Plant and had returned undetected because of the lack of security. This was to serve notice to Washington and to the public that something should be done. Harvey did not intend to announce how he had entered the plant or any of the details but planned to turn the information over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately after the broadcast.

After a broadcast by Harvey on the evening of February 5, 1951, Harvey introduced [] to [] as [] and all drove from the Civic Opera Building in Chicago to [] of the Argonne National Laboratory via Highway 66. They arrived at Bailey Road which overlooked [] at about 12:30 a.m. on February 6, 1951. Upon arriving they observed that two of the fence lights of the Laboratory were out and approximately 100 yards of fence line was completely darkened. It was decided to enter the property of the Laboratory at that point.

Harvey parked the automobile which he was then driving on Old Bailey Road about 100 yards from the fence line surrounding the Laboratory. He had previously told [] of his plans to enter the Laboratory while en route to []. [] advised that as far as he is aware, [] had no prior

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knowledge of the events which were to take place. After this [] Harvey and [] left the car and walked to the Laboratory fence. [] believes that [] had removed his gun and wallet and had left them under the seat of Harvey's car. After all arrived at the fence, [] went over and ran about 10 yards after which he observed a jeep patrol car coming toward him. On seeing the car, [] lay on the ground and crawled into some weeds. He then attempted to warn Harvey and [] but was apparently not heard. Harvey who had followed [] over the fence had walked a very short distance on the Laboratory property when the lights of the jeep were turned in his direction. Harvey then stood up and shouted to the guard that he was Paul Harvey of the American Broadcasting Company. He then walked toward the jeep, conversed with the guard and was driven away toward the Office of the Sergeant of the Guards.

[] remained in a prone position until the guard had left the area and then walked to a nearby coal pile. He was able to observe that the jeep which had picked up Harvey was in front of the "Meter House" and observed persons inside that building. After deciding to attempt to contact Harvey, [] walked to Building 19 and called a guard who referred him to Lieutenant [] told [] that he was Mr. Farler of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he wanted to speak to the man who was caught going over the fence. [] was refused permission to speak to Harvey and then went to Building 21 where he called the switchboard for the purpose of establishing his presence in the area. He told the switchboard operator his name and requested that a note be made of the time, the date and the extension

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number from which he was calling. He requested the switchboard operator not to release the information until he, [] asked him.

[] then left the building and proceeded back to Harvey's automobile by again climbing the fence. He reached the automobile at approximately 2:00 a.m. on February 6, 1951, and found [] waiting there. Both walked to Virgil's Cafe on Highway 66 and about 2:30 a.m. [] called his brother, [] who is also employed as a guard at the Laboratory. He requested his brother, who was then at home, to meet him on Highway 66. He advised his brother that his car had developed a flat tire.

At about 3:00 a.m., [] brother met [] and [] on the highway and all returned in the brother's car to the place where Harvey's car was still parked. [] at this time desired to secure his gun and wallet. Just before reaching the car they observed that a guard was posted in the area and, therefore, did not stop but drove directly to downtown Chicago, where they parted.

On February 6, 1951, [] when interviewed advised that he had become acquainted with Harvey about three weeks prior to that date, at which time Harvey furnished him information during an investigation conducted by the Office of Naval Intelligence. [] stated that on the afternoon of February 5, 1951, Harvey called [] superior, Mr. [] and asked if [] could spend some time with Harvey which might result in his being out overnight. Harvey requested that [] wear old clothes. He had no prior information as to what Harvey planned.

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[] stated that he met Harvey at a radio station in Chicago, after the completion of Harvey's television show. He was then introduced to a man by the name of [] At this time Harvey told [] that he was concerned about the security at the Argonne National Laboratory and had received information pertaining to security "loopholes" from [] Harvey told [] that the FBI was unable to do anything, unless there is an Overt Act which they are called upon to investigate. Further, that he had been to Senator Rickenlooper who said that regulations were satisfactory. Harvey advised [] that the regulations were not being lived up to and that he had not been able to impress upon anyone the importance of the security risks which existed at the Argonne National Laboratory. [] was advised to accompany Harvey and [] so that he could observe that Harvey and [] would be able to enter the Laboratory without detection. Harvey stated he would not disclose [] name except to a Congressional Committee and asked if [] were willing to participate on that basis. [] according to his own statements, told Harvey of the Delimitations Agreement between the Navy and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he, [] was strictly "out of bounds." [] agreed to go along with Harvey if the latter would not compromise [] identity except before a Congressional inquiry. [] stated he participated in the matter on a personal and not a Navy basis. According to [] Harvey sold him on the idea and he considered him a sincere person. He did not know at the time where the Argonne National Laboratory was even located.

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After their arrival near the Laboratory, [] put his wallet in the glove compartment of Harvey's car and about 12:30 a.m. on February 6, 1951, the car was parked and all made their way along the fence of the Laboratory. They observed periodic patrols which they avoided. After [] had scaled the fence, [] helped Harvey to enter the grounds by the same means. He then observed a patrol of guards and sought cover. After Harvey was challenged by the patrol, [] heard him state that he was Paul Harvey of "ABC." [] then returned to Harvey's car and waited.

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At about 2:00 a.m. the individual known to [] as [] returned to the car and informed [] that the guards had taken Harvey into custody. [] then told [] of his own actions while inside the exclusion area.

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During the interview, [] stated that he never realized what the matter would lead to but stated that he was sold on Harvey's story, although he knew he was outside his jurisdiction. [] stated he was not opposed to participating as he believed that [] was employed by the Laboratory and that [] was definitely risking his life and job solely to accomplish something good. He also felt that Harvey was interested in bringing the security situation to the attention of the right people and had told [] that if he were called upon to testify in this matter it would add substantially to the weight that would be given the testimony.

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Paul Harvey when interviewed concerning this matter on February 6, 1951, advised that his full name is Paul Harvey Auerdt but that he is commonly known as Paul Harvey which he considers his legal name through usage. He resides at 3400

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Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. He is employed as a free-lance radio and television broadcaster, principally by the American Broadcasting Company, Chicago, Illinois. He declined to advise as to his reasons for being within the grounds of the Argonne National Laboratory and stated he would prefer to tell the details of the matter to the Joint Atomic Energy Committee of Congress. He regarded the scaling of an "unidentified fence" as a simple matter which would enable him to be released on his own recognizance and stated that he would not give testimony pertaining to his presence in the exclusion area under circumstances which would result in its reaching the press. For the above reasons he declined to make a statement at the time he was interviewed.

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When interviewed in connection with this matter, [] the brother of [] admitted his participation as herein stated. It has been determined that the car used by Harvey is registered to his wife, Evelyn Cooper Aurandt. There was found in this car when searched in the presence of Paul Harvey a .380 caliber automatic which [] has identified as belonging to him. There was also located a four-page typewritten document which is set forth as follows:

"In the court trial of Argonne guard [] (November 1950) Security Officer (Neuman - Chief of Guards) testified for public record to the effect that, 'unauthorized persons have come and gone through the special security area.' Therefore I am divulging no weakness which has not already been made a matter of public record. I am merely pointing up, though without identifying the installation, that the 'holes' in the security fence have not been mended.

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"Broadcast Text:

"My name is Paul Harvey. I am six feet two inches tall and weigh two hundred and twenty pounds. The 'friend' to whom I shall hereinafter refer only as that - is likewise a large man. We'd be hard to lose. I drive a black Cadillac. 1950 Fleetwood model. Lots of chrome. White wall tires. Easy to see. During the past week since our last Sunday visit, there is a period of hours during which nobody can account for my whereabouts with the exception of myself and my friend. During that time I could have traveled to any corner of the United States and back. I could have been anywhere. So I am not, in the following, telling you specifically where I was. Just 'what' I did there. I hereby affirm the following is a true and accurate account of my actions, somewhere, at some time, during the past week. My friend and I were driving a once familiar road, when the car stalled. We were lost. Seeing no passing cars, it being within a few minutes of midnight, we started to walk. Seeing a lighted building through the trees, we struck out in that direction. Suddenly a fence blocked our path. We were unable to see the end of the fence in either direction. So we climbed over the fence and proceeded in the direction of the light. In a short time we arrived at the lighted building. And heard the sound of machinery from within. We called out, there was no answer. Seeing other buildings silhouetted reasonably near, we resumed walking. We made no effort to conceal our presence. We walked upright and at a reasonable pace. (Describe entry to building seeking telephone.) Suddenly I realized where I was. That I had entered, unchallenged, one of the United States vital atomic research installations. And suddenly it came to me. How for six months, I had sought to tighten application of AEC security regulations, without success. I remembered that the FBI could not be concerned until

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a definite violation had been established. And suddenly I, Paul Harvey, was the violator. I remembered how I had pestered two Senators, one of whom is a member of the Joint Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, pleading with them to mend the gaping holes in our security fence. And how one of those Senators had said, 'Mr. Harvey, you're absolutely right. But what can we do. The Atomic Energy Commission issues adequate security regulations. But the way those regulations are applied in civilian hands is something over which the commission apparently has little control.' I had discussed the matter with military security officers, and found the matter to lie outside their jurisdiction. Genuinely concerned for the safety of our nation, in an hour when known Communists are still permitted at large, I had outlined security laxity as I knew it, and had reported it to one of the most verbose of Senators. The document died in his files. And suddenly, quite by accident, understand, I have found myself inside the 'hot' area, the special security area, of a vast atomic research project. I wondered if it would be equally simple to make my exit. It was. My friend and I retraced our steps, climbed back over the fence and returned to our car. Strangely enough, it started promptly now. And, still undetected and unchallenged, we drove away. We could have carried a bomb in, or classified documents out. Now Washington, get with it. The moral of this story is, I am sure too obvious to require elaboration."

The information set out in this memorandum has been made available to the Atomic Energy Commission and the Office of Naval Intelligence at Washington, D. C.

You will be furnished any additional pertinent information received in this matter. Your opinion regarding prosecution in this matter is requested.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*
 FROM : V. P. Keay *VPK*
PAUL HARVEY MURANDT
 SUBJECT: ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 8, 1951

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 Captain ONI, telephonically contacted Liaison on February 7, 1951, to advise that one of the individuals accompanying Commentator Paul Harvey at the time of his apprehension at the Argonne National Laboratories, Chicago, was one who was later identified as a Special Agent of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

Captain indicated that he and Admiral desired the Bureau to know that had been acting on his own volition and not at the direction of Naval Intelligence officials. He indicated that was a new agent attached to the Ninth Naval District Intelligence Office, Chicago, and that apparently the applicant investigation covering had not been thorough enough to reveal his flightiness. stated that had been suspended as of last night at 5:00 p.m. from Naval service and that on Monday, February 12, 1951, he would be fired. Captain indicated that Admiral would have fired on February 6, 1951, instead of suspending him. However, the Navy was afraid that Paul Harvey, in his national radio hookup on Sunday, February 11, 1951, might cause the Navy extreme embarrassment.

Captain reiterated the fact that the Navy was extremely embarrassed over this matter and that he sincerely hoped the Bureau would not feel that had acted at the directions of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

ACTION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the Espionage Section for the attention of Supervisor

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4K While talking with Mr. Ray Whearty of the Department this afternoon, he advised me that AUSA Miles Lane from New York appeared before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy today in connection with the Greenglass case for the purpose of securing clearance to offer certain testimony pertaining to classified atomic energy information. While he was before the Joint Congressional Committee he was questioned regarding the Harvey case. He informed the Committee that there appeared to be no Federal violation involved and there was no Federal trespass statute which would cover an AEC installation, such as the Argonne National Laboratories at Lemont, Illinois.

Mr. Whearty advised, that according to Mr. Lane the reaction of the members of the Committee was that they would see to it that such legislation was passed promptly.

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DATED FEB. SEVEN, LAST, AND CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, FEB. EIGHT,
RE CONVERSATION BETWEEN CPL. [REDACTED] OF THE ANL GUARD FORCE AT
SUBJECT [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED AND IN
STATEMENT ADVISED SUBJECT HARVEY WAS APPREHENDED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY
AFTER CROSSING FENCE INTO TECHNICAL AREA OF ANL. [REDACTED] ESTIMATES
HARVEY CAPTURED WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS AFTER CLIMBING FENCE AT
SPOT ABOUT FORTY FEET FROM FENCE AND SAYS HARVEY HAD NO OPPORTUNITY
TO ENTER ANY BUILDING. [REDACTED] SAYS IF HE MADE STATEMENT TO CPL
[REDACTED] THAT HARVEY HAD BEEN IN THE TECHNICAL AREA HE MADE IT
UNDERSTANDING THAT TECHNICAL AREA INCLUDES ANY AREA INSIDE THE
[REDACTED] SAYS BELIEVES MADE STATEMENT TO CPL. [REDACTED] THAT WHEN
COMPLETE STORY WAS RELEASED ON BROADCAST IT WOULD BLOW THE LID
THINGS. SAYS BY THIS HE MEANT IT WOULD CAUSE THE APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS TO CORRECT THE SECURITY SYSTEM AS IT NOW EXISTS AT A
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[] ADVISED HE CALLED HARVEY ON PHONE AFTERNOON, FEB. SEVEN, E
DID NOT DISCUSS INCIDENT AS HARVEY SAID HE WOULD CONTACT []

[] SAYS HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT PLAN OF HARVEY TO MAKE
RADIO BROADCAST OF INCIDENT. [] GUARD, ANL, WHO

APPREHENDED HARVEY, INTERVIEWED FEB. NINE, INSTANT, AND CONFIRMS
FACT HARVEY APPREHENDED AT A SPOT ABOUT FORTY FEET FROM FENCE

SURROUNDING ANL AREA. [] SAYS HARVEY TOLD HIM HE DID NOT KN
HE WAS ON GOVT. PROPERTY AND THAT HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE AT THE

BECAUSE OF THE RED LIGHT. HARVEY TOLD [] HIS CAR WAS STALLE
HE WOULD LIKE A PUSH. HARVEY ALSO REMARKED HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO

LEMONT, ILL. TO MAKE A SPEECH. HARVEY ASKED [] TO TIE HIM
PUSH BUT [] REFUSED. JAMES R. YORE, DIRECTOR, SECURITY, AEC

LEMONT, ILL., ADVISED [] ATTORNEY AT CGO., CALLED HIM
PHONE LATE FEB. EIGHT, AND SAID HE REPRESENTED HARVEY AND WOULD

TO TALK TO YORE PERSONALLY. [] TOLD YORE HARVEY WAS PREPARI
A BROADCAST FOR SUNDAY AND THAT HARVEY HAD AS YET MADE NO STATEM

ON THE INCIDENT. YORE STATED [] REMARKED HE WAS CONCERNE
HARVEY-S INTENTIONS TO MAKE BROADCAST SUNDAY. [] AGAIN CAL

YORE AT ABOUT TEN TWENTY AM, FEB. NINE, INSTANT, AND ARRANGED TO
WITH YORE FEB. NINE AT AFC, LEMONT, ILL. YORE WILL ADVISE CHICA

DETAILS OF [] VISIT WITH HIM. THE SWITCH BOARD OPERATOR
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QUOTE [] UNQUOTE WHO [] CALLED MORNING FEB. SIX AND
TOLD TO MAKE A NOTE OF HIS NAME, TIME, AND EXTENSION, HAS BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS [] ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TODAY
TO INTERVIEW [] AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AK*
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNEFORD *AK*
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 9, 1951

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 SAC McSwain, Chicago, called on the afternoon of February 9. He referred to instructions from the Bureau that inquiries be made of [] superior regarding the call from Harvey and also regarding the status of [] employment at the time of the incident involved. He stated that he had considered further inquiries at the ONI in Chicago as being administrative in character. For that reason he was reluctant to conduct the inquiries requested.

McSwain stated that the ONI had made an inquiry into the matter and had forwarded the results to Washington. He suggested that pages of the reports were available here. I told McSwain we would endeavor to obtain these reports and that if we are successful we would call him. In the meantime, I told him to go ahead to conduct the necessary investigation upon the return of the district intelligence officers to Chicago tomorrow unless instructed to the contrary by the Bureau.

ACTION:

For your information.

GEH:gmw

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *[Signature]*
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNING *[Signature]*
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY

DATE: February 9, 1951 *[Signature]*

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4/ Mr. Raymond Whearty called from the Department on the morning of February 9, 1951. He requested that the Bureau determine and advise the Department of the following:

- (1) Interview of the superior officer of ONI Special Agent involved with Harvey, regarding the allegation that Harvey had called a "Captain" regarding on the afternoon before Harvey's entrance into the Argonne National Laboratory property.
- (2) Determine specifically what duty status was at the time the entry was made, e.g., was he on duty or off duty and leave status, official assignment, etc.
- (3) Determine specifically whether is a private employee of the Argonne National Laboratories and whether he has any Government status.
- (4) Determine from AEC specifically, details regarding the title to the property which is involved in connection with the entry of Harvey.

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You will recall that SAC McSwain has advised that the Government does not have jurisdiction over the property involved and the Department has been so advised.

is sending a confirmatory request in writing.

ACTION

I. called ASAC Jack Roche in Chicago and instructed that they ascertain details in the first three enumerated items and submit a teletype to the Bureau. Supervisor is checking with AEC regarding item 4. As soon as information is received, the Department will be advised.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA, ETAL. AEA. RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY NINE, FIFTYONE, PERTAINING TO PROPOSED CONTACT BETWEEN JAMES R. YORE, DIRECTOR, SECURITY DIVISION, CHICAGO OPERATIONS OFFICE, AEC LEMONT, ILLINOIS, AND ATTORNEY FOR SUBJECT HARVEY. YORE ADVISES THAT HE MET WITH [REDACTED] ONE ONE ONE WEST WASHINGTON, CHICAGO HARVEY-S ATTORNEY, ON FEBRUARY NINE, FIFTYONE. YORE FURNISHES FOLLOWING INFORMATION., [REDACTED] IS LOOKING FOR BENEFICIAL MATERIAL RELATIVE TO SECURITY PROGRAM OF AEC FOR PROPOSED USE BY HARVEY ON BROADCAST ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY ELEVEN, FIFTYONE. [REDACTED] WANTS TO CONVINCE HARVEY THAT SUCH BENEFICIAL MATERIAL SHOULD BE USED. YORE GAVE [REDACTED] COPY OF ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF FORTYSIX AND COPY OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR EMPLOYMENT ON ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM. [REDACTED] IS OF OPINION THAT ONLY THING THAT WOULD STOP THE BROADCAST BY HARVEY WOULD BE TOO MUCH PUBLICITY IN THE MEANTIME. CONTENT OF HARVEY-S BROADCAST WAS NOT DISCUSSED BY YORE AND [REDACTED] EXPRESSED THE IDEA THAT IF HARVEY-S BROADCAST CONTAINED SOMETHING FAVORABLE TO AEC IT MIGHT HELP HIS CAUSE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HARVEY-S SUPERIOR WANTS HARVEY TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT PERTAINING TO THE MATTER.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

While talking to William Borden, Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, he stated that Senator Bricker had asked the Committee Staff to draft a Federal Trespass statute which would cover the Paul Harvey case in Chicago. This was purely an informal conversation.

I told Borden he wanted to be very cautious in his phraseology because he could not inject the Federal Government into local police work, and it seemed to me he should give consideration to applying this statute solely to certain highly restricted areas, and the statute should not be so technical it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to understand it.

L. B. Nichols

LBN:CMC

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT WA, ETAL. AEA. RE BUTEL TODAY AND TELEPHON
FROM INSPECTOR HENRICH TO ASAC ROCHE TODAY. BERNARD S. WHELPLE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SECURITY DIVISION, CHICAGO OPERATIONS OFFICE
LEMONT, ILLINOIS, TODAY GAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION...

IS EMPLOYEE OF ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. ON FEBRUARY FOUR, FIFTYONE, [REDACTED]
HAD HIS REGULAR DAY OFF. HE WAS TO APPEAR FOR WORK ON FEBRUARY
FIFTYONE AT FOUR THIRTY PM FOR LATE SHIFT WHICH RUNS UNTIL ONE
FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE. HIS WIFE CALLED ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
FEBRUARY FIVE, FIFTYONE AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS SICK
WOULD NOT APPEAR FOR WORK THAT DAY. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO AND DID
FOR DUTY AT FOUR THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE. CLEARANCE (C)
[REDACTED] TO BE EMPLOYED AS GUARD BY ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
SUSPENDED ON INITIATIVE OF AEC, WASHINGTON, DC, AND HE WILL NOT BE
ALLOWED TO WORK AS GUARD UNTIL HE AGAIN RECEIVES CLEARANCE. RC
[REDACTED] IS AN EMPLOYEE OF ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY. HE W
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Mr. Rosen
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ON DUTY FEBRUARY FIVE, FIFTYONE FROM FOUR THIRTY PM TO ONE A. M.,
FEB. SIX, FIFTYONE AND APPEARED FOR DUTY AT FOUR THIRTY PM FEBRUARY
SIX, FIFTYONE. HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED BY ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY
ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE. INSPECTOR HENRICH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
TODAY THAT CAPTAIN [REDACTED] DIO, ONI, CHICAGO, WAS NOT IN
CITY TODAY AND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] WILL BE
OBTAINED UPON CAPTAIN'S RETURN TO CITY FEBRUARY TEN, FIFTYONE.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA, ETAL. AEA. SUBJECT [REDACTED]
REINTERVIEWED FEBRUARY NINE, FIFTYONE, PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] S KNOWLEDGE OF ENTRY TO EXCLUSION AREA, ANL, LEMONT, ILLI
INTERVIEW AT REQUEST OF CHICAGO OPERATIONS OFFICE, AEC. [REDACTED]
NISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION., WHEN [REDACTED] FIRST MET SUBJECT R
EVENING OF FEBRUARY FIVE, FIFTYONE, [REDACTED] WAS WEARING BEIGE SUIT
[REDACTED] CHANGED FROM THIS SUIT TO OLD CLOTHES, INCLUDING LEATHER
WHILE SUBJECTS [REDACTED] AND HARVEY WAITED. THIS CHANGE WAS MADE
SUBJECT [REDACTED] S CAR. SUBJECT [REDACTED] TOOK ALONG HIS BEIGE SUIT IN
WHEN THE SUBJECTS DROVE IN HARVEY-S CAR TO [REDACTED] ANL, LEMONT,
[REDACTED] LEFT SUIT IN HARVEY-S CAR WHEN HE WENT INTO ANL. LATER,
RETURNING TO CAR, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LEFT HARVEY-S CAR AND [REDACTED]
HIS SUIT AND LEFT IT IN A CULVERT BETWEEN HARVEY-S PARKED CAR AN
HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX. [REDACTED] AND SUBJECT [REDACTED] THEN WENT TO VIRGIL
CAFE ON HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX FROM WHICH CAFE SUBJECT [REDACTED] CALLED H
BROTHER. SUBJECT [REDACTED] S BROTHER KNOWN TO [REDACTED] ONLY AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNDER IMPRESSION AT TIME SUBJECT [REDACTED] BROTHER PICKED

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AT VIRGIL-S CAFE THAT [] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT []-S
ACTIVITIES THAT NIGHT. SUBJECT [] APPEARED TO WANT TO KEEP SUCH
KNOWLEDGE FROM HIS BROTHER. [] AFTER PICKING UP []
SUBJECT [] DROVE TOWARD [] ANL, AT REQUEST OF []
TO OBTAIN CLOTHING PREVIOUSLY DEPOSITED IN CULVERT. SUBJECT []
OBTAINED HIS CLOTHING AND [] DROVE ON TOWARD HARVEY CAR A
REQUEST OF [] WHO STATED HE WANTED TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF CA
AS CAR DRIVEN BY [] NEARED HARVEY CAR, SUBJECT [] TOLD
BROTHER [] TO KEEP ON DRIVING SINCE SOMEBODY WAS NEAR THE CAR. RC
[] THEN DROVE [] AND SUBJECT [] TO CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA
BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. CONVERSATION ENROUTE PERTAINED TO
FAMILIES OF THOSE PRESENT AND NOTHING SPECIFIC WAS SAID PERTAINING
INCIDENTS OF THE NIGHT. VEILED REMARKS BETWEEN SUBJECT [] AND
[] MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BUT BOTH MADE DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO CONC
SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS FROM [] NATURE OF VEILED
REMARKS PERTAINING TO EVENTS OF NIGHT NOT RECALLED BUT ONE MAY HAVE B
TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE A CALL TO QUOTE OUR FRIEND-S W
UNQUOTE. AFTER REACHING CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA BUILDING, [] AND
SUBJECT [] ATTEMPTED TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO MRS. HARVEY BUT
NO ONE ANSWERED PHONE. [] WAS STARTING SUBJECT []-S
CAR DURING TIME TELEPHONE CALL WAS MADE. WHEN [] FIRST S
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HIS BROTHER AT VIRGIL-S CAFE ON FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE, HE ASKED WHAT
WAS TAKING PLACE. SUBJECT [] TOLD HIM TO NEVER MIND AND []
[] SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO KNOW. [] STATES HE DOES NOT BELIEVE
[] WAS INVOLVED IN EVENTS OF THE NIGHT IN ANY MANNER. []
STATES HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OR BEEN CONTACTED BY SUBJECT
HARVEY OR SUBJECT [] SINCE HE LEFT THEM ON FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE.

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ORIGIN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS FILE NO. 117-77
MADE AT : DATE : PERIOD : MADE BY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS : 2/10/51 : :
TITLE : 2/8-10/51 : LHM:GMW
PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, wa. Paul Harvey; : CHARACTER
wa. : ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

SYNOPSIS:

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Subject [redacted] security clearance
suspended by AEC. [redacted] has been
indefinitely suspended by ANL, a contractor of
AEC, Lemont, Illinois. Subject [redacted] suspended
by Office of Naval Intelligence. Subject [redacted]
reinterviewed and states subject HARVEY appre-
hended almost immediately after crossing fence
into technical area of ANL. [redacted] estimated
HARVEY's capture came within 30 seconds after
climbing fence and that at no time did HARVEY
have opportunity to enter any buildings.

[redacted] ANL guard, who apprehended
HARVEY at about 1:10 a.m. 2/6/51, advises HARVEY
surrendered at a spot about 40 feet from fence
surrounding ANL area. [redacted] states HARVEY told
him he thought he might be at the airport because
of red lights, that his car was stalled and he
would like a push. HARVEY offered no resistance.
[redacted] identified as switchboard
operator at [redacted] ANL, who received telephone

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memo to H&B Mc [redacted]
dated 2/12/51 with [redacted]
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to HEC dated
2/12/51 with [redacted]
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call from subject [] at 1:25 a.m. 2/6/51, wherein [] asked [] to make a note of his name, the time he called and his extension number. Subject [] reinterviewed and advises doubts [] had any prior knowledge of incident. Subject HARVEY never employed by ONI, G-2, or OSI.

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DETAILS:

[] Brothers - Employment Status

Mr. JAMES R. YORE, Director, Security Division, Chicago Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, on February 8, 1951 advised SA [] that the security clearance for subject [] had been suspended on the authority of the AEC, Washington, D. C. Mr. YORE advised that AEC, Washington, took no such action against subject [] brother, [] but that the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, on its own initiative, had suspended the employment of []

Mr. BERNARD S. WHELPLEY, Assistant Director, COO, AEC, Lemont, Illinois, advised the writer on February 9, 1951 that [] and [] were not U. S. Government employees. Mr. WHELPLEY explained that the [] brothers were employees of the ANL, a contractor of the AEC. Mr. WHELPLEY stated that indirectly the [] brothers were, of course, paid out of U. S. Government funds.

In regard to [] Mr. WHELPLEY informed that his security clearance was suspended on February 7, 1951 on authority of the AEC, Washington, D. C. Mr. WHELPLEY stated that the ANL had been advised of this suspension and that [] was suspended indefinitely. Mr. WHELPLEY informed that [] will not be allowed to work as a guard until he again receives clearance.

In regard to [] Mr. WHELPLEY stated that no action had been taken by the AEC with respect to him. Mr. WHELPLEY stated, however, that [] had been suspended by the ANL on February 7, 1951.

Mr. WHELPLEY also informed that [] had not worked on February 4, 1951 as this was his normal day off. Mr. WHELPLEY stated

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that the records indicated that on February 5, 1951 [] had been listed as on sick leave. Mr. WHELPLEY explained that Mr. [] Security Office, ANL, Lemont, Illinois, had informed him that [] wife had telephonically communicated with the ANL on February 5, 1951 and advised that her husband, [] would not report for work at 4:30 p.m. that day because he was ill. Mr. WHELPLEY informed that [] reported for work at 4:30 p.m. on February 6, 1951.

In regard to [] Mr. WHELPLEY informed that February 4, 1951 was his normal day off and that [] had reported for work at 4:30 p.m. on February 5, 1951 and worked until 1:00 a.m. February 6, 1951. Mr. WHELPLEY stated that information previously furnished by Sergeant [] of the ANL Guard Force to the effect that [] had not worked on February 5, 1951, was incorrect due to a misinterpretation of the records at that time. Mr. WHELPLEY stated that the records indicated that [] had, during the period from 4:30 p.m. February 5, 1951 to 1:00 a.m. February 6, 1951, been assigned to Post D 64 in the 200 area at [] and for a short period was assigned to building 815, guard house headquarters gun room in the 800 area of []

Mr. WHELPLEY also advised that it had been determined through [] switchboard operator, ANL, Lemont, Illinois, who received the telephone call from [] at about 1:25 a.m. on February 6, 1951, that the extension number from which [] called was 716 and not 416 as [] had indicated. Mr. WHELPLEY informed that Extension 716 is located in building 21 which is within the technical (exclusion) area.

A review of [] security file at the Security Office, AEC, COO, Lemont, Illinois, reflects that SA [] had checked the records of the U. S. Marine Corps Enlisted Division, Washington, D. C. These records reflected that [] was tried before a summary court martial on January 17, 1946 on a charge of being absent over leave from 12:00 midnight, December 28, 1945 until 2:30 p.m. on January 15, 1946, at which time he voluntarily surrendered at the Marine Base. The records also reflected that [] was absent over leave from 5:30 a.m. on January 31, 1943 to 5:30 a.m. on February 1, 1943, for which he was awarded five days confinement on

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bread and water. These records, which reflect that [] Marine Serial No. is [] indicated that [] enlisted as a Private in the U. S. Marine Corps on January 2, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois. He received an honorable discharge on February 6, 1946 as Private First Class. His efficiency ratings ranged from "very good" through "excellent".

[] was granted class "Q" clearance on August 11, 1949 by the AEC.

Reinterview of Subject [] wa. []

Mr. JAMES R. YORE, Director, Security Division, COO, AEC, Lemont, Illinois, advised at 11:55 a.m. on February 8, 1951 that on February 7, 1951 Corporal [] of the ANL Guard Force was sent by his superior to the home of subject [] and that thereafter, Lieutenant [] of the ANL Guard Force submitted the following memo dated February 7, 1951:

"Mr. [] - Corporal [] was sent to [] house to pick up his IO card. He told him that we haven't heard anything yet and that PAUL HARVEY was through the tech area. How far? Also that there would be a big story on the entire event. They are not through getting it together.

"/s/ Lt. []

[] was reinterviewed at his place of residence, [] Evergreen Park, Illinois, on February 8, 1951 by SA [] and the writer. This interview commenced at approximately 8:25 p.m. on February 8, 1951 and [] was immediately advised that he did not have to make any statements; that he had a right to consult with counsel; and that he did not have to answer any questions unless he desired to do so. Mr. [] stated that he was quite willing to discuss the matter or answer any questions. As a result of this interview, the following statement was prepared which was read and signed by []

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"Evergreen Park, Illinois
February 8, 1951

"I, [redacted] Evergreen Park, Illinois, do hereby make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as being Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been told that I do not have to answer any questions, and that I do not have to sign a statement. I have also been told that any statement I do make may be used against me in court. I have also been advised that I have the right to consult with counsel. No threats or promises have been made to influence me in making this statement and I am doing so voluntarily.

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"I am making this statement as a supplement to a statement which I read, voluntarily signed and furnished to Special Agent [redacted] on February 6, 1951.

"In regard to the entry of Mr. Paul Harvey and myself into the restricted and technical areas of the Argonne National Laboratory on the morning of February 6, 1951, I desire to advise that Mr. Harvey was captured by a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory almost immediately after he had climbed over the fence surrounding the technical area of the Argonne National Laboratory. I would estimate that Mr. Harvey was captured within thirty seconds after he had climbed over the fence. I would also estimate that Mr. Harvey was not more than forty or fifty feet from the fence at the time he was captured. At the time Mr. Harvey surrendered to the guard and threw up his hands announcing that he was Paul Harvey of ABC I was lying on the ground approximately ten to twenty feet from Mr. Harvey. I was approximately fifty feet from where the guard was parked in the patrol jeep.

"I desire to add here that this was the only occasion on which Mr. Harvey crossed the fence surrounding the technical area of the Argonne National Laboratory. Mr. Harvey had no opportunity to enter any buildings or structures of any kind.

"At about 9:00 PM February 7, 1951 Corporal [redacted] of the guard force at the Argonne National Laboratory came to my

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residence at [redacted] Evergreen Park, Illinois and asked for my Argonne National Laboratory badge. I entered into a very brief discussion with Corporal [redacted] concerning the incident of my climbing over the fence at the Argonne National Laboratory at about 1:00 AM on February 6, 1951. If I made any statement to Corporal [redacted] about Mr. Harvey having been in the technical area of the Argonne National Laboratory I made it with the understanding that the technical area includes any area inside the fence. I don't recall definitely whether or not I made any such statement to Corporal [redacted] although it is possible I did. I believe that I made a statement to Corporal [redacted] that when the complete story was released or broadcast it would blow the lid off things. By this I meant that it would cause the appropriate officials to correct the security system as it now exists at the Argonne National Laboratory.

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"I would also like to state here that I have no knowledge of any contemplated radio broadcast by Mr. Paul Harvey regarding his unsuccessful attempt to enter the technical area of the Argonne National Laboratory. I do know that it was his intention previous to the time he was apprehended by the guard at the Argonne National Laboratory to make a radio broadcast, after first clearing it with Naval Intelligence or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I telephonically contacted Paul Harvey at his residence at about 3:30 PM on February 7, 1951 on which occasion I told him who I was, and he said that he would contact me later. We did not discuss the matter of entering the Argonne National Laboratory technical area on February 6, 1951 or anything relating to it. I have had no contact with Mr. Harvey since the time of this telephone call.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and three other pages each of which I have initialed. The statements made herein are true and correct and I voluntarily sign my name below.

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witnessed:

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, Illinois
[redacted] Special Agent, F.B.I. Chicago, Illinois"

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Mr. [] also advised at this time that the statements which he had made in the form of a signed statement on February 6, 1951 and which he had furnished to the writer were true and correct.

In addition to the information contained in above signed statement and the signed statement of February 6, 1951, [] indicated that any broadcast subject HARVEY might make would first be cleared by Naval Intelligence. [] said that HARVEY had previously planned to clear any statement he might make over the radio through Naval Intelligence. Mr. [] stated the reason for this was due to the fact that most of the work conducted at the ANL was connected with the Navy. [] stated that the Navy was the originator of the work and that [] of the ANL was a large naval reactor site. [] admitted he had given HARVEY the impression that the Navy had primary interest out there. [] said he had given HARVEY this impression because he knew that the ANL had at least three reactors and that they had a great many captains and commanders visiting the area, as well as other visitors from Washington. [] stated that he believed it was HARVEY's intention that if the Naval Intelligence Department would not clear his broadcast, he would then take it to the FBI.

[] exhibited to SA [] and the writer a postal card dated in February, 1951 which was addressed to [] Evergreen Park, Illinois. This postal card had a return address of [] City, on it. This postal card contained the following information:

"Ukrainian American Fraternal Union of IWO, Lodge 1509, Chicago, Illinois. Dear Member - You are requested to attend a regular meeting Sunday, February 11, 2:00 p.m. at the hall, 4848 South Ashland Avenue. Your dues for this month \$2.36. Fraternally yours. []"

[] explained that [] who was his father-in-law, has an insurance policy with the IWO in the amount of \$500. [] pointed out his father-in-law was illiterate and that his only interest in the IWO was for the insurance which, according to [] was the only organization which would issue his father-in-law insurance inasmuch as he is approximately 65 years of age at the present time. [] stated that he and his father-in-law owned the house at [] Evergreen Park, and that they had lived together for the last three years. [] stated that his father-in-law had been in the United States since about 1916.

The International Workers Order has been declared a Communist organization

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by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

Interview of [] Guard, ANL, who Apprehended HARVEY

Mr. [] Guard, ANL, Lemont, Illinois, who resides at [] Joliet, Illinois, was interviewed by the writer on February 9, 1951 at which time he advised he had been employed as a guard at the ANL for about 4½ months. Mr. [] stated he has always worked in what is known as the West Area at [] until Sunday night, February 5, 1951 when he was assigned to the East Area of [] Mr. [] stated that his hours are from 12:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Mr. [] stated that the night he apprehended subject HARVEY was the second night which he had worked in the East Area and that he is not particularly familiar with the East Area of ANL.

Mr. [] related that at about 1:10 a.m. on Monday, February 6, 1951 he was patrolling the East Area in a jeep patrol car when he observed a man running away from the fence in the East Area, [] ANL, near what is known as Old Bailey Road. Mr. [] stated that just prior to the time that he observed this man he was making his patrol run with the headlights on his jeep turned off and that the reason for this was the fact that the area was lighted and he did not need the use of the headlights. Mr. [] stated he discovered subject HARVEY running away from the fence at a spot between building 60, which is known as the Green House at [] and the railroad, which cuts through the East Area. Mr. [] stated that he would estimate that at the time he first observed HARVEY, he, HARVEY, was approximately 100 yards to the east of the railroad tracks and that HARVEY had just crossed the patrol road which runs parallel with the fence. Mr. [] stated he would estimate that at the time he first saw HARVEY he was approximately 20 feet from the fence proceeding in a direction away from the fence.

Mr. [] stated he immediately swung his jeep around in the direction of subject HARVEY and put his headlights on, aiming them directly at HARVEY who was running. Mr. [] stated as soon as he threw his jeep headlights on HARVEY, HARVEY fell to the ground. [] stated at the time HARVEY fell to the ground, he had estimated HARVEY was approximately 40 feet from the fence. Mr. [] stated after HARVEY fell to the ground he brought his jeep to a halt approximately 25 to 30 feet from where HARVEY was lying on the ground. [] stated he

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then got out of his jeep and starting walking toward HARVEY and that when he got about half way to him, HARVEY got up and started waving his hands. [] stated he then asked HARVEY where he was going and HARVEY told him his car was stalled and he would like a push. [] said that he then asked HARVEY if he realized he was on government property. He stated HARVEY replied no, that he thought he might be at the airport because of the red lights. [] stated he then accompanied HARVEY to the fence where they retrieved HARVEY's coat which was caught on the barbed wire on top of the fence. He stated that they then returned to the jeep and that every once in a while HARVEY would remark that his car was stalled out there and he would like to have a push. [] stated that HARVEY indicated the direction where his car was stalled but he, [] was unable to see it because of the fact that it was a very dark night. [] stated that HARVEY asked him if he knew who he was and that he had replied "No". [] said HARVEY then stated, "I am PAUL HARVEY," and that HARVEY indicated he had just finished with a television show and that he was on his way to Lemont to make a speech. [] stated that HARVEY again asked him if he would give him a push, but [] stated he told HARVEY he would have to bring him down to the sergeant's office.

Mr. [] stated he would estimate that the entire incident from the time he discovered HARVEY running away from the fence until the time he placed him in the jeep to take him to the sergeant's office would have taken about six minutes. Mr. [] stated that HARVEY got in the patrol jeep with him and he immediately drove to the guards quarters in the meter house. [] stated he recalled that enroute HARVEY remarked that "This is quite a big place, isn't it." Mr. [] stated that after arriving at the guards quarters at the meter house, he turned HARVEY over to Sergeant [] of the ANL Guard Force.

Mr. [] stated that subject HARVEY at no time offered any resistance.

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Interview of [redacted]
Switchboard Operator, Argonne National Laboratory

Mr. JAMES R. YORE, Director, Security Division, AEC, COO, Lemont, Illinois, advised the writer on February 9, 1951 that the switchboard operator named [redacted] with whom subject [redacted] had communicated at about 1:25 A.M. on February 6, 1951, had been identified as [redacted]

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Mr. BERNARD S. WHELPLEY, Assistant Director, Security Division, AEC, COO, Lemont, Illinois, made available a photostatic copy of a note made by [redacted] reflecting his conversation with [redacted] on the morning of February 6, 1951. This note contained the following information: [redacted] called me at 1:25 A.M. - 2/6/51. I called his number to verify it".

On the back of this note were the words, "DO NOT DESTROY - DO NOT DESTROY. SAVE - SAVE".

Mr. WHELPLEY stated that he had obtained this note from Mr. [redacted] Associate Business Manager, ANL, who had obtained the same from [redacted]. Mr. WHELPLEY further informed that he and Mr. JAMES R. YORE, Director, Security Division, AEC, COO, had interviewed [redacted] on February 8, 1951 at which time [redacted] had told them that he left another note at the switchboard office but that [redacted] had not explained his reason for this.

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Mr. WHELPLEY further indicated that [redacted] had stated he had heard of [redacted] previous to the time he received the telephone call from [redacted] at 1:25 A.M. on February 6, 1951 and that [redacted] indicated that he had heard of [redacted] through [redacted] another telephone operator at ANL.

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Mr. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer on February 9, 1951 and the following statement obtained from him concerning the circumstances surrounding the receipt of the telephone call from subject [redacted] on the morning of February 6, 1951:

"Joliet, Illinois
February 9, 1951

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"I, [redacted] Joliet, Illinois do hereby make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as being a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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"I have been employed as a switchboard operator at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois since about January 15, 1951. I have been employed on a night shift working from 12:42 A.M. to 8:42 A.M. in the morning during the entire period of my employment.

"On February 6, 1951 I went to work at my job as a switchboard operator at Argonne at 12:42 AM and worked until about 8:45 AM. This was the second night that I had been on duty alone as a switchboard operator.

"At about 1:25 AM on February 6, 1951 I received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself to me as [redacted] asked if I was [redacted] I told [redacted] that [redacted] was working on a day shift on his new job. I wish to point out here that it was my impression [redacted] was referring to [redacted] who formerly was the night switchboard operator at [redacted] Argonne National Laboratory. I might also add here that Sunday morning February 4, 1951 [redacted] worked for the last time as night switchboard operator and that he reported for a new job in the maintenance department at Argonne National Laboratory on February 5, 1951.

"After I informed [redacted] that [redacted] was not at the switchboard he said 'I want you to do me a favor: I want you to make a note of this and put it away and keep it for me. It might be a long time - it might be as long as three months before I need it. Call me at this number to verify the fact that I am here.' [redacted] then hung up on his end of the wire and I plugged into the extension number he gave me and called him back. I do not now recall what this extension number was that [redacted] was on.

"Then I called [redacted] back he answered and said to be sure and save the note that somebody would be in for it. I then discontinued my conversation with [redacted] and I made two copies of this note, one of which I placed in my money clip, and the other one I placed in an envelope in my file in the switchboard room at [redacted] Argonne National Laboratory. I have examined a photostatic copy of a note which Agent [redacted] has displayed to me and I recognize it as one of the notes I made on the morning of February 6, 1951 after receiving [redacted] call. I still have the other note in my possession in the envelope in the switchboard room at [redacted] Argonne National Laboratory.

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I believe this note contains identical information as the one which Agent [] has shown me with the exception that the other note contains the extension phone number from which [] called me.

(c) "I desire to add here that at about 4:00 AM on February 7, 1951 I received a phone call while on my job as switchboard operator at [] Argonne National Laboratory from an individual who identified himself to me as []. On this occasion [] asked me if anyone had been in for that information or note. I told him no. [] then said that someone would be in for it. This was the extent of my conversation with [] on this occasion.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and two other pages, each of which I have initialed. The statements herein are true and correct, and I voluntarily sign my name below.

[]

"Witnessed:

[] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, Illinois."

In addition to the information contained in the above signed statement, Mr. [] stated that he had been introduced to either [] or his brother, [] on one occasion and that this introduction was made by []. [] stated that it was probably [] to whom [] had introduced him. [] stated he was not at all well acquainted with either [] or [].

Mr. [] stated that he did not know quite what to make of the telephone call which he received from [] at 1:25 A.M. on February 6, 1951. He stated, however that the thought came to him that possibly [] wife was after him for some reason or other and that he merely wanted proof of his whereabouts. He stated that shortly thereafter his duties on the switchboard became so rushing due to a sudden wave of telephone calls that he had little time to think about the matter.

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Reinterview of Subject [] Re: []

On February 9, 1951 Mr. JAMES R. YORE, Director, Security Division, COO, AEC, Lemont, Illinois, advised Special Agent [] that his office was desirous of having subject [] reinterviewed in order to obtain additional information from [] pertaining to [] knowledge of the entry into the Technical (Exclusion) Area at ANL on the early morning of February 6, 1951.

Subject [] was reinterviewed at his residence, [] Chicago, Illinois, on February 9, 1951 by Special Agents [] and []

[] advised that when he first met subject [] on the evening of February 5, 1951 at the Chicago Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Illinois, [] was wearing a beige suit. After subject HARVEY's 11 P.M. broadcast the three subjects left the Chicago Civic Opera Building together. Subject [] went to his car and took off his suit and put on old clothes, including a leather jacket. During this time, according to [] he and HARVEY waited for subject [] Subject [] then took his beige suit and rolled it into a bundle and the three subjects drove in HARVEY's car to [] ANL, Lemont, Illinois, where HARVEY's car was parked. Thereafter, subject [] and HARVEY went over the fence into the ANL. [] left his suit in HARVEY's car when he went into ANL. After subject HARVEY had been found inside the fence at ANL by the ANL guard and subject [] had returned to the HARVEY car, subject [] and subject [] left HARVEY's car.

At this time, according to [] took his suit with him and they walked to a place on U. S. Highway 66 known as Virgil's Cafe. En route from the car to Virgil's Cafe subject [] left his suit in a culvert.

Subject [] called his brother, [] from Virgil's Cafe, on U. S. Highway 66. [] is known to [] only as [] [] drove his car to Virgil's Cafe in order to pick up subjects [] and [] states that he is under the impression that at the time [] brother picked them up at the cafe subject [] brother had no knowledge of subject []'s activities that night. Subject [] advised, appeared to want to keep such knowledge from his brother. [] states he was also desirous of not letting subject [] brother know of the activities of that night.

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(c) [] after picking up [] and subject [] drove toward [] of ANL at the request of subject [] so that subject [] could obtain the clothing he had previously deposited in the culvert. Subject [] obtained his clothing and [] drove on toward the HARVEY car at the request of subject [] who stated he desired to get something out of the HARVEY car. As [] car neared the HARVEY car subject [] told his brother to keep on driving since someone was near the HARVEY car. [] then drove [] and subject [] to the Chicago Civic Opera Building in downtown Chicago, according to []

[] states that the conversation en route to downtown Chicago pertained to the families of those present in the car and stated that nothing specific was said pertaining to the incident of that night. [] states he recalls that veiled remarks probably passed between subjects [] and [] but both subjects [] and [] made a deliberate attempt to conceal specific knowledge of the events from [] states he does not recall the exact nature of these veiled statements but one may have been to the effect that subjects [] and [] should make a call to "our friend's wife".

After reaching the Chicago Civic Opera Building [] and subject [] separated from [] according to [] went to subject [] car and started it. Subjects [] and [] went into the Chicago Civic Opera Building and attempted to make a telephone call to Mrs. HARVEY but no one answered the phone.

When [] first saw subject [] at Virgil's Cafe on February 6, 1951 he asked subject [] what was taking place. Subject [] told [] to never mind and [] said that in that case he did not want to know. [] states that he does not believe that [] was involved in the events of that night in any manner.

[] also advised that he has not been in contact with nor has he been contacted by subjects HARVEY or [] since he left them on February 6, 1951. [] declined to furnish a signed statement.

[] - Employment Status

Captain [] Office of Naval Intelligence, Ninth Naval District, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAC G. R. MC SWAIN on February 7, 1951 that subject [] had been suspended.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT - Relationship With Government Agencies

Captain [] on February 8, 1951 advised SAC G. R. MC SWAIN that PAUL HARVEY had never been in the employ of the Office of Naval Intelligence in any capacity. The Office of Naval Intelligence, according to Captain [] has had only one contact with HARVEY which arose out of a letter mailed to ONI by HARVEY. As a result of this letter, HARVEY was contacted by ONI on January 8, 1950. This is the only time contact was ever had with HARVEY by ONI.

Colonel [] Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, advised on February 8, 1951 that subject HARVEY has never been employed by G-2, Department of the Army.

Lt. Colonel [] District Commander, 24th District, OSI, (IG), USAF, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, advised on February 8, 1951 that subject HARVEY has never been employed by OSI, Department of the Air Force.

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Mr. JAMES R. YORE advised on February 9, 1951 that late on the afternoon of February 8, 1951 he had received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as [] an attorney in Chicago, who told him that he was representing PAUL HARVEY in this matter. Mr. YORE stated that [] desired to make an appointment with him and indicated he would like to talk to Mr. YORE personally. Mr. YORE stated that [] made a remark indicating, "We are all interested in security and are working for the same end."

Mr. YORE stated that [] indicated to him that PAUL HARVEY was preparing a broadcast for Sunday, February 11, 1951. YORE stated that [] called attention to the fact that HARVEY has not as yet made a statement regarding this incident. YORE stated he told [] that the case was in the hands of the FBI and that he could make no commitments. YORE stated [] indicated that he was concerned with HARVEY's plan to make a radio broadcast on Sunday, February 11, 1951. Mr. YORE stated that [] at the time of this original conversation on February 8, 1951 indicated that he would again get in touch with Mr. YORE.

Mr. YORE advised at 10:30 A.M. on February 9, 1951 that [] had again telephonically communicated with him and made arrangements to see him on February 9, 1951.

On February 9, 1951 at 4 P.M. Mr. YORE advised Special Agent [] that he had lunch with [] Chicago, Illinois, HARVEY's attorney, on February 9, 1951. Mr. YORE advised that [] stated he was looking for beneficial material relative to the security program of AEC for proposed use by HARVEY on HARVEY's broadcast on Sunday, February 11, 1951. [] stated that he wanted to convince HARVEY that such beneficial material should be used.

Mr. YORE stated he gave [] a copy of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 and a copy of Eligibility Criteria for Employment on the Atomic Energy Program. Mr. YORE stated that he was furnishing this office with a copy of the Eligibility Criteria referred to.

According to Mr. YORE, [] is of the opinion that the only thing that would stop the broadcast by HARVEY would be too much publicity in the meantime. YORE stated the content of HARVEY's broadcast was not discussed by [] and him.

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Mr. [] expressed the idea to Mr. YORE that if HARVEY's broadcast contained something favorable to the AEC it might help HARVEY's cause. [] also advised Mr. YORE that HARVEY's superiors want HARVEY to make a public statement pertaining to the matter.

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Subject HARVEY in his radio broadcast over Station WENR, Chicago, which is the American Broadcasting Company station in Chicago, on the night of February 9, 1951 at 10 P.M. made remarks indicating that at 9:15 P.M. Sunday, February 11, 1951 he would make a radio broadcast concerning the incident of the past week. He also made similar remarks on his television program on WENR TV at 11 P.M. on Friday, February 9, 1951.

Captain [] advised SAC G. R. MC SWAIN on February 10, 1951 that his office would furnish this office with copies of the signed statements of ONI personnel which had been taken in connection with the incident at ANL on February 6, 1951.

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A photostatic copy of the note made by [] at the time he received the telephone call from subject [] which was made available by Mr. WHELPLEY is being made a part of the file in this case.

An interview log was maintained on the reinterviews of subject [] and [] on February 8, 1951 and are being made a part of this file.

It is to be noted that [] was interviewed at the Goldblatt Department Store, Joliet, Illinois, where his wife works. He was interviewed in his wife's office, but she was not present.

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CHICAGO DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois, will report information from the signed statements which are to be received from ONI.

Will report pertinent information from the broadcast of subject HARVEY on February 11, 1951 at 9:15 P.M. over Station WENR.

REFERENCES: Report of SA [] dated February 7, 1951, Chicago.
Chicago teletype to the Director, February 8, 1951.
Telephone call from Inspector CARL HENRICH of the Bureau
to ASAC JOHN A. ROCHE on February 9, 1951.
Chicago teletypes to the Director, February 9, 1951.
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 12, 1951

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT. wa. Paul Harvey; ON 1/16/57

[redacted] wa, [redacted]
ATOMIC ENERGY ACTCONFIDENTIAL

Rerpt SA [redacted] February 10, 1951, Chicago, Illinois.

Page fifteen, paragraph one of rerpt sets forth that the Office of Naval Intelligence made a contact with PAUL HARVEY on January 8, 1950. Captain [redacted] of ONI advised today that this information is incorrect and that HARVEY was contacted by ONI subsequent to January 18, 1951.

The Bureau is requested to correct its copies of this report, and is advised that such corrections have been made on copies of this report in the Chicago Office.

The Bureau is advised that AEC, Chicago and the USA, Chicago, have been advised of the above correction.

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TO : MR. TOLSON
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
 SUBJECT:

DATE: Feb. 13, 1951

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 Ladd ✓
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 Rosen ✓
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 Belmont ✓
 Mohr ✓
 Nease ✓
 Gandy ✓

William Borden of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy called. He stated that Brien McMahon had directed him on behalf of the Joint Committee to ask for a copy of our report in the Paul Harvey case. I told Borden we had submitted full reports to the Department and the AEC and suggested he get the reports from AEC. He stated they had taken the matter up with the AEC and the Commission stated in view of restrictions placed upon them, by the FBI, they could not make the reports available.

After talking to the Director, I advised Mr. Borden we were communicating with the AEC and informing them that we would interpose no objection to making the contents of these reports available and that it was a matter solely up to them.

I called Gordon Dean's office but he was in conference and wasn't expected to be out for some time. Borden stated he was dealing with the Acting General Counsel, a Mr. Hollis, and he wondered if I would so inform him. I did inform Mr. Hollis who was insistent we make the reports available as the Commission did not wish to be put in this position. I told Hollis that this was a matter for the Commission and that we were not going to become involved in any matter between the Commission and the Joint Committee. He stated he would talk to Dean.

Subsequently, Dean called back and I told him the purpose of my call was to tell him of Borden's call to me and that we would defer to the Commission and whatever they did with the report was a matter up to them, that we would interpose no objection to their making the report available.

Dean stated they did not like to establish a precedent of making FBI reports available, that he would look at the report and he might endeavor to prepare a summary which could be given to the Joint Committee. I told Dean what they did was up to them, that we would interpose no objection in this instance to the report being made available as there were no confidential sources of information or informants used in the report. I did tell Dean I thought he had a point on the precedent and that it would be well for this report not to be made a part of the official records of the Joint Committee.

Unless advised to the contrary, I will informally advise Brien McMahon of our position and suggest he not make the report a part of the formal record of the Joint Committee but merely use its contents.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FBI KNOXVILLE

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO V E R Y U R G E N T

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SECURITY. A CONFIDENTIAL PLANT INFORMANT AT OAK RIDGE, TENN. ADVISED

THAT AN AEC SECURITY OFFICIAL AT OAK RIDGE HAD ALERTED ALL OAK RIDGE

PLANTS REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE OR UNLAWFUL ENTRY INTO

RESTRICTED AREA BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS DUE TO REPORTS THAT UNSUBS

HAD BEEN CAUGHT TODAY ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ACCESS TO UNNAMED AEC

FACILITIES AT CHICAGO, ILL., AND AT AN UNNAMED AEC PLANT ON WEST

COAST. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT AN UNKNOWN RADIO ANNOUNCER AND ~~OFFICER~~ ^{AN OFF}

DUTY AEC GUARD WERE ARRESTED TODAY WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER RESTRICTED

FACILITIES OF AEC AT CHICAGO, ILL. INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED THAT

AN UNSUB POSING AS AN ONI OFFICER WAS APPREHENDED TODAY WHILE

ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO AN UNDESIGNATED PLANT OF AEC ON WEST

COAST. NO FURTHER DETAILS SECURED BY INFORMANT FROM HIS SOURCE IN

AEC SECURITY OFFICE AT OAK RIDGE. NO OFFICIAL REPORT MADE TO THIS

OFFICE BY AEC AS YET. ABOVE FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND NO FURTHER

ACTION BEING TAKEN BY KNOXVILLE UACB.

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F. YORE, DIRECTOR SECURITY DIVISION, AEC, LEMONT, ILLINOIS, AD I
ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST THAT SECURITY DIVISION, AEC, WASHINGTON
AUTHORIZED THE SUSPENSION OF CLEARANCE OF [REDACTED] ON
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ADVISES AEC INTENDS TO HOLD FORMAL HEARINGS ON BOTH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WA AND [REDACTED] LT. COMMANDER [REDACTED]
CHICAGO, ADVISED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT THAT SUBJECT [REDACTED]
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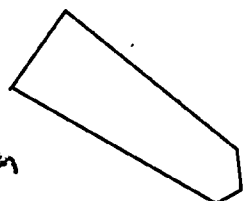
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TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY

DATE: February 16, 1951

Bill Borden of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy advised me that while the subject matter of the Paul Harvey case came up before the Joint Committee on February 14; nevertheless, our report was not discussed.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA, ETAL, AEA. RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU F
SIXTEEN LAST. FOR INFO BUREAU, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, FIFT
ISSUE OF CHICAGO TRIBUNE CARRIED ARTICLE ON FRONT PAGE STATING
MERLIN W. GRIFFITH, BUSINESS AGENT OF THE ARGONNE GUARD UNION,
NUMBER ONE, HAD BEEN FIRED FROM HIS POSITION AS A GUARD AT THE
NATIONAL LABORATORY. JAMES R. YORE, DIRECTOR, SECURITY DIVISIO
LEMONT, ILLINOIS, HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS HAD HIS SECURIT
SUSPENDED BY AEC, WASINGTON, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, FIFT
YORE STATES THIS SUSPENSION MADE AS A RESULT OF A LETTER [REDACTED]
TO ASSOCIATED PRESS WHEREIN HE INFERRED THAT SUBJECT PAUL HARVE
RENDERED A SERVICE BY ATTEMPTING TO TEST SECURITY AT ARGONNE AN
A RESULT ARGONNE HAD INCREASED ITS SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. YORE
[REDACTED] WILL BE AFFORDED A FORMAL HEARING.

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Date: February 20, 1951

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To: Atomic Energy Commission
Building T-3
18th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director, Division of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, wa.,
Paul Harvey;

[Redacted]

wa.,

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my letter dated February 12, 1951, enclosing a copy of the report of Special Agent [Redacted] dated February 10, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago Office has advised that page 15, paragraph 1 of the above report states that the Office of Naval Intelligence made a contact with Paul Harvey on January 8, 1950.

Captain [Redacted] of the Office of Naval Intelligence stated that this information was incorrect in that Harvey was contacted by the Office of Naval Intelligence subsequent to January 18, 1951.

The above correction should therefore be noted in connection with the above report.

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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regarding the press release.

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above. SAC McSwain in Chicago is being informed of the

This matter will be closely followed with Chicago
and with the Department.

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See that we press Navy
& A & C for action against
[redacted] respectively.
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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *h*
 FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Q*
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 6, 1951

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This afternoon I presented all the available facts in this matter to Mr. Ray Whearty and Mr. George Kneip of the Department with the request for their opinions as to prosecution. I pointed out the seriousness of the attempted penetration of the AEC security by the subject and [] and []

After reviewing the Espionage Statutes and the Atomic Energy Statutes and after conferring with the Legal Department of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Whearty advised that he could find no statute under which prosecution could be initiated against Harvey. He did point out that the Atomic Energy Commission had offered to make available to him all regulations which have been promulgated by the Atomic Energy Commission for his review, although they stated that there were no regulations of which they knew, which would cover this situation. Whearty stated that he intends to review all the regulations to determine if there is any way that prosecution can be instituted and he will thereafter advise the Bureau.

With reference to the guard, [] Whearty pointed out that he doubted that a prosecution for impersonation in connection with [] representation of calling from the FBI could be substantiated. He pointed out that adequate administrative action could be taken against the guard [] and also against the Navy Special Agent involved but that he saw no way by which any prosecution could be instituted against Harvey.

Mr. Nichols was advised of the above.

While talking with Bill Burke of the Atomic Energy Commission, who requested information regarding the status of the Bureau's concurrence of the proposed press release, I advised him of the implication of the guard, [] as related to the Bureau by []. He indicated that this might have changed the position of the Atomic Energy Commission in connection with the press release and he requested that the Bureau advise as soon as possible

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(c) [] left the exclusion area by climbing fence. and [] left car at about 2 A.M. and later shortly after 3 A.M. drove past [] intending to obtain [] wallet and gun from car but did not stop since guard observed at car. [] and [] driven to downtown Chicago by [] brother, [] an ANL guard. [] prior to entering [] prepared script for use on a broadcast pertaining to his entry into an unidentified laboratory which allegedly took place, according to the script, by chance and was not planned. A .380 caliber Colt Automatic of [] found in car used by HARVEY. HARVEY has declined to furnish information relative to his part in entry into exclusion area and has declined to furnish information on part of accomplices. [] and [] have admitted their participation.

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DETAILS:

On February 6, 1951 at 3:20 A.M. Mr. BERNARD S. WHELPLEY, Assistant Director, Security Division, Chicago Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, telephonically advised that PAUL HARVEY, the radio news broadcaster, had been discovered by Argonne National Laboratory guards within an exclusion area of [] ANL, Lemont, Illinois, and was at that time at ANL. (c)

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ANL AND AEC REPRESENTATIVES:

On February 6, 1951 at 6:35 A.M. the following met together at Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois: (c) []

ALFONSO TAMMARO, Manager, Chicago Operations Office, AEC.
Dr. WALTER H. ZINN, Director, ANL.

BERNARD S. WHELPLEY, Assistant Director, Security Division,
[] Chicago Operations Office, AEC.
[] Security Supervisor, AEC.

[] Assistant General Counsel, Chicago Operations
Office, AEC.

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HOWARD C. BALDWIN, Information Director, Chicago Operations
Office, AEC.

[redacted] Assistant Business Manager, ANL.

[redacted] Security Officer, ANL.

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI.

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI.

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI.

Dr. WALTER H. ZINN advised that at about 1:10 A.M. on February 6, 1951 PAUL H. MAURANDT, who has stated that he is PAUL HARVEY, the radio and television news broadcaster for the American Broadcasting Company, was discovered within the exclusion area of the East Area of [redacted] Argonne National Laboratory, by an ANL guard. Dr. ZINN stated that HARVEY was still at ANL and was under guard.

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At about 1:30 A.M., according to Dr. ZINN, a telephone call was received by Lt. [redacted] of the ANL guards. The caller stated something to the effect that this is the FBI and that he wanted to speak to PAUL HARVEY.

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According to Dr. ZINN, HARVEY has been receiving tips pertaining to a vote of the ANL guards. The source of the tips is not known. ZINN states that it appears that HARVEY was told when and where to jump the fence since it was done shortly after 1 A.M. and 1 A.M. is the time when the guard is changed. ZINN stated that HARVEY's coat was caught on top of the fence and the guard helped him retrieve his coat. HARVEY claimed at the time he was apprehended that he had lost his way and had climbed the fence in order to determine his whereabouts. Dr. ZINN states it is apparent that HARVEY had an accomplice or accomplices and that from material found in an abandoned car located not far from the fence near the place where HARVEY was found, one of his accomplices is probably [redacted] Chicago 14, Illinois.

HARVEY was located within the exclusion area by ANL Guard [redacted] who was on Security Patrol No. 39 at the time and has Badge No. 20-378.

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Dr. ZINN stated that HARVEY in broadcasts from time to time has made claims that the security at ANL was bad.

Mr. [redacted] stated that at the request of HARVEY he had called Mrs. HARVEY at about 6 A.M. and had given her the following message:

"Detained at a meeting and will see you later this morning."

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[] at the time of this call, did not identify himself. [] stated that from the response of Mrs. HARVEY she was apparently aware of the fact that HARVEY might not get home that morning.

According to Mr. [] the exclusion area in which HARVEY was found was an area which requires a specific type badge before it can be entered.

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The car which was located outside of the fence near the spot where HARVEY was located, was a 1950 Cadillac. Material from the car, according to [] gave the address of 3400 Lake Shore Drive for HARVEY.

Dr. ZINEI advised that it appeared to be an attempt on the part of HARVEY to obtain a radio and television story. He also stated that when HARVEY was first seen inside the fence he was standing and when he became aware that it was known that he was inside the fence he started to run, fell down, and then stood up with his hands up and identified himself as PAUL HARVEY of the American Broadcasting Company.

The car, according to Dr. ZINEI, was located on property of the U. S. Government but outside of any fenced area. The car was unlocked at the time it was found.

Mr. [] attorney, ANL, furnished the statement prepared by guard [] pertaining to HARVEY. A photostatic copy of this statement was later furnished SA [] by Mr. WEIRPLEY. This statement is as follows:

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"I was driving a patrol jeep in the tech. area at 0110 I saw a man running in a direction leading directly away from the fence. I stoped the jeep and got out, this man had fell down. I went over to him and he said he was on his way to Lemont but had car trouble, he said he didn't know where he was when he was inside the fence, he thought it might be the airport. His coat was caught on top of the fence on barbwire so we both went over to the fence and got the coat. Then I took him back to the Sergeants Office. He identified himself as Paul Harvey.

[]
"A.N.L. Security Patrol 39
"Badge No. 20-378"

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INTERVIEW WITH PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, with alias, PAUL HARVEY:

At 7:10 A.M. on February 6, 1951 Mr. HARVEY was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]. He was advised that he was not required to make a statement and that any statement might be used against him in court. He was also advised that he had the right of counsel and that he was not under arrest.

HARVEY stated his full name is ^{Mrs} PAUL HARVEY AURANDT but that he was commonly known as PAUL HARVEY. He said the name PAUL HARVEY is now his legal name through usage of this name but that it had not been changed by action in court. HARVEY stated he resides at 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 15, Illinois, telephone BUCKingham 1-2685. His wife is EVELYN COOPER AURANDT and he has one son, age 3. HARVEY stated that his occupation is that of free lance radio and television broadcaster. He said he is employed principally by the American Broadcasting Company, Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Illinois, telephone ANdover 3-7800.

HARVEY stated he was accompanied in connection with the events resulting in his being located within the exclusion area of ANL by Mr. [redacted] a Naval Intelligence Officer. [redacted] had been at least eight years in the Navy and is presently employed on a full-time basis by Naval Intelligence. He stated the car which had been used belonged to his wife. HARVEY stated he does not know whether [redacted] was inside the grounds of ANL but that [redacted] was with him in connection with the actions leading up to HARVEY being discovered within the grounds.

Mr. HARVEY declined to furnish any information pertaining to his reasons for being within the ANL grounds and declined to furnish any information pertaining to Mr. [redacted] other than as previously set out.

HARVEY stated that he would prefer to tell the details of the matter to the Joint Atomic Energy Committee of Congress, stating that he thinks it might otherwise be mishandled. He said that he regrets that the FBI could not be actively interested in the problems concerning the physical security of ANL until after an overt act had been committed.

HARVEY said that he thought that a thing so simple as scaling an unidentified fence would enable him to be released on his own recognizance and he was surprised that such release was so involved.

He also said he could not give testimony pertaining to his presence inside the exclusion area under circumstances which would result in it getting into the press at this time. He said that because of the above reasons he would make no statement at this time.

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HARVEY stated that he was not a personal friend of [] but that he had become acquainted with [] because of [] employment. He said that in the past he had always reached [] by calling the Naval Intelligence Office in the Custom's House in Chicago.

Mr. HARVEY stated he wants to avoid the idea that he was engaged in a "publicity stunt", adding that he considers it too serious a matter for a publicity stunt.

HARVEY stated there was something in his car which he wanted to see and read. He said that in connection with any search conducted of the car he desired to be present if possible. At this time he furnished the key to the car to SA []

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HARVEY declined to state whether [] was with him officially or unofficially in connection with the events on the night of February 5 and 6, 1951.

At 10:05 A.M. on February 6, 1951 Mr. WHEPLEY returned to Mr. HARVEY items belonging to HARVEY which had been removed from the car belonging to Mrs. HARVEY.

Mr. HARVEY, accompanied by Agents [] and [] arrived at the spot where the car which Mr. HARVEY had used was located at 10:26 A.M. on February 6, 1951 and the car was removed to a better location where a search of the car was made. Prior to moving the car, a preliminary check resulting from a malfunction of the heater of the car disclosed a .380 caliber nickel-plated Colt Automatic, Serial No. 75715, under the seat. HARVEY stated this gun did not belong to him but declined to state to whom it did belong. He also stated that he had not had it in his possession at any time.

This car has 1950 Illinois license plates 532-288 which were issued to E. HARVEY, 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 13, Illinois, for a 1950 Cadillac Engine No. K420962.

A four-page typewritten document was also located under the seat at the time of the search, which is as follows:

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"In the court trial of Argonne Guard [] (November 1950) Security Officer (Neuman - Chief of Guards) testified for public record to the effect that, 'Unauthorized persons have come and gone through the Special Security area'.

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"Therefore ... I am divulging no weakness which has not already been made a matter of public record. I am merely pointing up, though without identifying the installation, that the 'holes' in the security fence have not been mended.

- "BROADCAST TEXT

"My name is Paul Harvey. I am six-feet-two inches tall and weigh two-hundred-and-twenty pounds.

"The 'friend' to whom I shall hereinafter refer only as that ... is likewise a large man.

"We'd be hard to lose.

"I drive a black Cadillac. 1950 Fleetwood model. Lots of chrome. White-wall tires. Easy to see.

"During the past week since our last Sunday visit .. there is a period of hours during which nobody can account for my whereabouts with the exception of myself and my friend. During that time I could have traveled to any corner of The United States and back. I could have been anywhere. So I am not, in the following, telling you specifically where I was. Just 'what' I did there.

"I hereby affirm that the following is a true and accurate account of my actions ... somewhere ... at some time ... during the past week. My friend and I were driving a once-familiar road ... when the car stalled.

"We were lost. Seeing no passing cars .. it being within a few minutes of midnight ... we started to walk.

"Seeing a lighted building through the trees, we struck out in that direction.

"Suddenly a fence blocked our path.

"We were unable to see the end of the fence in either direction.

"So we climbed over the fence and proceeded in the direction of the light. In a short time we arrived at the lighted building. And heard the sound of machinery from within. We called out; there was no answer. Seeing other buildings silhouetted reasonably near ...

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we resumed walking. We made no effort to conceal our presence. We walked upright and at a reasonable pace. (Describe entry to building seeking telephone).

"Suddenly I realized where I was. That I had entered ... unchallenged ... one of The United States' vital atomic research installations. And Suddenly it came to me ... How for six months ... I had sought to tighten application of AEC Security Regulations ... without success. I remembered that the FBI could not be concerned until a definite violation had been established.

"And suddenly ... I, Paul Harvey ... was the violator. I remembered how I had pestered two Senators ... one of whom is a member of the joint Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee ... pleading with them to mend the gaping holes in our security fence.

And how one of those Senators had said, 'Mr. Harvey ... you're absolutely right. But what can we do? The Atomic Energy Commission issues adequate security regulations. But the way those regulations are applied in civilian hands is something over which the Commission apparently has little control'.

"I had discussed the matter with military security officers ... And found the matter to lie outside their jurisdiction. Genuinely concerned for the safety of our nation ... in an hour when known Communists are still permitted at large ... I had outlined security laxity as I knew it ... and had reported it to one of the most verbose of Senators. The document died in his files.

"And suddenly ... quite by accident, understand ... I have found myself inside ... the 'hot' area ... the Special Security Area ... of a vast atomic research project. I wondered if it would be equally simple to make my exit. It was. My friend and I retraced our steps ... climbed back over the fence ... And returned to our car. Strangely enough ... it started promptly now. And ... still undetected and unchallenged ... we drove away. We could have carried a bomb in ... Or classified documents out ... Now Washington, get with it. The moral of this story is, I am sure, too obvious to require elaboration."

The search of the car disclosed no additional pertinent items.

Mr. HARVEY drove his car to the Chicago FBI Office and was accompanied by SA [] SA [] accompanied in a separate car. Mr. HARVEY was interviewed at the Chicago Office by SAC G. R. MC SWAIN and SA [] at which time he declined to furnish any additional information.

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INTERVIEW WITH [redacted]

Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] contacted [redacted] at his apartment located at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, at 8:40 A.M. on February 6, 1951. [redacted] immediately after the agents identified themselves, advised that he had been expecting some one from the FBI Office to contact him because of his participation in the "affair of last night". Mr. [redacted] was advised that it was the desire of the agents to interview him but that any statement he should make could be used against him in court. He was also advised that he had a right to contact counsel. Mr. [redacted] immediately stated that he had no hesitancy in telling his complete story. He stated, however, that prior to the interview he desired to contact officials at the Office of Naval Intelligence in Chicago inasmuch as he currently was employed there as a Special Agent. He also stated that he was a reserve Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

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[redacted] also at this time contacted his brother, [redacted] an attorney, who resides at [redacted] and who maintains an office at 135 South LaSalle Street. [redacted] that his brother was an attorney and in addition was in the Naval Reserve. He stated that he desired to talk with his brother.

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[redacted] accepted the invitation of the agents that he accompany them to the FBI Office but requested that he be allowed to stop at his brother's apartment en route. This request was granted and [redacted] along with his brother accompanied Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to the Chicago FBI Office.

Upon arrival at the Chicago Office [redacted] was interviewed by SAC G. R. MC SWAIN and SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] freely admitted his part in the activities involved in this investigation and offered to do anything he could to assist the FBI.

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At the conclusion of the interview the following statement was prepared from stenographic notes made by SA [redacted] during the interview.

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"Chicago, Illinois
February 6, 1951

[] Mr. Mc SWAIN, this is []

"Mr. Mc SWAIN: Have a seat, Mr. [] I want to advise you of your rights. You have a right to counsel and you have been invited down here but you do not have to furnish us a statement.

[] I am here voluntarily.

"Mc SWAIN: What we are interested in, Mr. [] is what you know about the incident last night.

[] My only previous contact with PAUL HARVEY prior to that evening was about two or three weeks ago when []

Yesterday afternoon I came to the office and was told to contact PAUL HARVEY--I came in about 4 o'clock. HARVEY had contacted my superior, Mr. [] and asked if it would be all right for me to spend some time with him, and that he might be out all night. He also asked if it was all right if I came in late tomorrow morning. I know nothing other than that message. Last evening I had my wife and daughter out and we went to the Stevens Hotel and to a show and got home around 9:30.

I was also told I should wear old clothes. I scared up the oldest clothes I could find and also took an automatic with me. I had no idea where we were going or what we were going to run into. I went to the radio station after the television show was over and met PAUL HARVEY and a lad with him who was known to me as [] and then we came downstairs and stopped in front of the Civic Opera Building. PAUL HARVEY stated: [] I want to tell you why I contacted you and called you out tonight. I am very much concerned about the security at Argonne National Laboratory. I have been to the FBI and told them there are loop holes in their

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security set-up. This other boy is connected with Argonne Laboratories and he passed this information on to me and indicated the loopholes. I have been to the FBI and they feel that they can do nothing unless there is some overt act whereby they will be called in to investigate. I have been to Senator HICKENLOOPER and he said that these regulations are perfectly satisfactory. However, [] they don't live up to the regulations, but the authorities dismiss it stating that the regulations are adequate. I have not been able to impress upon anyone the importance of this security risk that exists out there and I have asked you to come along because of your position so that you can observe that we can get in and out of this establishment without anyone finding out and make calls and come out without detection. I will not disclose your name except to a Congressional Committee. Would you be willing to have this information submitted before a Congressional Committee as to your observations?

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I told HARVEY that it was strictly up to you people (referring to Mr. Mc SWAIN of the FBI) and that we had a delimitation agreement and as far as the Navy was concerned we couldn't touch it and I am strictly out of bounds in that territory. I said I would go along with him if he would not compromise my identity except with a Congressional inquiry. It was strictly on a personal basis and no tie-up with the Navy whatsoever. He impressed me with this and sold me a good story. I think the man is sincere. I don't know him well. He is all up in arms against this and I am inclined to be haywire that way too. I get upset about things we know are going on and because there are so many limitations on agencies that I felt that I would like to lend a little help. I didn't even know where the place was located prior to last evening.

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The three of us went out, PAUL HARVEY, this boy [] and myself. I took my wallet and put it in his glove compartment, and went out with them.

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I don't remember what the time was. I would say that we got there approximately 12:30 but you can't hold me to that on the time. We pulled off Route 66 and down this narrow road and off a little bit and parked the car there. The three of us then got out and made our way down along the fence. There were patrols coming along periodically and we ducked behind some cover. Then the young lad--the agreement was that I was to stay back and help HARVEY over the fence--he was 220 pounds or so--so the young lad made a break over the fence and got inside. HARVEY got over--I helped boost him over. A jeep and patrol came by and I ducked for cover. I heard them challenge him. All I heard PAUL say is that 'I am PAUL HARVEY of A.B.C.' and they went away with him. I then walked back to PAUL HARVEY's car. I took my shoes and socks off because they were so wet and I wrapped my feet in an overcoat and laid in the car for about an hour. This young lad came back and said, 'Well, they've got PAUL and I went in and made two phone calls, numbers 19 and 21.' He said he went in one building and called up a security squad and identified himself to the guard and said, 'Will you note the time that I called here'. Then he made another call, evidently to the office where they had HARVEY--the guard office. He said, 'This is the FBI, do you have PAUL HARVEY there?' He made those calls--it was the plan so that he could prove--that he could definitely place himself within the premises in a particular spot.

HARVEY stated that he sent some information to JOE MC CARTHY but he paid no attention. He had a prepared statement and he asked me if our office would clear it for publication. I said 'that is not our baby, that is for your office'. I suggested that whatever he decided to do about this thing 'you should contact the Bureau and present it to them'. I believe he is sincere.

"Mc SWAIN:

You are talking about PAUL HARVEY?

Yes, HARVEY. The other boy I don't know anything at all about him. Nothing about his background,

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except he was connected with security out there.

"MC SWAIN:

Was this matter you are discussing something that was proposed before you actually entered the property?

[REDACTED] Yes, long before. As a matter of fact we stopped in a little place to have coffee on the west side-- wish I could give you more details. The lad is familiar with the territory. While there HARVEY gave me about four or five typewritten pages of a story and he asked me to read it. He said, 'I wrote this this afternoon. Do you see anything that would involve a breach of security in this?' It was a story about what their plan was. Nothing specific. It was 'one of the most critical areas in the Middle West and access could be gained to it and people could get in and out without being detected.' It was then that he asked me about clearing it and I said it was 'up to you' (indicating Mr. Mc SWAIN of the FBI). It was not a publicity stunt, but he wanted to get a reaction from the authorities; that he had been to the Bureau and that they were not impressed with the information he gave them. He said he wanted to knock some of these people out of their lethargy.

The lad came back to the vehicle in which I was sitting and I got out and we walked down along the road to Route 66 and then north--to our right, to a hamburger joint and had coffee and this lad called his brother who came out and picked us up. My car was parked down in front of the Opera Building.

"MC SWAIN:

Do you know anything about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Absolutely nothing.

"MC SWAIN:

Is he associated with PAUL HARVEY?

[REDACTED] I would say he is not associated with HARVEY other than that he has been giving HARVEY tidbits about lack of security at this establishment.

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"MC SWAIN: Is he employed out there?

[] I think he is employed in the security division. I think he is a guard. I never realized what this would lead to. I was sold on HARVEY's story and I thought I was helping to do a job. I know I was outside my bailiwick. It's your (indicating Mr. Mc SWAIN of the FBI) job. However, my own job-- it was strictly--I wasn't opposed to participating. I only helped boost HARVEY over the fence, but I was to be--because of my position--a critical witness and I would be willing to be of help in clearing anything like this.

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"MC SWAIN: What led you to believe that [] was an employee of the Atomic Energy establishment?

[] They have a little button. I believe that he stated he was a guard out there. He mentioned driving a jeep.

"MC SWAIN: Did he have his identification button on?

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"MC SWAIN: Did he have it on when he came down the road?

[] I don't remember, I noticed he had a leather jacket and prior to the time he went over he had it on. Then the next time I noticed was when we were leaving when he stated 'I had this on my person.'

"MC SWAIN: Is there any further elaboration you care to make on this matter?

[] Let me reflect. The only other thing that I might add which made me go along and convinced me of the sincerity of this individual was the fact that here was this lad that was definitely risking his life and limb and neck and job solely to try to accomplish some good by it.

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"MC SWAIN:

Are you talking about PAUL HARVEY?

[REDACTED]

No; this young boy. I know that if they were apprehended he would be in a serious jam. Myself, I felt there was no wrong in what I was doing. HARVEY was interested in bringing this to the attention of the right people who minimized the security--I mean, said it was satisfactory when he himself had information that it was not satisfactory and he couldn't get this point across and felt that if I were called upon to testify in this matter that it would add substantially to the weight.

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"MC SWAIN:

What was he trying to prove?

[REDACTED]

That people could get over the fence and back out and visit these various buildings.

"MC SWAIN:

Where did you leave [REDACTED] this morning?

[REDACTED]

At the Civic Opera House.

"MC SWAIN:

Did you talk to anyone about this situation after that?

[REDACTED]

I got home at 6 o'clock, my wife asked me where I had been and I told her I had been out on a job and was working all night. I got in around 5:30. She knew I was going to be out all night. The first thing this morning I called Commander [REDACTED] whom I have known for many years and as a personal friend asked him to send one of the agents out from the office to my home. Last night on this matter I slipped and fell and hurt my leg.

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"MC SWAIN:

Where did you hurt your leg?

[REDACTED]

I slipped when a jeep came by.

"MC SWAIN:

You didn't go over the fence at any time?

[REDACTED]

No. I then went back down by the railroad track trying to see what I could see.

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"MC S..AIN: Well, what we would like to do is to get you to stick around with us for a while until we get a few matters straightened out. You are free to go at any time.

[] No, I am anxious to get it cleared up. I want to ask you-- I know you think I am dumb--for a personal favor to try to square me.

"MC S..AIN: I have no authority to give you assurance of anything, Mr. [] In a situation like this it is completely out of our hands. We are a fact-finding agency. It is not within our jurisdiction and it is up to the Department of Justice. The only thing I can say is that you might stay around the office for a little while until we get the whole story and find out what the story really is and get it into the hands of the Department.

[] I will be here. I would like to go out and get something to eat and will come back."

Prior to the transcription of the statement [] departed from the Chicago Office. It is pointed out that [] returned to the Chicago Office at about 12:30 P.M. and remained for about five minutes. He reappeared at the office at 1:15 P.M. and remained until approximately 2:55 P.M. During this period [] furnished additional information concerning the incident which will be set out below.

[] again appeared at the Chicago Office at 5 P.M.

It is pointed out that [] made these various appearances at the Chicago Office of his own volition and at each time offered any further assistance that he might be able to give.

During the period from 1:15 to 2:55 P.M. Mr. [] furnished the following information pertaining to the person known to him as [] to SAs [] and []

[] is apparently a name by which [] is locally known since, according to [] he reacted immediately to the name of [] states, however, that the name of [] is quite

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probably a name used by HARVEY in introducing [] to [] and not the true surname of [] according to [] has a brother by the name of [] who is also believed to be employed by ANL, possibly as a guard. [] has a daughter who is about five weeks old.

A description of [] is as follows:

Height	5' 9"
Age	24 to 26 years
Build	Slender
Hair	Light brown, curly

[] and [] probably live on the South Side of Chicago. [] has a son and a daughter and is of Irish-Polish descent.

On the evening of February 5, 1951 and the morning of February 6, 1951 [] was wearing a light beige suit and when he entered ANL by way of climbing over the fence he wore a leather jacket. The car driven by [] brother was a maroon Chevrolet Convertible and was probably either a 1942 or 1946 model. [] had stated to [] that he, in connection with his ANL duties, had driven a Jeep on occasion and used to drive mail to the airport for ANL once in a while. [] had a metal badge issued by Argonne which was long and narrow. [] is believed to be a native Chicagoan. He had been in contact with HARVEY for about six or seven months and had apparently furnished HARVEY with information pertaining to conditions at ANL. He smokes cigarettes but the brand was not recalled.

[] did not work on Sunday and Monday, February 4 and 5, 1951 and when on duty is probably on the late shift. [] father-in-law was stated by [] to be Russian and to have been a member of the International Workers Order at one time. [] referred to him as a no-good Communist.

It is to be noted that the International Workers Order was declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

[] stated he is certain he could recognize photographs of [] and his brother.

[] advised that [] upon returning from ANL to the car, stated he had called two people in the Security Office of ANL and had identified himself to one of these and requested that the time of the call be noted. [] did not say whom he had called. He did state, however, that in making one of the calls he was located where he could see HARVEY at the

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time he made the call. On this occasion [] used the name of ~~WEXLER~~ or some similar name in making the call.

Mr. [] examined the statement as set out above, but stated he desired not to sign it at this time since he wanted to make some small changes in it. He stated, however, that the information contained in the statement was true and the changes he desired to make pertained to the construction of the statement rather than to its content.

Mr. [] identified the Colt Automatic as his gun and it was returned to him by SA []

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IDENTIFICATION OF [] AS []

The investigation in this section was conducted by SA []

Mr. [] Security Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Lemont, Illinois, advised that he recalled that there was a guard employed by the Argonne National Laboratory who was known by the name of []. Mr. [] stated that he believed this individual, whom he knew to be known by the name of [] might be identical with []. Mr. [] stated that he believed [] had a brother who was also employed by the Argonne National Laboratory.

Mr. BERNARD S. WHELPLEY made available the security file on []. It was observed from a description appearing on the Personnel Security Questionnaire dated May 11, 1949, which was contained in his security file that [] was white, approximately 5'10" in height, 145 pounds in weight, brown hair and blue eyes. This Personnel Security Questionnaire reflected [] birth date as []. Mr. WHELPLEY also produced a photograph of [] which disclosed that this individual had wavy hair. It was further observed from his Personnel Security Questionnaire that [] resided on the South Side of Chicago.

Mr. WHELPLEY also produced the security file on [] brother of [] Personnel Security Questionnaire dated August 28, 1950, indicated that he was to be employed as a guard at [] of the Argonne National Laboratory.

In regard to [] Mr. CORBIN A. MC NEILL, Personnel Director, Argonne National Laboratory, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Lemont, Illinois, was interviewed. Mr. MC NEILL informed that [] had entered on duty with the Argonne National Laboratory on June 21, 1949, in the capacity of telephone operator. It was indicated that [] had transferred to the position of guard on April 17, 1950, and Mr. MC NEILL stated that [] was presently employed in this capacity. Mr. MC NEILL stated that his records indicated the most recent address on [] to be [] Evergreen Park, Illinois. Mr. MC NEILL

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further advised that information in his files indicated that on December 1, 1949, [] had three dependents and that on January 25, 1951, indicated he had four dependents.

Mr. MC NEILL advised that the personnel records on [] indicated that he had entered on duty with the Argonne National Laboratory in the capacity of guard on October 5, 1950, and that he was still employed in this capacity. Mr. MC NEILL exhibited [] personnel file to the writer and it was observed that it was indicated in this record that [] had been referred to the Argonne National Laboratory by his brother, [] of the Security Department. Mr. MC NEILL informed that the personnel records indicated that [] current address was probably [] North Palos Park. Mr. MC NEILL stated that the personnel records indicated that on January 18, 1951, [] had submitted information indicating that he had three dependents. Mr. MC NEILL stated that previously on October 5, 1950, [] had indicated he only had two dependents.

Sergeant [] of the Argonne National Laboratory guard force, advised that his records indicated that [] was employed as a guard in the East area at [] Sergeant [] informed that [] normally commences work at 4:30 p.m., and works until 1:00 a.m. Sergeant [] stated that his records indicated that [] was last at work on February 3, 1951, at which time he worked from 4:30 p.m. on February 3, to 1:00 a.m. on February 4, 1951. Sergeant [] stated that he did not have a great deal of contact with [] but knew that he had occasion to make use of a jeep while performing his guard duties at the Argonne National Laboratory. Sergeant [] stated that [] was expected to be at work at 4:30 p.m. on February 6, 1951, at [] of the Argonne National Laboratory. (c)

Sergeant [] stated that [] also had a brother by the name of [] who was employed as a guard in the Argonne National Laboratory and who worked on the same shift as [] Sergeant [] stated that while he was not absolutely positive, he believed that [] owned a convertible automobile. Sergeant

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[] was unable to furnish any definite descriptive information concerning this automobile. Sergeant [] further informed that he believed that [] had recently been the father of a newly arrived child. Sergeant [] stated that his records indicated that [] was not at work on February 4 and 5, 1951.

INTERVIEW OF []

At approximately 5:00 p.m., February 6, 1951, the writer and Mr. [] of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Lemont, Illinois, located [] at his post of duty in the Meter House at the Argonne National Laboratory. [] was requested to accompany the writer and Mr. [] to the offices of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Lemont, Illinois. While en route to the offices of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, [] remarked, "I was expecting this. It's on the Harvey matter."

Immediately upon arriving at the offices of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, the writer proceeded to interview []. He was immediately advised that he did not have to make any statements; that he had a right to consult with counsel; and that he did not have to answer any questions unless he desired to do so. [] stated that he would be willing to answer any questions. [] stated that he was known by the name of [] and that he had a brother by the name of [] who was also employed as a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois. [] stated that his brother, [] owned a 1946 Chevrolet maroon convertible. [] also stated that his father-in-law was named []. X [] that he was born in Russia, and that he believed [] had at one time been a member of the International Workers Order. [] stated that [] was employed by the Peter Sable Poultry House at 7220 South Wentworth, Chicago, Illinois.

[] was asked to account for his activities during the late hours of February 5, 1951, and the early morning hours of February 6, 1951.

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[] at first stated that he had been at his home at []
[] Evergreen Park, during the entire evening of February 5 and
during the entire day on February 6, 1951, until he left for work at the
Argonne National Laboratory. [] stated that he had heard that
PAUL HILVEY, the radio news commentator, had been caught on the property
of the Argonne National Laboratory but denied having been in HILVEY's
company or having any connection with the incident. Mr. [] was ad-
vised that Mr. [] had been interviewed and had explained his
knowledge of the events which had occurred during the early morning hours
of February 6, 1951. At this time Mr. [] stated that he desired to
cooperate and that he would tell the truth as to his activities.

As a result of the interview with Mr. [] a statement was dictated
by the writer to Mrs. [] a secretary, Security Division,
Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Lemont, Illinois.
This statement was transcribed by Mrs. [] and was then presented to
[] at which time he read the statement and signed the same.

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"February 6, 1951

"Lemont, Illinois, February 6, 1951.

"I, [redacted] Evergreen Park, Illinois, do hereby make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as being a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statement; that any statement that I do make may be used in court against me. I have also been advised that I have the right to consult with counsel and that I have the right to refuse to discuss this matter altogether.

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"I am presently employed as a guard by the Argonne National Laboratory at what is known as [redacted] Lemont, Illinois. I first commenced employment with the Argonne National Laboratory June 21, 1949, in the capacity of a telephone operator and was transferred to the Security Division of the Argonne National Laboratory on April 17, 1950. I was born [redacted]

"About June or July, 1950, I telephonically communicated with Mr. Paul Harvey who is a news broadcaster and commentator on station WENR, Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of my contacting Mr. Harvey was to advise him as to my thoughts and views concerning lack of security at Argonne National Laboratory. I wish to point out that after having commenced work at the Argonne National Laboratory I became convinced in my own mind that the security regulations at the Argonne National Laboratory were not strict enough and perhaps not adequate. My purpose in calling Mr. Paul Harvey was to bring this matter to his attention to see if he could not contact proper authorities in order that the situation insofar as security is concerned might be remedied.

"During the period from about June or July, 1950, until approximately the first of November, 1950, I was in contact with Mr. Harvey on several occasions at which time I pointed out to him what I considered to be certain deficiencies or inadequacies in the security regulations at the Argonne National Laboratory.

"During the period from approximately November 1, 1950, until the evening of January 29, 1951, I had absolutely no contact with Mr. Harvey. On the evening of January 29, 1951, while on my lunch hour at the Argonne National Laboratory, I telephonically communicated with Mr. Harvey at radio station WENR, Chicago, Illinois, and advised him that the guards union at the Argonne National Laboratory were going to take a strike vote.

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on Wednesday evening and would like him to be the first to get the news and broadcast it on the radio. At that time Mr. Harvey asked me if I thought that the security rules and regulations were being more strictly enforced than they had been in the past. I told Mr. Harvey definitely not. Mr. Harvey remarked to me that he would try something again and that they just needed a fire built under them. I would like to point out here that I did not advise Mr. Harvey as to the results of the strike vote taken by the guards union at the Argonne National Laboratory although I heard his radio broadcast on the evening of January 31, 1951, wherein he made reference to the fact that a strike vote had been taken by the guards union at the Argonne National Laboratory and that the guards had decided to strike.

"On Thursday, February 1, 1951, Mr. Harvey telephonically contacted me on the telephone at my home and asked me to come to his apartment, 3400 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Harvey told me that he might be in a position to do something now that he had received some communications. Mr. Harvey said to come up to his apartment and we would talk it over.

"On February 5, 1951, at approximately 12:00 noon, I went to the residence of Paul Harvey at 3400 North Lake Shore Drive. At this time Mr. Harvey indicated to me that he had been in contact with numerous Senators including Senator McCarthy, Senator Hickenlooper, the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C.; one of the Intelligence Departments and the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the matter of security at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois. Mr. Harvey indicated to me that the Atomic Energy Commission had indicated to him that they could do nothing as the matter of security was in the hands of the contractors and that all they could do was make suggestions or recommendations. Mr. Harvey indicated to me that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had stated that they could do nothing until there was an overt act committed. Mr. Harvey also told me that Senator Hickenlooper had told him that there was nothing he could do. Mr. Harvey said that Senator McCarthy from Wisconsin had indicated that he was interested in the matter and that he would like to use the information in his speech which Senator McCarthy intended to make this week according to Mr. Harvey. Mr. Harvey indicated to me that he felt that if Senator McCarthy was to make a speech regarding this matter that no one would believe him since he had been wrong previously on some charges he had made.

"I would like to point out here that I have a great admiration for Paul Harvey and that I believe he is very anti-Communist and very much of an American.

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"At the time that I had my conversation with Mr. Harvey at approximately 12:00 noon on February 5, 1951, I suggested to Mr. Harvey that I thought we could enter the technical and restricted areas of the Argonne National Laboratory and the buildings where experiments were in progress without being observed. Mr. Harvey told me that if I thought we could do this, he would go along with me. Mr. Harvey told me at this time that we would need a third person present as a witness whose loyalty and integrity was unquestionable. Mr. Harvey told me at this time that he would call and see if he could obtain the services of someone from the Naval Intelligence Department. Mr. Harvey, in my presence, made a telephone call to someone whom he referred to as Captain. Mr. Harvey asked the Captain if he cared what [] did with his own time. Mr. Harvey also asked the Captain with whom he was speaking if an official report had to be made if something might happen. After Mr. Harvey completed his conversation with this Captain he told me that the Captain had indicated that no official reports would have to be made out. I would like to point out here that Mr. Harvey did not in my presence explain to this Captain who was apparently in the U. S. Navy Intelligence Department as to what work he was going to request Mr. [] to do. Mr. Harvey told me that he had asked for [] because he had worked with Mr. [] on cases previous to this time.

"At the time of this conversation at approximately 12:00 noon on February 5, 1951, I explained to Mr. Harvey how I thought we could best enter the restricted areas of the Argonne National Laboratory under the circumstances. The original plan as discussed between Mr. Harvey and myself was that after we reached the technical area of the Argonne National Laboratory and entered the restricted zones, that Mr. Harvey would place his signature in his own handwriting on any objects or group of objects that could not possibly have been brought into the site by someone else. I explained to Mr. Harvey that I felt that all three of us could climb over two fences, the one fence being in front of Building 60 at [] Argonne National Laboratory, which is the building where the greenhouse is located and where no patrols of any kind are maintained. I explained to Mr. Harvey that I felt that we could also enter the area at a place opposite of Building 60 which is west of the greenhouse and which is an area that is rather poorly lighted. It was planned that I should take Mr. Harvey and Mr. [] into the restricted and technical areas and show them which buildings were the most important. The reason for this was the fact that we did not want any of the officials of the Argonne National Laboratory to tell the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the public that we were not in a restricted area but were rather in an unrestricted area. I wish to also add that we had no plans to take any documents or to make any photographs of any kind. It was our intention to do nothing which might result in our being held.

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on a Federal charge. It was decided between Mr. Harvey and myself that Mr. [] was to go along as a witness. It was further decided between Mr. Harvey and myself that if Mr. Harvey was caught in the act, he was to tell whoever might apprehend him that his car had stalled, that he was lost, and that he had come to the fence and not knowing what it was, had climbed over it.

"I wish to further point out here that at the time Mr. Harvey and I discussed the plans for entering the restricted area of the Argonne National Laboratory, that Mr. Harvey mentioned to me that he intended to make a radio broadcast wherein he would indicate that he and a friend had within the past week entered restricted areas of one of the atomic plants where he had been in very important buildings and had returned undetected because of a lack of security. Mr. Harvey told me that he felt that this would serve notice to Washington and to the public that something should be done now. I wish to further point out here that Mr. Harvey indicated to me that he did not intend to announce the fact as to how he got into the atomic plant or any of the details and that he would turn the information over to the FBI within ten or fifteen minutes after the broadcast.

"At approximately 10:10 p.m., on the evening of February 5, 1951, I drove to the vicinity of the Civic Opera Building in Chicago, Illinois, where I parked my automobile and went into the Lobby of the Civic Opera Building where I waited for Mr. Harvey. Mr. Harvey arrived in the Lobby of the Civic Opera Building at 10:25 p.m. Mr. Harvey invited me to the television studios of the American Broadcasting Company in the Civic Opera Building to watch his 11:00 p.m. television broadcast and so that we could be ready to leave as soon as he was finished. Mr. [] appeared at the television studio at approximately 10:55 p.m. I believe that Mr. Harvey introduced me to Mr. [] and told him my name was []

(C) "Immediately after Mr. Harvey's television broadcast which concluded at 11:10 p.m., February 5, 1951, Mr. Harvey, Mr. [] and myself proceeded to [] of the Argonne National Laboratory in Mr. Harvey's automobile. We proceeded to [] of the Argonne National Laboratory via Highway #66 and arrived at Bailey Road overlooking the site of the Argonne National Laboratory at approximately 12:30 a.m., February 6, 1951. At this time we observed that two of the fence lights were out, that approximately 100 yards of fence line was completely darkened, so we decided to make our entry into the property of the Argonne National Laboratory at this point.

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Mr. Harvey parked his automobile on old Bailey Road in plain view of the Argonne National Laboratory approximately 100 yards from the fence line surrounding the Argonne National Laboratory.

"I would like to explain here that Mr. Harvey and I told Mr. [] as to our plans for entering the Argonne National Laboratory while we were enroute to [] of the Argonne National Laboratory. To the best of my knowledge, Mr. [] had no idea as to what Mr. Harvey and I had planned to do previous to this time.

"After Mr. Harvey had parked his car on old Bailey Road, Mr. [] Mr. Harvey, and myself got out and proceeded toward the fence line surrounding the site of the Argonne National Laboratory. I believe that upon leaving Mr. Harvey's car, that Mr. [] removed his gun and wallet and left them in Mr. Harvey's car under the seat. We then proceeded on foot to a point approximately 350 yards west of where we had parked Mr. Harvey's car. We reached a point near the railroad tracks and a stream which goes across the Argonne National Laboratory project where we were able to observe the entire site of the Argonne National Laboratory and to observe the patrol jeeps and guards as they were carrying out their duties. I would like to point out at this time that I decided that I would go over the fence and enter the property of the Argonne National Laboratory first, then Mr. Harvey would follow me and then Mr. [] would be the last one to come over. I had no difficulty in scaling the fence. After having done so, I ran for approximately 10 yards when I observed a jeep patrol car coming toward our direction. I would assume that it was approximately 1:00 a.m., February 6, 1951, that Mr. Harvey and I climbed this fence. I further wish to point out here that after knowing that the jeep patrol was coming in my direction, I immediately laid down on the ground and crawled approximately 30 feet into the weeds. I tried to warn Mr. Harvey and Mr. [] that the jeep patrol car was coming but apparently they did not hear me. Mr. Harvey followed me over the fence and had walked only a very short distance on to the Argonne National Laboratory property. At this point the guard who was in the jeep patrol car apparently observed Mr. Harvey's overcoat hanging on the top of the fence and became suspicious and swung his headlights in the direction of Mr. Harvey and myself. When this happened, Mr. Harvey immediately stood up and shouted to the guard that his name was Paul Harvey and that he was from the A.B.C. I then observed Mr. Harvey walking toward the jeep and I could hear the guard and Mr. Harvey talking. During this time I was laying in the grass approximately 50 feet from the point where Mr. Harvey and the guard were talking directly in the headlights of the jeep. After Mr. Harvey had conversed with the

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guard for approximately five minutes, I observed Mr. Harvey get into the jeep with the guard and drive toward the office of the Sergeant of the Guards. I remained in a prone position until the guard had left the area and then immediately proceeded to walk at a normal pace down the road near the coal pile. I walked behind Buildings 22 and 23, then turned south and came up to the corridor which connects Buildings 19, 21, 17, 16, 15, 14, 12, 11 and 10. I entered the corridor of these buildings and passed by the inside entrance of Building 21, and proceeded to Building 19 from which point I could observe the jeep patrol car which had picked up Mr. Harvey sitting unoccupied in front of the Meter House. I could also observe that there were people in the Meter House but could not make out who they were due to the steam on the windows.

At this point the idea came to me that I should try to contact Mr. Harvey by some sort of pretext. I then went to a telephone in Building 19, in the second office on the right of the entrance to Building 19 from the inside corridor. I used this telephone to call the guard who identified himself to me as Sgt. [redacted] who referred me to his supervisor, a Lt. [redacted]. I told Mr. [redacted] that this was Mr. Waxler of the FBI or Federal Bureau of Investigation and that I would like to speak to the man who was caught going over the fence. Lt. [redacted] refused this request and said that no one would be able to talk to him until the security officers had arrived.

I then left Building 19 and went to Building 21. At this point I decided that I should try to establish that I was actually in this area so I called the switchboard operator and asked him if he knew where I was calling from. This switchboard operator who identified himself as [redacted] said that he was unable to tell where I was calling from. I then asked [redacted] to ring me back on Extension 416 from where I was calling so that he would know where I was calling from. I immediately hung up and waited for a few seconds until [redacted] called me back at which time I told him that my name was [redacted] and that I would like for him to make a note of the time that I called, the date, and the extension number which I called from, and to put it away and not to release it to anyone until I asked him to. I would like to point out here that I am not personally acquainted with [redacted] but I do recall that he indicated to me that the early morning of February 6, 1951, was his first night on the switchboard alone.

After having made this call to the switchboard operator I felt that the mission was accomplished and I left the building and proceeded back to where Mr. Harvey parked his automobile. I made my exit from the Argonne National Laboratory by climbing over the fence at a point approximately 200 feet from where I had entered. After making my exit I immediately

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went to Mr. Harvey's parked automobile where Mr. [] was waiting. I would assume that it was approximately 2:10 a.m., February 6, 1951, when I returned to Mr. Harvey's parked automobile. Mr. [] and I were in the car for approximately three or four minutes and then proceeded on foot in the direction of Highway #66, and reached what is known as Virgil's Cafe located on Highway #66 at approximately 2:30 a.m. I telephoned my brother, [] who is employed as a guard by the Argonne National Laboratory, at home and told him that I had a flat tire on my car and that I would like for him to come out and pick me up. Mr. brother, [] arrived at Virgil's at approximately 3:00 a.m., February 6, 1951, at which time we entered my brother's car and proceeded back down Bailey Road toward the direction where Mr. Harvey had parked his car. The reason that we proceeded to return to Mr. Harvey's parked automobile was due to the fact that Mr. [] had suddenly remembered that he left his gun and wallet in Mr. Harvey's car. When we reached a point approximately 200 feet from Mr. Harvey's parked automobile, we observed that a guard was posted a few feet from Harvey's automobile so we continued on our course without stopping and immediately drove to the Civic Opera Building in Chicago.

"When we reached the area of the Civic Opera Building the three of us, Mr. [] my brother, and myself entered a Pixley & Ehlers restaurant on Madison Street near the Civic Opera Building where we had a cup of coffee. We also made an effort to telephone Mrs. Paul Harvey to tell her not to worry about it but were unable to reach her.

"Mr. [] then departed in his own automobile for his home and I entered my car and followed my brother to our home at [] Evergreen Park, Illinois. I wish to state here that so far as I can now recall I did not definitely tell my brother what I had been doing. I know that he was quite curious and wanted to know what I had been doing, but as nearly as I can recall I did not tell him. I would like to state that I did tell my wife what I had done and the details as to Mr. Harvey having been caught, but I made her promise not to tell at the time I told her.

I have read this statement consisting of this and nine other pages each of which I have initialed. The statements made herein are true and correct and I voluntarily signed my name below.

/s/ []

"Witnessed:

[] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, Illinois
James R. Yore, Atomic Energy Commission - Chicago

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In addition to the information set forth in the above signed statement, Mr. [] stated that he wanted to emphasize that he was really the one who had planned or suggested the incident of breaking into the property of the Argonne National Laboratory. Mr. [] stated that he had received no compensation from PAUL HAMVEY or anyone else for participating in the incident. [] claimed that his only interest in the matter was with the view of trying to obtain better security at the Argonne National Laboratory. Mr. [] stated that it was his opinion that security precautions at the Argonne National Laboratory were inadequate and that he merely hoped that by participating in this incident he might arouse the proper authorities to the point where they would strengthen the present security system.

INTERVIEW OF []

Mr. [] was brought to the offices of the Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Lemont, Illinois, by security officials of the Atomic Energy Commission. The writer commenced interviewing [] at 7:25 p.m. on February 6, 1951. Mr. [] was advised that he had a right to consult with counsel; that he did not have to answer any questions; that he did not have to sign a statement; and that any statement which he might sign could be used in court against him. [] was asked to account for his activities on the evening of February 5, 1951, and the early morning hours of February 6, 1951. [] first stated that he had been at home during this entire period and he denied having any knowledge or having in any way participated in the entry of PAUL HAMVEY into the restricted areas of the Argonne National Laboratory. At 7:35 p.m., [] was brought into the conference room where [] was being interviewed at which time [] told his brother to tell the truth and to tell the entire story.

At this time [] stated that he was willing to discuss the matter fully and completely. As a result of this interview, the following statement was prepared which [] read and signed in the presence of the writer and Mr. BENJAMIN S. WHELFY:

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"Lemont, Illinois
February 6, 1951

"I, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois do hereby make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statement, and that any statement I do make may be used in court against me. I have also been advised that I have the right to consult with an attorney, and that I do not have to make any statements of any kind. I am making this statement voluntarily.

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"I was born [redacted] I first commenced employment with the Argonne National Laboratory on or about October 5, 1950. I have been employed since that date in the capacity of guard at the Argonne National Laboratory.

"During the period from 4:30 PM on Monday, February 5, 1951 to 1:00 AM on February 6, 1951 I was at work at [redacted] of the Argonne National Laboratory engaged in carrying out my duties as a guard. After leaving work at 1:00 AM on February 6, 1951 I proceeded to my residence at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois where I had something to eat and sat up talking with my wife.

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(c) "At about 2:35 AM, February 6, 1951 I received a telephone call from my brother [redacted] who is also employed as a Guard at the Argonne National Laboratory. My brother [redacted] who is known by the name of [redacted] told me that he had had a flat tire and that he was at Virgil's cafe located on Highway 66 near [redacted] Argonne National Laboratory. [redacted] asked me to drive out to where he was located. I immediately proceeded to Virgil's cafe on Highway 66 arriving there at about 3:00 AM or 3:10 AM.

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"When I arrived at Virgil's cafe I entered the cafe where I was introduced by my brother [redacted] to a man named [redacted] asked me to drive down Bailey road past a car which was parked.

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"I desire to state here that I had no idea as to any unlawful entries which my brother or anyone else had made on the Argonne National Laboratory Project. I recall that my brother indicated 'things are going to happen'. My brother refused to tell me what he had been doing during the early morning hours of February 6, 1951. I decided it was none of my business and that I wouldn't question my brother any further about the matter.

"I also desire to state that when I went to work at 4:30 PM on February 6, 1951 I became aware from conversations with other employees at the Argonne National Laboratory that Paul Harvey the radio commentator had been caught on property of the Argonne National Laboratory. When I heard this I suspected that my brother might have been with him, because he had sometime previously indicated to me he knew Paul Harvey.

"I wish to also add here that the appearance of my brother and the individual [] was such that it made me suspicious they had been involved in something. I recall that the individual named [] had a slight limp. The appearance of the clothing they were wearing indicated to me they had been involved in something.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and four other pages each of which I have initialed. the Statements made herein are true and correct and I voluntary sign my name below.

/s/ []

"Witnessed:

[] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, Illinois

"Bernard S. Whelpley Asst. Director-Security Division, Chicago Operations Office U.S. Atomic Energy Comm. Lemont, Illinois"

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SEARCH OF PAUL H. L. VEY'S AUTOMOBILE BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Mr. BENJAMIN S. WHELPY made available to the writer photostatic copies of documents found in the (C) automobile abandoned by PAUL H. L. VEY on government property near [redacted] of the Argonne National Laboratory. Included in the documents found by officials of the Atomic Energy Commission was a driver's license made out in the name of PAUL H. L. VEY, 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. This driver's license indicated that L. VEY was white, 6'2" in height, 225 pounds in weight, and that he was born on September 4, 1918. Also included in these documents was an honorary membership card in the Chicago Police Sergeants Association for the year 1950 issued to PAUL H. L. VEY. Also included in the photostatic items furnished was what appears to be a Chicago Motor Club membership card, number 366154, made out in the name of Mr. PAUL H. L. VEY, 3400 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 13, Illinois. This card indicated that H. L. VEY's dues in the Chicago Motor Club had been paid until September 30, 1951.

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Mr. WHELPY also furnished photostatic copies of items which apparently belong to [redacted] which were found in PAUL H. L. VEY's automobile on the morning of February 6, 1951. Included in these items was a Social Security Card bearing the name of [redacted] and Social Security account number [redacted]. There was also an identification card dated July, 1949, which had apparently been issued by the United States Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois, in the name of [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. Included in these items was a certificate of satisfactory service from the U. S. Navy certifying that [redacted] Lieutenant, D, USN, Serial [redacted] had served and satisfactorily completed a period of training and service on active duty in the U. S. Navy during World War II. This certificate of satisfactory service indicated that [redacted] had entered on active duty in the United States Navy on August 8, 1942, and had been released to inactive duty on November 16, 1945. In addition to these items were numerous other miscellaneous items indicating that the owner of these documents was [redacted] of [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

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DESCRIPTIONS

The following description was obtained from subject [redacted]

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incidental to the interview and from information pertaining to
which was located in HARVEY's car:

Name	PAUL H. HARVEY X ALBERT, wa., Paul Harvey
Birth Date	September 4, 1918
Age	32
Height	6'2"
Weight	220 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond, receding
Build	Medium
Beard	Clean shaven except for mustache
Complexion	Ruddy
Identifying Scars or Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
Wife	EVELYN COOPER ALBERT
Children	One son, three years old
Residence	3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 13, Illinois BUckingham 1-2685
Occupation	Free lance radio and television broadcaster
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The following description was obtained from subject [redacted] incidental to the interview, and from information pertaining to [redacted] which was located in HARVEY's car:

NAME	[redacted]
BIRTHDATE	[redacted]
AGE	31
HEIGHT	6' 4"
WEIGHT	206 lbs.
EYES	Blue
HAIR	Brown
BUILD	Medium
MARITAL STATUS	Married
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	[redacted] Chicago, Illinois
TELEPHONE NUMBER	Diversey 8-0391
EMPLOYMENT	Civilian Special Agent, ONI, Chicago; Grant's Art Galleries, 25 and 27 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois State 2-6939
ARMED SERVICE RANK	Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve
USNR Serial Number	[redacted]
SSN	[redacted]

The following physical description of [redacted] Wa., [redacted] [redacted] was obtained from interview with him and from a personnel security questionnaire which [redacted] had executed on May 11, 1949 in connection with employment at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois:

NAME	[redacted]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	[redacted] Evergreen Park, Illinois (Telephone No. Evergreen Park 6162)
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	[redacted]
SEX	Male
RACE	White

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HEIGHT 5' 10"
WEIGHT 145 lbs.
HAIR Brown, wavy
EYES Blue
MARITAL STATUS Married *Mrs. [redacted] c/y L/R*
WIFE [redacted]
MILITARY SERVICE United States Marine Corps.,
January, 1942 to February, 1946
MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER [redacted]
SELECTIVE SERVICE - Registered Local Draft Board 112,
Harvey, Illinois
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted]
EDUCATION Marmion Military Academy,
Aurora, Illinois; September, 1939 to
June, 1941;
American Television, Incorporated,
5050 North Broadway,
Chicago, Illinois; September, 1947 to
February, 1948
PRESENT EMPLOYMENT Guard, Argonne National Laboratory,
Lemont, Illinois

The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained through interview with him and from information contained on a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by [redacted] on August 28, 1950 in connection with employment at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois:

NAME [redacted]
RESIDENCE [redacted]
ADDRESS [redacted]
Evergreen Park, Illinois
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH [redacted]

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SEX	Male
RACE	White
HEIGHT	5' 10"
WEIGHT	145 lbs.
HAIR	Brown
EYES	Blue
MARITAL STATUS	Married
WIFE	[REDACTED]
MILITARY SERVICE	United States Navy, September, 1944 to July, 1946
NAVY SERIAL NUMBER	[REDACTED]
SELECTIVE SERVICE	Registered Local Draft Board 112, Harvey, Illinois
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	[REDACTED]
EDUCATION	Calumet High School, 81st and May Street, Chicago, Illinois - 1941 to 1943; Chicago Vocational School, Chicago, Illinois - 1943 to 1944 Guard, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois
PRESENT OCCUPATION	

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Initial telephone call from Mr. WHELPLEY to the Chicago F. B. I. Office in this case was received by night clerk [] who transmitted the information to SAC, MC SWAIN and Supervisor []

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Interview logs have been maintained in connection with interviews conducted in this investigation and the subjects and [] were advised that they were not required to make a statement and had the right to consult counsel.

ONI, Chicago, has been advised of the participation of [] in this matter.

The Chicago Operations Office of AEC has been advised with respect to the participation of the [] brothers.

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In accordance with Bureau request by telephone call from Mr. CARL HENNRICH of the Bureau on February 7, 1951, the facts in this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney LARRY MILLER, Chicago, Illinois by SA []

The files of the Chicago Office contain no information pertaining to [] the father-in-law of []

The [] brothers have been investigated under the Atomic Energy Act in connection with their clearance for work on the Atomic Energy Project at Argonne National Laboratory.

The shorthand notes of AEC [] were obtained by SA [] and are being retained in this case. No copy of the statement was retained by []

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Two photographs of the HARVEY automobile were obtained from Mr. WHELPLEY. These photographs were taken of the car as it was found by ANL Guards. One photograph of the fence area near the spot where

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HARVEY was located was also obtained from WHELPLEY. These photographs are being maintained in connection with this case.

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It is further being noted here that Mr. BERNARD S. WHELPLEY, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, made available one photograph of [] and one photograph of [] [] These photographs are being made a part of the file in this case.

Mr. CORBIN A. MC NEILL, Personnel Director, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, also made available one photograph of [] and one photograph of [] Both of these photographs are being made a part of the file in this case.

During the interview with HARVEY he stated that he had great respect for Director JOHN E. HOOVER and had always been an admirer of the work of the F. B. I. under Director HOOVER.

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REFERENCES: Chicago teletypes to the Bureau dated January 7, 1951 entitled, "PAUL HARVEY MURANDT, W. PAUL HARVEY: [] []"

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION MR. A. BELMONT

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA, PAUL HARVEY-

[REDACTED] WA, [REDACTED] AEA. RE TELETYPE FROM CHICAGO FEB 7 1951. JANUARY SEVEN, FIFTYONE, WHICH FURNISHED THE BUREAU A SUMMARY OF INSTANT CASE. THERE FOLLOWS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] SUBJECT AND BY [REDACTED] SUBJECT [REDACTED] S BROTHER. FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED BY SUBJECT HARVEY. HIS FULL NAME IS PAUL HARVEY AURANDT BUT HE IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS PAUL HARVEY WHICH HE CONSIDERS HIS LEGAL NAME THROUGH USAGE BUT NOT THROUGH ANY COURT ACTION. HE RESIDES AT THIRTYFOUR HUNDRED LAKE SHORE DRIVE, CHICAGO THIRTEEN, ILLINOIS. HIS WIFE IS EVELYN COOPER AURANDT. HE HAS ONE SON, AGE THREE. HIS OCCUPATION IS FREE LANCE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTER. HIS PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER IS THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, CIVIC OPERA BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HARVEY WAS ACCOMPANIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENTS RESULTING IN HIS BEING LOCATED WITHIN THE EXCLUSION AREA OF ANL BY [REDACTED] A NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ON A FULLTIME BASIS, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE NAVY AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS. CAP USED BELONGED TO [REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED FENCE AS SIMPLE MATTER WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO BE RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE. STATED HE COULD NOT GIVE TESTIMONY PERTAINING TO HIS PRESENCE IN EXCLUSION AREA UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WOULD RESULT IN IT GETTING INTO THE PRESS. STATED FOR THIS REASON HE WOULD DECLINE TO MAKE STATEMENT AT THIS TIME. HARVEY NOT A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF [] BUT BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH [] THROUGH [] EMPLOYMENT. DENIED HE WAS ENGAGED IN PUBLICITY STUNT. FURNISHED KEY TO HIS CAR TO AGENT. STATING HE DESIRED TO BE PRESENT WHEN FBI SEARCHED CAR. HARVEY DECLINED TO STATE WHETHER [] WAS WITH HIM OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE. HARVEY AND AGENTS WENT TO HIS CAR AND PRELIMINARY CHECK RESULTING FROM MALFUNCTION OF HEATER OF CAR DISCLOSED A POINT THREE EIGHT NAUGHT CALIBER NICKEL PLATED COLT AUTOMATIC, SERIAL NO. SEVEN FIVE SEVEN ONE FIVE, UNDER SEAT. HARVEY STATED GUN DID

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DECLINED TO IDENTIFY OWNER. A FOUR PAGE TYPEWRITTEN DOCUMENT WAS ALSO LOCATED UNDER SEAT AT TIME OF SEARCH, WHICH WAS SET OUT IN FULL IN RETEL. CAR SEARCH DISCLOSED NO OTHER PERTINENT ITEMS. FOLLOWING INFO WAS FURNISHED BY SUBJECT [] BECAME

ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT HARVEY ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO [] ON AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE, HARVEY CALLED [] SUPERIOR, MR. [] AND ASKED IF [] COULD SPEND SOME TIME WITH HARVEY WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN BEING OUT ALL NIGHT.

ALSO INQUIRED IF [] COULD COME IN LATE FOLLOWING MORNING. HARVEY REQUESTED [] WEAR OLD CLOTHES. [] HAD NO PRIOR INFO

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BY HARVEY TO A MAN BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] THE RADIO STATIC IN THE CIVIC OPERA BUILDING. HARVEY TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY AT ANL STATING HE HAD BEEN TO THE FBI. TOLD THE FBI THERE WERE LOOPHOLES IN THE SECURITY SETUP. [REDACTED] WAS STATED BY HARVEY TO BE WITH ANL AND HAD PASSED INFORMATION TO HARVEY PERTAINING TO THE SECURITY LOOPHOLES. HARVEY TOLD [REDACTED] THE FBI STATES IT CAN DO NOTHING UNLESS THERE IS SOME ONE WHICH THEY WILL BE CALLED TO INVESTIGATE. HARVEY STATED TO [REDACTED] HE HAD BEEN TO SENATOR HICKENLOOPER WHO SAID THE REGULATIONS WERE PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY. HARVEY ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THE REGULATIONS ARE NOT LIVED UP TO AND THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO IMPRESS UPON ANYONE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SECURITY RISKS AT ANL. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY HARVEY THAT [REDACTED] WAS BEING ADVISED TO ACCOMPANY HARVEY AND [REDACTED] SO THAT [REDACTED] COULD OBSERVE THAT HARVEY AND [REDACTED] COULD GO INTO ANL WITHOUT DETECTION. HARVEY STATED HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE [REDACTED] NAME EXCEPT TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND ASKED IF [REDACTED] WERE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE ON THIS BASIS. [REDACTED] TOLD HARVEY OF THE DELIMITATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NAVY AND THE FBI THAT HE, [REDACTED] WAS STRICTLY QUOTE OUT OF BOUNDS UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH HARVEY IF HARVEY WOULD NOT COMPROMISE HIS IDENTITY EXCEPT BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY. [REDACTED] PARTICIPATED ON A PERSONAL BASIS AND NOT ON A NAVY BASIS. HARVEY SOLD [REDACTED] THE IDEA AND [REDACTED] CONSIDERED HARVEY TO BE SINCERE. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW WHERE ANL WAS LOCATED UP TO THIS TIME. [REDACTED] PUT HIS RIFLE IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF HARVEY'S CAR. HARVEY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT A POINT OFF OF U.S. HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX AT ABOUT TWELVE A.M. ON FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTY ONE. THEY PARKED THE CAR AND GOT OUT.

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MADE THEIR WAY ALONG THE FENCE OF ANL. THERE WERE PERIODIC PATROLS WHICH THE SUBJECTS AVOIDED. [] WENT OVER THE FENCE. [] HELPED HARVEY OVER THE FENCE. A JEEP AND PATROL CAME ALONG AND [] SOUGHT COVER. HARVEY WAS CHALLENGED AND [] HEARD HIM SAY QUOTE I AM PAUL HARVEY OF ABC. UNQUOTE. HARVEY WENT AWAY WITH THE PATROL. [] RETURNED TO HARVEY'S CAR AND WAITED. [] BACK ABOUT TWO AM AND TOLD [] THAT THEY HAD HARVEY.

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[] HE HAD MADE TWO PHONE CALLS, NUMBERS NINETEEN AND TWENTY SAID HE WENT IN ONE BUILDING, CALLED A SECURITY SQUAD, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO THE GUARD, REQUESTED THE GUARD TO NOTE THE TIME HE HAD CALLED. [] MADE ANOTHER CALL, EVIDENTLY TO AN OFFICE WHERE THEY HAD HARVEY, AND SAID QUOTE THIS IS THE FBI, DO YOU HAVE PAUL HARVEY / QUESTION MARK / UNQUOTE. HE MADE THE CALLS SO THAT HE COULD PROVE HE WAS AT A DEFINITE PLACE WITHIN THE PREMISES. HARVEY HAD ADVISED

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[] THAT HE SENT SOME INFORMATION TO JOE MC CARTHY BUT HE PAID NO ATTENTION. HARVEY HAD A PREPARED STATEMENT AND HE ASKED [] [] OFFICE WOULD CLEAR IT FOR PUBLICATION. [] SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING FOR THE FBI, AND SUGGESTED TO HARVEY THAT ANYTHING DONE ABOUT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DONE AFTER CONTACT WITH THE FBI PRIOR TO STOPPING NEAR ANL PROPERTY, HARVEY SHOWED [] FOUR OR FIVE TYPEWRITTEN PAGES OF A STORY AND ASKED HIM TO READ IT. [] STATED HE WROTE IT THAT AFTERNOON AND ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING IN IT WHICH WOULD INVOLVE A BREACH OF SECURITY. IT WAS A STORY ABOUT THEIR PLAN OF ACTION. IT REFERRED TO QUOTE ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL AREAS IN THE MIDDLE WEST AND ACCESS COULD BE GAINED TO IT IF PEOPLE COULD GET IN AND OUT WITHOUT BEING DETECTED UNQUOTE.

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IT WAS THEN THAT HE [] ASKED ABOUT CLEARING IT AND [] SAID. IT WAS UP TO THE FBI. [] STATES IT WAS NOT A PUBLICITY STUNT BUT HARVEY WANTED TO GET A REACTION FROM THE AUTHORITIES SINCE THEY WERE NOT IMPRESSED WITH INFORMATION HE GAVE THEM. HARVEY TOLD [] HE WANTED TO KNOCK SOME OF THESE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR LETHARGY. AFTER [] CAME BACK TO THE CAR, [] AND [] WALKED TO ROUTE SIXTYSIX, THEN TO A CAFE WHERE [] CALLED HIS BROTHER WHO PICKED THEM UP AND DROVE THEM TO DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. [] STATES HE IS OF OPINION [] NOT ASSOCIATED WITH HARVEY EXCEPT HE HAD BEEN GIVING HARVEY INFO ABOUT LACK OF SECURITY AT ANL. [] BELIEVES [] EMPLOYED IN SECURITY DIVISION OF ANL AS GUARD. [] NEVER REALIZED WHAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO BUT WAS SOLD ON HARVEY-S STORY AND THOUGHT HE WAS HELPING TO A JOB. [] STATES HE KNOWS HE WAS OUTSIDE HIS JURISDICTION. HOWEVER, [] WAS NOT OPPOSED TO PARTICIPATING BUT CONSIDERED HIMSELF AS A CRITICAL WITNESS. [] HAD A LITTLE BUTTON INDICATING HE WAS WITH ANL AND [] BELIEVES HE STATED HE WAS A GUARD THERE AND MENTIONED DRIVING A JEEP. [] STATES [] WAS DEFINITELY RISKING HIS LIFE AND JOB SOLELY TO ACCOMPLISH GOOD. [] STATES HARVEY WAS INTERESTED IN BRINGING THE SECURITY SITUATION AT ANL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND TOLD [] THAT IF HE WERE CALLED UPON TO TESTIFY IN THIS MATTER IT WOULD ADD SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE WEIGHT WHICH WOULD BE GIVEN THE TESTIMONY. HARVEY WAS TRYING TO PROVE THAT PEOPLE COULD GET OVER THE FENCE AND BACK OUT AT ANL AND VISIT VARIOUS BUILDINGS. [] DID NOT GO OVER THE FENCE INTO ANL. THE INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE AS OBTAINED FROM [] WAS PREPARED AS A QUESTION AND ANSWER STATEMENT BUT [] DECLINED TO SIGN A STATEMENT STATING HOWEVER THAT ITS CONTENTS WERE ESSENTIALLY CORRECT ALTHOUGH THE WORDING IN SOME INSTANCES WERE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS DESIRES. SUBSEQUENTLY ON FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE, [] FURNISHED ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFO-

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AND THROUGH THIS INFORMATION [] WAS ABLE TO BE IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT [] WAS THOROUGHLY COOPERATIVE. [] IDENTIFIED THE COLT AUTOMATIC AS HIS GUN AND IT WAS RETURNED TO HIM.

SUBJECT [] HAD FIRST STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN AT HIS HOME, [] [] EVERGREEN PARK, DURING THE ENTIRE EVENING OF FEBRUARY FIVE, FIFTYONE AND ENTIRE DAY OF FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE UNTIL HE LEFT FOR WORK AT ANL. HE DENIED HE HAD BEEN HARVEY-S COMPANY OR HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT. HE SUBSEQUENTLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THE FORM OF A SIGNED STATEMENT. [] IS EMPLOYED AS A GUARD AT ANL AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY ANL SINCE JUNE TWENTYONE, FORTYONE, ORIGINALLY AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR, HE HAS BEEN A GUARD SINCE APRIL, FIFTY. ABOUT JUNE OR JULY, FIFTY, [] CONTACTED PAUL HARVEY TO ADVISE HIM PERTAINING TO LACK OF SECURITY AT ANL SINCE [] WAS CONVINCED THAT SECURITY REGULATIONS AT ANL WERE NOT STRICT ENOUGH. [] WANTED HARVEY TO CONTACT PROPER AUTHORITIES SO THAT SECURITY SITUATION COULD BE REMEDIED. BETWEEN JUNE OR JULY, FIFTY AND NOVEMBER, FIFTY, [] WAS IN CONTACT WITH HARVEY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PERTAINING TO ANL SECURITY REGULATIONS. THEREAFTER, HAD NO CONTACT WITH HARVEY UNTIL JANUARY TWENTYNINE, FIFTYONE AT WHICH TIME [] TOLD HARVEY THE GUARDS UNION AT ANL WERE TO TAKE A STRIKE VOTE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING SO HARVEY COULD BE FIRST TO BROADCAST THE NEWS. HARVEY INQUIRED AS TO ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY RULES. [] SAID ENFORCEMENT WAS NO BETTER. HARVEY TOLD [] HE WOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. ON FEBRUARY ONE, FIFTYONE, HARVEY REQUESTED [] TO COME TO HARVEY-S APARTMENT, THREE FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT NORTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE, CHICAGO. [] WENT TO HARVEY-S APARTMENT AT ABOUT NOON ON FEBRUARY FIVE, FIFTYONE. HARVEY INDICATED HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NUMEROUS SENATORS INCLUDING SENATORS MC CARTHY AND HICKENLOOPER, THE ATOMIC

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ENERGY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. ONE OF THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENTS, AND THE FBI REGARDING SECURITY AT ANL, LEMONT, ILLINOIS.

HARVEY INDICATED TO [] THE AEC HAD STATED THE SECURITY WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE CONTRACTORS AND ALL AEC COULD DO WAS MAKE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. HARVEY ADVISED [] THE FBI HAD SAID THEY COULD DO NOTHING UNLESS AN OVERT ACT WAS COMMITTED. HARVEY STATED TO [] THAT SENATOR HICKENLOOPER HAD SAID THERE WAS NOT MUCH HE COULD DO. HARVEY INDICATED TO [] THAT SENATOR MC CARTHY FROM WISCONSIN WAS INTERESTED AND WOULD LIKE TO USE THE INFORMATION IN A SPEECH BUT HARVEY FELT THAT SENATOR MC CARTHY WOULD NOT BE BELIEVED SINCE HE HAD BEEN WRONG PREVIOUSLY ON CHARGES HE HAD MADE

[] STATES HE HAS GREAT ADMIRATION FOR HARVEY AND BELIEVES HE IS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND VERY MUCH AN AMERICAN. [] ON FEBRUARY FIFTYONE SUGGESTED TO HARVEY THAT THEY COULD ENTER TECHNICAL AND RESTRICTED AREAS OF ANL WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED. HARVEY SAID HE WOULD GO ALONG AND STATED A THIRD PERSON WOULD BE NEEDED TO ACT AS A WITNESS WHOSE LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY WAS UNQUESTIONABLE. HARVEY

[] HE WOULD SEE IF HE COULD OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF SOMEONE FROM NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AND MADE A CALL IN [] PRESENCE TO SOMEONE REFERRED TO BY HARVEY AS CAPTAIN. HARVEY ASKED THE CAPTAIN IF HE WHAT [] DID WITH HIS OWN TIME AND ASKED IF AN OFFICIAL HAD TO BE MADE IF SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN. AFTER COMPLETING THE SATION WITH THE CAPTAIN, HARVEY TOLD [] THE CAPTAIN HAD INDICATED NO OFFICIAL REPORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE OUT. HARVEY DID NOT

[] PRESENCE EXPLAIN TO THE CAPTAIN WHAT WORK HE WAS GOING TO REQUEST [] TO DO. HARVEY TOLD [] HE HAD ASKED FOR [] [] BECAUSE HE HAD WORKED WITH [] IN CASES PREVIOUS TO

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THIS TIME. [] EXPLAINED TO HARVEY HOW [] THOUGHT ENTRY COULD BEST BE MADE TO RESTRICTED AREAS OF ANL. THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS AFTER THE TECHNICAL AREA OF ANL WAS REACHED AND RESTRICTED ZONES ENTERED, HARVEY WOULD PLACE HIS SIGNATURE IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING ON OBJECTS OR GROUPS OF OBJECTS THAT COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE SITE BY SOMEONE ELSE. IT WAS PLANNED THAT [] SHOULD TAKE HARVEY AND [] INTO RESTRICTED AND TECHNICAL AREA AND SHOW THEM WHICH BUILDINGS WERE MOST IMPORTANT. THIS WAS SO THAT NO ONE COULD TELL OFFICIALS OF ANL OR THE FBI OR THE PUBLIC THAT SUBJECTS WERE NOT IN RESTRICTED ZONE AREAS. NO PLANS WERE MADE TO TAKE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OR TAKE ANY DOCUMENTS. IT WAS NOT THE INTENTION TO DO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT IN THE SUBJECTS BEING HELD ON A FEDERAL CHARGE. HARVEY AND [] DECIDED THAT [] WOULD GO ALONG AS A WITNESS. HARVEY, IF CALLED IN THE ACT, WAS TO STATE THAT HIS CAR HAD STALLED AND HE WAS LOST AND HAD GONE OVER THE FENCE NOT KNOWING WHAT IT WAS. AT THE TIME THE PLANS WERE DISCUSSED BY HARVEY AND [] HARVEY MENTIONED HE INTENDED TO MAKE A RADIO BROADCAST WHEREIN HE WOULD INDICATE THAT HE AND A FRIEND HAD ENTERED RESTRICTED AREAS OF ONE OF THE ATOMIC PLANTS AND HAD BEEN IN VERY IMPORTANT BUILDINGS AND HAD RETURNED UNDETECTED BECAUSE OF LACK OF SECURITY. THIS WAS TO SERVE NOTICE TO WASHINGTON.

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AND THE PUBLIC THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE. HARVEY DID NOT INTEND TO ANNOUNCE HOW HE GOT INTO THE ATOMIC PLANT OR ANY OF THE DETAILS BUT WOULD TURN SUCH INFO OVER TO THE FBI IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BROADCAST. THE SUBJECTS DROVE FROM THE CIVIC OPERA BUILDING IN CHICAGO WHERE [] WAS INTRODUCED TO [] AS [] IN FEBRUARY FIVE, FIFTYONE, TO [] OF ANL VIA HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX. THEY ARRIVED AT BAILEY ROAD OVERLOOKING [] OF ANL AT ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY A.M. ON FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE. THEY OBSERVED THAT TWO FENCE LIGHTS WERE OUT AND APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED YARDS OF FENCE LINE WAS COMPLETELY DARKENED AND DECIDED TO MAKE ENTRY INTO THE PROPERTY OF ANL AT THAT POINT. HARVEY PARKED THE AUTOMOBILE ON OLD BAILEY ROAD IN PLAIN VIEW OF ANL ABOUT ONE HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE FENCE LINE SURROUNDING ANL. HARVEY TOLD [] OF THE PLANS TO ENTER ANL WHILE ENROUTE TO [] [] IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE. [] HARVEY AND [] LEFT CAR AND PROCEEDED TO FENCE. [] BELIEVED TO HAVE REMOVED HIS GUN AND WALLET AND LEFT THEM IN HARVEY-S CAR UNDER SEAT. [] WENT OVER THE FENCE FIRST AND RAN ABOUT TEN YARDS WHEN HE OBSERVED A JEEP PATROL CAR COMING TOWARD HIM. THIS WAS ABOUT ONE A.M. FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE. ON SEEING THE JEEP PATROL CAR, [] LAID DOWN ON THE GROUND AND CRAWLED INTO THE WEEDS. [] ATTEMPTED TO WARN HARVEY AND [] BUT WAS APPARENTLY NOT HEARD. HARVEY FOLLOWED [] OVER THE FENCE AND WALKED A VERY SHORT DISTANCE ON ANL PROPERTY. GUARD IN JEEP CAR APPARENTLY OBSERVED HARVEY-S OVERCOAT HANGING ON TOP OF FENCE, AND TURNED HEADLIGHTS IN THAT DIRECTION. HARVEY STOOD UP AND SHOUTED TO THE GUARD THAT HE WAS PAUL HARVEY AND HE WAS FROM A.B.C. HARVEY WALKED TOWARD THE JEEP, CONVERSED WITH THE GUARD, GOT INTO THE JEEP, AND WENT AWAY TOWARD THE OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT OF GUARDS. [] REMAINED IN PRONE POSITION.

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UNTIL GUARD LEFT AREA, THEN WALKED TOWARD NEARBY COAL PILE. [] WALKED BETWEEN BUILDINGS TWENTYTWO AND TWENTYTHREE, THEN TURNED AND CAME UP TO THE CORRIDOR WHICH CONNECTS BUILDINGS NINETEEN, TWENTYONE, SEVENTEEN, SIXTEEN, FIFTEEN, FOURTEEN, TWELVE, ELEVE AND TEN. [] PASSED INSIDE ENTRANCE OF BUILDING TWENTYONE, P
CEEDED TO BUILDING NINETEEN, AT WHICH POINT HE COULD OBSERVE JE
ROL CAR WHICH HAD PICKED UP HARVEY, WHICH WAS IN FRONT OF THE
METER HOUSE. [] COULD ALSO OBSERVE PEOPLE INSIDE METER HOUS
[] DECIDED TO TRY TO CONTACT HARVEY, WENT TO BUILDING NINETE
CALLED A GUARD WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS SGT. [] WHO REFERR
TO LT. [] TOLD [] HE WAS MR. WAXLER OF THE FBI.
HE WANTED TO SPEAK TO THE MAN WHO WAS CAUGHT GOING OVER THE
FENCE. THIS REQUEST WAS REFUSED. [] LEFT BUILDING NINETEEN
WENT TO BUILDING TWENTYONE WHERE HE CALLED SWITCHBOARD IN EFFOR
ESTABLISH FACT HE WAS IN AREA. ASKED SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR TO R
HIM BACK ON EXTENSION FOUR ONE SIX. TOLD SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
NAME AND THAT THE OPERATOR SHOULD MAKE A NOTE OF THE TIME, THE
THE EXTENSION NUMBER FROM WHICH HE WAS CALLING AND PUT IT AWAY,
NOT RELEASE IT TO ANYONE UNTIL [] ASKED HIM TO . [] THEN
LEFT BUILDING AND PROCEEDED BACK TO HARVEY-S AUTOMOBILE MAKING
FROM ANL BY CLIMBING FENCE AGAIN. [] WAS WAITING IN THE AU
MOBILE WHICH ROGAL REACHED ABOUT TWO TEN A.M. A FEW MINUTES LA
[] AND [] PROCEEDED TOWARD HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX. THEY REACH
VIRGIL-S CAFE ON HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY A.M. []
CALLED HIS BROTHER [] A GUARD AT ANL, AT HIS
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BROTHER-S HOME AND ASKED HIS BROTHER TO PICK THEM UP. SUBJECT :
STATED TO HIS BROTHER HE HAD A FLAT TIRE. SUBJECT [] BROTH:
PICKED THEM UP AT ABOUT THREE A.M. THEY RETURNED IN THE BROTHE:
CAR TO THE VICINITY OF HARVEY-S CAR SINCE [] DESIRED TO GE:
GUN AND WALLET. PRIOR TO REACHING THE CAR IT WAS OBSERVED THAT
GUARD WAS POSTED BY THE CAR SO THEY DID NOT STOP BUT DROVE DIRE:
TO THE CIVIC OPERA BUILDING, CHICAGO, WHERE THEY PARTED. SUBJE:
[] CLAIMS HE DID NOT DEFINITELY TELL HIS BROTHER WHAT HE HAD
DOING, HOWEVER THAT HIS BROTHER WAS QUITE CURIOUS. HE DID ADVI:
HIS WIFE BUT MADE HER PROMISE NOT TO TELL. []
WHEN INTERVIEWED, AT FIRST STATED HE HAD BEEN AT HOME DURING TH:
ENTIRE PERTINENT PERIOD. HE DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OR IN

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IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATED IN THE ENTRY OF PAUL HARVEY INTO THE RE:
TRICTED AREAS OF ANL. [] WAS BROUGHT INTO THE
CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE [] WAS BEING INTERVIEWED ,
TOLD HIS BROTHER THAT HE SHOULD TELL THE TRUTH AND THE ENTIRE S:
THEREAFTER, [] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMAT:
WHICH WAS INCORPORATED IN A SIGNED STATEMENT. []

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RESIDES AT [] CHICAGO, ILLINO:
HE WAS FIRST EMPLOYED BY ANL IN OCTOBER, FIFTY AS A GUARD. AT AB:
TWO THIRTY FIVE A.M. ON FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE , []
RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIS BROTHER, SUBJECT []
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SUBJECT [] TOLD [] HE HAD A FLAT TIRE AND WAS AT VIR
CAFE ON HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX NEAR [] OF ANL. SUBJECT [] RE
HIS BROTHER TO PICK HIM UP. [] ARRIVED AT VIRGIL-S CAF
ABOUT THREE A.M. FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE. [] WAS INTROD
BY SUBJECT [] TO A MAN NAMED [] SUBJECT [] ASKED HIS
TO DRIVE DOWN BAILEY ROAD PAST A PARKED CAR. [] SLOWED
EXPECTING TO STOP BUT WAS TOLD NOT TO STOP BY HIS BROTHER SINCE
WAS A JEEP NEAR THE CAR. SUBJECT [] ASKED HIS BROTHER TO PR
TO THE LOOP IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. [] ASKED FOR THE REASO
SUBJECT [] SAID HE COULD NOT TELL HIM. [] GOT THE I
FROM THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIS BROTHER AND [] THAT THEY HA
DOING SOMETHING IN CONNECTION WITH ANL. [] STATES HE H
IDEA AS TO ANY UNLAWFUL ENTRIES WHICH HIS BROTHER OR ANYONE ELS
MADE AT ANL. SUBJECT [] INDICATED TO HIS BROTHER THAT QUOTE
ARE GOING TO HAPPEN UNQUOTE BUT REFUSED TO TELL HIS BROTHER WHA
HAD BEEN DOING DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE
H. [] WENT TO WORK AS A GUARD AT ANL AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. HE
AWARE FROM CONVERSATION THAT PAUL HARVEY, THE RADIO COMMENTATOR
BEEN CAUGHT ON PROPERTY OF THE ANL. THIS CAUSED [] TO
THAT HIS BROTHER MIGHT HAVE BEEN WITH HARVEY BECAUSE SUBJECT HA
SOMETIME PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO HIS BROTHER THAT HE KNEW HARVE
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THE APPEARANCE OF SUBJECT [] AND [] WAS SUCH AS TO CAUSE []
[] TO BE SUSPICIOUS THAT THEY HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN SOMETHING.

ONI EMPLOYMENT OF [] HAS BEEN VERIFIED. NO INFORMATION RE SECURITY VIOLATIONS OR SECURITY CONDITIONS AT ANL HAS BEEN FURNISHED CHICAGO FBI BY SUBJECT HARVEY. HARVEY DURING INTERVIEW STATED THAT HE GREATLY ADMIRERD THE FBI AND ITS DIRECTOR, J.E. HOOVER, AND THE WORK THAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE FBI UNDER MR. HOOVER.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA., PAUL HARVEY, ET AL, AKA

DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT FORWARDED COPY OF A LETTER DIRECTED TO USA KERNER
CHICAGO, DATED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST FROM [REDACTED] ALLEGES

QUOTE BUSHEY DURING THE WAR WAS GUILTY OF LENDING HIS FRANKING PRIVILEGES TO THE
AMERICAN BUND FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, AND HARVEY WAS A MEMBER OF THIS BUND. UNQUOTE.

LETTER STATES HARVEY CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN AIR FORCE CAPTAIN AND PARTICIPATED
IN THIRTY FIVE MISSIONS DURING FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE. [REDACTED] CLAIMS HARVEY

ACTUALLY A PRIVATE IN GROUND CREW AT SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

AND NEVER OUT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE CLAIMS HARVEY WAS DRAFTED AND THAT

RECORD PROBABLY SHOWS HE TOOK A PLANE UNAUTHORIZED AND TAXIED IT ABOUT THE

FIELD CRASHING INTO A FENCE AND THEREBY GETTING MEDICAL DISCHARGE. DEPARTMENT

REQUESTS ADVICE AS TO HARVEY'S SERVICE RECORD IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS.

ALSO REQUESTS INFO CONCERNING HARVEY'S POSSIBLE BUND MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITY.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBLE BUND MEMBERSHIP OR

ACTIVITY. ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE ^{ANY} BACKGROUND INFORMATION ^{YOUR FILES} CONCERNING [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN SERVICE RECORD INCLUDING DETAILS BEARING ON

ACCURACY OF [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS. CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SINCE

DEPARTMENT STATES MATTER BEING CONSIDERED FOR EARLY PRESENTATION TO GRAND JURY.

SUBJECT BORN SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, HEIGHT SIX FEET TWO INCHES,

WEIGHT TWO HUNDRED TWENTY POUNDS, MARRIED, WIFE EVELYN COOPER AURANDT, THIRTY

FOUR HUNDRED LAKE SHORE DRIVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SUREL

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA., ET AL, AEA. RE CHICAGO TEL FEB. TWENTY
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NO VERIFICATION OF [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS. NO RECORD OF DISCHARGE
TAINED IN RECORDER-S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS OR ST. LOUIS COUNTY. REPO
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *EB*
 FROM : Mr. Hennrich *EB*
 SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT
 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 28, 1951

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At 7:15 PM, I called SAC Norris in St. Louis and requested that he verify the fact that the information set forth in the St. Louis teletype of February 27, 1951, referred specifically to the subject of this case. At that time Mr. Norris said he would check into the matter immediately and that the Bureau would be telephonically advised of the results.

At 8:25 PM, SA [] called from St. Louis, spoke to Supervisor [] in my absence, and said that the contents of the above-mentioned teletype referred specifically to the subject. According to [] the []

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: February 15, 1951

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY
 ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATION
 ARGONNE LABORATORY
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While talking to [redacted] of NBC in Washington, on another matter, Mr. [redacted] learned that Paul Harvey a year ago last summer worked as a Radio Editor on the Three Star Extra show on NBC. [redacted] stated Harvey was a blowhard around the office and gave everyone the impression he was a Captain in the Air Force Intelligence and so inflated his accomplishments that he gave the general impression he must have been the holder of a Congressional Medal of Honor. [redacted] said he considered him a terrific faker and accordingly had a discreet check made on his Army record and ascertained that Harvey had been in the Army for only three months at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and the highest rank he ever attained was that of Private.

[redacted] was thanked for this advice, and it is suggested that this be made a matter of record in Paul Harvey's file.

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cc: Mr. Ladd

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, wa.,

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 12, 1951, enclosing a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 10, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois.

On page 15, paragraph 1, of the above report, the statement is made that the Office of Naval Intelligence made a contact with Paul Harvey on January 8, 1950. Captain [redacted] of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Chicago, Illinois, has advised the Chicago Office on February 12, 1951, that the above information is incorrect, and that Harvey was contacted by the Office of Naval Intelligence subsequent to January 18, 1951.

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It is requested that this correction be noted in connection with the above report.

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The Chicago Office advised on February 16, 1951, that James R. Yore, Director, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Lemont, Illinois, advised that the Atomic Energy Commission intends to hold formal hearings regarding suspended employees, [redacted] and [redacted] Lieutenant Commander [redacted] Office of Naval Intelligence Chicago, advised on February 16, 1951, that subject, [redacted] was still under suspension and that if further administrative action were taken, it would probably be taken by headquarters of the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington. The Chicago Office advised that the Chicago Tribune for February 18, 1951, carried an article stating that Merlin W. Griffith, business agent of the Argonne Guard Union, had been fired from his position as a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory. Mr. James Yore, Director, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, advised that [redacted] has had his security clearance suspended by the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, effective February 17, 1951.

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Reurtel February 26, 1951 advising your indices
reflect that a [redacted] of Chicago was listed in the
December 1, 1950, issue of Nova Doba as having made a
donation to the Nova Doba.

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Bureau files reflect that an article appeared
in PM, a New York newspaper dated October 2, 1944,
captioned "Seven GOP Solons use Franks to Spread
Lies." The article claimed that Representative Busbey
of Illinois, a member of the Dies Committee, in June
of 1944, made a speech entitled "Wake Up America" which
was printed in the Congressional Record. The article
charged that Busbey had excerpts of the speech printed
at the Government Printing Office in the form of post
cards which were sent out over the signatures of seven
Republican Representatives in lieu of postage. It was
stated that the cost of printing the post cards was
paid for by the Republican Party National Committee.

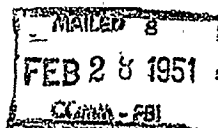
The article charged that Busbey's speech repeated
the worn out complaint that the CIO and its Political
Action Committee were run by Communists. The article
quoted one Henry Hoke, a direct mail advertising expert,
as having sent a telegram to Busbey charging that the
title "Wake Up America" had been used by Fascist groups
in America and that the use of an embellished post card
was the identical format that Prescott Dennett, the agent
of George Sylvester Viereck, had taken credit for
inventing. The signatures of Representatives Glavin
Booth Luce and Harold Knutson appeared on the post cards
in addition to that of Representative Busbey.

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No identifiable information was located in the
Bureau files regarding [redacted] who alleged in his
letter to the United States Attorney at Chicago, that
Congressman Busbey was guilty during the war of lending

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his franking privileges to the German Bund for propaganda purposes, and that Harvey was a member of this Bund.

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You are requested to interview [redacted] to ascertain the basis for his allegation that Harvey was a member of the German Bund. The interview should be conducted by experienced and mature agents. In accordance with the instructions of the Criminal Division of the Department, this inquiry should be given expeditious attention. Sutel important developments.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA., ET AL, AEA. RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY TW
THREE LAST AND BUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST. INDICES CHICAGO
OFFICE NEGATIVE ON SUBJECT AURANDT. CHECK OF RECORDS OF COOK COU
ILLINOIS, RECORDER-S OFFICE MADE AND NO RECORD OF SUBJECT AURANDT
EVER HAVING RECORDED HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMED FORCES. INDICI
CHICAGO OFFICE CONTAIN REFERENCE TO ONE [REDACTED] OF CHICAGO WHO
LISTED IN DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY, ISSUE OF NOVA DOBA AS HAV
MADE A TEN DOLLAR CHRISTMAS DONATION TO NOVA DOBA. NO OTHER DISI
INFORMATION ON NAME OF [REDACTED] AUSA EDWARD RYAN, CHICAGO,
COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN BY [REDACTED] AVAILABLE. ENVELOPE IN WHICH
LETTER MAILED HAD RETURN ADDRESS OF CHICAGO TELEVISION COUNCIL, I
THIRTEEN HUNDRED, SEVENTY FIVE EAST WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NO OTHER INFORMATION KNOWN AS TO IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS
[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS REQUESTED CHECK INDICES ON PAUL HARVEY AURANI
WA PAUL HARVEY, WITH REGARD TO INFORMATION IN REFERENCE BUTEL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: 2/13/51

SUBJECT: PAUL HARDY
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Rebulet dated 1/30/51 as captioned.

For the information of the Chicago Office the Bureau received a letter dated January 26, 1951 from the HONORABLE HERBERT H. LEHMAN, U. S. Senate, Washington, D.C. enclosing a letter which reads as follows:

"PAUL HARDY reported on WJS, Sunday, Jan. 14, 10:15 p.m. that 5,000 saboteurs are ready to unleash Germ Warfare on our country. What credence can be placed on this report and what is our country doing to counteract this menace in our midst???

"Will await your response which will be greatly appreciated and thank you in advance.

"Sincerely,

[redacted] and family"

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It has been ascertained that here at the offices of Station WJZ, American Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City that PAUL HARVEY is a newscaster for A.B.C. whose program originates from Chicago at 10:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Sunday nights.

There is no derogatory information appearing in the files of this office identifiable with [redacted] or PAUL HARVEY. If the Chicago indices contain no derogatory references on PAUL HARVEY, it should interview him expeditiously to determine the source of his statement and obtain any other information pertaining to possible sabotage in this country.

The American Broadcasting Company is located at 20 WACKER DRIVE in Chicago.

Cc. Chicago

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. EADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, was., et al
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 16, 1951

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PURPOSE

To advise that the New York Office has identified Paul Harvey, Chicago radio commentator who, you will recall, made an unauthorized entry into the Argonne National Laboratory on February 6, 1951, as the radio announcer previously referred to as Paul Hardy who stated that 5,000 saboteurs were ready to unleash germ warfare in the United States. The New York Office on February 14, 1951, requested the Chicago Office to interview Harvey and the Chicago Office is proceeding with the interview.

DETAILS

United States Senator Herbert H. Lehman in a letter dated January 26, 1951, enclosed a letter from Brooklyn, New York, advising that Paul Hardy in a broadcast at 10:15 P.M., January 14, 1951, stated that 5,000 saboteurs were ready to unleash germ warfare in this country. [redacted] requested advice as to the credence to be placed in Hardy's statement.

The New York Office advised that Paul Hardy is identical with Paul Harvey who, you will recall, was seized by an AEC Guard on the morning of February 6, 1951, after making an unauthorized entry into the Argonne National Laboratory at Lemont, Illinois. The New York Office advised that they had sent a letter to the Chicago Office dated February 14, 1951, requesting that they interview Paul Harvey regarding his statement that 5,000 saboteurs were ready to unleash germ warfare in this country. The Chicago Office is proceeding with the interview.

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ACTION

The Chicago Office will be closely followed regarding the results of their interview with Harvey.

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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA, ETAL. AEA. RE NY LET FEBRUARY THIRTEEN
FIFTYONE, CAPTIONED PAUL HARDY, MISCELLANEOUS, INFO CONCERNING;
BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, FIFTYONE, AND BUTEL FEBRUARY
TWENTY, FIFTYONE. SUBJECT HARVEY INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY NINETEEN, FIFTY-
ONE. SCRIPT OF HARVEY BROADCAST, JANUARY FOURTEEN, FIFTYONE, OBTAINED.
SCRIPT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT FIVE THOUSAND SABOTEURS ARE
READY TO UNLEASH GERM WARFARE IN THE U. S. BROADCAST PERTAINS PRINCIPA-
LLY TO GERM WARFARE AND IN PART STATED QUOTE IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ACTION,
THERE WAS A MEETING OF THE HIGHEST OFFICERS OF SEVEN RAILROADS IN CHICAGO
THIS PAST WEEK AT WHICH THEY WERE TOLD BY CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS THAT
THERE ARE NOW FIVE THOUSAND TRAINED SABOTEURS IN ILLINOIS READY TO STRIKE
AT OUR RAILROADS IN THE EVENT OF WAR. UNQUOTE. ABOVE IS ONLY REFERENCE
TO FIVE THOUSAND SABOTEURS IN HARVEY BROADCAST. HARVEY ADVISES THE INFOR-
MATION WAS GIVEN TO THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS BY MAJOR LENOX R. LOHR, DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. LATER IN
BROADCAST HARVEY STATED QUOTE IF I WERE SUDDENLY TO ANNOUNCE THAT YOUR

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UNITED STATES HAD BEEN INVADED BY AN ENEMY ARMY OF HALF A MILLIO
YOU-D CLOSE RANKS THEN AND COME OUT FIGHTING. ALL RIGHT. THE H
TONIGHT. FIFTY THOUSAND REDS AND HALF A MILLION WHO-LL DO THEIR
BIDDING, BY THE FBI-S OWN ESTIMATES, ALREADY ARE INSIDE OUR COUN
POTENTIALLY ARMED. AN ADVANCE ECHELON OF TWENTYTWO THOUSAND ALR
HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF IN KEY JOBS IN VITAL INDUSTRY UNQUOTE. H
STATES THAT THE REFERENCE TO TWENTYTWO THOUSAND ESTABLISHED IN K
IN VITAL INDUSTRIES COMES FROM A UNITED PRESS DISPATCH DETELINED
JANUARY THREE, FIFTYONE, WHICH STATES IN PART QUOTE, ORGANIZING
HENRY ~~WINSTON~~ BOASTED THAT THE PARTY HAD TWENTYTWO THOUSAND DUES
MEMBERS IN BASIC INDUSTRIES UNQUOTE. DISPATCH REFERRED TO INFO
NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE PERTAINING TO RECENT CONVENTION OF CP. BUREAU
BEING FURNISHED BY LETTER WITH ONE COPY EACH OF HARVEY BROADCAST
RELEASE. HARVEY STATED HE HAS NO INFO PERTAINING TO ANY TRAININ
SABOTEURS IN GERM WARFARE AND HAD NO INTENTION OF INDICATING THA
HAD SUCH INFO. HARVEY ADVISED THAT ABOVE BROADCAST WAS ENTERED
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD BY HONORABLE FRED ~~BUSBEY~~, U. S. CONGRESSMAN
ILLINOIS, ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE.0

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*cc: Mr Belmont
Mr Tamm*

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NY LET FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST CAPTIONED PAUL HARDY,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
 SUBJECT:

DATE: Feb. 13, 1951

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Congressman Fred Busby was very anxious to see the Director this afternoon. When I received the word the Director would not be available, I called his office. He was not in and subsequently he called me back. He was insistent on seeing the Director and I told him that the Director, of course, would be very glad to see him but he just couldn't do it today. I told him I would be glad to see him and, of course, would talk to the Director somehow before the day is over. The Congressman stated he would come down as soon as he cleaned up his office.

He mentioned that what he wants to discuss is the Paul Harvey case out at the Argonne Laboratory. He stated that Harvey is as good American as anyone can expect, that Harvey was trying to render a service for his country, that there is nothing that Harvey has been able to say, that he is beginning to have considerable criticism heaped upon him, that it was not a publicity stunt but it was a sincere attempt to render a service and what Busby wanted to do was to see how we felt toward Harvey.

I told him that we did not know Harvey personally, that we have no feelings one way or the other regarding Harvey, that we did have to investigate the situation and submit our reports to the Department and the Commission.

Busby stated he was demanding that Harvey be given an opportunity to appear before the Joint Committee in closed session to discuss the lack of security at the Argonne Laboratory, that there were certain things which have not appeared which we should know about and which he did not care to discuss on the telephone. I told him I would be glad to see him.

In his discussion on Harvey, he asked what I thought and I told him quite frankly on a personal basis I thought it was a mistake to tamper with security. He agreed to this.

Obviously, Busby is now trying to probably defend Harvey and I, of course, will be very cautious in anything that is said.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

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Director, FBI

PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, wa.,
Paul Harvey: a

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 12, 1951.

There is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 12, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois.

You will be promptly advised of pertinent developments in connection with this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES

TO : D. M. Ladd

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DATE: February 24, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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PURPOSE

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DETAILS

You will recall that Harvey was arrested by an AEC guard while attempting to enter the Argonne National Laboratory on the morning of February 6, 1951.

(c) [Redacted]

Re Allegation of Membership in the Bund

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Bufiles fail to reflect any record of the subject's membership or activity in the Bund. Regarding Congressman Busbey, Bureau files reflect he was elected to Congress in 1943. Congressman Busbey has publicly attacked Communism.

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Bufiles contain no record of Bund membership on the part of Representative Busbey. Bufiles reflect that the Communist press has attacked Busbey's alleged misuse of the franking privileges in connection with the mailing of anti-Communist literature.

(62-83932-A; Daily Worker
6-4-47; 62-82875-2)

Bufiles contain an article which appeared in PM, a New York newspaper. The article was dated October 2, 1944 and captioned "Seven GOP Solons use Franks to Spread Lies." The article claimed that Representative Busbey of Illinois a member of the Dies Committee, in June of 1944, had made a speech entitled "Wake Up America" which had been printed in the Congressional Record. The article charged that Busbey had excerpts of the speech printed at the Government Printing Office in the form of postcards which were sent out by use of the signatures of 7 Republican Representatives in lieu of postage. It was stated that the cost of printing the postcards was paid for by the Republican Party National Committee.

The article then charged that Busbey's speech repeated the worn out complaint that the CIO and its Political Action Committee were run by Communists. It then quoted one Henry Hoke, a direct mail advertising expert, as having sent a telegram to Busbey charging that the title "Wake Up America" had been used by Fascist groups in America and that the use of an embellished postcard was the identical format that Prescott Dennett, the agent of George Sylvester Viereck, had taken credit for inventing. It is noted that other signatures on the postcard included those of Representatives Clare Booth Luce and Harold Knutson. (65-29519-18)

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ACTION

The Chicago Office in a teletype dated February 23, 1951, was instructed to search their indices to ascertain any possible Bund membership or activity on the part of Harvey.

The St. Louis Office was requested to ascertain the service record of Harvey to determine if there was any basis for [] allegations.

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The Chicago Office was also instructed to furnish background information regarding [] since no identifiable record was located in Bufiles.

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CALL FEB. TEN INSTANT TO SA [] THIS OFFICE REQUESTING
SUPERIOR OFFICER OF SUBJECT [] BE INTERVIEWED AND THAT DUT
STATUS OF [] ON DAY OF INCIDENT BE DETERMINED. LT. CDR. S
[] USNR, NSN [] INTERVIEWED TODAY.
ADVISES HE IS ASSIGNED TO ONI HEADQUARTERS NINTH ND, CHICAGO /
HE IS IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR OF [] RELATED FOLLOWING
RMATION. STATES ABOUT JANUARY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FIFTYONE, ONI,
CHICAGO, RECEIVED LETTER IN AN ENVELOPE BEARING RETURN ADDRESS
HARVEY, AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY. [] STATES LETTER V
THROUGH MAIL ROOM ONI AND BROUGHT TO [] DESK ALREADY OPEN
[] READ CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE WHICH CONTAINED INFORMATION OF
POSSIBLE NAVAL INTEREST WHICH HAD APPARENTLY BEEN SENT TO HARVI
AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED HIS NAME [] SAYS ENVELOPE C
NO REMARKS BY HARVEY THAT APPARENTLY HARVEY AFTER RECEIPT OF SA
PLACED IT IN ENVELOPE AND FORWARDED IT TO ONI. SINCE THIS LET

CONTAINED INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE NAVY INTEREST, [] WANTED T

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IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED [] AND DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY
SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION. INSTANT LETTER CONTAINED NO INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO ATOMIC ENERGY. [] INSTRUCTED LT. -JG- []
[] WHO WORKS UNDER [] TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HARVEY
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT SO THAT HE COULD BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE
IDENTITY AND RELIABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL NAMED [] THINK
SUGGEST TO [] THAT SUBJECT [] INTERVIEW HARVEY ON
MATTER, AND HE KNOWS [] DID CONTACT HARVEY WITH REFERENCE
LETTER. [] NEXT HEARD OF PAUL HARVEY ON FEBRUARY FIVE, FIVE
AT ABOUT TWO PM WHEN COMMANDER [] ONI, NINTH
NAVAL DISTRICT TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD A TELEPHONE CALL FROM PAUL
ON A MATTER REGARDING BREACH OF SECURITY AND THAT IT INVOLVED
EMPLOYEES OF THE NAVY. [] STATES THAT [] SAID SOMETHING
TO EFFECT THAT HARVEY HAD WANTED TO KNOW IF HE COULD GET SUPPORT
PERMISSION FROM ONI IF THIS THING WAS HOT TO MAKE A RELEASE ON IT
[] SAYS [] TOLD HIM THAT HE EXPLAINED TO HARVEY THIS
BE DONE ONLY ON PERMISSION OF THE CAPTAIN. [] INDICATED
THAT HARVEY WANTED TO SEE [] AND THAT [] ASKED []
WAS ALRIGHT FOR [] TO GO OVER AND SEE HARVEY. [] SAID
WITH THE THOUGHT IN MIND THAT [] SHOULD GO AND INTERVIEW HIM
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EMPLOYEES OF NAVY INVOLVED. [] TOLD [] TO CALL HARVE
TELL HIM [] WOULD MEET HIM OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT. []
STATES [] ON DUTY AS CIVILIAN AGENT ONI ALL DAY FEBRUARY F
FROM EIGHT AM TO FOUR THIRTY PM WHICH IS [] NORMAL WORK I
[] ADVISES ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM FEBRUARY FIFTH LAST []
INTO OFFICE AND THAT HE ASKED [] QUOTE [] DID YOU CALL U
HARVEY UNQUOTE. [] SAYS HE DOESN-T RECALL WHETHER []
YES OR NO. [] STATES HE TOLD [] TO BE SURE AND CALL U
HARVEY AND FIND OUT WHAT ITS ALL ABOUT. [] SAYS THIS WAS A
CONNECTION HE HAD WITH INCIDENT AND THAT HE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO K
[] WAS GOING WITH HARVEY ON ANY MISSION SUCH AS TOOK PLACE
STATED [] CALLED HIM ON PHONE SHORTLY AFTER EIGHT AM FEBRU
SIXTH LAST AND TOLD HIM HE WOULDN-T BE IN, THAT HE HAD BEEN UP
SIX AM IN THE MORNING AND THAT HE PULLED A MUSCLE IN LEG, AND G
A MESS AND THAT HE WOULD LET [] KNOW ABOUT IT LATER. []
CLAIMS HE HAS NEVER AT ANY TIME TALKED WITH HARVEY OR COMMUNICA
WITH HIM IN ANY FORM.

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cc: Mr. []

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ON 11/6/97

Date: February 12, 1951

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BY SPECIAL AGENT

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Building T-9
15th and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director, Division of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL HARVEY LURANDT, wa.
Paul Haruena

[Redacted Box]

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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

Reference is made to my letter dated February 11, 1951, regarding the above matter.

There is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent [Redacted Box] dated February 10, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois. A copy of the above report is also attached for the information of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

You will be promptly advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this matter.

Enclosure

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cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
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The Pentagon
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PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, WA PAUL HARVEY., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WA, [REDACTED] AEA. RE CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY SIX FIFTYONE, PERTAINING TO PAUL HARVEY AND ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY. A SUMMARY OF FACTS IN THIS CASE IS AS FOLLOWS. HARVEY IS RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTER OF NEWS FOR AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, CHICAGO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS A CIVILIAN SPECIAL AGENT FOR ONI, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, A LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. NAVAL RESERVE. [REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED]

AT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY. [REDACTED] AND HARVEY HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS AND [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED HARVEY WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALLEGED LAXNESS OF SECURITY OF ANL. ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY FIVE FIFTYONE, [REDACTED] AND HARVEY GOT TOGETHER AT HARVEY'S RESIDENCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND MADE PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES THEY

WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY FIVE FIFTYONE AND THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY SIX FIFTYONE. IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] FAMILIARITY WITH AREA, HE MADE PLANS FOR ENTRANCE TO EXCLUSION AREA. [REDACTED] CLAIMED NEITHER HARVEY DESIRED TO GET PUBLICITY FROM INCIDENT SET FORTH BELOW NOR [REDACTED] IN THE ACTIVITIES TO GET MORE SECURITY AT ANL. PLAN WAS FOR HARVEY AND [REDACTED] TO ENTER EXCLUSION AREA AT ANL BY CLIMBING OVER [REDACTED]

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FENCE. [] DID NOT BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH [] UNTIL EVENING
FEBRUARY FIVE, FIFTYONE AND WAS KNOWN TO [] ONLY AS []
HARVEY WAS TO AFFIX HIS SIGNATURE TO ARTICLES IN EXCLUSION AREA
PROVE HIS PRESENCE THERE BUT NO ONE WAS TO TAKE ANYTHING FROM
EXCLUSION AREA OR SEEK ANY INFORMATION IN THE EXCLUSION AREA. I
INTENDED TO SHOW HARVEY MOST IMPORTANT BUILDINGS IN EXCLUSION AREA
PLANS CALLED FOR HARVEY, IF CAUGHT, TO CLAIM HE WAS LOST AND HAD
CLIMBED FENCE TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS. SHORTLY BEFORE ONE AM ON
FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYONE, HARVEY, [] AND [] WHO WERE DRIVING
SOUTHWEST ON U.S. HIGHWAY NO. SIXTYSIX ABOUT TWENTYFIVE MILES SOUTH
WEST OF CHICAGO, TURNED ONTO BAILEY ROAD WHICH PASSES ALONG THE
SIDE OF [] OF ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, LEMONT, ILLINOIS.
WERE DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTY CADILLAC FOUR DOOR SEDAN BEARING NINETY
FIFTY ILLINOIS LICENSE PLATES NO. FIVE THREE TWO TWO EIGHT SIX ONE
TO E. HARVEY, THIRTYFOUR HUNDRED NORTH PULASKI ROAD, CHICAGO, ILL.
HARVEY IDENTIFIED CAR AS HIS WIFE'S CAR. SUBJECTS LEFT BAILEY ROAD
JUST BEFORE REACHING THE FENCED IN AREA, KNOWN AS THE EAST AREA
(c) [] AND PROCEEDED ALONG AN ABANDONED ROAD, STOPPING JUST BEFORE
REACHING THE NORTH FENCE OF EAST AREA. SUBJECTS LEFT CAR AND PROCEEDED
TO FENCE AFTER FIRST OBSERVING PATROL OF GUARDS SO THE GUARDS COULD
AVOIDED. [] CLIMBED OVER FENCE AT ABOUT ONE AM INTO
EXCLUSION AREA OF [] EAST AREA, WHICH IS AN AREA FOR WHICH
A SPECIAL BADGE IS REQUIRED. [] ASSISTED HARVEY TO CLIMB OVER
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RETURNED TO CAR. AFTER HARVEY-S ENTRANCE INTO EXCLUSION AREA, H
LIGHTS OF GUARD PATROL CAR SEEN AND HARVEY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF.
WALKED AWAY INTO AREA. [] OBSERVED HARVEY TAKEN INTO CUSTO
BY ANL GUARDS SHORTLY AFTER ENTERING EXCLUSION AREA. [] RE
IN CAR UNTIL ABOUT TWO AM WHEN [] RETURNED TO CAR. W
IN EXCLUSION AREA, [] CLAIMED HE MADE A CALL FROM BUILDING NO
NINETEEN TO A SERGEANT ON THE GUARD FORCE BUT WAS REFERRED TO A
LIEUTENANT. HE TOLD THE LIEUTENANT THAT HE WAS MR. WEXLER OF TH
AND WANTED TO SPEAK TO THE MAN WHO WAS CAUGHT COMING OVER THE FE
[] WAS NOT PERMITTED TO SPEAK WITH HARVEY. IN ORDER TO PROVE
(C) PRESENCE IN THE EXCLUSION AREA, [] MADE CALL TO SWITCHBOARD A
[] AND TALKED WITH OPERATOR BY THE NAME OF QUOTE [] UNQUOTE WHO
ALONE AT THE TIME. [] IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [] S
HE WAS CALLING FROM EXTENSION FOUR ONE SIX, GAVE THE TIME AND DA
THE CALL AND REQUESTED [] TO MAKE A NOTE OF THIS INFORMATION AN
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AREA BY AGAIN CLIMBING THE FENCE. [] AND [] LEFT THE CA
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GOING A SHORT DISTANCE THEY DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE CAR IN ORDER
OBTAIN [] WALLET. ON APPROACHING THE CAR IT WAS NOTED THA
GUARD WAS POSTED BY THE CAR SO [] AND [] DID NOT RETURN
THEY WALKED TO U.S. HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX WHERE [] MADE TELEPHONE
FROM VIRGIL-S CAFE TO HIS BROTHER, [] AT TWO TH
FIVE AM. BROTHER WAS ADVISED THAT [] HAD FLAT TIRE A
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AM AND DROVE [] AND [] INTO DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. I
PRIOR TO ENTERING [] OF ANL, HAD PREPARED A SCRIPT FOR USE (b1
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BROADCAST IN WHICH ENTRY INTO AN UNIDENTIFIED ATOMIC ENERGY LABO
TORY IS DESCRIBED. ENTRY IN SCRIPT IS SET OUT AS BEING BY CHACE
NOT PLANNED. SEARCH OF CAR DISCLOSED POINT THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER
PLATED AUTOMATIC, SERIAL NO. SEVEN FIVE SEVEN ONE FIVE, UNDER SI
HARVEY STATED AUTOMATIC NOT HIS BUT DECLINED TO IDENTIFY OWNER.

[] IDENTIFIED GUN AS HIS AND GUN WAS RETURNED TO HIM. []
AWARE OF PRESENCE OF GUN. HARVEY HAS DECLINED TO FURNISH INFORM
RELATIVE TO HIS ACTIONS AS HERE SET OUT AND HAS DECLINED TO IDEN
ACCOMPLICES OR FURNISH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THEM. [] b6
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BEEN COOPERATIVE. [] HAS ADMITTED HIS PARTICIPATION
OUT ABOVE. [] HAS ADMITTED HIS PARTICIPATION TO THE I
SET OUT. SCRIPT PREPARED BY HARVEY FOR BROADCAST IS AS FOLLOWS.
QUOTE IN THE COURT TRIAL OF ARGONNE GUARD PARENTHESIS [] EN
PARENTHESSES, PARENTHESIS NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTY END OF PARENTH
SECURITY OFFICER PARENTHESIS NEUMAN DASH CHIEF OF GUARDS END OF
THESIS TESTIFIED FOR PUBLIC RECORD TO THE EFFECT THAT, QUOTE UNA
PERSONS HAVE COME AND GONE THROUGH THE SPECIAL SECURITY AREA UNQ
THEREFORE I AM DIVULGING NO WEAKNESS WHICH HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN
A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD. I AM MERELY POINTING UP, THOUGH WITH
IDENTIFYING THE INSTALLATION, THAT THE QUOTE HOLES UNQUOTE IN TH
SECURITY FENCE HAVE NOT BEEN MENDED. BROADCAST TEXT. MY NAME I
HARVEY. I AM SIX FEET TWO INCHES TALL AND WEIGH TWO HUNDRED AND
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TWENTY POUNDS. THE QUOTE FRIEND UNQUOTE TO WHOM I SHALL HEREIN AFTER REFER ONLY AS THAT DASH IS LIKEWISE A LARGE MAN. WE-D BE TO LOSE. I DRIVE A BLACK CADILLAC. NINETEEN FIFTY FLEETWOOD MO LOTS OF CHROME. WHITE WALL TIRES. EASY TO SEE. DURING THE PAS SINCE OUR LAST SUNDAY VISIT, THERE IS A PERIOD OF HOURS DURING NOBODY CAN ACCOUNT FOR MY WHEREABOUTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MYSELF MY FRIEND. DURING THAT TIME I COULD HAVE TRAVELED TO ANY CORNER UNITED STATES AND BACK. I COULD HAVE BEEN ANYWHERE. SO I AM NOT IN THE FOLLOWING, TELLING YOU SPECIFICALLY WHERE I WAS. JUST QUOTE WHAT UNQUOTE I DID THERE. I HEREBY AFFIRM THE THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF MY ACTIONS, SOMEWHERE, AT SOME DURING THE PAST WEEK. MY FRIEND AND I WERE DRIVING A ONCE FAMILIAR ROAD, WHEN THE CAR STALLED. WE WERE LOST. SEEING NO PASSING CAR IT BEING WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF MIDNIGHT, WE STARTED TO WALK. A LIGHTED BUILDING THROUGH THE TREES, WE STRUCK OUT IN THAT DIRECTION SUDDENLY A FENCE BLOCKED OUR PATH. WE WERE UNABLE TO SEE THE END OF THE FENCE IN EITHER DIRECTION. SO WE CLIMBED OVER THE FENCE AND PROCEEDED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE LIGHT. IN A SHORT TIME WE ARRIVED AT THE LIGHTED BUILDING. AND HEARD THE SOUND OF MACHINERY FROM WITHIN. WHEN I CALLED OUT, THERE WAS NO ANSWER. SEEING OTHER BUILDINGS SILOHED REASONABLY NEAR, WE RESUMED WALKING. WE MADE NO EFFORT TO CONCEAL OUR PRESENCE. WE WALKED UPRIGHT AND AT A REASONABLE PACE. PARENTHESIS

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DESCRIBE ENTRY TO BUILDING SEEKING TELEPHONE END OF PARENTHESIS. SUDDENLY I REALIZED WHERE I WAS. THAT I HAD ENTERED, UNCHALLENGED ONE OF THE UNITED STATES VITAL ATOMIC RESEARCH INSTALLATIONS. SUDDENLY IT CAME TO ME. HOW FOR SIX MONTHS, I HAD SOUGHT TO TIGHTEN APPLICATION OF AEC SECURITY REGULATIONS, WITHOUT SUCCESS. REMEMBERED THAT THE FBI COULD NOT BE CONCERNED UNTIL A DEFINITE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. AND SUDDENLY I, PAUL HARVEY, WAS THE VIOLATOR I REMEMBERED HOW I HAD PESTERED TWO SENATORS, ONE OF WHOM IS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT SENATE HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, PLEADING WITH THEM TO MEND THE GAPING HOLES IN OUR SECURITY FENCE. AND HOW ONE OF THE SENATORS HAD SAID, QUOTE MR. HARVEY, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. I CAN WE DO. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ISSUES ADEQUATE SECURITY REGULATIONS. BUT THE WAY THOSE REGULATIONS ARE APPLIED IN CIVIL HANDS IS SOMETHING OVER WHICH THE COMMISSION APPARENTLY HAS LITTLE CONTROL UNQUOTE. I HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH MILITARY SECURITY OFFICERS, AND FOUND THE MATTER TO LIE OUTSIDE THEIR JURISDICTION. GENUINELY CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR NATION, IN AN HOUR WHEN COMMUNISTS ARE STILL PERMITTED AT LARGE, I HAD OUTLINED SECURITY LAXITY AS I KNEW IT, AND HAD REPORTED IT TO ONE OF THE MOST VENERABLE SENATORS. THE DOCUMENT DIED IN HIS FILES. AND SUDDENLY, QUOTE ACCIDENT, UNDERSTAND, I HAVE FOUND MYSELF INSIDE THE QUOTE HOT URBAN AREA, THE SPECIAL SECURITY AREA, OF A VAST ATOMIC RESEARCH PROJECT. I WONDERED IF IT WOULD BE EQUALLY SIMPLE TO MAKE MY EXIT. IT WAS MY FRIEND AND I RETRACED OUR STEPS, CLIMBED BACK OVER THE FENCE AND RETURNED TO OUR CAR. STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT STARTED PROMPTLY NOW.

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STILL UNDETECTED AND UNCHALLENGED, WE DROVE AWAY. WE COULD HAVE CARRIED
A BOMB IN, OR CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS OUT. NOW WASHINGTON, GET WITH IT.
THE MORAL OF THIS STORY IS, I AM SURE TOO OBVIOUS TO REQUIRE ELABORATION.
UNQUOTE. THE CHICAGO OPERATIONS OF AEC HAVE BEEN ADVISED REGARDING
THE ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] DIO, ONI, CHICAGO, INFORMED OF
[REDACTED] PARTICIPATION.

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To: Atomic Energy Commission
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Attention: Captain John A. Feters, Jr.
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Subject: PAUL HARVEY AUERHUT, wa.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SPECIAL DELIVERYSUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY, AURANDT, w.a. Paul Harvey;
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Re NY let to Bureau, 2-13-51, entitled "PAUL HARDY, MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING"; telephone call from Mr. CARL HENRICH at Bureau, 2-16-51; Butel 2-20-51; and Chicago tel to Bureau, 2-20-51.

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Mr. PAUL HARVEY was interviewed on February 19, 1951 at his residence, Apartment 101, 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Mr. HARVEY furnished a copy of his broadcast over the facilities of the American Broadcasting Company, January 14, 1951, 9:15 to 9:30 p.m. CST. This copy is being furnished to the Bureau herewith and New York is being furnished a photostatic copy. A photostatic copy is being retained by this office.

The contents of the broadcast were examined with Mr. HARVEY. The only mention of 5,000 saboteurs appears on page 2 where it states:

"In an unprecedented action, there was a meeting of the highest officers of seven railroads in Chicago this past week at which they were told by Civil Defense officials that there are now five thousand trained saboteurs in Illinois ... ready to strike at our railroads in the event of war."

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It is to be noted that this statement on the part of Mr. HARVEY does not state that these alleged saboteurs are trained in germ warfare. Mr. HARVEY advised that he has no information pertaining to the training of saboteurs in germ warfare.

The information pertaining to 5,000 trained saboteurs in Illinois was furnished to railroad officials at the above mentioned meeting by Major LENOX R. LOHR, Director, Office of Civil Defense, State of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, according to HARVEY. He advised this was the source of his information.

On page three of the broadcast the following paragraph appears:

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RE: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT w.a. - ETAL
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"If I were suddenly to announce that your United States had been invaded by an enemy army of half-a-million men ... you'd close ranks then ... and come out fighting. All right. The hour is tonight. Fifty-thousand Reds ... and half-a-million who'll do their bidding, by the FBI's own estimates ... already are inside our country ... potentially armed. An advance echelon of twenty-two thousand already has established itself in key jobs in vital industry."

Mr. HARVEY advises that the 22,000 referred to in the above quoted paragraph was based on a United Press dispatch datelined New York, January 3, 1951, pertaining to information from Newsweek Magazine. This release of the United Press states that "Organizing Secretary HENRY WINSTON boasted that the Party had 22,000 dues-paying members in basic industries". The United Press release pertained to the recent convention of the American Communist Party. A copy of this release was furnished by Mr. HARVEY. It has been photostated and the original is being returned to Mr. HARVEY. The Bureau and the New York office are being furnished with this letter one photostatic copy of this release. A copy is being retained by this office.

Correct
Mr. HARVEY advised that the above mentioned broadcast of January 14, 1951 was entered in the Congressional Record by the Honorable FRED BUSBEY, U. S. Congressman from Illinois, on or about February 6, 1951.

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(AUTOMATIC RELEASE AT 6 P.M. EST)

NEW YORK, JAN. 3--(UP)--NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE SAID TODAY THAT DELEGATES TO THE RECENT CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY WERE TOLD THE PARTY HAS THE "MACHINERY AND FORCES" TO SABOTAGE THE NATION'S DEFENSE EFFORT.

THE NEWS WEEKLY SAID THAT AT SECRET SESSIONS "CAREFULLY SCREENED DELEGATES WERE TOLD THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS THE 'MACHINERY AND FORCES TO INITIATE AND LEAD' A MOVEMENT TO SABOTAGE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION."

IT ALSO QUOTED GUS HALL, ONE OF THE ELEVEN TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS CALLING FOR "'CAREFULLY EXECUTED SLOWDOWNS...IN OPPOSITION TO THE PLANNED SPEEDUP OF WORKERS, PARTICULARLY IN WAR INDUSTRIES.'"

ORGANIZING SECRETARY HENRY WINSTON, THE PUBLICATION SAID, BOASTED THAT THE PARTY HAD 22,000 DUES-PAYING MEMBERS "IN BASIC INDUSTRIES."

IT ALSO SAID WINSTON TOLD COMMUNIST STATE CHAIRMEN THE PARTY HAS ~~A "RESERVE FUND OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS TO CARRY ON OUR WORK NO MATTER WHAT COURSE EVENTS TAKE."~~

THE MAGAZINE ADDED THAT THE CONVENTION, HELD IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK, DRAFTED RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR "INTENSIFICATION OF THE 'CRUSADE FOR PEACE,' RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA, A PLACE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE CHINESE REDS AND OUTLAWRY OF THE ATOM BOMB."

ANOTHER RESOLUTION, NEWSWEEK SAID, GAVE "REASSURANCE THAT THE PARTY THOUGH UNDERGROUND WAS PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY DENIED THE REPORT, SAYING, "NEWSWEEK MUST BE TALKING ABOUT TWO OTHER CONVENTIONS. THE STATEMENTS ARE SHEER FANTASY."

THE SPOKESMAN DENIED THE REPORTS OF PREPARATIONS TO "SABOTAGE" MOBILIZATION AND ADDED, "NOTHING AT ALL WAS SAID ABOUT SLOWDOWNS."

THE FULL TEXTS OF CONVENTION SPEECHES AND REPORTS ARE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE MADE PUBLIC, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

Excerpt from Paul Harvey News
American Broadcasting Company
January 14, 1951
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Now ... something to Slumberon:

I am aware that ever since gunpowder some men have claimed that we'd progressed past the point where anyone would dare launch war.

But tonight it's true.

On this January night of 1951 ... the great nations of the earth have developed such weapons that we've reached the end of the line.

The only possible way ... any nation today ... could win a war ... would be to revert to the world's first weapon ... a tainted apple.

And in what minutes remain tonight I think there's time to prove it.

At the Nuernburg trials of Nazi war criminals a certain document was admitted to evidence. A high command report to Hitler stating that the only way the Nazis could take over The United States would be to spread disease among humans, plants, and animals.

The document recommended research along those lines.

A subsequent report in the permanent files of those trials stated that the Nazis had experimented with spreading Hoof and Mouth Disease among meat animals in Czechoslovakia. And with such complete effectiveness that there would be no need for further research along this line.

Meaning the animal population of any nation could quickly and easily be destroyed.

By now you know I'm talking about germ warfare.

Washington is still talking about A-bombs.

Retired Admiral Ellis Zacharias, with a lifetime record of being right, says our A-bomb is now a fourth-rate weapon in The United States arsenal.

More: On September 26, 1947, a scarcely-noticed memorandum was placed before The United Nations by The American Association Of Scientific Workers. It read in part, "Germ warfare has now been developed into a major weapon for mass destruction. Contrasted to atomic warfare, it is cheap and simple. It could be used to destroy men, animals, or plants ... selectively ... or merely to make them useless only temporarily."

If the Japanese had not surrendered after we'd used the A-bomb, we were prepared to distribute a synthetic hormone ... airborne ... which would have destroyed the Japanese rice crop. Diabolical, because it would have permitted the rice to grow normally, yet yield nothing.

Psittacosis and Tularemia are classified as "weapons useful for debilitating a population rather than destroying it."

On the other hand, on April 16, 1948, Northwestern University announced that its chemists had isolated a substance of such toxicity that one-quarter pound dropped in the water supply of a city of a hundred thousand would kill every inhabitant. And I'm revealing to you only the small fraction of our germ weapons which are not classified.

Our atomic scientists got one exciting hour in the limelight in World War Two when they could demonstrate their wares. Our germ scientists had labored just as hard, and even more effectively, but were denied their demonstration. Understand, germ warfare is not chemical warfare: Germ warfare is the use of living organisms or their products to attack either human life or the food or drink which supports human life.

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Give you an idea:

At Hiroshima, in addition to the A-bomb, we could have poisoned the water supply, destroyed the rice crop, infected the surviving animals with rinderpest, and started an epidemic of both bubonic and pneumonic plagues.

Now you see why I say Russia is not going to start anything which we could finish that way.

But wait a minute.

I did not say we have outlived war.

There is still one way Russia could do it.

By weakening us from within without warning.

World War Two proved there's no profit in conquering rubble. Russia would like to capture our industry intact. And there is one way she can.

To fly over Pittsburgh and scatter disease-bearing germs would be too obvious. That would start war. And we're better at that scientific kind of warfare than she is.

But Russia, with a trained army already behind our lines inside this country ... has the perfect machine for launching germ warfare by slow degrees in a manner that would never be detected until too late.

~~They are ready to commit sabotage.~~

In an unprecedented action, there was a meeting of the highest officers of seven railroads in Chicago this past week at which they were told by Civil Defense officials that there are now five thousand trained saboteurs in Illinois ... ready to strike at our railroads in the event of war.

But what nobody seems either to know or to notice or to dare to talk about ... is the fact that enemy experiments in germ sabotage may already be under way.

You will recall the recent outbreak of Hoof And Mouth Disease in Mexico.

In the November issue of Nation's Business, official publication of The Chamber Of Commerce Of The United States, William Bradford Huie cites that incident as one of several unsolved mysteries.

No one has traced the beginning of this strange and sudden 1946 epidemic.

But it took an American Army of 1,180 scientists three years to whip it.

And not counting the money, it cost the lives of 523,000 cattle and 471,000 hogs.

Just recently, near Mexico City, the deadly "O Virus" was discovered for the first time on the North American continent.

A disease so easy to spread you can carry it on the sole of your shoe.

Somebody's experiments? I don't know.

But when eleven hundred persons in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, a city of only twenty-three hundred ... when roughly every other person in town ... went to bed violently ill just last month from some air-borne something nobody has yet explained ... I think it's time now to give ourselves the benefit of any doubt.

Russia wouldn't have to destroy England to subdue her ... if one out of every three Englishmen ... including soldiers and doctors and nurses ... went to bed with the flu ... as has happened within the past two weeks in Liverpool.

126 great towns in England and Wales have been stricken. In the past one week 458 persons in those towns died from it. Tonight 250,000 are ill with it.

Slow sabotage? Testing for something bigger? Checking on the efficiency of subversive agents?

Probably not. Flu epidemics are not uncommon. But I am trying to show not what is happening ... but what could happen.

Dr. Andrew Ivy, world renowned medical scientist, Vice-President of The University Of Illinois, tells me it is entirely possible purposely and maliciously to spread influenza virus. Presumably by air or food or both.

In Mein Kampf, Hitler said, "A shrewd victor will always take what he wants by degrees."

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At any event, I have here shown the only one way in which any nation now could conquer The United States.

It would have to be by sneaking up on us.

And they can.

Just as long as we allow their agents to run loose behind our lines ... yet shackle our own FBI by prohibiting them from making any arrests until after the overt act. If a toxin planted in a city's water supply takes nine hours to work, then the FBI is going to be just a little too late.

Our best devices for detecting air-borne organisms require a culturing-out process which takes weeks.

If I were suddenly to announce that your United States had been invaded by an enemy army of half-a-million men ... you'd close ranks then ... and come out fighting. All right. The hour is tonight. Fifty-thousand Reds ... and half-a-million who'll do their bidding, by the FBI's own estimates ... already are inside our country ... potentially armed. An advance echelon of twenty-two thousand already has established itself in key jobs in vital industry.

Technologically we have reached the point where no nation would dare wage offensive war against us ... unless or until they first paralyze our trigger fingers. If we can prevent sabotage from within -- do you see what it means? Americans, we have reached the long-sought saturation ... the point of no more war! Now to erase that "if".

I respectfully recommend that you write your lawmaker in Washington now. Just a post-card will do. Or send him a copy of this broadcast, if you like. Tell him we want no more stalling and no more double-talk about the so-called "rights" of this subversive communist minority in our midst. That it's time for somebody to start looking out for the "rights" of the decent, God-fearing, loyal majority of the American people for a change.

That if courts rule self-defense unconstitutional, then let's seriously investigate those courts. Let's dare to find out who in Washington is protecting the Communists in Michigan ... and Indiana ... and New York and California and Pennsylvania.

And if these termites continue to crawl through legal loopholes in our Constitution, then let's turn that same weapon against them.

I've found a loophole too, Earl Browder!

The weakest and the strongest word in our Constitution is the word, "welfare".

Presidents have virtually led us to socialism in the interest of the public "welfare".

All right, then. Now, in protecting the public "welfare", let's imprison and expel this illegal, disloyal, treasonous army from our shores.

Write to your Congressman. If you don't get action there, write to your President. If you don't get it there, pray:

"For each big job ... demanding a big man ... Almighty God, send us a leader. A man with his feet planted firmly in American tradition. A tall man, with his head above the fog of selfish interests. Not a common man. Send us, this time, an "uncommon man". A statesman.

We don't deserve him, but send him anyway.

And hurry please. The hour is late. The candle of freedom burns low."

Paul Harvey. Goodnight.

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USA, CHICAGO, REQUESTED TODAY THAT AN EFFORT BE MADE TO DETERMIN
SUBJECT PAUL HARVEY AURANDT HAD MADE A PUBLIC RECORD OF HIS MILI
SERVICE. MR. ED RYAN, AUSA, REQUESTED A CHECK BE MADE AT THE
COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF AURANDT HAD RECORDED HIS
DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY SERVICE. RYAN REQUESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE
TRANSCRIPT OF THIS RECORD BE OBTAINED, CHICAGO WILL CHECK RECORD
OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS RECORDERS OFFICE. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED
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AURANDT-S ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE FILE AT RACAG, ST. LOUIS, UACB.
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Date: February 8, 1951

To: Atomic Energy Commission
Building T-3
16th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Waters, Jr.
Director, Division of Security

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT, aka
Paul Harvey;

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

At 3:30 A. M. on February 6, 1951, the Chicago Office of this Bureau was advised by the Chicago Security Office of the Atomic Energy Commission that an individual, Paul Harvey, had been apprehended after an unauthorized entrance into an exclusion area of the Argonne National Laboratory.

Investigation conducted by this Bureau on the basis of that information has identified Harvey as a radio and television commentator for the American Broadcasting Company at Chicago, Illinois. It has also been revealed that Harvey was accompanied during the times of his entrance into the exclusion area by [redacted] a civilian special agent for the Office of Naval Intelligence, Chicago, Illinois, and a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. He was also accompanied by [redacted] then employed as a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory. Both individuals were aware of and participated in Harvey's entrance into the Argonne National Laboratory exclusion area.

There is furnished for your information the results of investigation conducted in this matter.

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[] has advised that he is employed as a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory and has been employed by that Laboratory since June 21, 1941. He began employment as a telephone operator and has acted as a guard since April, 1950. During June or July of 1950, [] contacted Paul Harvey for the purpose of advising him of what he considered the lack of security at the Argonne National Laboratory. [] at that time was convinced that the security regulations at the Laboratory were not strict enough. He desired Harvey to contact proper authorities so that the security situation could be improved.

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Between that time and November of 1950, [] was in contact with Harvey on several occasions pertaining to the lack of security regulations. He thereafter had no contact with Harvey until January 29, 1951, at which time he informed Harvey that the Guard's Union at the Laboratory was to take a strike vote on Wednesday evening. He gave this information to Harvey in order that Harvey could be the first to broadcast the news. At this time, Harvey inquired as to the enforcement of security regulations, and was advised by [] that the situation had not improved. Harvey informed [] that he would attempt to do something in this regard.

On February 1, 1951, Harvey requested [] to come to Harvey's apartment at 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. [] visited the apartment about noon on February 5, 1951, and was told by Harvey that he had been in contact with numerous senators, including Senators McCarthy and Hickenlooper. Harvey also stated that he had been in contact with the Atomic Energy Commission at Washington, D. C., with one of the United States intelligence departments and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding security at the Argonne National Laboratory. Harvey indicated to [] that the Atomic Energy Commission had stated that the question of security was in the hands of "contractors" and that the Atomic Energy Commission could only make suggestions and recommendations regarding the matter. Harvey also advised [] that the FBI had stated that they could do nothing unless an Overt Act was committed. Harvey stated to [] that Senator Hickenlooper had said there was nothing he could do and indicated that Senator McCarthy was interested and would like to use the information in a speech. When interviewed, [] stated that he has great admiration for Harvey and believes that he is anti-Communist and very much an American.

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[] further advised that on February 5, 1951, he had suggested to Harvey that they both could enter the technical and restricted areas of the Argonne National Laboratory without being observed. Harvey agreed to go along with [] and stated that a third person would be needed to act as a witness. This would necessarily be a person whose loyalty and integrity were unquestionable. Harvey then told [] that he would see if he could obtain the services of someone from Naval Intelligence and made a call in [] presence to someone referred to by Harvey as "Captain." Harvey asked the Captain if he cared what [] did while he was on his own time and also asked if an official report had to be made in the event something might happen. Harvey did not explain to the Captain the type of work he wished [] to do but explained later to [] that he had worked with [] in earlier cases.

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[] then, according to his own statements, explained to Harvey how he thought entry could be made into restricted areas of the Argonne National Laboratory. It was planned that after both reached the technical area of the Laboratory and had entered the restricted zones, Harvey would place his signature in his own handwriting on any objects or group of objects that could not possibly have been brought into the Site by someone else. It was planned that [] would take Harvey and [] to restricted and technical areas and point out to them the buildings which were most important. This was to be done in order that no one would thereafter be able to tell officials of the Argonne National Laboratory, the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the public that they had not been in a restricted area. They did not plan to make photographs or to take anything from the Laboratory.

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[] advised that it was not their intention to do anything which might result in their being held on a Federal charge and that Harvey, if caught in the act, was to state that his car had stalled, that he was lost and had gone over the fence without knowing where he actually was. During this meeting, Harvey mentioned to [] that he intended to make a radio broadcast wherein he would indicate that he and a friend had entered restricted areas of an Atomic Energy Plant and had returned undetected because of the lack of security. This was to serve notice

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to Washington and to the public that something should be done. Harvey did not intend to announce how he had entered the plant or any of the details but planned to turn the information over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately after the broadcast.

(c) After a broadcast by Harvey on the evening of February 5, 1951, Harvey introduced [] to [] as [] and all drove from the Civic Opera Building in Chicago to [] of the Argonne National Laboratory via Highway 66. They arrived at Bailey Road which overlooked [] at about 12:30 A.M. on February 6, 1951. Upon arriving they observed that two of the fence lights of the Laboratory were out and approximately 100 yards of fence line was completely darkened. It was decided to enter the property of the Laboratory at that point.

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(c) Harvey parked the automobile which he was then driving on Old Bailey Road about 100 yards from the fence line surrounding the Laboratory. He had previously told [] of his plans to enter the Laboratory while en route to []. [] advised that as far as he is aware, [] had no prior knowledge of the events which were to take place. After this [] Harvey and [] left the car and walked to the Laboratory fence. [] believes that [] had removed his gun and wallet and had left them under the seat of Harvey's car. After all arrived at the fence, [] went over and ran about 10 yards after which he observed a jeep patrol car coming toward him. On seeing the car, [] lay on the ground and crawled into some weeds. He then attempted to warn Harvey and [] but was apparently not heard. Harvey who had followed [] over the fence had walked a very short distance on the Laboratory property when the lights of the jeep were turned in his direction. Harvey then stood up and shouted to the guard that he was Paul Harvey of the American Broadcasting Company. He then walked toward the jeep conversed with the guard and was driven away toward the Office of the Sergeant of the Guards.

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[] remained in a prone position until the guard had left the area and then walked to a nearby coal pile. He was able to observe that the jeep which had picked up Harvey was in front of the "Meter House" and observed persons

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inside that building. After deciding to attempt to contact Harvey, [] walked to Building 19 and called a guard who referred him to Lieutenant [] told [] that he was Mr. Waxler of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he wanted to speak to the man who was caught going over the fence. [] was refused permission to speak to Harvey and then went to Building 21 where he called the switchboard for the purpose of establishing his presence in the area. He told the switchboard operator his name and requested that a note be made of the time, the date and the extension number from which he was calling. He requested the switchboard operator not to release the information until he, [] asked him.

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[] then left the building and proceeded back to Harvey's automobile by again climbing the fence. He reached the automobile at approximately 2:00 A.M. on February 6, 1951, and found [] waiting there. Both walked to Virgil's Cafe on Highway 66 and about 2:30 A.M. [] called his brother, [] who is also employed as a guard at the Laboratory. He requested his brother, who was then at home, to meet him on Highway 66. He advised his brother that his car had developed a flat tire.

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At about 3:00 A.M., [] brother met [] and [] on the highway and all returned in the brother's car to the place where Harvey's car was still parked. [] at this time desired to secure his gun and wallet. Just before reaching the car they observed that a guard was posted in the area and, therefore, did not stop but drove directly to downtown Chicago, where they parted.

On February 6, 1951, [] when interviewed advised that he had become acquainted with Harvey about three weeks prior to that date, []

[] an investigation conducted by the Office of Naval Intelligence. [] stated that on the afternoon of February 5, 1951, Harvey had called [] superior, Mr. [] and asked if [] could spend some time with Harvey which might result in his being out overnight. Harvey requested that [] wear old clothes. He had no prior information as to what Harvey planned.

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[] stated that he met Harvey at a radio station in Chicago, after the completion of Harvey's television show.

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He was then introduced to a man by the name of [redacted]. At this time Harvey told [redacted] that he was concerned about the security at the Argonne National Laboratory and had received information pertaining to security "loopholes" from [redacted]. Harvey told [redacted] that the FBI was unable to do anything, unless there is an overt act which they are called upon to investigate. Further, that he had been to Senator Hickenlooper who said that regulations were satisfactory. Harvey advised [redacted] that the regulations were not being lived up to and that he had not been able to impress upon anyone the importance of the security risks which existed at the Argonne National Laboratory. [redacted] was advised to accompany Harvey and [redacted] so that he could observe that Harvey and [redacted] would be able to enter the Laboratory without detection. Harvey stated he would not disclose [redacted] name except to a Congressional Committee and asked if [redacted] were willing to participate on that basis. [redacted] according to his own statements told Harvey of the Delimitations Agreement between the Navy and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he, [redacted] was strictly "out of bounds." [redacted] agreed to go along with Harvey if the latter would not compromise [redacted]'s identity except before a Congressional inquiry. [redacted] stated he participated in the matter on a personal and not a Navy basis. According to [redacted] Harvey sold him on the idea and he considered him a sincere person. He did not know at the time where the Argonne National Laboratory was even located.

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After their arrival near the Laboratory, [redacted] put his wallet in the glove compartment of Harvey's car and about 12:30 A.M. on February 6, 1951, the car was parked and all made their way along the fence of the Laboratory. They observed periodic patrols which they avoided. After [redacted] had scaled the fence, [redacted] helped Harvey to enter the grounds by the same means. He then observed a patrol of guards and sought cover. After Harvey was challenged by the patrol, [redacted] heard him state that he was Paul Harvey of "ABC." [redacted] then returned to Harvey's car and waited.

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At about 2:00 A.M. the individual known to [redacted] as [redacted] returned to the car and informed [redacted] that the guards had taken Harvey into custody. [redacted] then told [redacted] of his own actions while inside the exclusion area.

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During the interview, [] stated that he never realized what the matter would lead to but stated that he was sold on Harvey's story, although he knew he was outside his jurisdiction. [] stated he was not opposed to participating as he believed that [] was employed by the Laboratory and that [] was definitely risking his life and job solely to accomplish something good. He also felt that Harvey was interested in bringing the security situation to the attention of the right people and had told [] that if he were called upon to testify in this matter it would add substantially to the weight that would be given the testimony.

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Paul Harvey when interviewed concerning this matter on February 6, 1951, advised that his full name is Paul Harvey Aurandt but that he is commonly known as Paul Harvey which he considers his legal name through usage. He resides at 3400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. He is employed as a free-lance radio and television broadcaster, principally by the American Broadcasting Company, Chicago, Illinois. He declined to advise as to his reasons for being within the grounds of the Argonne National Laboratory and stated he would prefer to tell the details of the matter to the Joint Atomic Energy Committee of Congress. He regarded the scaling of an "unidentified fence" as a simple matter which would enable him to be released on his own recognizance and stated that he would not give testimony pertaining to his presence in the exclusion area under circumstances which would result in its reaching the press. For the above reasons he declined to make a statement at the time he was interviewed.

When interviewed in connection with this matter, [] the brother of [] admitted his participation as herein stated. It has been determined that the car used by Harvey is registered to his wife, Evelyn Cooper Aurandt. There was found in this car when searched in the presence of Paul Harvey, a .380 caliber automatic which [] has identified as belonging to him. There was also located a four-page typewritten document which is set forth as follows.

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"In the court trial of Argonne guard [] (November 1950) Security Officer (Neuman - Chief of Guards) testified for public record to the effect that, 'unauthorized persons have come and gone through the special security area.' Therefore I am divulging no weakness which has not already been made a matter of public record. I am merely pointing up, though without identifying the installation, that the 'holes' in the security fence have not been mended.

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"Broadcast Text:

"My name is Paul Harvey. I am six feet two inches tall and weigh two hundred and twenty pounds. The 'friend' to whom I shall hereinafter refer only as that - is likewise a large man. We'd be hard to lose. I drive a black Cadillac. 1950 Fleetwood model. Lots of chrome. White wall tires. Easy to see. During the past week since our last Sunday visit, there is a period of hours during which nobody can account for my whereabouts with the exception of myself and my friend. During that time I could have traveled to any corner of the United States and back. I could have been anywhere. So I am not, in the following, telling you specifically where I was. Just 'what' I did there. I hereby affirm the following is a true and accurate account of my actions, somewhere, at some time, during the past week. My friend and I were driving a once familiar road, when the car stalled. We were lost. Seeing no passing cars, it being within a few minutes of midnight, we started to walk. Seeing a lighted building through the trees, we struck out in that direction. Suddenly a fence blocked our path. We were unable to see the end of the fence in either direction. So we climbed over the fence and proceeded in the direction of the light. In a short time we arrived at the lighted building. And heard the sound of machinery from within. We called out, there was no answer. Seeing other buildings silhouetted reasonably near, we resumed walking. We made no effort to conceal our presence. We walked upright and at a reasonable pace. (Describe entry to building seeking telephone.) Suddenly I realized where I was. That I had entered, unchallenged, one of the United States vital atomic research installations. And suddenly it came to me. How for six months, I had sought to tighten application of AEC security regulations, without success. I remembered that the FBI could not be concerned until a definite violation had been established. And suddenly, I, Paul Harvey, was the violator. I remembered how I had pestered two Senators, one of whom is a member of the Joint Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, pleading with them to mend the gaping holes in our security fence. And how one of those Senators had said, 'Mr. Harvey, you're absolutely right. But what can we do. The Atomic Energy Commission issues adequate security regulations. But the way those regulations are applied in civilian hands is something over which the commission apparently has little control.' I had discussed the matter

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with military security officers, and found the matter to lie outside their jurisdiction. Genuinely concerned for the safety of our nation, in an hour when known Communists are still permitted at large, I had outlined security laxity as I knew it, and had reported it to one of the most verbose of Senators. The document died in his files. And suddenly, quite by accident, understand, I have found myself inside the 'hot' area, the special security area, of a vast atomic research project. I wondered if it would be equally simple to make my exit. It was. My friend and I retraced our steps, climbed back over the fence and returned to our car. Strangely enough, it started promptly now. And, still undetected and unchallenged, we drove away. We could have carried a bomb, in, or classified documents out. Now Washington, get with it. The moral of this story is, I am sure too obvious to require elaboration."

The foregoing information is being furnished the Atomic Energy Commission and the Office of Naval Intelligence for any action they may deem appropriate in connection with this matter. The information is furnished in confidence and it is requested that no dissemination be made outside the Atomic Energy Commission or the Office of Naval Intelligence.

You will be furnished all additional pertinent information developed in this matter.

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PAUL HARVEY AURANDT
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

DATE: February 28, 1951

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PURPOSE

To set forth a brief summary of this case and its present status together with information regarding subject's mental background.

DETAILS

Paul Harvey Aurandt is a news commentator in Chicago, Illinois, who has during past months in his broadcasts criticized the lack of security in defense plants. He has allegedly during his broadcasts highlighted his own service to his country during World War II.

On February 6, 1951, he attempted to enter a restricted area at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, an atomic energy installation by climbing a fence. He was promptly apprehended by guards. Prior to the above attempt he had prepared a manuscript to be used in his next broadcast which stated that he had been successful in entering such a restricted area.

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He was accompanied in his attempt by [redacted] a guard at the Argonne National Laboratory, and [redacted] a Special Agent of ONI. [redacted] actually entered the premises with Aurandt but avoided apprehension by hitting [redacted] [redacted] did not actually enter the premises but was present.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they were convinced by Aurandt that their participation in this episode would benefit the security of the country by revealing lack of security at the Plant. Aurandt refused to discuss his motives in his attempted entry.

[redacted] has been suspended by ONI. [redacted] has been suspended by the Argonne National Laboratory who also suspended his brother, [redacted] who assisted [redacted] after the arrest of Aurandt. The Department of Justice presently is considering presenting Aurandt's case to a Grand Jury.

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