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RE: PAPERBACK BOOK "A CHOICE NOT AN ECHO" RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-22-64

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SUBJECT:

"A CHOICE NOT AN ECHO"

BY PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

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The Los Angeles Office, by airtel dated 6-16-64, enclosed a copy of captioned book, which is a paperback publication of the Pere Marquette Press of Alton, Illinois, which has as a subcaption, "the inside story of how American Presidents are chosen." It was left without permission by an unknown person at the residence of SA Carl R. Schlatter, 1832 South Cordova Street, Alhambra, California, who is assigned to the Los Angeles Office (EOD 1-6-47, GS-13). Los Angeles advised its indices are negative regarding the book, the author and the printer. The book was furnished the Bureau for information and need not be returned to Los Angeles.

REVIEW OF BOOK:

This is a purely political booklet allegedly written to expose to the general members of the Republican Party, the behind-the-scenes maneuvering of the "kingmakers" in the Republican Party. The theme expressed in the book is that these "kingmakers" actually choose the Presidential candidates of the Republican Party through their manipulation of convention delegates rather than the choice being made by regular Republicans through their voting in the primaries. Mrs. Schlafly claims that these power politicians are not concerned with the retention of the two Party system or of furthering the principals of the Republican Party but seek only to serve their own interests and move in and out of the two Parties as their interests dicate.

Mrs. Schlafly identifies the most influential of these "kingmakers" as Nelson Rockefeller, Harold Stassen, Dean Acheson, and the columnist, Walter Lippmann.

The only mention of the FBI in this book concerns a reference on Page 103 to an alleged secret meeting held at the King and Prince Hotel, St. Simon's Island, Georgia, in February, 1957, The author claims that the "kingmakers" were gathered at this meeting formulating political plans for the 1960 Presidential campaign. The book states that, "The hotel was closed to all other patrons. NATO and FBI guards in plain clothes kept constant surveillance on the hotel itself." This reference to the FBI is,

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of course, a complete fabrication and is indicative of the flights of fancy and fuzzy thinking which afflict the author throughout the book.

Mrs. Schlafly states that the obvious nominee of the Republicans for 1964 is Senator Barry Goldwater, as he represents independence of thought and a refusal to bow to the dictates of the "kingmakers." This, of course, strikes at the real reason for Mrs. Schlafly's writing this book, as it is an out-and-out political pitch for Senator Goldwater's nomination as the Republican Presidential hominee.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles indicate that we have had limited cordial correspondence with Mrs. Schlafly in which she has inquired about communist activities in this country. She has expressed support and admiration for the Bureau and the Director. The Pere Marquette Press is not identifiable in Bufiles.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Director, FM 62-66098 -

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Captioned publication is known to the Bureau, as is the author. The consideration of Mr. Hood in bringing this to the FBI's attention and his offer to write a letter of protest are appreciated; however, it is not felt that any purpose would be served by any action on his part. You should so advise him.

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NOTE: Schlafly's book has been previously reviewed by the Crime Records Division. The book is strongly pro-Goldwater, claiming that he is the only presidential aspirant in the Republican Party who is independent of the "king makers" in the GOP. The only reference to the FBI in the book is the absurd statement that "FBI guards" were used at a meeting of the "king makers in Georgia in 1957. Former SAC Hood EOD on 9-24-34, and resigned 7-17-53. He is known to Mr. Hoover on all first-name basis, and is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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"A CHOICE NOT AN ECHO" BY PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY MISCELLANEOUS MATTER

On 7-8-64, RICHARD B. HOOD, former SAC and presently an SAC Contact of the Pittsburgh Office, furnished a copy of the above captioned publication, a cheaply printed pocket-book published by Pere Marquette Press, Alton, Illinois.

P.O. BOX 316 HOOD described the book as a Pro-Goldwater book which attempts to show how the eastern financial interests are the supposed "Secret King Makers" of the Republican Party.

On Page 103 the author is describing an alleged secret meeting held on St. Simons Island, Georgia, in February, 1957. The author relates that rigid security checks were made, etc., etc., and "NATO and FBI guards in plain clothes kept constant surveillance on the hotel itself."

Mr. HOOD advised that he is, of course, well aware that whatever else is true in the book this portion is not true that FBI guards in plain clothes kept a surveillance of the hotel.

He said he was calling it to the Bureau's attention for whatever action was deemed appropriate. He said he, himself,

would be delighted to direct a letter either to the author or to the publisher or both, protesting this improper use of the FBI name. REC-. 95

The Bureau is requested to advise whether any action desired by Mr. HOOD. ENCLOSURHENCIOSURE ATTACHEL M JUL 10 1964

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PERE MARQUETTE PRESS, P. O. BOX 316, Aiton, Illino:

July 4,1967

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

Dear Sir;

drug store, Fenton Plaza, Fenton Mo.

A few months ago, I picked up one of the enclosed books which were in abundance on the cashiers counter at Friedewalds Rexall

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There was a sign on them with the caption "Free take one".I brought the enclosed book home, placed it on the shelf and forgot the incident. The other day I ran through it and found a Card indicating that it was distributed by the John Birch Scciety. I have read several articles stating that this organization is affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan annd I have overheard snatches of conversation in several public establishments here in Fenton such as " I hear the Ku Klux Klan have a unit here in Fenton" or "I understand the Klan is really strong here in Fenton". Whether this is just idle talk or not I cannot say, however I am submitting the enclosed for your disposition. I am sure that the books in mention were in the store with

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Dear Mr.

Your letter of July 4th and its enclosures have been received. I am returning the book, "Strike from Space." and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in forwarding it to me.

In response to your inquiry, I regret I am unable to furnish the data you requested. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours.

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. Enclosures were a business card bearing the return address of the John Birch Society in Fenton, Missouri, and a book, Strike from Space," written by Phyllis Schlafly and Chester Ward. The latter is on the Special Correspondents' List. Phyllis Schlafly is a well-known conservative **R**epublican. The book is described as a mystery whose thesis is that the 145 million Americans killed in the story need not have perished had there been an understanding of the weapons in the hands of communists. A copy of it is maintained in the Bureau Library of Vr. 3.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

With the greatest delight, I again extend to you congratulations on the 45th year, now ending, in your job. The outstanding manner in which you have conducted yourself will never be matched in history. No matter who might try to follow you, he would be a poor second.

Evidently your health is good as usual or you might be forced to consider relaxing your work schedule somewhat. For this I am glad.

There are so many "causes" I would like to write letters about but my energy prevents this. I have a wonderful family, "grand" grandchildren and a comfortable apartment, so I do not complain.

One of the things I am exorcised about is the Otepka case. I did get up enough steam to write the President about this. I compared it to the Dreyfus case, in which there are many parallels. I waited for an answer, a - though I don't usually expect this, because of my great interest. Then in about three weeks Pres. Nixon appointed him to his new post and I was on cloud nine. That man has suffered enough for his PATRIOTISM. Then on the radio last night I heard that Sen. Kennedy and some of his liberal cohorts are trying to stop this appointment. Haven't those Kennedys done enough harm? They are going to investigate the John Birch Society to see if he is a member. I have read that he is not and never has been. The poor JBS is the goat. I do not belong to this or any other group but I have read their material and if it is a crime to be concerned about your country (even though in some cases they may goo a little far) then they are criminals.

I am enclosing a copy of an article by Phyllis Schlafly regarding the ARM - (another of my present interests.) I am for it. She answers the opponents to this and I think it is good. I read it to my son and the said it was logical. Please excuse the quality of this copy as my machine must be one of the first ones they made and I got it used and it performs as would be expected.

All of my best to you. There have been so many rumors flying about regarding you "stepping down" that I was upeasy. Now I can rest well.

As we Irish say - "Go with God".

P.S. Hope you had time to read Admiral U.S.Grant Sharp's excellent article in the May Reader's Digest, entitled "WE COULD HAVE WON IN VIETNAM LONG AGO".

Every time I wrote to one of our congressmen I added this "What qualifications does Robert McNamara have to run the war?"

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known that we are at all times ready for war."

America connor be protected by wrapons which are ac the drawing board - only by weapons which we actually have At the time of Pearl Harber, the Pentagon knew that in three or four years we would build a better amplane than the H-17 and H-24. The a proved and larger B-29 acthelly went into action in awas But meanwhile, the was and to be fought with the B-17 and the B-24 If we had waited for the B-29, we might tave lost World War LL

In the case of a nuclear attack, we will not have any time to reopen plants and build weapons — as we did after Pearl Harbor. In the nuclear age, the only weapons which count are those which are on alert at the moment of attack.

False Argument No. 8: "Our best hope for peace lies in

signing more treaties with the Soviets."

Answer: "The delivsion that America can be defended by treaties instead of by weapons is the most persistent and permitious of all the libe eral fallacies. For example, William C. Poster said on "Meet the Press" that he believes that a treaty with the Soviets is "better than any anti-ballistic system." Well most Americans don't. We cannot put our hope for peace in treaties with the Communists who have broken their pledged word to every country with which they signed a major agreement. Just as a confirmed alcoholic is not cured by being invited to take one, more drink, so a confirmed treaty-breaker not cured by being invited to sign one more treaty.

When the Soviets invaded Czechoslovakia in August, 1968, they violated 17 treaties, one of which was only 17 days

old. Those who failed to learn the lessons of Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom, Geneva, Budapest, and Vietnam should learn from the invasion of Czechoslovakia that the Communists still follow Lenta's dictum: "Promises are, like piecrusts, made to be broken."



PRESIDENT NIXON and Defense Secretary Melvin Laight discuss strategy in their fight to deploy the Safeguard Assets. — CPI Telephoto

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must protect itself against the ndelear power of the men in the Kremlin who have vowed to "bury" us in a "rainstorm" of missiles.

Secretary of Defense Melvin Loird testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee in March 1989 that:

- 1) the Soviets "are going or a first-strike capability, and there is no question about it";
- 2) the Soviets now have more than 200 "accurate" missiles of 20 to 25 megatons (which are 20 to 25 times the size of 95 percent of U.S. missiles).
- 3) the Soviets have caught up with and passed the U.S. in numbers of land-based nuclear musiles, and are continuing to deploy more at a rapid rate;

4) in slightly more than two years, the Soviet nuclear

missile force has increased more than threefold, while the size of the U.S. nuclear missile force has been frozen;

- 5) the Soviets have "deployed" and "launched" orbital bombs (the FOSS), and they might be equipped with nuclear warheads;
- 6) at the present time, the U.S. has absolutely no installed anti-missile defense, but the Soviets have been deploying their anti-missile system for the last three years.
- 7) the Soviets are "going forward with the deploy-ment" of Polaris-type nuclear submarines at the rate of seven per year, and they will be "comparable" to our Polaris fleet by 1971-74;

8) our Polaris-Poseidon submarines will be vulnerable to a Soviet attack in ascut three years because of Soviet weapons advances.

Yet, in the fare of such enemy power, we are treated to emotional outbursts from liberal Congressmen and pacifist scientists against a weapon whose sole surpose is to

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protect our country. Let us examine the false arguments being made against the Safeguard ABM.

False Argument No. 1: "The anti-missile costs too much and those billions should be spent on urban problems, etc."

Answer: If we fail to repel or deter a nuclear attack, most Americans won't be alive to enjoy any money spent on other projects. Our most urgent objective must be to enable America to survive as a nation. The ABM could be the chaptest life and property insurance you ever bought. It costs only \$4 per person per year, isn't your life worth \$4?

It is significant that those who now cry so loudly about the cost of the ABM never raised their voices against the \$10 billion which went down the drain on the TFX plane (the riving Edsel), or the \$5 billion every year which is spent on foreign aid.

FORMER Secretary of Defense McNamara used to give a more sephisticated version of this argument. He alleged that it han't "cost-effective because it costs the United States paper to build an ABM system than it oosts the Soviets to build additional oftensive nuclear missiles. This is just like saying that we should not spend money for fire departments because it costs us more to build and maintain them than it corts the arsonist to buy matches and vasoline. Most people recunize that we must spend money to protect our lives and property from the damage criminals may do.

Actually, it is no longer true that an ABM system would cost us more than additional offensive weapons would cost the Soviets. The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (which is opposed to the ABM) has conceded that "offensive and defensive cost factors have been balanced out, at least for the past four years."

Faise Argument No. 2: "The anti-missile is provocative."

Answer: This argument is just mischievous doubletalk originated by Jerome Wiesner and Roswell Leavitt Gilpatrie. A weapon such as a rifle can be offensive or defensive depending on how it is used. But an ABM system is purely defensive; it cannot kill a single Russian or Chinese.

There is nothing any more "provocative" about an ABM system than there is about a burgiar alarm system. The only one who thinks the burgiar alarm system is "provocative" is the burgiar. A burgiar alarm system is purely defensive, and never goes into action this and artificts burgiar is on your primities. Likewise, the ABM would never go into action until enemy missiles were already streaking toward America.

General Austin Betts the man who conducted the iong series of tests which prosed that the ABM is reliable, stated that an ABM system is no more provocative than putting seat belts in your automobile. Just because you have seat belts installed does not mean that you intend to drive down the highway and crush into another car They are a sensible safety precaution which may gave your life, in is the ABM

Teles Arguneut No. 3 "The U.S. ABM system will esculate for arms race."

Asswer: It is utterly ridiculous to say that the U.S. will "escalate" the arms race by building an ABM system—when for the past three years the Soviets have been deploying their own ABM system:

Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird gave the figures demotable the mile Alan are apprined on Trace the Nation" on Feb wary 9. He said that the Soviets of presently pending \$3.70 or defending nuclear weapons for every \$1 the US is spending. He went or, to have that, expect the give national product of torner Union is only hat ! .. o, the U.S., the Soviets are thus devoting seven time. more of their national product to defensive nuclear weapons than the U.S.

These figures make it completely obvious which nation is "scalating" the arms re-Secretary Laird added that, in offensive nuclear weapons, the Soviets are outspending us at the ratio of \$3 to \$2.

THE MYTH persists among some people that, if the U.S would just "show our good faith" by disarming, or by not building additional weapons the Soviets would reciprocate with some kind of nuclear "noblesse oblige." The upper-echelon liberals refer to this as U.S. "unilateral initiative" followed by Soviet "reciprocal action."

The 1967 Report of the House Armed Services Cornmittee called "The Changing Strategie Military Halance. U.S.A. vs U.S.S.R." proves that mei 1962 the US has engaged it. "Unitaters" instrutive in the exicut as an inping 50 per cent ef our na clear striking power Main tias same period, the Severt "preampounted" by increases their nursess assessed about priterr. The Substitution is Notice than the state of the substitution of the substitutio the arm reas of fine. that the the transfer the

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Answer: Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford, in his last Statement to Congress before leaving the Pentagon, gave a complete arguer to this argument. He said that 23 million Americans would be killed by a nuclear attack from Red China but if we have the AHM in operation, 27 of those 21 million Americans would be kayed or 95 per cent.

During World War II and aircraft weapons were considered valuable and necessary even though they were able to shoot down less than 10 per cent of the attaches them of the per cent of the attaches them of the per cent with the should waste the building in

False Argument No. 5: 'The AltM is unnecessary because the Soviets are deterred from attacking us by the assured destruction capability of our offensive nuclear forces."

Answer: Since the Soviet already have an AHM system. we have no "assured destruction capability" against the USSR But, so long as we have no ABM system, the Soviets definitely do have an "assured destruction capability" against us. In an official statement to Congress, former Secretary McNamara conceded that the Some capable of killing 160 million Americans in a nuclear attack. Doesn't it make good sense to deprive the Soviets of their capability to destroy us?

False Argument No. 6: "The ABM is a danger to the people living in the area of the installations."

Answer: The danger from accidental explosion of the anti-missile is non-existent. Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird pointed out on February 13 that, in handling about 15,000 nuclear, weapons all over the world, the United States has never experienced an accident which resulted in a nuclear explosion. In mid-Pebruary, the Pentagon also disclosed that it had atomic warheads on Nike-Hercules unti - sirresti missiles stationed around 85 metropolitun areas from 1955 to 1968 and there was never a single accident or mar-herident

False Argument No. 7: 'It would be a waste of money to build the anti-misate because we might have something better in ten years.'

Answer: If anyone can look into a crystal well and tell us the precise moment when the Soviets or Chinese Reds will attack, then we could build weapons for exactly that date and not waste earlier preparations. In the absence of such precise knowledge of the future, the only sensible policy is to follow the advice of President George Washington who said. If we desire to secure peace. If must be

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UNITED STATES GO MemorandumMr. W. C. Sullivan? DATE: October 5, 1964 TO R. W. Smith wh Tele. Room **FROM** Holmes "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" SUBJECT: BY JOHN A STORMER CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER By memorandum dated 6/1/64, the Central Research Unit reviewed the above-captioned book. In this review, it was pointed out that the book is a right wing indictment of certain American leaders who, according to Stormer, have shaped American national and international policy in such a way as to be advantageous to the Soviet Union. The book states that all who oppose the trend toward communism are subjected to ridicule and ruin. You may be interested to know that The New York Times, Sunday, 10/4/64, carried a very lengthy article dealing with the book, its author, and two other books, namely "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" by J. Evetts Hale? and A Choice Not An Echo," by Phyllis Schlafly. According to the article these paperbacks are being sold by the millions as campaign ammunition at Goldwater-For-President headquarters in many sections of the country and are being pushed by members of the John Birch Society. The distribution according to the article, is unprecedented. A total of 7.3 million copies of "None Dare Call It Treason" have been printed since February. The article alleges that Stormer and Haley both published their own books. Stormer allegedly created his own publishing company, Liberty Bell Press, and has expended some \$600,000. The New York Times states that Stormer's book, studied by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility, described as a committee formed last year at Cleveland as a nonpartisan citizens group "to encourage responsible debate and to expose the use of calumny and deception, " was evaluated as being "at best an incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud." A copy of the referenced New York Times article is enclosed. 1105 11 RECOMMENDATION: 1 - J. P. Mohr - Morrell Section Tickler 1 - DeLoach 1 - Sullivan 1 - Garner Chamberlain

Extremist Book Sales Soar

Despite Criticism in G.O.P.

Paperbacks Pushed by Goldwater Camp in Many Areas 1. m. P.A. in the I

By DONALD JANSON

Special to The New York Times

HOUSTON, Oct. 3-Stacked high on tables and in showcases in southwest Houston's supermarket-sized Republican campaign headquarters are copies of J. Evetts, Maley's controversial paperback book, "ATEXAN Looks at Lyndon" Looks at Lyndon."
On order, said Mrs. Donald

Mayo, are John A Stormer's
"None Dare Call It Treason"
and Payllis Schlafly's "A Choice
Not an Echo.
The three right-wing paper-

backs also are being sold as campaign ammunition at other Goldwater-For-President headquarters in many sections of the

country. More than 16 million copies of the book have been printed, including 7.3 million each of the Haley and Stormer books. All were published this year, between February and Jun.

Never before, trace sources say, have paperback books of any category been printed and distributed in such volume in so short a time. Never before has such literature been used to such an extent in a Presidential campaign.

Johnson Is Target

All three books are written by ultraconservatives. They purport to offer documentation to show that the Johnson Administration is "soft on Com-munism" and that the President is a man of little principle.

Avid Goldwater partisans express high hopes that the books, disavowed as "smut" and rightwing propaganda by some Republican leaders, will swing close states to the Republican

Democrats concede that the books are being widely dis-cussed, but hope exposure to analysis will win back by Election Dany any voter who had straved

Among the first organiza-tions to buy, distribute and promote the books was the

John Dirch Society. V.S.A.
They also have been purchased by the hundreds of thousands by individual Gold-water supporters and mailed free to friends and strangers

duplicated and ineffective, how-Committee, says it is good poli-ever. Many voters have received tics to make use of the books. a number of copies in the mail. Others hedge. Some Goldwater partisans pass them on. Others say they toss them into the waste basket.

throughout the country.

No longer are these paper side.

backs offered only at rightwing The books were placed on sale bookshops or in a flood of give in Republican headquarters in away mailings. They are now Salt Lake City three weeks ago stocked and prominently dis-after considerable soul-searchplayed at general bookstores ing.

ers in these shops and department stores, drug store chains, supermarkets and newsstands.

In some cases right-wing pressure was applied to get stores to stock the books.

Troy Harper, a downtown paperback outlet in San Francisco, ordered the Haley book only after repeated demands for it in which the callers asked why it was not offered and whether the store was "Communist."

Given to Drugstores

chain drugstores in the Los An- votes geles area started by giving methods."
them large lots of the books Charles free.

Cleveland, Klein News. distributor of the books for the area, is supplied by the local proach, without any personal outlet of the Birch Society for attacks." 20 cents a copy with the un-limited right to return unsold copies. Retail prices are 75 cents

Despite a hands-off policy on the part of the Republican National Committee, Goldwater campaign headquarters in many parts of the country have jumped into the effort to put the books in the hands of as many voters as possible.

This is true, for exaple, in St. Louis, Denver, Sale Lake City. Nashville, Miami, Cincinnati and Houston.

Even regular Republican headquarters are selling the books in some counties, such as Dade in Florida.

"If we could get everyone to read it we would have it made." said Marcus Kyle, the Dade County Republican chairman. He was speaking of "None Dare Call It Treason."

Some End Up in Trash

Lloyd Waring, state chairman

Much of the circulation is of the Massachusetts Goldwater

The regular Harris County

Free mailings and cut-rate Republican Headquarters here, sales at campaign headquarters unlike the party's campaign are continuing, but a more re-headquarters for the Southwest cent development that has heart-District of Houston, does not ened backers of the Republican sell the books. But it refers incandidate is the brisk sale of quiries to one of its volunteer single copies at full retail prices workers in the building, who keeps a supply in her car out-

rom coast to coast.

After receiving "a vast numFrequently they are best sellber of inquiries," State Chairman Ray Child sounded out Republican leaders and the books were stocked despite the strong opposition of Thomas Judd, a Republican candidate for Congress.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, chairman of the Republican Governors Conference, has termed "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" and similar books "smut" and urged that they not be used in the campaign.

Colorado's Republican chair-Given to Drugstores man, Paul W. Wolf, said his Goldwater partisans got some office would "try to produce by entirely different

> Charles Percy, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, said he could use "only a straight-forward issues ap-

Gov. John Anderson Jr. of Kansas, immediate past-chair-ma nof the National Conference of Governors, called use of the paperbacks "dirty politics."

But he added that "there are a lot of people circulating and reading them and they're going to show their mud." He went on:

"People are saying, 'It must be true or Johnson would sue."

Sources close to the President

in Washington take the posi-tion that the attacks in the Haley book are incredible and will be accepted only by those who want to believe them any-

Lee Edwards, deputy director of information for the Republican National Committee, said "the official policy of the committee is not to recommend or endorse publications prepared outside the committee."

But Mr. Edwards added that 'we have no way of controlling people out in the field." COUNT

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Attacks on President Assailed as 'Smut' and Scurrilous

Most Popular Items

away in Washington the Citizens For Goldwater Committee refers the thousands of in quiries it gets for the right wing books to the Adelphi Dis tributing Corporation in Hous ton The corporation is owned by Mrs Eloise Liles a member of the Birch Society

Mrs Lilies also has two re tail bookstores Because of in terest in the election she said the three controversial books are her best sellers They are prominently displayed along with Goldwater pop soap but tons and other campaign para phernalia

Like bookstores* everywhere she also offers several biogra phies including competent criti cal biographies of the candi datees books of general inter eest and sharply anti Goldwater books such as Barry Gold water Extremist on the Right

by Fred J Cook
The Democra Democratic National Committee has sold more than 50 000 copies of the Cook paper back It receives a commission from the publisher for each

Sale and distribution of anti Goldwater books has been small compared with that of the right wing's big three A total of 73 million copies

of None Dare Call It Treason have been produced since Feb ruary by the W. Print ing Company of Chicago larg est paperback printer in the world at a cost to Mr Stormer the author of some \$600 000

The 73 million mark was reached last month by A rexan Looks at Lyndon, which came out last June

In both cases the author pub lished his own book creating a company for the purpose Mr Stormer's is the Liberty Bell Press It was housed first in his home in Florissant a su burb of St Louis Now it shares a small building on the same street with a beauty parlor

Mr Haleys publishing house is the alo Duro Press Palo duro or hard wood is the name of a nearby canyon. The office is in Mr Haley's modest, home in Canyon Tex

Both authors started with small press runs The Birch So nety placed large orders for its 200 American Opinion book stores and the authors in creased orders for new print ngs to half a million copies at 1 time

The loan became too much or the small Stephens Printing Corporation of Sandusky Ohio which got Mr Haley's first or der It farmed out some of the ob to the J W Clement Com pany of Cleveland the coun ry's second largest printer of rnerbacks

The two Ohio companies have At its headquarters two blocks also shared the job of printing two million copies of A Choice Not an Echo Mrs. Schlafy set up the Pere Marquette Press in Alton. Ill where she lives as the publisher Like the others, it is simply a small order tak

ing office.

To keep up with the demand for his book Mr Haley soon added two more printers Hall and a company in the mid South' he said he preferred not to name

The tall, blunt author pub lisher rancher has had to turn his entire home into an office Tel-phones and typewriters and two secretaries have been in s alled in the kitchen and a spare room to keep up with the

distribution points the 63 year old Texan said are averaging 50 000 copies a day

The Canyon post office has had a Christmas rush since Tune said B E McCormick in charge of the distribution op

A Texan Looks at Lyndon sells for a dollar or 30 cents a copy in lots of 1000 or more The other two books are priced at 75 cents each and 20 cents ın bulk

Trade sources estimated that printing storage sales and shipping costs of the Stormer book handled in its present volume would be about 10 cents a copy even at the bulk rate or more than \$700 000 so far

his first book

Mr Stormer left his last job as editor of an electrical trade to stand as critical history magazine in 1962 to work on the book He said he had saved enough money to support his segregation and states rights family and stand the expense Mr Haley, a blunt but courof publishing a book

Born in Pennsylvania

a member of the Birch Society but that his wife was He is chairman of his Congressional District's Goldwater Committee and until recently was chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans

His book is described on the cover as the carefully docu mented story of America's re treat from victory Its theme is the familiar right wing mes sage that the nation is peril ously close to total subjugation because of its leader's conspira orial failure to deal effectively with Communism

Many readers express awe at the books elaborate documen tation ' but few of them have apparently seen a recent study on None Dare Call It Treason by the National Committee for 1948 election from the candi-Civic Responsibility

The committee was formed last year in Cleveland as a non partisan citizens group to encourage responsible debate and to expose the use of calumny

and deception

Since this book contains 818 references supposedly substan tiating the material contained the committee report therein ed it gives the appearance of the being study it claims to be. Nothing be further from could truth

The committee concludes that tion Sales from Canyon and other the Stormer book is at best an incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud

After receiving the commit tees r port the American Legion in Cleveland canceled n'ans to distribute the book as part of a fund raising activity

A Texan Looks at Lyndon has ben as sharply criticized s the Stormer book largely becau e of the author's reliance on rumor

The book subtitled A study in Illegitimate Power with such phrases as Johnson s reported to have It

was rumored persons believe

Mr Haley author of a dozen books and boklets on Texas pan handle history conceded in an interview in his booklined study At his middle-class ranch that he had made liberal use home in Florissant he denied of rumor but contended that had subsidized publication of None Dare Call It Treason the existence of which the public mind, his first book

He said he expected his book

Mr Haley ran for Governor in 196 on a platfrom of racial

Mr Haley, a blunt but courteous former cowboy is chair-man of Texans for America an Born in Pennsylvania
The 36 year old native of scrutinizes textbooks to make Pennsylvania said he was not sure they promote free enter

prise sufficiently He said he had compiled files on Mr Johnson ever since he 'stole" the date favored by the rancher

A C Greene editor of the edi torial page of The Dallas Times Herald wrote recently that Haley is a historian with some excellent writing to his credit, but he deserts historical prin ciples and takes up personal hatred as his guide for 'A Texan Looks at Lyndon."

A Choice Not an Echo," Mrs. well documented Schlafly's first book, is a slim volume that was aimed at help ing Senator Goldwater to the Republican Presidential nomina

> The theme is that a small group of secret king makers, in the liberal Eastern wing of the party has selected the Republican nominee since 1936 Hundreds of thousands of copies were distributed in California before the crucial primary election and the national convention there

> The next book for the Pere Marquette Press of Alton is Mrs

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ed A study gers" and subtitled "Who is Really Risking Nuclear War?"

Robert A. W Welch Jr, founder of the Birch Society, has written that Mrs. Schlafly is a very loval member" of the

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Other right wing paperbacks and tracts aimed at electing Senator Goldwater also are ap pearing at bookstores, on newsstands, and at Goldwater cam-paign headquarters throughout the country.

Most popular, next to the hig three, is a 25 cent tabloid on nree, is a 25 cent tabloid on newsprint called LBJ. a Polit-ical Biography. The right wing Liberty Lobby. of Washington D C., has published a million copies.

Books Sold in New York

Books making extreme attacks on President Johnson, which are being pushed around the country by ground support-ing Senator Barry Goldwater, are being sold in book cuttets. of the New York City area but not in such numbers as reported in regions of the West.

Executives in the book trade agree that commercial distribu tion of the books is limited somewhat by amateurish sales methods' of the publishers of the political tracts Free dis tribution of the books by po litical atcion groups also limits

Doubleday & Company reports that in its 32 books ores 11 of which are in the New York area the most popular of these books is A Texan Looks at Lyndon Total sales have been somewhere between 3 000 and 5 000 it is estimated.

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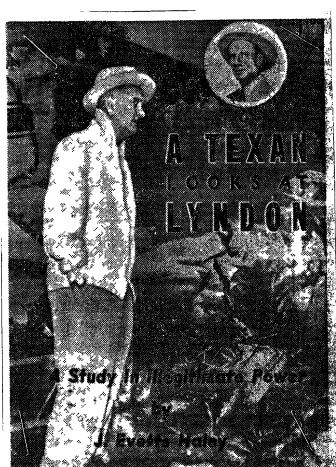
None Dare Call It Treason
and A Choice Not an Echo
have had less but somewhat

comparable sales

The head of the book branch of a New York department store said none of these titles were on sale simply because of the insistence of the publishers that cash be paid in advance for their books Such payment is against the store's policy

Arnold Swenson manager of the Columbia University Book Store said none of the three titles weer on his list for the reason that no salesman had ever approached him with an offer to deliver the books

Charles Anderson who operates the Anderson Book Store in Larchmont N Y reported he had all three books on sale and prominently displayed even though I consider them contemptible



POLITICAL PAPERBACK J Evetts Haley's "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" is one of the publications available at the Republican headquarters in Houston and other centers.

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| FEDERA | . 8-11-88) AL BUREAU OF INVE IGTON, D. C. 20535 | ESTIGATION | |
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BOB CHURCHICH Sheriff of Madison County 405 Randle St.

-Edwardsville, IL 62025

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December 14 1990

RE: M-90-10731 COL Tampering With U.S.Mail

Federal Bureau of Investigation Tenth and Pennsylvania Washington, D.C. 20537

ATT: Latent Print Room 109

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Dear Sir:

Our agency is investigating the tampering of U.S. Mail and possible food tampering. A copy of the police report regarding this incident is enclosed.

Apparently a box of candy that had been mailed to political activist and syndicated newspaper columnist Phyllis Schlafly had been open before arriving at her residence.

Mrs. Schlafly has been an outspoken critic of the Equal Rights Amendment and is a Pro-Life Advocate. Because of this, it is suspected by her assistant that the candy may have been tampered with in some manner.

We are asking for the contents of this package to be examined for latent fingerprints for comparison at a later time if a suspect is developed. We would also request that the candy be examined for any foreign substances.

The package is listed as Evidence Item #1 for the Madison County Sheriff's Department and one brown mailing envelope (cut open) includes the following:

-one box of Godiva chocolates

one Greeting Card

one ribbon

one toy soldier

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If you should have any further questions concerning this investigation, please contact me at this office.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

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| The package was received with the end completely cut off, the cellophane wrapper had been removed from the candy, and the ribbon was lose with the package. | |
| had put their heavy tape on the package, in addition to stapling. I caution you not to eat that candy. | |
| I complained to and she is filing a claim but they will not reimburse you for the choclates because the package was not insured. I told that it had been pilfered while in their care, custody and control. She said she would advise if the Post Office will do anything. | |
| opened your card She said to tell you "Sorry". | |
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MADISON COUNTY EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS

| N-90-10731 Case ++ | | |
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| DATE OF REPORT December 13,1990 Thursday | MISCELLANEOUS INC | IDENT REPORT |
| Tampering with U.S.Mail | 2. LOCATION OF INCIDENT #68 Fairmount Addition, Godfrey | 3 TIME 4. DISTRICT 5. BEAT 11:25am 2c 2 |
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| Godfrey. This officer was to meet with one | | to Phyllis Schlafly. |
| 11:41am December 13,1990 This officer met wi | w/f of 3510 Oscar | r, Alton. stated that |
| on December 12,1990 between 10:30am-10:45am she | picked up the mail from in front | of the Schlafly home. |
| stated that there was a stack of mail. When | picked up the mail to | take it into the residence, items |
| fell to the ground from within one of the packa | ges. found that one | of the packages in the stack of mail |
| had been tampered with. One end of the package | was open, thus allowing the conte | nts to fall out when the package was |
| picked up. The contents of the package were fo | und to be chocolates. | showed this officer the package |
| and contents. The mailing package appeared to | be a padded mailing envelope, 12"x | 10". One end of the package was |
| unscaled. The end of the package appeared to h | ave been cut off with some type sh | arp instrument. An attempt had |
| been made by person(s) unknown to close the pac | kage by using numerous staples. T | he attempt to close was not |
| successful. showed this officer | the contents of the mailing envelo | pe. Located within the envelope |
| was a box of Godiva Chocolates. The box of cho | colates was not held closed by ta | pe or ribbon. A red ribbon with |
| Godiva markings and a small toy soldier(attache | d to the still tied ribbon) was al | so found inside the envelope. |
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| had been opened. indicated that | when she had received the first cl | ass mail in the condition described |
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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MADISON COUNTY EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS

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| Re: Package - Godiya Choclates |
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| The package was received with the end completely cut off, |
| the cellophane wrapper had been removed from the candy, and |
| the ribbon was lose with the package. |
| had put their heavy tape on the package, in addition |
| to stapling. I caution you not to eat that candy. |
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| I complained to and she is filing a claim but |
| they will not reimburse you for the choclates because the |
| package was not insured. I told that it had been |
| pilfered while in their care, custody and control. She |
| said she would advise if the Post Office will do anything. |
| opened your card She said to tell you "Sorry". |
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01224004 (BU#95-296253)

Evidence received from UC in case on 12/31/90 in from Bob Churchich Sheriff of Madison County. Evidence Section. 405 Randle St., Edwardsville, Il 62025 from DSN 63, Evidence/Photograph with title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY- VICITM; POSSIBLE TAMPERING WITH US MAIL and box is 11" x 11" x 7.5" bearing certified mail #P354 268 728 Q1 = Box of Godiva Chocolates A/S = Brown mailing envelope; greeting card, one ribbon; One toy soldier Evidence upto LFPS and assigned to Unit 9; he was busy on phone so left it with to give to him and he will return it to XN for initialing and send out, No evidence of tampering; purchased authentic Godiva chocolates and all of them (Q1) were accounted for; no evidence of them being pierced or remelted in any fashion so report to that effect dated 5/8/91 to UC that date.

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Emergency: (618) 692-4433 Administration: (618) 692-6087



Investigation: (618) 692-0871 County Jail: (618) 692-1064

BOB CHURCHICH

Sheriff of Madison County 405 Randle St. Edwardsville, IL 62025

Federal Bureau of Investigation Tenth and Pennsylvania Washington, D.C. 20537

December 14 1990

RE: M-90-10731 COL Tampering With U.S.Mail

ATT: Latent Print Room 109

110'5 - 100

Dear Sir:

Our agency is investigating the tampering of U.S. Mail and possible food tampering. A copy of the police report regarding this incident is enclosed.

Apparently a box of candy that had been mailed to political activist and syndicated newspaper columnist Phyllis Schlafly had been open before arriving at her residence.

Mrs. Schlafly has been an outspoken critic of the Equal Rights Amendment and is a Pro-Life Advocate. Because of this, it is suspected by her assistant that the candy may have been tampered with in some manner.

We are asking for the contents of this package to be examined for latent fingerprints for comparison at a later time if a suspect is developed. We would also request that the candy be examined for any foreign substances.

The package is listed as Evidence Item #1 for the Madison County Sheriff's Department and includes the following:

one brown mailing envelope (cut open) (), one box of Godiva chocolates one Greeting Card one ribbon one toy soldier

If you should have any further questions concerning this investigation, please contact me at this office.

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely Evidence/Photography

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Q1 Godiva Chocolates

"8 oz." The gold box is a typical Godiva Chocolate box; with the toy soldier, label, and ribbon it is a Christmas season gift item. Boxes inspected at retail facilities on May 8th were decorated with plastic flowers for Mother's Day; contrary to the incoming letter, no boxes of Godiva Chocolates were covered in cellophane.

Also contrary to the incoming letter, remnants of shipping tape can be found on the mailing envelope. The envelope has been cut and stapled shut; the word "RIFLED" is written on it in ink. No attempt has been made to hide the evidence of opening the envelope or the candy box.

The candies in the candy box have apparently been rearranged, compared with a known box of Godiva Chocolates. No candy is missing and there are no additional pieces. Each piece was visually inspected, nothing of value was noted. Each piece of candy is genuine Godiva chocolate.

Small amount of white residue removed from one piece (onion-shaped) was extracted in methanol and analyzed via GCMS CI--> nothing of value noted. Small amounts of cardboard fluff from the inside of the mailing envelope were found in the cany box.

See photographs for details.

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Contents of Q1 compared to known candy standard.

Q1 Known

Two flat pieces with a pair of tennis rackets; one dark chocolate, one light chocolate. One piece in a non-flat position. Two flat tennis rackets, one dark, one light.

Leaf Leaf

Flat horse and rider, in a non-flat position.

Flat horse and rider.

Dark almond with green stripe. Dark almond with green

stripes.

Heart (genuine Godiva) No heart

Light almond Light almond (same

position).

Light roll with dark stripes.

Light roll with dark

stripes, upside down.

Oval horse (same

position).

Dark tombstone lion Dark tombstone lion

Foil covered disk (upside down) Foil covered disk

Flat leaf Flat leaf

Light tombstone lion No light tombstone lion

Shell (in a flat slot) Shell

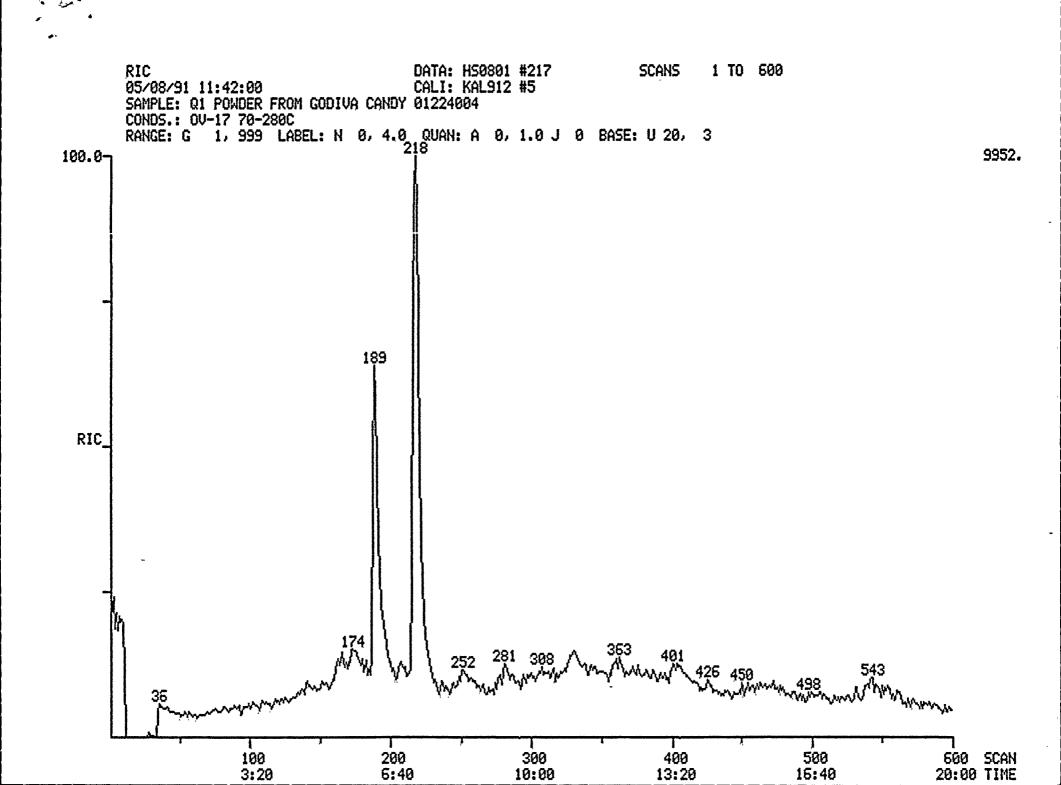
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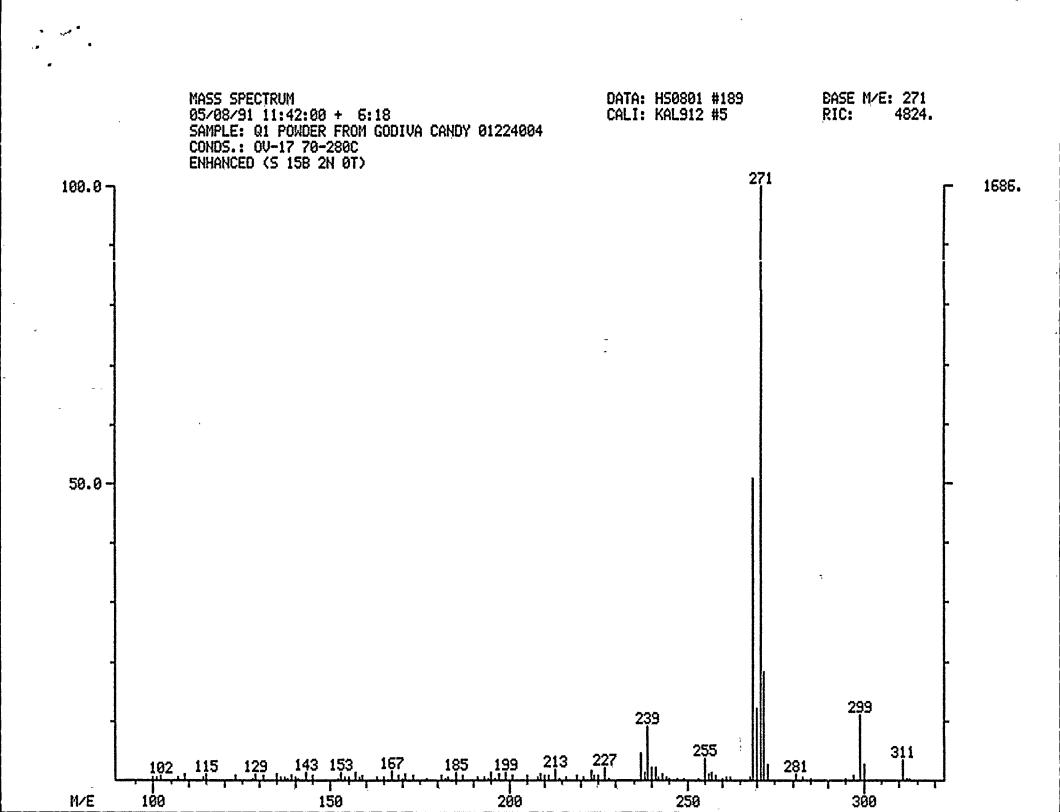
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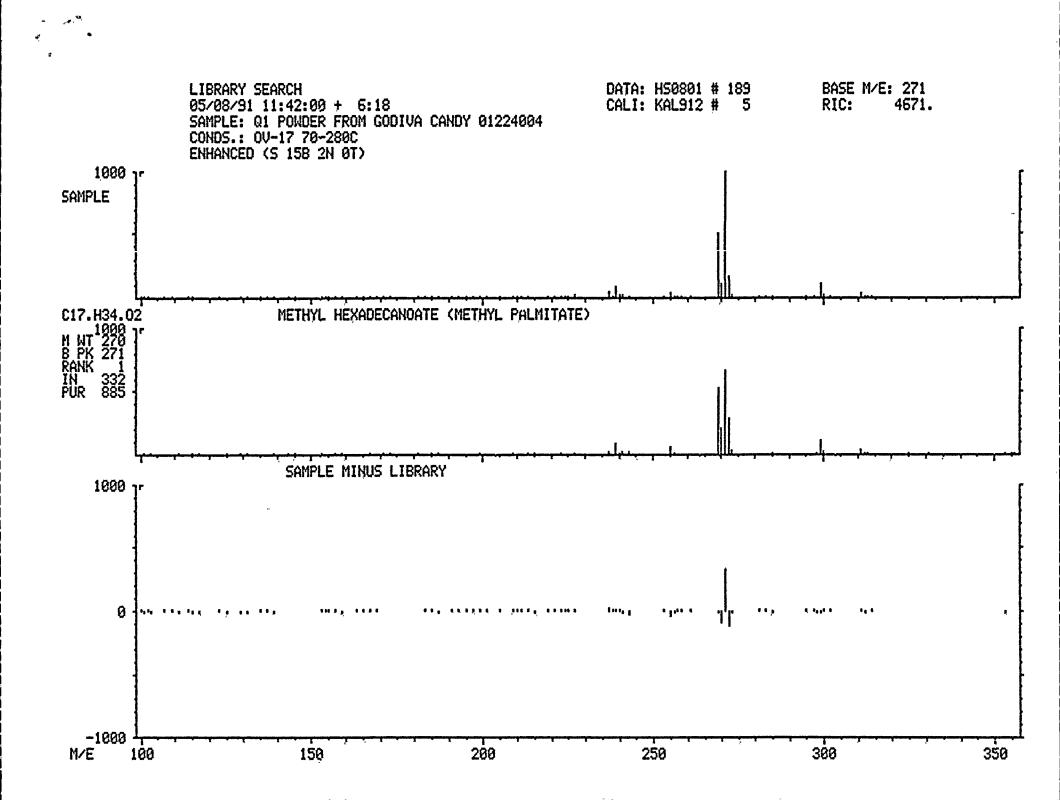
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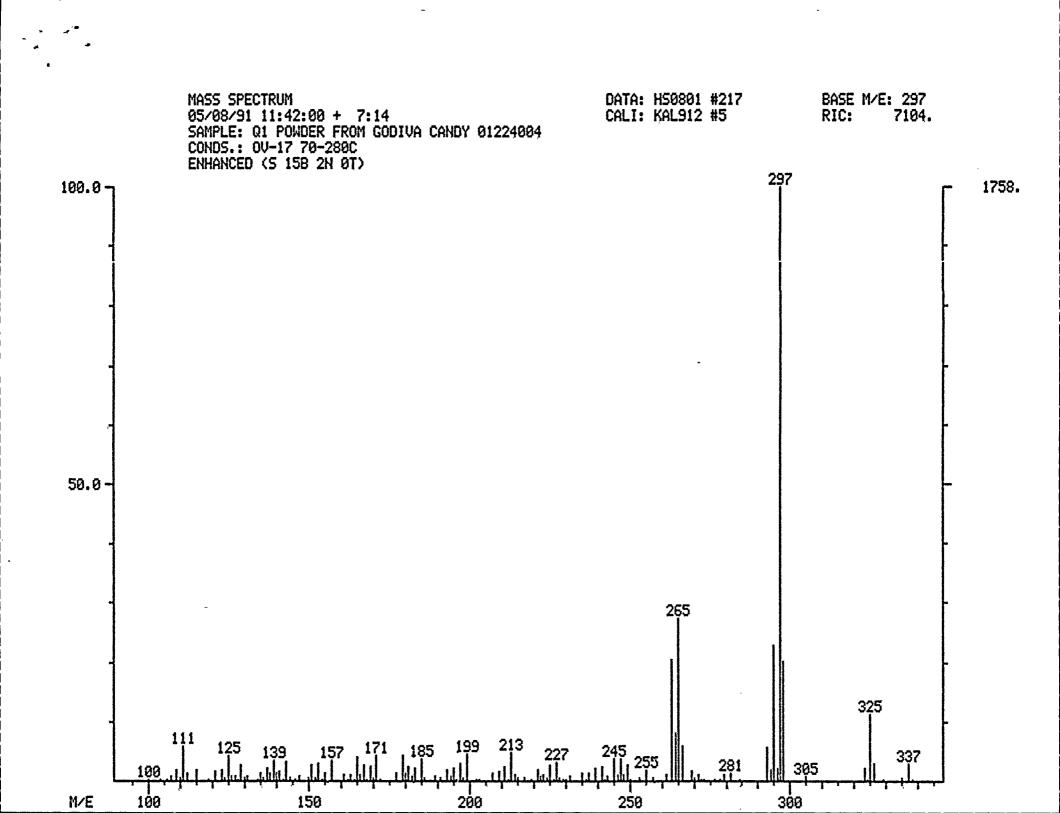
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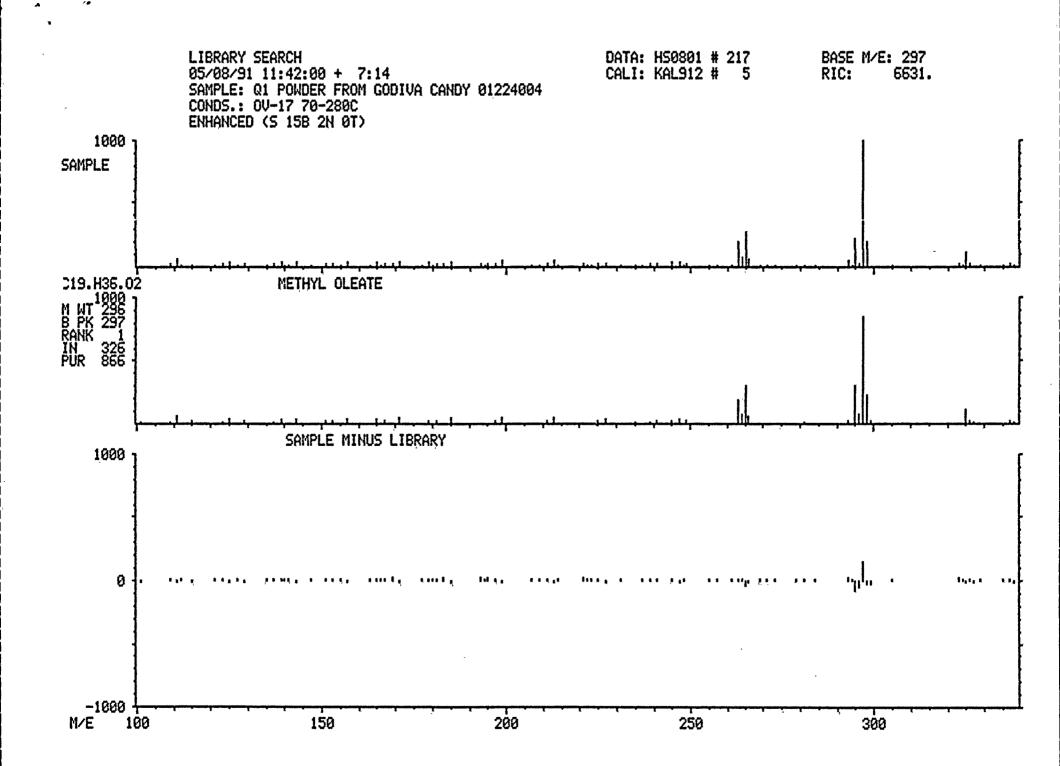
The candies in the known corresponding to the Q1 heart and flat lion were a nugget and flat round disc.











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SAMPLE: Q1 POWDER FROM GODIVA CANDY 01224004

CONDS.: 0V-17 70-280C

WEIGHT: 0.000 INSTRUMENT: 4500 ANALYST: HS FORMULA:

SUBMITTED BY: TPL ACCT. NO.: 01224004

UP: 1.90 L* TOP: 0.00 LOW MASS: 100 DOWN: O. OO L BOTTOM: 0.10 HIGH MASS: 500

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BOB CHURCHICH
Sheriff
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

M-90-10731 95-296253

Sheriff of Madison County

June 11, 1991

LATENT CASE NO.

C-97191

Attention:

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405 Randle Street

Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);

PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY RESIDENCE

#68 PAIRMOUNT ADDITION; GODFREY

DECEMBER 12, 1990;

TAMPERING WITH U.S. MAIL AND POSSIBLE FOOD TAMPERING

REFERENCE:

REFERENCE: Letter December 14, 1990 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee

SPECIMENS:

Box of candy, Q1

Brown mailing envelope

White envelope Greeting card

Ribbon

Toy soldier

95-296253

Six latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q1 and the two envelopes. No latent prints of value appear or were developed on the remaining specimens.

Photographs of the latent prints are available for any future comparisons you may request:

The result of the laboratory examination and disposition of all submitted items will be the subjects of a separate report.

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Sheriff of Madison County Evidence/Photography 405 Randle Street Edwardsville, Illinois 62025 Date:

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Reference: Letter dated December 14, 1990

LC# C-97191

Your No.

Examination by:

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S); PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY RESIDENCE #68 FAIRMOUNT ADDITION, GODFREY DECEMBER 12, 1990;

TAMPERING WITH U.S. MAIL AND POSSIBLE FOOD TAMPERING

Specimens received: December 24, 1990

Specimens: Section of the section of

One box of GODIVA CHOCOLATES Selection of the select

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One brown mailing envelope one White ENVELOPE One greeting card

One ribbon

One toy soldier

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

Sheriff Bob Churchich

405 Randle Street

Edwardsville, IL 62025

Attention:

May 8, 1991

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Lab No.

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Reference:

Letter dated December 14, 1990

Your No.

M-90-10731

Re:

UNKNOWN_SUBJECT;

PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY - VICTIM;

POSSIBLE TAMPERING WITH

UNITED STATES MAIL

15-294253-3

Specimens received:

December 24, 1990

Specimens:

Q1

One box of GODIVA CHOCOLATES

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One brown mailing envelope

One greeting card

One ribbon

One toy soldier

Result of examination:

No signs of tampering with the chocolates in specimen Q1 was evident.

The result of the latent fingerprint examination will be the subject of a separate report.

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Upon completion of the latent fingerprint examination, the evidence will be returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

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Date:

To: Sheriff Bob Churchich

405 Randle Street

Edwardsville, IL 62025

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Reference:

Letter dated December 14, 1990

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PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY - VICTIM; POSSIBLE TAMPERING WITH

UNITED STATES MAIL

Specimens received:

December 24, 1990

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Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution

Appointment of 17 Members and Designation of Chairman. June 25, 1985

The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. The President also intends to designate Chief Justice Warren E. Burger as Chairman, who is a member by law.

Frederick K. Biebel is executive vice president and treasurer of the International Republican Cooperation Fund in Washington, DC. He was born April 5, 1926, in Bridgeport, CT, and now resides in Stratford, CT.

Betty Southard Murphy is partner in the law firm of Baker & Hostetler in Washington, DC. She was born March 1, 1928, in East Orange, NJ, and now resides in Alexandria, VA.

Phyllis Schlafly is president of Eagle Forum in Washington, DC. She was born August 15, 1924, in St. Louis, MO, and now resides in Alton, IL.

Bernard H. Siegan is distinguished professor of law at the University of San Diego. He was born July 28, 1924, in Chicago, IL, and now resides in La Jolla, CA.

Ronald H. Walker is managing director and partner of Korn/Ferry International in Washington, DC. He was born July 25, 1937, in Bryan, TX, and now resides in Potomac, MD.

Charles Alan Wright is professor of law at the University of Texas at Austin. He was born September 3, 1927, in Philadelphia, PA, and now resides in Austin, TX.

Upon the recommendation of Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States:

Herbert Brownell is currently of counsel with the law firm of Lord, Day and Lord in New York City. He was born February 20, 1904, in Peru, NE, and now resides in New York City.

Cornelia C. Kennedy is currently U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. She was born August 4, 1923, in Detroit, MI, and now resides in Grosse Pointe Woods, MI.

Obert Clark Tanner is founder and chairman of the board of OC Tanner & Co. He was born September 20, 1904, in Farmington, UT, and now resides in Salt Lake City, UT.

Charles Edward Wiggins is currently U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. He was born December 3, 1927, in El Monte, CA, and now resides in San Francisco, CA.

Upon the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate:

Harry McKinley Lightsey, Jr., is dean, University of South Carolina School of Law. He was born December 27, 1931, in Columbia, SC, and now resides in West Columbia, SC.

FEDERAL COVERNMENT

Edward P. Morgan is owner of the law firm of Welch & Morgan of Washington, DC. He was born May 28, 1913, in St. Louis, MO, and now resides in Bethesda, MD.

Theodore Fulton Stevens is a U.S. Senator for the State of Alaska. He was born November 18, 1923, in Indianapolis, IN, and now resides in Chevy Chase, MD.

Upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives:

Lynne Anne Vincent Cheney is currently senior editor of the Washingtonian magazine. She was born January 14, 1941, in Casper, WY, and now resides in Washington, DC.

Philip M. Crane is U.S. Representative for the 12th District of Illinois. He was born November 3, 1930, in Chicago, IL, and now resides in Washington, DC.

William Joseph Green is an attorney with the firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen of Philadelphia. He was born June 6, 1938, in Philadelphia, PA, and still resides there.

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PROFESSIONAL:

Member, Illinois Bar and District of Columbia Bar

J.D., Washington University Law School, 1978, specializing in constitutional law

M.A., Harvard University, 1945, in Government, specializing in constitutional law

B.A., Washington University, with Final Honors, 1944

LL.D., Honorary Doctor of Laws, Niagara University, 1976

Mamber, Administrative Conference of the United States (federal advisory commission on administrative law)

Received the Law Day Award, 1978, from the Madison County Bar Association (her home county)

NATIONAL STATURE:

Selected each year by the World Almanac as one of "the 25 most influential women in the United States," 1978 to date

Selected each year by the Good Housekeeping poll as one of "the ten most admired women in the world," 1977 to date

Has lectured at hundreds of colleges and universities -- more than any other conservative speaker

Has testified before 50 Congressional and State Legislative committees

Has delivered more than 1,000 national network television and radio commentaries (including 5 years on CBS Radio Network)

Enormous experience in the media -- has given thousands of press conferences and TV/radio interviews, and appeared in interview or debate on more than 100 network TV news or public affairs programs

Recognized by the Associated Press as "one of the ten most powerful persons in Illinois"

A leader who is followed and supported by other <u>women</u> volunteers Listed in Who's Who in America

SCHOLARSHIP:

Author of 12 books -- on national defense, education, economics, and politics

Author of more than 1,000 newspaper columns, syndicated by Copley News Service

Contributor to journals such as Policy Review and the Radcliffe Quarterly

Author of the monthly Phyllis Schlafly Report, 1967 to date

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

Has spent a lifetime as a dedicated volunteer in public service, including all kinds of community work, patriotic work, and service for good government through politics

Member, Illinois Commission on the Status of Women (an advisory commission appointed by the Illinois Legislature), 1975 to date

Daughters of the American Revolution, National Chairmanships:

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American History, 1965-68
Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence, 1967-70
National Defense, 1977-80 and 1983-86

Eagle Forum, national president, 1975 to date (President Reagan said, Sept. 15, 1984: "Under the leadership of Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum has set a high standard for volunteer participation in the political and legislative process, and in communicating ideas through the media.")

ENCLOSURE



Elected by the voters a Delegate or Alternate to <u>six</u> Republican National Conventions: 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1980, 1984

Member of the 1984 Republican Platform Committee

Member of the 1984 Republican Platform Committee

Member, Reagan Defense Policy Advisory Group, 1980 (President Reagan wrote her: "Thank you for your assistance as a member of my Defense Policy Advisory Group. The results of your work will help set the agenda for the new Administration.")

President, Illinois Federation of Republican Women, 1960-64 (elected three times)

First Vice President, National Federation of Republican Women, 1964-67 (unanimously elected)

Republican Volunteer, 1952 to date, frequent speaker at Lincoln Day Dinners and other Republican events

Republican Precinct Committeeman, 1965-1984

Republican Awards:

Illinois Republican Woman of the Year, 1969

Gold Award for traveling 100,000 miles within Illinois in behalf of the Republican Party, 1966

Two Silver Awards for increasing the membership of the Ilinois Federation of Republican Women, 1964

Three Citations for "Dedicated Service to Republican Ideals and Philosophy" by the National Federation of Republican Women, 1964, 1966, and 1967.

Women's National (New York) Republican Club Award, 1977

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Phi Beta Kappa

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honorary)

Ten honor medals from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge National Conference of Christians and Jews, Brotherhood Award, 1975

Woman of Achievement, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 1963 (The Publisher said: "Phyllis Schlafly stands for everything that has made America great and for those things which will keep it that way."

Harvard Business School Class of 1949, Distinguished Career Award, 1979

Coalition for Peace Through Strength, Distinguished Leadership Award, 1980

Young Americans for Freedom Hall of Fame, 1980

Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, Freedom Award, 1973

Sons of the Revolution, Modern Patriot Award, 1976

Sons of the American Revolution, Patrick Henry Award, 1973

Flick-Reedy Americanism Award, 1978

American Legion, Westchester County, Americanism Award, 1977

American Academy of Public Affairs Award, 1966

FAMILY:

Married for 35 years to Fred Schlafly, attorney
Mother of six children (two lawyers, one orthopedic surgeon,
one mathematician, one engineer, one college student)
Grandmother of two

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August 1, 1970 ** titled "PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY. ET al.. PlaintiffsAppellants. v.

ET AL., Defendants-Appellees", dismissed February 28,
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Additional civil action initiated March, 1977, Case
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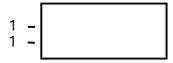
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On April 19, 1985, United States Attorney's office, Southern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, Illinois, advised both civil and criminal records negative regarding PHYLLIS STEWART SCHLAFLY.

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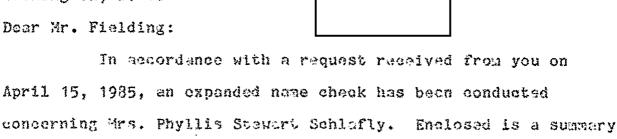
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BY COURTER

Honorable Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:



memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver B. Revell Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: Request for an expanded name check received April 15, 1985, from Fred F. Fielding of the White House. Mrs. Schlafly is currently employed as President, Eagle Forum, Washington, D. C., and is being considered for a Presidential appointment to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. The expanded name check is complete and favorable. A check of the records of the United States Attorney's Office, Springfield, Illinois, revealed one 1970-1978 civil action in which Mrs. Schlafly was one of the plaintiffs.

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