

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C.

July 22th, 1935

SIR:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent ☐
Special Agent (Accountant) ☐
Stenographer ☐
Typist ☒
Messenger ☒
☐

(Indicate by check)

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

1. Name in full (please print) Skousen Willard Cleon
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal residence 1409 Waterman Ave., San Bernardino, Cal.,

3. Mail and telegraphic address 2115 Pennsylvania, N.W. Washington, D.C.

4. Date of birth 1/20/13 Weight 165 Height 5'10" Color White

5. Place of birth Raymond, Alberta, Canada

6. (a) Father's name Roy Skousen (b) Father's birthplace ?, Arizona

7. (a) Mother's maiden name Rita Bentley (b) Mother's birthplace St. George, Utah

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here? Since 1923

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization Parents Americans

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single
(Specify)

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed

13. Number of children, if any None AUG 10 1935 67-69602-1

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? San Bernardino

Rotary Club \$250.00 scholarship loan payable in 1940.

16. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM—	TO—	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
(a) Elementary	Elementary School, Raymond Alberta, Canada	1920	1923	
	Torrance Grammar School, Torrance, California	1923	1926	
(b) High school equivalent	Juarez State Academy, Colonia Juarez, Chih. Mexico	1926	1928	
	San Bernardino High School, San Bernardino, California	1928	1930	English Major. Rec. Diploma Pre-legal.
(c) College or technical	San Bernardino Valley Junior College, San Bernardino, California	1933	1935	Received an Associate of Arts degree
(d) Miscellaneous	Two years of study and valuable experience in the British Isles	1930	1933	Book keeping, Public Speaking, Executive Diplomacy.

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

Honorary member of San Bernardino Rotary Club.

Member of San Berdo Junior Lions and San Berdo College Y.

18. Are you physically capable of discharging the duties of the position sought? (Any physical defects should be fully described) Yes

19. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days of illness and nature of ailments):

I have only had one illness which occurred in
the spring of 1934. This was an attack of the
flu. I have suffered no injury from it, however.

20. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
Roy Skousen,	Soreman	Oct., 1932	Jan. 1933 ³	\$1000
1409 Waterman Ave.,	Time keeper	Jan. 1933	Sept. 1933	\$1000 ⁰⁰
San Bernardino,	and Secretary			
California.				
Chaparral Adjustment Admin. Audit Clerk		July 1, 1935		
DE				

21. Have you ever been arrested? Yes. Arrested once in 1927 for
Specify: not having a Calif. driver's license. Arrested in
Sept., 1934 for driving 50 miles per hour in a 45 mile zone.

22. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? No
Specify: _____

23. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners; business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
Pres. 1. Nicholas Ricciardi, Sr.	San Bernardino, Calif. 726 Mission Drive 17th St.	Two	San Berdo Jun. College. San Bernardino, Calif. Business + Prof. Bldg.
2. Dr. Phil. Savage, Sr.	San Bernardino, Calif. Mountain View Ave.	Seven	San Bernardino, Calif. Board of Equal, Central Bldg. San Bernardino, Cal.
3. Eben Blomquist	San Bernardino, Calif.	Ten	Bank of America,
4. John Dakie	Rialto, California	Three	San Bernardino, Cal.
5. Judge C. J. O'Connor	Colton, California	Three	Colton, California

24. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

None

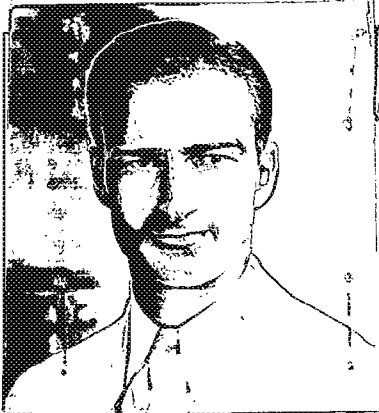
25. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$11440

26. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Yes

27. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

28. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

29. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application.



Respectfully

Helen Skousen
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 1st day of August, 1935, at city (or town) of Washington, county of Colombia, and State (or Territory or District) of Colombia.

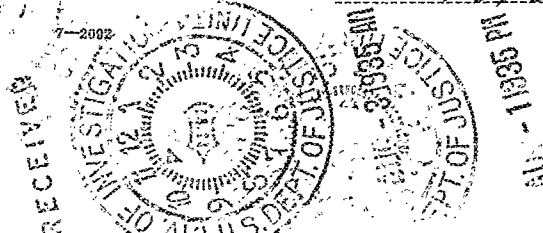
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Wm. C. Jackson
(Signature of officer)

Notary Public
(Official title)



NAME W. CLEON SKOUSEN

DATE

10-24-35	ENTERED ON DUTY	DATE	EFFICIENCY	RATING	
1-17-40		May '36	Excellent		
		May '37	Excellent		
		MAY 15 '38	EXCELLENT		
		MAY 15 '39	EXCELLENT		
		APR 15 1940	EXCELLENT		
10-24-35	POSITION Messenger				
12-1-35	Clerk				
8-1-37	Night Supervisor, Communic.				
2-16-39	Chief, Communications Sect.				
10-24-35	WHERE ASSIGNED Chief Clerk				
		ENTRANCE GRADE	ENTRANCE SALARY		
		CU 3	\$1200		
		SALARY CHANGES			
DATE	TYPING TEST	STENOGRAPHIC TEST	DATE	GRADE	SALARY
ENTRANCE	97		12-1-35	CAF 1	\$1260
Feb. '38	89		8-1-36	CAF 2	1440
Aug. 1938	98%		7-1-36	CAF 3	1620
Dec. 1939	97%		7-1-37	CAF 3	1680
			2-16-39	CAF-5	2000
			7-1-39	CAF-5	\$2100

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 5-23-61

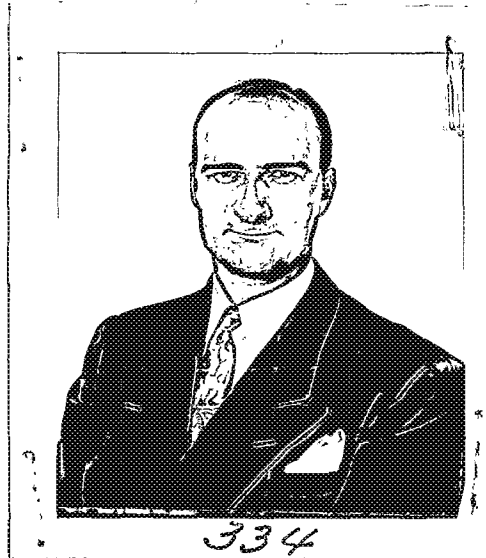
FROM : C. R. Davidson

Tolson _____
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 W.C. Sullivan _____
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SUBJECT: W. CLEON SKOUSEN
 Former Special Agent
 (Resigned 10-5-51, to accept position as Executive
 Assistant to the President of Brigham Young University.)

PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty	10-24-35 (Messenger)
Reported to Field	6-17-40 (Special Agent)
Resigned	8-6-40
Last Grade and Salary	10-5-51
Last Salary Change	GS-13, \$7600
Age	9-17-50 (Grade Promotion)
Place of Birth	48
Marital Status	Raymond, Alberta, Canada
	Married (8 Children as of 1955)
Education	Bachelor of Laws Degree
Member of Bar	District of Columbia Bar
Language Ability	None Listed
Last Performance Rating	SATISFACTORY (10-5-51)
Office of Preference as of 1957	Los Angeles
Firearms Ability	Qualified Instructor
Outstanding Endorsers	Former Senator McAdoo
Relatives in the Bureau	Brother, former SA Leroy B. Skousen, EOD 8-4-41, Re-
	signed 3-17-54, GS-12, \$7840.
Offices of Assignment:	
8-6-40	assigned
12-15-40	transferred
4-4-41	transferred
6-25-41	transferred
6-5-45	transferred
	hdqrs. fixed
10-5-51	resigned
	Omaha
	Kansas City
	Administrative Division
	Records & Communications
	Division
	Los Angeles
	San Bernardino, California



W. CLEON SKOUSEN

AUG 1949

From 10-14-35 until 6-17-40 this Agent was employed at the Seat of Government in the Chief Clerk's Office as Messenger, Clerk, Night Supervisor and Chief of the Communications Section. During that period of employment he maintained an excellent record and he was increased in grade and salary from CU-3, \$1200 to CAF-5, \$2100 per annum.

At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Nathan said he was definitely intelligent, and it was felt he would be above average,

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-9, \$3200: On 8-6-40 he was assigned to Omaha. SAC Stein reported he was very promising material, was mature beyond his years and exercised very good judgment, was well acquainted with Bureau policy and was above average in intelligence, industry and comprehension of the Bureau's work, had handled all types of cases in that office except bankruptcy and antitrust with very good results, was thorough and conscientious, was an excellent dictator, had made numerous speeches and several persons had informed he made a very good talk and was a fine representative of the Bureau, it was believed he possessed both administrative and executive ability and after he had had more experience in the field it was felt he should be considered for a position in which he could use those qualities.

On 12-15-40 he was transferred to Kansas City. SAC Brantley reported he had a rather comprehensive knowledge of the duties of a Special Agent for one so new in the service, had a splendid personality and made good contacts wherever he went, was the kind who always received a second and then a third invitation to appear in a city where he had given an address, his mental equipment was good, was much more alert than the average newly-appointed man, had initiative, enthusiasm, resourcefulness, and was the type who did not have to be told every step to follow in an investigation, the U.S. Attorney had commented favorably upon his work, got along well with peace officers and his work among confidential informants had been satisfactory as well as his participation in the American Legion program. SAC Brantley said he held more promise than any new man he had seen coming from the Bureau's Training School in a long time, was the type of Agent to whom almost any type of assignment could be given with the assurance that it would be vigorously, conscientiously and discreetly handled, and it was felt he possessed some ability to do work of a supervisory nature in the Bureau. By letter dated 3-17-41 he was advised that his explanation that he had been misquoted in the Denver Rocky Mountain News concerning the address which he delivered before the Sons of the American Revolution was entirely satisfactory.

On 4-4-41 he was transferred to the Seat of Government where he was assigned to the Chief Clerk's Office as a supervisor. By memorandum dated 4-14-41 Mr. Clegg said from interviewing re-trainees he had learned that this Agent had done some remarkably fine work as an instructor and that repeated statements had been made concerning his recent delivery of lectures before police groups. The police seemed to like him very much. Mr. Glavin reported this Agent had been assigned to the duties of interviewing clerical applicants and the manner in which he had been performing his duties was particularly pleasing, his memoranda had been very concise and yet complete and had given all the necessary information in connection with his interview, had briefed a number of files during his assignment, and he had handled miscellaneous Congressional inquiries. Mr. Glavin further said this Agent was coming along all right and that he would have no hesitancy in stating that he undoubtedly could handle most investigations being referred to the Bureau at that time, and that he was satisfactorily performing his duties. On 6-1-41 he was reallocated to CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-10, \$3500: On 6-25-41 he was placed in charge of the Communications Section. Mr. Nichols reported he had done excellent work in the training of new Messengers.

and new employees, had imagination, could think problems through, followed details thoroughly, was industrious and enthusiastic, his work had been very satisfactory, and all in all, it was felt he was doing everything within his power to effectively carry on the work in the Communications Section. On 9-16-41 he was reallocated to CAF-11 at \$3800 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-11, \$3800: By letter dated 10-14-41 the Director advised he was pleased to note the fine compliment which had been paid to this Agent as a Bureau representative when he addressed the Missouri Press Association. By memorandum dated 11-28-41 Mr. Nichols expressed his dissatisfaction with the manner in which this Agent handled a telephone call with Howard Hiatt. As a result of the mishandling of two radiograms, this Agent was censured by letter dated 1-30-42 for not properly instructing all employees in the Communications Section. On the 1942 annual efficiency rating he was rated as EXCELLENT by Mr. Nichols. By memorandum dated 8-10-42 this Agent advised he had no excuse to offer for the delinquency of his May expense account. In January 1943 Mr. Nichols reported this Agent had developed considerably during the past year, definitely had administrative ability, handled personnel very well and the morale in his section was among the highest in the Bureau, was loyal, energetic and hard working, it was felt he had a very good future in the Bureau's service, and on the few instances wherein he had made speaking engagements he had had a very fine response. On 2-1-43 he was reallocated to CAF-12 at \$4600 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-12, \$4600: On the 1943 annual efficiency rating he was rated as EXCELLENT by Mr. Nichols. On 6-7-43 he was designated Personnel Assistant of the Communications and Records Division. In a memorandum to the Director dated 9-2-43 Mr. Laughlin said this Agent was made available to the Staff of the House Appropriations Committee to conduct a survey and inquiry into the central switchboard and teletype facilities operated by the Central Administrative Services of the Office for Emergency Management for the use of the various war agencies; that he made a very complete survey of those facilities and by reason of his experience in such matters in connection with his regular Bureau assignment, he was able to be of very definite assistance to the Committee; that his findings had been set out in a concise report and his services in that connection could be considered entirely satisfactory. Mr. Laughlin further said that in the course of the inquiry it was felt the information received by this Agent through observation and otherwise might be of very definite assistance to him in his supervision of like facilities in the Bureau.

On 1-11-44 Mr. Hicks said based on observations made by representatives of the Training Division during the past year, this Agent was considered a better than average lecturer; that he presented a well groomed appearance on the platform, had perfect command of his subject matter, spoke in a sufficiently loud tone of voice, had a good platform vocabulary, held interest, had a good sense of humor and kept the class in excellent spirits and receptive mood. By letter dated 3-31-44 this Agent was advised the failure of one of the employees of the Mail Review and Dispatch Unit to carry out specific instructions in connection with the mailing of a letter which was to receive special handling in the Washington Field Office reflected upon the administration of his office.

On the 1944 annual efficiency rating he was rated EXCELLENT by Mr. Nichols. Beginning March 27, 1944 this Agent was assigned to the Washington Field Office for a period of two weeks. SAC Hottel reported that during the first week he was assigned to general investigations and on those assignments he indicated a good knowledge of the Bureau's work, his industry, application of time and energy to his duties and enthusiasm were above average, produced a very good volume of work which required only an average amount of supervision, and he indicated good judgment in making decisions in the handling of his investigations. During the second week he was engaged in security matter investigations, spending

one day of the week in the operation of a technical surveillance. It was reported he handled his duties in an enthusiastic manner, was alert, needed little supervision and apparently was well versed in the Bureau's work, appeared energetic, resourceful and aggressive, and his work altogether while in that office was entirely satisfactory.

During an inspection of the Washington Field Office in March and April 1944, Inspector Egan said he presented an average appearance, was intelligent, willing, interested, far above average, and it was felt he had administrative ability.

On 6-22-44 SAC Abbaticchio commended the talk that Agent Skousen gave at the Rotary Club, Birmingham, Alabama, on 6-21-44. On 8-1-44 he was assigned to Crime Records Section.

On 10-19-44 Mr. Nichols rated him EXCELLENT and said he had a very good appearance and an outstanding personality, he was thoroughly experienced in all phases of the Bureau's work and had had considerable experience in the handling of personnel. Since his assignment in Crime Records he had had general supervision over the preparation of "FBI this Week" and "The Investigator", and had done a very good job on each. At the present time he was being quite successful in improving each publication and in creating additional interest in the magazines on the part of Bureau personnel. He had handled several assignments involving original writing and had done a uniformly good job on each. He had also handled a number of very special tours in a very creditable manner. He had likewise filled several speaking engagements and the response from each had been uniformly good. He was without doubt one of the Bureau's outstanding speakers. He was an outstanding Bureau salesman and it was felt he would do a creditable job in almost any capacity. It was felt that at the present time he would be able to function satisfactorily as an ASAC in a small or medium-sized office. He was a valuable asset to Crime Records and on the basis of his work thus far it was felt that he was entitled to a rating of Excellent.

By letter dated 3-3-45 he was commended for the fine comments received concerning his recent address at a Parent Teachers Association Meeting.

On 3-31-45 Mr. Nichols rated him EXCELLENT and said he had an excellent appearance, a winning personality and an abundance of enthusiasm. He had had general supervision over the Investigator and FBI This Week since his assignment in the section and had done an outstanding job on each. The Investigator had been made considerably more appealing to Bureau employees and FBI This Week had been changed so that it was more readable and much more interesting than it was in the past. He had developed two of the girls of the section to the point where they could handle much of the work on

these two publications. He was one of the best speakers in the Bureau and had given a number of speeches in Washington and vicinity during the past year. Frequently he had been invited for other speeches by those who were present at a particular meeting. He had given quite a number of lectures before Bureau employees and had handled all of these in a uniformly good manner. In addition he had taken quite a number of special visitors through the Bureau on tours and his work in this regard was outstanding. During the year he had done considerable research and original writing. He recently did outstanding work in his memorandum summarizing the growth and development of the Bureau. He had a very good style and his articles had been very well prepared. He was well versed on the Bureau's work and really had the FBI at heart. He had made a most valuable contribution to the Crime Records Section and it was felt he should be kept in mind for possible advancement in the future. Without doubt he could serve creditably at the present time as an ASAC in a small office.

On 4-16-45 Mr. A. C. Barnett, Membership Secretary, YMCA, Washington, D. C. commended the talk given by Agent Skousen before the staff conference of the Young Men's Christian Association.

During an inspection of the Crime Records Section in March-April, 1945, Inspector Egan advised he was one of the best speakers in the Bureau and had given a number of speeches in Washington and Vicinity during the past year. Frequently he had been invited for other speeches by those who were present at a particular meeting. He had given quite a number of lectures before Bureau employees and had handled all of these in a uniformly good manner. In addition he had taken quite a number of special visitors through the Bureau on tours and his work in this regard was outstanding. He had made a most valuable contribution to the Crime Records Section and it was felt he should be kept in mind for possible advancement in the future. He had an excellent appearance, a winning personality and an abundance of enthusiasm.

He attended In-Service Training from April-May, 1945.

On 5-24-45 Mr. H. H. Clegg advised that Skousen was afforded training as an Inspector's assistant on 5-21 and 22, 1945 and it was believed he was qualified to assist in the course of field office inspections.

On 5-26-45 Mr. Nichols rated him EXCELLENT and said among other things he definitely had administrative and executive ability and should be kept in mind for further advancement in the Bureau's work. He had had well-grounded experience in the field and also at the seat of government and was thoroughly familiar with all matters pertaining to the Bureau's operation and Bureau policy.

On 5-31-50 Mr. Sloan advised that Agent Skousen had received Administrative Firearms Training at Quantico from 5-7 to 5-12, 1945.

On 6-5-45 he was transferred to the Los Angeles Office due to his ill health and his headquarters was also at San Bernardino.

On 7-2-45 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$5390 per annum in CAF-12.
and said

On 8-13-45 SAC Hood rated him EXCELLENT since arriving in the Los Angeles Office he had been assigned to Selective Service investigation, and recently was assigned to a special squad investigating black market activities. He had performed an average volume of work on his own initiative and required a very minimum amount of supervision. He was outstandingly enthusiastic and conscientious concerning his work and was exceedingly loyal to the Bureau. He had a very pleasing manner and made a favorable impression on first meeting. He was rated excellent in his dictation and had his work well organized and dictated accurately at a good rate of speed.

By letter dated 10-19-45 he was awarded his Ten Year Service Award Key.

By letter dated 10-25-45 he was commended for the fine work he performed in a survey of the Department of Justice.

On 11-28-45 Mr. Gurnea advised the Bureau that Agent Skousen assisted him during the inspection of the Portland Office. Gurnea was impressed with the manner in which he carried out the duties assigned to him. He readily grasped the purpose of each phase of the inspection and completed his work quickly and accurately. He had an excellent knowledge of the Bureau's rules and regulations and required a minimum amount of supervision after his assignments were made. He did not adopt a superior attitude and caused no friction or unnecessary confusion in the office. It was felt that Skousen was fully qualified to assist during inspection work and Gurnea rated him as being above average of the Agents who had been assigned to Gurnea so far.

In January, 1946 he was recommended for possible development as an SAC.

On 3-31-46 SAC Hood rated him EXCELLENT and said he made a splendid personal appearance, he had a likeable personality, and got along well with others. He was mature, intelligent and made an excellent Bureau representative with public officials and law enforcement officers. He was cooperative, industrious and possessed of considerable initiative. He applied himself well and used sufficient force and aggressiveness in the discharge of his responsibilities. He was capable of operating alone on dangerous assignments and it was felt he would perform satisfactorily on physical or technical assignments. He organized his work well, proceeded on his own responsibility and by application of initiative and good judgment was successful in bringing cases to a logical conclusion. His reports were well written as to form and substance and reflected proper marshalling of facts prior to dictation. His work required minimum supervision. He had been assigned to Selective Service matters where he had performed an average volume of work. He had also worked on Black Market activities in the field office and did a commendable job. He had made numerous speeches during his assignment here for which he had received letters of commendation. He was above average in speaking ability and he was also a qualified firearms instructor. It was believed he definitely possessed supervisory or administrative ability.

On 4-3-46 his SAC was advised that Skousen recently completed a

specialized course in juvenile control at the Seat of government and was now qualified as an instructor in Juvenile control. He was also qualified as a general police instructor.

On 5-23-46 the SAC of the Portland Office advised that Skousen handled the subjects of "Public Relations" and Juvenile Delinquency" at the state wide school of Police Administration, held in Portland May 6th to 9th. At the conclusion of Skousen's discussion, many of the officers present came up and commended him very highly stating that his discussion of the topics assigned to him was one of the highlights of the school program and they thought it was the best presentation of Juvenile Delinquency they had ever heard.

During a self-inspection of the Los Angeles Office in July, 1946, SAC Hood advised he made an excellent personal appearance, had an affable personality, had been assigned to the selective service squad where he had been performing an average volume of work. He also made numerous speeches in behalf of the Bureau, for which he had received numerous letters of commendation. He made an excellent Bureau representative.

On 7-17-46 he was one of the Agents recommended by his SAC as capable of performing supervisory and administrative duties and possibly capable of developing further with such training so that they would eventually become ASAC's or SAC's.

By letter dated 8-28-46 he was commended for the excellent manner in which he conducted an interview with Mr. John M. Zook, Los Angeles County Probation Officer.

On 1-12-47 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$6384 per annum in CAF-12.

On 3-31-47 SAC Hood rated him EXCELLENT and said he was carefully groomed, neat and conservative in dress, possessed a quiet, self-assured and affable personality and was always courteous and gentlemanly in his conduct. He was mature and businesslike in his approach, very intelligent, possessed a wealth of good judgment and made an excellent Bureau representative. He was extremely cooperative and industrious with his time, resourceful and forthright. He was an outstanding representative of the Bureau before law enforcement officers; had expended a great deal of his own personal time in research and the schools in which he had participated had been outstandingly successful. He was an approved Bureau speaker and it was believed outstanding in his qualifications along these lines and capable of representing the Bureau as a speaker before any type of group. His SAC had had occasion to commend him on numerous occasions for speeches made before local groups, wherein the performance of this Agent had been brought to the SAC's attention in highly congratulatory letters. He had a good knowledge of the techniques involved in physical and technical surveillances and although he had no knowledge of shorthand, handled a typewriter adequately. There would be no hesitancy to use him on dangerous assignments. His

reports were carefully prepared, uniformly well written and reflected a sound and thoroughgoing knowledge of Bureau investigative techniques and procedure. He was particularly adept in expressing himself and had quite a flare for writing, which he had demonstrated on a number of occasions in the preparation of speeches and interesting case memoranda. He had developed a large number of valuable sources of information and contacts and operated at all times on his own responsibility. It was believed he was a real credit and asset to the organization. He had an analytical mind; was qualified as an administrator even though he had not performed supervisory duties in the office during the past year. He was the type of man who goes out of his way to promote the interests of the Bureau and could be depended upon to exercise ingenuity and farsightedness in the promotion of the activities of the organization.

It is to be noted, during an inspection of the Los Angeles Office in February, 1947, Inspector Gurnea advised he was attached to the general criminal squad. In addition, he assisted in police school work, he presented a neat, conservative appearance, was affable, a capable speaker and appeared to be an above average Bureau representative. He stated he came to Los Angeles in poor health, having had stomach ulcers, but was greatly improved and was participating fully in all assignments and phases of the Bureau's work. He expressed sincere appreciation of the Bureau's consideration in sending him to this office. He stated he was settled, happy, owned his own home, was near his and his wife's parents and was well pleased with his office assignment. He appeared to be well grounded in the Bureau's work and was believed to be a conscientious loyal employee.

In April, 1947 Mr. O. C. Smith, Chief of Police of Whittier, California commended this Agent and others for the training the officers of his department received in gunnery and various phases of police investigation from these Agents.

During a self-inspection of the Los Angeles Office in September, 1947 SAC Hood advised he was an excellent representative of the Bureau. He was conservative, diligent, industrious and very interested in doing an outstanding job for the Bureau. He was an approved Bureau speaker, and also an outstanding Police Instructor. It was believed he was an outstanding asset to the Bureau and the Los Angeles Office.

On 1-29-48 Mr. Gurnea advised Agent Skousen assisted him during the inspection of the Phoenix Office and he was particularly familiar with office administrative devices when compared with other Agents. He was alert and quickly understood the details of each assignment given him. He completed his assignments thoroughly with a minimum of supervision. He was considerably above average when compared with other inspector's aides.

On 3-31-48 SAC Hood rated him EXCELLENT and said among other things, he had a self-assured manner, was affable and had a lasting personality, he was very courteous and gentlemanly and businesslike in his approach.

He had good sound judgment and had an excellent cooperative attitude towards fellow agents, employees and his assignments. He was exceptionally interested in the Bureau's work and religiously loyal to the organization. He performed a large amount of overtime and did not request compensatory leave. He was assigned to the general criminal investigative squad and had the responsibility of writing the Crime Survey and also Interesting Case Write-ups. During this period the majority of his time had been used as a police instructor. He also was used as an Inspector's Aide and gave numerous Bureau speeches. His SAC received numerous letters and personal comments concerning Skousen's outstanding ability as a Bureau speaker. He had an excellent command of the English language and was a polished speaker. His SAC also received numerous personal comments and also letters of commendation concerning his excellent work as a police instructor. He had developed many contacts and friends for the Bureau through his talks and police instruction. He was outstanding in research matters, he spent considerable time doing research on police administration and supervision, juvenile matters, crime conditions and allied matters. His SAC stated he commended this agent also for his fine work in connection with the submission of the last Crime Survey report. He had good imagination and was very resourceful and would assume all responsibilities in connection with his assignments. He had excellent ideas and made good use of these in connection with Crime Survey and Interesting Case write-ups and the like.

By letter dated 5-18-48 he was commended for the fine work performed by him in connection with the preparation of the Los Angeles Crime Survey Report.

On 6-30-48 the SAC of the Salt Lake City Office advised that the 33rd annual convention, California Division, International Association for Identification, Reno, Nevada was held on June 16-19, 1948 and the address given by Agent Skousen was very well received and the Resident Agents at Reno had heard many very complimentary remarks concerning it.

On 7-11-48 he received a basic salary increase to CAF-12, \$6714 per annum.

On 7-25-48 he received a uniform promotion to \$6953.40 per annum.

He attended In-Service Training in August, 1948.

During an inspection of the Los Angeles Office in October, 1948, Inspector Gurnea advised he presented a good appearance and had a very warm and friendly personality. He was byal and thoroughly dependable, he was an approved Bureau speaker and spent a considerable amount of his time teaching police schools. It was believed he was an above average Agent.

On 12-21-48 Inspector Gurnea advised that Agent Skousen assisted him during the Butte and Salt Lake City inspections. He was ~~above~~ average in

intelligence, he was analytical, industrious and thoroughly dependable. He received his assignments with a minimum of detailed instructions, completed them quickly, thoroughly and accurately. He was above average.

On 3-31-49 SAC Hood rated him EXCELLENT and among other things stated he presented an excellent personal appearance, his personality was mature, friendly, sincere and challenging to those with whom he came in contact. He was well liked by fellow employees and all others with whom he associates. He was an extremely alert, experienced, capable Agent who used his keen intelligence to the Bureau's best interests at all times. He was tactful, diplomatic and persuasive and still was able to be sufficiently forceful and aggressive to meet and dominate any situation which arises. He appeared to be in excellent physical condition. He was vitally interested in all phases of the Bureau's work, was extremely energetic, dependable, cooperative and conscientious in handling any type of assignment. He was industrious to an excellent degree and worked many hours of voluntary overtime for which he made no claim for compensatory leave. He possessed and used an extremely intelligent and active mentality and was logical and analytical in his approach to each and every problem that arises. He worked with no supervision and was fully competent to plan, organize and follow through any such assignment without supervision. He was also a qualified firearms instructor and Bureau speaker and had contributed to the program of the office in both phases of this activity and he was an outstanding public speaker and his talents and abilities were used to the Bureau's advantage on many occasions. He willingly accepted and discharged all of his responsibilities and all of his work reflected the application of careful thought, excellent judgment and extreme thoroughness. He had handled several criminal investigations in addition to his other assignments and had done an excellent job on each. His criminal investigations reflected resourcefulness and careful planning in all instances. His reports and paper work, although few during this period were excellent and required an absolute minimum of supervision. He handled all Bureau equipment in excellent fashion and his firearms scores were far above average and admirably suited him for use on any dangerous assignment as a leader of a group of Agents in the planning and execution of such assignment, or as a participant. His SAC advised that he had received numerous letters of commendation for his work as a police instructor and he had made many friends for the Bureau as a result of this contact work. He had also done outstanding work in connection with research matters, particularly on the subject of juvenile delinquency, concerning which he had received specialized training. He possessed administrative, supervisory and executive ability and was capable of handling any such assignment as the needs of the Bureau would indicate. He was available for transfer although he was well satisfied with his present assignment.

He attended In-Service Training in August-September, 1949. On 10-30-49 he received a basic salary increase to GS-12, \$7000 per annum.

On 1-17-50 Mr. H. H. Clegg advised that Agent Skousen had assisted Mr. Naughten during the recent inspection in San Francisco. Skousen proved himself to be extremely capable and valuable as an Aide. He had more than average intelligence and an unusual ability to take an assignment and follow through with practically no supervision, producing accurate, objective and fine results all around.

On 1-22-50 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$7200 per annum.

On 2-7-50 Mr. J. A. Bennett, Chief of Police, Riverside/California commended this Agent and Agent John L. Sullivan as instructors in the training center for Deputy Sheriff's holding supervisory positions in the Sheriff's Office.

By letter dated 2-27-50 he was advised that the Bureau had completed its review of the manuscripts submitted by him on "Psychology of the Juvenile", "Growing-up problems of the Normal Juvenile", and "Factors Contributing to the Delinquency of Girls" in response to the Bureau's request for a revitalization of police training material. These manuscripts gave evidence of considerable effort on his part in the amount of research involved, the organization of the subject matter, and the inclusion of illustrations to add interest to his subjects. He was further advised that the Bureau was pleased at the interest shown by him in the constant improvement of the caliber of police training given by Bureau Agents, as indicated not only by the above-listed manuscripts but also the others forwarded by him through the Los Angeles Office in recent months.

By letter dated 3-7-50 he was commended by the Director in view of the favorable comments received concerning his splendid participation in the school held for the Riverside County Sheriff's Office.

On 3-31-50 SAC Hood rated him EXCELLENT and among other things stated he was a very versatile Agent who excelled in most of the fields in which he works. His SAC was confident that there was no other police instructor in any institution of learning or other law enforcement agency who could compete with him. He was calm by nature but he was aggressive and had tremendous drive to accomplish a great deal with a minimum of effort. He presented a very satisfactory personal appearance and had a good personality. He was entirely devoted to the Bureau's service and gave freely of his own personal time to further the Bureau's work. He undoubtedly possessed administrative ability but his services were much more valuable to the Bureau in the field in which he now operated.

By letter dated 4-28-50 he was advised by the Director that he had received some very fine comments relative to the excellent manner in which he participated in two state-wide juvenile schools which were conducted at the Phoenix Police Academy.

On 6-30-50 his SAC was advised that a review of this Agent's file reflected he had served ten years in the Bureau as a Special Agent and he was

therefore eligible for consideration for reallocation to Grade GS-13. He was further advised that the Bureau desired that he carefully review the work of this Agent and submit a special efficiency report and in the event he did not meet the qualifications for Grade GS-13, he should be so advised in accordance with SAC Letter Number 163 dated 12-13-47 and the Bureau promptly advised.

It is to be noted, on 5-3-50 the SAC of the San Diego Office stated that Agent Skousen was primarily responsible for the organization and handling of a Juvenile Crime Control School at San Diego, California, April 25 through 27, 1950. The SAC stated he was present at the opening of the school and listened to one hour of lecturing by Agent Skousen and said he received comments from the head of the Training School of the San Diego Police Department and others of the 72 officers in attendance, and without exception the officers spoke in complimentary terms of the excellent performance of this Agent.

On 7-11-50 SAC Hood recommended that he be reallocated to GS-13 and stated he had completed ten years in the Bureau's service and his work had been of a high quality. He had been most outstanding as a police instructor during the past year in the office, having devoted considerable personal time to the preparation of material for his lectures; and his method of presentation had been the comment of the most favorable reaction his SAC had received on any Bureau instructor. His SAC advised he met the requirements of the Bureau inasmuch as he had had ten years of service; he was able to handle any type of investigation; he was in excellent physical condition; he was qualified to supervise or handle any type of case; and he was available for special or routine assignment as the Bureau might direct.

On 9-17-50 he was reallocated to Grade GS-13, \$7600 per annum.

His daily average overtime for October, 1950, was 1 hour 12 minutes with no travel time; November, 1 hour 23 minutes with 25 minutes travel time; December, 1 hour 5 minutes with 20 minutes travel time.

During an inspection of the Los Angeles Office in March, 1951, Inspector Naughten stated he was most personable and made an excellent impression. He had a sincere interest in all phases of the Bureau's work and a particular interest in law enforcement training held. He had force, was mature and dressed in good taste.

On 3-31-51, SAC Hood rated him SATISFACTORY and added he presented a very fine personal appearance at all times and had a very good personality. He was well liked by law enforcement officers and Bureau personnel. His dictation ability was excellent and his prepared work required no supervision. He was an approved Bureau speaker and his ability as such was outstanding. He was an outstanding police instructor and his intelligence and his practical approach to the police training program had resulted in considerable improvement in the entire training program. It was felt that in view of his previous experience he was capable of handling any type of assignment supervising the work of other agents

in the various phases of the Bureau's work. It was felt that his services were consistently above average in practically all respects. He was available for general or special assignment.

On 9-15-51, SAC Hood rated him SATISFACTORY and stated he had served exclusively in handling police schools, making speeches, and instructing moot court procedure. His dictation ability was regarded as excellent. He produced a large volume of work and his work required practically no supervision. He had cooperated effectively with supervisory and administrative personnel. He was available for general or special assignment.

By letter dated 9-27-51, he submitted his resignation which was effective 10-5-51, in order to accept the position of Executive Assistant to the President of Brigham Young University. On his cease-duty performance report SAC Carson rated him SATISFACTORY and stated he produced a large volume of work which was of excellent quality and required practically no supervision. He was an excellent all-around agent. He was recommended for reinstatement should he apply. His resignation was accepted by Bureau letter dated 10-8-51.

On 5-20-52, the Director saw him and stated he had called to pay his respects. The Director stated he was still intensely interested in the Bureau and believed he was quite loyal to our organization. If he was not on the Bureau's mailing list to receive various publications, it was thought he should be placed upon it.

By letter dated 5-18-54, the Director expressed pleasure in seeing him on the occasion of his visit to the FBI with the Madrigal Singers from Brigham Young University. The Director also thanked him for his congratulations on 5-11-54, on the occasions of his (Director's) Thirtieth Anniversary as Director of the FBI.

In June, 1956, he took office as Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah.

By letter dated 3-24-58, he forwarded to the Director a leather bound, personally inscribed copy of his book, "The Naked Communist." The Director's appreciation was expressed. A review of this book by the Domestic Intelligence Division reflected the book was well written and it clearly pointed out the communist threat to the free world. It incorporated in one volume many aspects of communism including communist theories, the lives of communist leaders, brutality of communism in its march for world conquest, failures of the free world's fight against communism, and fallacies of communism and suggestions on how to fight communism in the crucial period between now and 1970.

In March, 1960, he was dismissed as Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah, by Mayor Bracken Lee because he (Skousen) would not permit gambling and strip-teasing to take place.

In July, 1960, information was received that Mr. Skousen was running for Republican nomination as Governor of Utah and that his campaign literature carried the phrase, "Served his country in the FBI 16 years, 4 of them as Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover during World War II, a top assignment." It appeared that he was attempting to trade on his former Bureau connection. He was unsuccessful in this adventure.

In November, 1960, Mr. Skousen was the field representative, headquartered at Salt Lake City, for the American Security Council, an anti-Communist organization.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont dated 3-1-61, reflected that Mr. Skousen had spoken on Communism and his recent speeches in this field were beginning to border on the verge of rabble rousing.

NAME SKOUSEN, W. C.

MONTHLY VOLUNTARY OVERTIME RECORD

MONTHS	YEAR 1950		YEAR 1951		YEAR		YEAR	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
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OCTOBER	1' 12"							
NOVEMBER	1' 23"	0' 25"						
DECEMBER	1' 05"	0' 20"						

MONTHS	YEAR		YEAR		YEAR		YEAR	
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.
Los Angeles 13, California
January 19, 1949

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W. C. Skousen
W. C. Skousen

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: SA W. CLEON SKOUSEN

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Date of Birth: January 20, 1913⁵¹, Raymond, Alberta, Canada
(B) Marital Status: (name of spouse) Jewel Pitcher Skousen
(C) Spouse's Place of Employment: Housewife

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b7C

- (D) Number and birth date of Children: ⁵ Four

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Harold Dava
March 1 - 1960

- (E) Names of parents,
brothers and sisters:
Roy P. Skousen, father Rita Bentley Skousen, mother
Ervin Maxwell Skousen, brother
Leroy Bentley Skousen, brother
Rita Skousen Miller, sister
Max Bentley Skousen, brother
Mildred Skousen Williams, sister
Keith Skousen, brother
Kenneth Skousen, brother
(F) Maiden name of wife, together
with names of wife's parents,
brothers and sisters:
Jewel Pitcher, wife
Hiram Nathan Pitcher, father
Myrtle Pitcher, mother
Lois Kruiz, sister

- (G) Names of husband's parents,
brothers and sisters:

- (H) Names of societies or
organizations with which
connected:

Phi Alpha Delta (Legal Fraternity)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

- (I) Legal Residence: 3509 Marguerite Street, Los Angeles 41, California

- (J) Education:

(Names of Schools attended
and degrees received)
San Bernardino Valley Junior College - certificate
San Bernardino, California
George Washington University - L. L. B. Degree
Washington, D. C.

- (K) Name, address and relation-
ship of person to be notified
in case of emergency:

Jewel Pitcher Skousen, wife,
3509 Marguerite Street
Los Angeles 41, California

- (L) List of names of any relatives
now in the Government service,
with degree of relationship,
and where employed. (List all
relatives, including those by
marriage.):

Ervin M. Skousen, brother, CAA, Anchorage, Alaska
Leroy B. Skousen, brother, FBI, Portland, Oregon

- (M) Offices where assignment preferred:
(Limited to three)

Los Angeles, California

3-15-57

Very truly yours,

W. Cleon Skousen

W. Cleon Skousen, SA

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VOCATION RECORD

DATE March 28, 1945

NAME Skausen W. Clean TITLE OF POSITION Special Agent
 Last First Middle
 (Use legal signature and PRINT) PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT

EDUCATION:
 College or University George Washington University ENTERED ON DUTY Oct 26 1935 CIA
 Month Day Year

Location Washington D.C. Degrees LLB Major Pol. Sci Minor History
 City State

✓ Federal District of Columbia Year 1939 CPA
 BARS: State Year State Year

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY: PROFICIENCY
 Language Read: Excellent Good Fair
 Speak (Converse): Excellent Good Fair
 Understand: Excellent Good Fair
 Translate: Without dictionary With

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue Academic Years Studied SIS

Foreign Travel Countries Length Dates

Language Read: Excellent Good Fair
 Speak (Converse): Excellent Good Fair
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Foreign Travel Countries Length Dates

List any DIALECTS you are familiar with and your proficiency

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: (Give detailed information regarding previous employment, it is not necessary to list name of employer, but state type of duties performed and what capacity.)

TYPE OF WORK and IN WHAT CAPACITY PROFICIENCY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Construction Foreman (Highway Construction) Good 3

Teletype Operator Good 3

Switchboard Operator Good

Missionary (LDS) Good 2

Religious Work Good 2

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VOCATIONS and AVOCATIONS: Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

	<u>PROFICIENCY</u>	<u>YEARS OF EXPERIENCE</u>
Amateur <u>Dramatics</u>	Good	10 years
<u>Public Speaking</u>	Good	17 years

ORGANIZATIONS: (List all organizations to which you belong, including FRATERNITIES)

✓ Phi Alpha Delta (legal fraternity)	Washington City	D.C. State
✓ L.D.S. Church	Washington City	D.C. State
	City	State
	City	State

FOREIGN TRAVEL: (List all foreign countries you have traveled in)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>IN WHAT CAPACITY</u>	<u>DATES (No. of months, etc)</u>
✓ Canada	Born There. Student	1913 - 1923
✓ Mexico	Student	1926-1928
✓ England	Missionary	18 Months
✓ Ireland	Missionary	6 Months

MILITARY TRAINING: List any experience in any branch of the armed forces, or special training you have had. If you have had service in any military capacity, state branch, rank and number of years.)

None

SPECIALIZED BUREAU TRAINING and EXPERIENCE: (Check any of the following training you have had.)

DATES

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____ Asiatic School

____ Locks

____ European School

____ Chamfering

____ SIS School

____ Secret Inks

____ Police Liaison School

____ Sound

____ Police Instructor's School

____ Microphotography

____ Major Case School

____ Tamper Proofing

____ Chief Clerk's School

____ Moulage

✓ Firearms Expert School

1945

____ Typewriting Alignment

____ Field Supervisor's School

____ Supervisor's School

____ Communism

____ ASAC School

____ General Investigative

____ SAC School

____ Security

____ Inspector's School

✓ Selective Service

ARE YOU A QUALIFIED BUREAU SPEAKER?

Yes

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR AN SIS ASSIGNMENT?

No

LOCATION DESIRED

RADIO - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (State degree of proficiency and length of time spent in the following.)

1. Education or Teaching Experience in:

a. Communications or Radio Engineering

b. Electrical Engineering

c. College Physics

d. Vocational or other Radio School

2. Practical Experience in Radio:

a. Employment as Radio, Electrical or Communications Engineer or Technician

b. Amateur Radio Licenses Held

c. Commercial Radio Operator

d. Radio or Sound Repairman or Technician

e. Experimenter or other _____

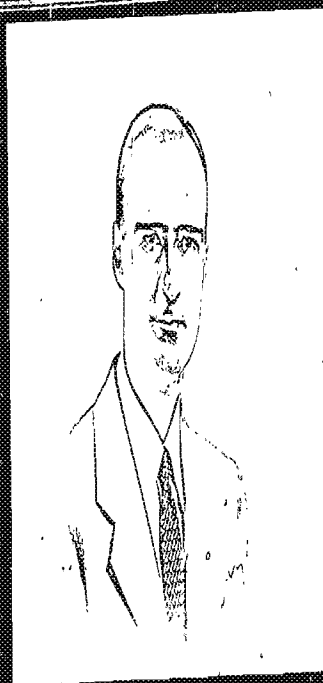
f. International Morse Code: - Transmit _____ W.P.M. - Receive _____ W.P.M.

g. Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices _____

TYPING ABILITY 55 Words per Minute SHORTHAND ABILITY None Words per Minute

MISCELLANEOUS: (List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.)
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W. Leon Hansen

Room 2244

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W. Leon Hansen

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington D. C.  
May 29, 1940

SIR:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained) ☒  
Special Agent (Accountant) ☐  
Stenographer ☐  
Typist ☐  
Messenger ☐  
Laboratory Technician\* ☐  
Student Fingerprint Classifier ☐  
(Indicate by check)

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

1. Name in full (please print) Skousen Willard Clean  
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Legal residence San Bernardino, California

3. Mail and telegraphic address 203 George Mason Drive  
Arlington, Virginia Phone No. Ch. 2466

4. Date of birth 1-20-13 Weight 158 Height 5'9 Color White  
(Without Shoes)

5. Place of birth Raymond, Alberta, Canada

6. (a) Father's name Roy Skousen (b) Father's birthplace Arizona

7. (a) Mother's maiden name Rita Bentley (b) Mother's birthplace St. George, Utah

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here? Since 1923

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Married

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed \_\_\_\_\_

13. Number of children, if any One

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? Department

of Justice Credit Union \$60.00

\*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

## 16. Education: (Please print.)

|                            | NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL       | FROM— | TO—  | COURSES PURSUED,<br>DIPLOMAS OR<br>DEGREES<br>RECEIVED |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) Elementary             | Raymond, Alberta, Canada. Grammar |       |      |                                                        |
|                            | Grammar, Torrance, California     | 1919  | 1925 |                                                        |
|                            | Sturgess Junior High              |       |      |                                                        |
|                            | San Bernardino, California        | 1925  | 1926 |                                                        |
| (b) High school equivalent | Juarez State Academy              |       |      |                                                        |
|                            | Col. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mex.      | 1926  | 1928 |                                                        |
|                            | San Bernardino High School        |       |      |                                                        |
|                            | San Bernardino, California        | 1928  | 1930 | Diploma                                                |
| (c) College or technical * | San Bernardino Junior College     |       |      |                                                        |
|                            | San Bernardino, California        | 1933  | 1935 | Assoc. of Arts                                         |
|                            | Geo. Washington University        |       |      |                                                        |
|                            | Washington D.C.                   | 1935  | 1940 | B.A.                                                   |
| (d) Miscellaneous *        |                                   |       |      |                                                        |

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

Phi Alpha Delta (Legal)

18. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify District of Columbia

19. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any

Use glasses for studying

20. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

Health record good except for occasional cold

\* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

## 21. Experience: (Please print.)

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER                                            | POSITION AND<br>KIND OF WORK | FROM—            | TO—                 | ANNUAL<br>SALARY        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Name <i>Agri. Adj. Administration</i><br>Address <i>Washington D.C.</i> | <i>Clerical</i>              | <i>June 1935</i> | <i>Oct. 1935</i>    | <i>\$1620</i>           |
| Name <i>Fed. Bur. of Invest.</i><br>Address <i>Washington D.C.</i>      | <i>Clerical</i>              | <i>OCT. 1935</i> | <i>Present Time</i> | <i>\$1200 - \$2,000</i> |
| Name _____<br>Address _____                                             |                              |                  |                     |                         |
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| Name _____<br>Address _____                                             |                              |                  |                     |                         |

## 22. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests)

*Two minor Traffic violations in California**Two parking violations Washington D.C.*23. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? *No*

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

| NAME                           | RESIDENCE ADDRESS                                           | NUMBER OF<br>YEARS<br>ACQUAINTED | BUSINESS ADDRESS.                                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. <i>Sterling Wheelwright</i> | <i>2810 16th, Wash, D.C.</i>                                | <i>4</i>                         | <i>Same</i>                                        |
| 2. <i>Dr. Ed. B. Brassard</i>  | <i>1629 Col. Rd. Wash D.C.</i><br><i>3131 16th ST. N.W.</i> | <i>5</i>                         | <i>Tariff Comm. No. 3951</i>                       |
| 3. <i>Dr. Ralph Stevenson</i>  | <i>Washington D.C.</i><br><i>5508 30th N.W.</i>             | <i>5</i>                         | <i>Same</i>                                        |
| 4. <i>E.L. Wilkinson</i>       | <i>Washington D.C.</i><br><i>1754 Troy Street #648</i>      | <i>5</i>                         | <i>Earle Bldg Wash. D.C.</i><br><i>Agriculture</i> |
| 5. <i>L. Manwarring</i>        | <i>Arlington, Virginia</i>                                  | <i>4</i>                         | <i>Re. 4142, Br. 4222</i>                          |

25. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

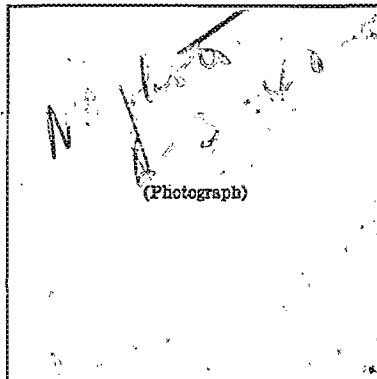
26. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$ 3,200

27. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Yes. Without previous notice

28. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

29. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

30. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application.



Respectfully,

Melvin Skousen  
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant, this 31st day of May, 1940, at city (or town) of Washington, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of Columbia

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

Wm. C. Jackson  
(Signature of Officer)  
Notary Public  
(Official title)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/29/59

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (1-4)

SUBJECT: FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY  
RETRAINING SESSION  
SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

Remylet dated 5/28/59, outlining the program to be followed at the Salt Lake City Division Retraining Session enlisting Inspector WILLIAM SULLIVAN of the FBI as the key speaker.

Inasmuch as Inspector SULLIVAN cannot be available for this occasion, the Bureau is requested to advise as soon as possible if there are any objections to an invitation being extended to Chief of Police W. Cleon Skousen, a former Special Agent and author of the book The Naked Communist, to talk at the retraining session on the subject of Communism as generally outlined in his book. Chief SKOUSEN, as you know, is an excellent public speaker, is well received by all law enforcement officers in this part of the country and has often been publicized in connection with his book as one being capable of talking on the subject. The Retraining Session, of course, will be a closed session and I believe the appearance of Chief SKOUSEN in this capacity would lend local interest to the Retraining Session.

Chief SKOUSEN, of course, will not be contacted until the Bureau's reply is received.

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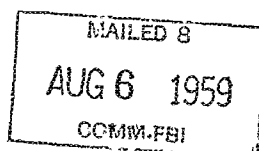
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Reurlet 7/29/59.

Bureau does not desire that you invite Chief of Police W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, former Special Agent, to discuss the subject of communism at the above-captioned retraining session. If you wish to invite Chief Skousen to discuss some other topic, Bureau has no objection.

NOTE:

It is not believed that it would be desirable to have a former Special Agent discuss communism at a National Academy retraining session.



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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 6, 1959

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: DR. ROBERT E. RIGGS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Los Angeles, by airtel received letter dated 6-29-59 from Dr. William E. Fort who stated he is temporarily teaching a course in "isms" at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. He related two students, George Edward Doty and Thomas Locke Conway, were talking to him and told him that Dr. Robert E. Riggs, who recently came to Brigham Young as a political science teacher, advised them not to read Director's book "Masters of Deceit" or "The Naked Communist" by Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City Chief of Police and former FBI Agent. Riggs, according to Fort, told these two students both the Director and Chief Skousen have been so much immersed in filth for so long that they are, therefore, prejudiced. He told them to stay away from books that are biased or prejudiced.

Dr. Fort, President of Deep Springs College, Deep Springs, California, has been in contact with the Bureau since 1955 furnishing rumors, unverified information and wild charges of communist sympathy on the part of various individuals. He habitually accuses those who disagree with him of being communists and has been in conflict with officials at both Rollins College where he formerly was associated and at Deep Springs College, and he has tried to bring us into those conflicts. We have instructed our Los Angeles Office to be most circumspect in any dealings with Dr. Fort and take no action which could be interpreted as interfering in the internal affairs of the college.

Bufiles indicate an individual subsequently identified as Robert Edvon Riggs, possibly identical with the individual referred to by Fort, visited the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations for five minutes on 3-5-55.

on 3-7-55 the Yugoslav Delegation to the United Nations. Investigation determined he was majoring in political science and international affairs and doing graduate work at the University of Illinois at that time. He was born 6-24-27 at Mesa, Arizona, and previously attended Brigham Young University, University of Arizona and Oxford University, Oxford, England. Springfield and Phoenix Offices reported no derogatory information in their files concerning Riggs and no additional investigation was conducted concerning the contacts in view of the likelihood these were in connection with his academic work. (105-36626)

Enclosure sent 7-7-59

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: DR. ROBERT E. RIGGS

Cleon Skousen entered on duty as a messenger on 10-24-35; as an Agent on 6-17-40; and resigned effective 10-5-51 to accept post as Assistant to the President of Brigham Young University. His services were considered satisfactory. He became Chief of Police of Salt Lake City in June, 1956. In 1958, his book "The Naked Communist" was published and has been reviewed by the Bureau which book deals with the broad aspects of international communism and its goal of world conquest. We have had very cordial relations with Skousen. (67-69602)

Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Thomas Locke Conway.

Our files do contain references to George Edward Doty, who may be identical with one of the students mentioned by Fort, who was born 3-21-35 at St. Anthony, Idaho, and who was an applicant for a clerical position with the Bureau in 1953. No subversive derogatory information was developed other than that his uncle had signed a 1940 Communist Party nominating petition in Illinois. Doty was not appointed. (61-516069)

Los Angeles advised that unless advised to the contrary by 7-8-59, the Salt Lake City Office should contact Fort and the two students for complete information concerning the alleged statements of Riggs and, thereafter, if Riggs did, in fact, make the remarks attributed to him, contact Riggs and point out to him the Director's book is based on facts, was fairly and impartially written and the Bureau does not appreciate his unwarranted remarks. It appears these are appropriate instructions with the exception that in view of Fort's background, it is not believed necessary that he be contacted since the two students are the source of this report and should be able to advise exactly what Riggs told them.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, there is attached a teletype to Salt Lake City, with copies by mail to Los Angeles, instructing Salt Lake City to immediately interview George Edward Doty and Thomas Locke Conway for complete information concerning the statements made by Dr. Robert E. Riggs. Thereafter, if it is determined Riggs, in fact, made the remarks attributed to him, Salt Lake City should contact Riggs; advise him the Director's book is based on facts; was fairly and impartially written with no indication of prejudice whatsoever; and the Bureau, therefore, does not appreciate his unwarranted remarks. If Riggs did, in fact, make the statement that the Director has been so much immersed in filth as is prejudiced, such an unfounded accusation should not go unchallenged.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes follow]*

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
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Mr. Parsons ✓  
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Mr. Holloman ✓  
Mr. Gandy ✓

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(COMMUNISM)

NEW YORK--SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CHIEF H. GLENN SKOUSEN SAID TODAY AT THE CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHIEFS OF POLICE THAT COMMUNISM IS A SERIOUSLY NEGLECTED AREA OF POLICE WORK.

THE LEGITIMATE POLICE AGENCIES OF THE FREE WORLD ARE A MAJOR TARGET OF THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN, SKOUSEN SAID. IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT POLICE OF OUR NATION BECOME BETTER INFORMED ON THE SUBJECT, HE ADDED.

SKOUSEN, WHO WAS WITH THE FBI FOR 16 YEARS, WAS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE BEING DRAFTED AS POLICE CHIEF OF SALT LAKE CITY. AUTHOR OF "THE NAKED COMMUNIST," HE SAID THAT AFTER THE VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOW ARE ASKING FOUR BASIC QUESTIONS:

(1) ARE COMMUNISTS CHANGING? (2) IS KHRUSHCHEV SINCERE? (3) IS CO-EXISTENCE THE WAY TO A JUST AND LASTING PEACE, AND (4) WHY WOULDN'T FREE TRADE WITH THE REDS BE DESIRABLE?

SKOUSEN IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS, SAID THAT ALL POLICIES PRESENTLY BEING FOLLOWED BY KHRUSHCHEV WERE WRITTEN INTO THE RED TIMETABLE OF CONQUEST AS FAR BACK AS 1933 AND OUTLINED BY DMITRY KAMULISKY.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS VERY SENSITIVE ON THIS POINT THROUGHOUT HIS VISIT, THE POLICE CHIEF SAID, HOWEVER STUDENTS OF COMMUNISM RECOGNIZED ALL OF HIS PROPOSALS AS STANDARD PROPAGANDA.

"KHRUSHCHEV'S OBJECTIVE IS TO GET A PROMISE OF NON-RESISTANCE FROM THE WEST WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE REDS TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF PAST AGGRESSION WITHOUT FEAR OF REPRISAL," HE SAID. IT IS AN EFFORT TO HAVE THE U.S. WRITE OFF THE SATELLITES AND THE MILLIONS OF CAPTIVE PEOPLES AS A LOST CAUSE.

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W. CLEON SKOUSEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

SALT LAKE CITY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT



SALT LAKE CITY 11, UTAH

October 17, 1959

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DATE 04-06-2009 BY UC 60322 LP/STP/SZ

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is a great pleasure to send you a personal copy of the 1958 Annual Report of the Salt Lake City Police Department. Nineteen fifty-eight was a source of particular satisfaction to the members of the Department because it began to show the fruits of the Department's reorganization.

As always we have been most grateful for the assistance, encouragement and service rendered by the F. B. I. both locally and in Washington.

Many thanks and warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. Cleon Skousen,  
Chief of Police.

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| Mr. DeLoach       | ✓ |
| Mr. McGuire       | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr          | ✓ |
| Mr. Parsons       | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen         | ✓ |
| Mr. Tamm          | ✓ |
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October 29, 1959

Mr. W. Cleon Skousen  
Chief of Police  
Salt Lake City 11, Utah

My dear Chief:

I was indeed pleased to receive the inscribed copy of the 1958 Annual Report of your department which you enclosed with your letter of October 17, 1959. I have noted with interest your references to the FBI in the report and am looking forward to the opportunity to read the report in full. It was most kind of you to make it available to me.

You know, of course, we stand ready to assist you and your department in every way possible; therefore, do not hesitate to call on us whenever we can be of service.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Salt Lake City - Enclosure

NOTE: Chief Skousen is a former Special Agent EOD 10-22435 as clerk, 6-17-40 as SA, resigned 10-5-51. Services satisfactory and relations cordial since resignation.

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Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Tamm

**POLICE TRAINING  
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

By letter 11/2/59, SAC Wyly, Salt Lake City, advises that during recent contact with Sociology Department, University of Utah, Professor Anton S. Cannon, former Bureau Agent, indicated that a schedule of criminology courses for police will be presented by above-mentioned department in the school year 1959-1960. Professor Cannon indicated the courses will be well attended by officers of Salt Lake City Police Department, and if interest in and attendance at such courses increases during the next 2 or 3 years, plans will be formulated for a Police Training Institute at the University of Utah. He stated that among courses to be presented during 1959-1960 are police training subjects which will be handled by him and 3 other former Bureau Agents - Dr. Rex A. Skidmore, David B. Dee, and Chief of Police W. Cleon Shousen, Salt Lake City, and several related topics in field of sociology will be taught by University of Utah professors.

SAC Wyly comments that Salt Lake City does not intend to participate in these courses at University of Utah.

Bufiles contain following information concerning above-mentioned former Special Agents:

Rex Austin Skidmore entered on duty as Special Agent 1/4/43, and resigned effective 11/30/45 to accept a position as Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Work at University of Utah. Services satisfactory.

David Bingham Dee entered on duty as Special Agent 12/4/50 and resigned effective 7/23/54 to return to his parents' home in Salt Lake City because of pressing family problems. Services satisfactory. By letter 9/2/50 to the Director, Mr. Dee

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1 - Bufile 94-1-5659 (General File, University of Utah)

1 - Personnel file former SA Rex A. Skidmore

1 - Personnel file former SA Anthon S. Cannon

1 - Personnel file former SA David B. Dee

① - Personnel file former SA W. Cleon Shousen

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

Re: Police Training, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

advised that, in view of his educational background and his experience as a Bureau Agent, he had been requested to serve as a lecturer in the newly developing Department of Criminology at the University of Utah. Mr. Dee stated Professor Cannon, mentioned above, had indicated the University of Utah is developing a school of criminology at the suggestion of Chief of Police Skousen, Salt Lake City, as Chief Skousen feels the school will increase the level of law enforcement in the state. Mr. Dee requested to be placed on mailing list for FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, and also requested other general investigative material for use in the instruction he is to present. He was furnished such material and was advised he would be furnished copies of Law Enforcement Bulletin on continuing basis.

Anthony Steffensen Cannon entered on duty as Special Agent 12/15/41, and resigned effective 3/29/47 to accept position as Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Work at University of Utah. Services satisfactory; however, by letter 7/28/50, SAC, Salt Lake City, stated he seriously doubted that he would recommend Cannon favorably if he were applying for position as Special Agent at that time, as he recalled Cannon was never an outstanding Agent, and he (SAC) had been advised that Cannon had seemed to have a rather exalted opinion of his own ability and considered routine investigative work a little beneath his dignity. SAC, Salt Lake City, forwarded above comments in connection with consideration of re-employment of former Special Agents.

Willard Cleon Skousen entered on duty with FBI 10/24/35 as a messenger and became Special Agent 6/17/40. He resigned 10/5/51 to accept position as Executive Assistant to President of Brigham Young University. Services satisfactory. He became Chief of Police at Salt Lake City in June, 1956. Bureau has enjoyed cordial correspondence with him since his resignation. In March, 1956, he forwarded to the Director a leather bound, personally inscribed copy of his book "The Naked Communist."

Our Salt Lake City Office participates in training for the Salt Lake City Police Department, and is scheduled to take part in an In-Service School for that department 1/20-2/28/60. It is our general policy to participate in police training at educational institutions only if the training is sponsored by law enforcement, no tuition fees are charged, and only full-time police are in attendance. Since the criminology courses referred to above are a project of the University of Utah, we would not ordinarily participate.

**ACTION:**

For information.

W. Cleon Skousen

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

Attached are the twelfth and  
thirteenth articles of a series,  
"So That's What Boys Are Made  
Of," which is written by Mr.  
Skousen.

No reference is made to the  
Director or FBI.

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Mr. W. Cleon Skousen  
Chief of Police  
Salt Lake City 11, Utah

My dear Chief:

The two issues of "Era" containing the twelfth and thirteenth articles of the series "So That's What Boys Are Made Of" were received on November 10, 1959, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding them to me.

I have enjoyed reading this timely series which deals with a topic so vital to the welfare of our Nation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Chief Skousen is a former SA who EOD 6-17-40 and resigned 10-15-51. Services satisfactory. We have had cordial relations with him in his capacity as Chief of Police and he previously forwarded other copies of this series.

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# Free World Urged To Pressure Reds

The United States and its non-Communist allies can win the cold war now by peaceful means, an expert on communism said here yesterday.

He is W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City chief of police, author of the book, "The Naked Communist," and a former FBI official. Skousen spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the San Diego Club.

He also spoke last night in the club at the annual meeting of the San Diego County Medical Society.

## Population Increase Cited

In his address and in a subsequent interview, Skousen said the United States and its allies can end communism by exerting political and economic pressures.

"If we forced communism to live behind the Iron Curtain, it would strangle itself," Skousen said. "Its rapidly increasing population could never withstand isolation of that kind."

He said Communist nations should be excluded from the United Nations and that free world nations should sever diplomatic relations with non-Communist countries.

## 'Trade Cut-off Feared'

Economic sanctions would cut off trade with the Communist world "and make them prove their socialism alone behind the Iron Curtain," he said.

"The Russians fear this more than anything else," he said.

"We can win and we can do it without a major war by using the peaceful tools now in our hands."

Skousen described this approach to the Cold War as "more powerful than the atomic bomb."

He said these pressures should be applied after the non-Communist nations had demanded that the Russians permit free elections in Iron Curtain countries.

## 'Military Policy Succeeds'

"The free world has never been in a stronger position to say to the Russians, 'We are ready to have free elections behind the Iron Curtain un-

der the supervision of the United Nations,'" he said.

"If the Russians fail to do so, we can use our powerful peaceful approach."

The U.S. policy of "military isolation" already has proved a success in the cold war struggle, Skousen said.

"This has been a policy of not giving up one inch of ground to the Communists," he said.

"It has brought the Communist timetable of expansion to a standstill."

He said documents known

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RE: W. CLEON SKOUSEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH;  
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT,  
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**EVENING TRIBUNE**  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
Wed., Nov. 11, 1959 **a-5**



**W. CLEON SKOUSEN**  
'It would strangle'

to. Western officials have shown that the timetable had called for capitulation and destruction of the capitalist countries no later than 1973.

"During and immediately after World War II, we lost hundreds of millions of people to the Communists, not only by Red aggression, but by the maneuvering of our left-wing diplomats," he said. ➡

But the Korean War was the turning point and resulted in the policy of military isolation of Communist countries, Skousen said.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *Albro*

DATE: December 9, 1959

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: CHIEF OF POLICE W. CLEON SKOUSEN  
SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

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Rumor of New Position

Agents of the Salt Lake City office recently learned that prominent individuals in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are considering Chief Skousen for the Presidency of Ricks Junior College at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Ricks Junior College is co-educational, with an enrollment of 700 students and 48 faculty members. The college was established in 1888 at Rexburg, Idaho, and is presently being rebuilt at Idaho Falls.

Church Appointment

Chief Skousen's appointment reportedly will be offered by Dr. Ernest Wilkinson, President of Brigham Young University, who is also head of the education program of the Mormon Church. Dr. Wilkinson is allegedly a close friend of Chief Skousen's, and previously appointed him Business Relations Director of Brigham Young University prior to becoming Chief of the Salt Lake City Police Department. (Current Developments in Criminal Matters--Crimdel--Salt Lake City, 12-3-59; The World Almanac 1959, p. 478).

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W. Cleon Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a messenger on October 24, 1935; as an Agent on June 17, 1940; and resigned effective October 5, 1951, to accept the position of Assistant to the President of Brigham Young University. His services were satisfactory while employed by the Bureau. He

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Memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont  
Re: Chief of Police W. Cleon Skousen  
Salt Lake City Police Department

was appointed Chief of Police of Salt Lake City in June, 1956. In 1958, his book The Naked Communist was published and has been reviewed by the Bureau. The book deals with the broad aspect of international communism and its goal of world conquest. The Bureau has had very cordial relations with Skousen. (67-69602)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (63-4296)

DATE: 1/18/60

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (66-1567)

SUBJECT: CRIMDEL - CRS *PX*

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POLICE DEPARTMENT - SALT LAKE CITY

During the political campaign for Mayor, Salt Lake City, November 1959, many statements were made on television, radio, and in the press that should J. BRACKET LEE be elected Mayor W. CLEON SKOUSEN (former SA) would be removed from his position as Chief of Police, Salt Lake City. *U.I. 11*

*D.C.*  
Mr. LEE took office as Mayor 1/1/60 and in the Commission form of government in Salt Lake City there was assigned to him as his chief responsibility the Police and Fire Departments. There has been much conjecture subsequent to that time as to whether Mayor LEE would request the resignation of Chief SKOUSEN.

*63-4296-44-382*  
Chief SKOUSEN has advised that shortly after taking office Mayor LEE called SKOUSEN to the Mayor's Office and laid before him a list of allegations received by the Mayor as to alleged deficiencies within the Police Department. The Chief stated he answered the allegations one by one and in most instances was able to provide records to substantiate the Police version of the allegations. According to the Chief, Mayor LEE then stated he had obviously been very misinformed and stated he would back the Police Department 100 per cent as long as they continued to function efficiently. The Mayor pledged full support in assisting the Police in carrying out their obligations.

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SKOUSEN told the Mayor that some of the people who had supported the Mayor in his campaign might well be arrested in the near future for law violations, at which time the Mayor replied that was the duty of the Police Department; that the Mayor was not cognizant of the background of many of the people who had supported him; and that the Mayor would assist in any way possible in bringing about justice regardless of the political backgrounds of those involved.

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Chief SKOUSEN is of the opinion the Salt Lake City Police Department will be able to proceed with the program initiated prior to the time Mayor LEE took office and already Mayor LEE has been responsible in effecting some minor changes requested by Chief SKOUSEN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: February 2, 1960

FROM : MR. J. F. MALONE

SUBJECT: CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SELECTION OF CHIEF OF POLICE

SAC Hennrich called from Philadelphia at 1:20 PM today, February 2, 1960, to advise that today's Philadelphia Bulletin carried a front page article which reports that Thomas J. Gibbons, Commissioner of Police, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had been called to Chicago to be interviewed by the committee who is selecting a Chief of Police.

Gibbons had informed Hennrich that he was going to appear before the committee but desired that nothing get into the press until he had returned. SAC Hennrich states obviously someone close to Gibbons has furnished the information to the press along with Gibbons' background.

The article further reports that the Chicago committee has on file some 250 applications but only 25 are receiving serious consideration. Allegedly among the leading contenders are Donald S. Hostetter, SAC, Detroit; W. Cleon Skousen, Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, and former Bureau employee; and Daniel V. Gallery, U. S. Navy.

RECOMMENDATION:

None . . . . for your information.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (63-4296)

DATE: 3/25/60

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (66-1567)SUBJECT: CRIMDEL - CRSW. CLEON SKOUSEN  
Former SA and Chief  
of Police

On 3/25/60 Mr. SKOUSEN advised the mass meetings and wide publicity in the press, radio and television were quite embarrassing to him and he had just held a meeting with the publisher of the SALT LAKE TRIBUNE in an effort to cause the publishing of an editorial which would bring the matter of his dismissal as Chief of Police to a close.

In strict confidence he stated J. K. PIERCEY, the new Commissioner of Public Safety, who will have the responsibility of naming the new Chief of Police, has indirectly sought his advice. It had been the definite desire of the City Commission to secure the replacement from outside the Police Department and to obtain the services of an FBI man. They have been unsuccessful in locating such a man who met their qualifications. He felt under the circumstances probably the best man to carry on his program would be Captain RALPH C. KNUDSON, who is a National Academy Graduate and a very good friend of the FBI. Captain KNUDSON is currently with the Salt Lake City Police Department. Commenting on public and personal approaches that he run for the U. S. Senate or other public office, SKOUSEN stated he has no political aspirations at this time.

As to his future, SKOUSEN advised for the next thirty days he intends to devote full time to completing a book long in the process of preparation pertaining to the rearing of children, which book will be published by Doubleday Press.

Since his dismissal he has received flattering offers of employment from large commercial firms from various parts of the United States and mentioned specifically in this regard one from American Can at a salary of \$30,000 per annum.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 31, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CLEON SKOUSEN  
FORMERLY CHIEF OF POLICE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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By reference from the Director's Office, I talked with Mayor J. Bracken Lee who was calling long distance from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mayor Lee informed me he was having difficulty "with this fellow Cleon Skousen." He then asked if Skousen had been an FBI Agent. I told Mayor Lee that Skousen had served in the Bureau. Mayor Lee then wanted to know if Skousen had served in just one office or a number of offices. I told him Skousen had seen extensive service. He wanted to know if Skousen had resigned on his own accord or had he been kicked out. I told him that Skousen had resigned on his own accord in good graces and that we frankly knew nothing derogatory concerning Skousen's background or character.

Mayor Lee seemed rather disappointed in hearing the above comments. He concluded the conversation by asking that his regards be given to the Director.

As a matter of background, we have received information from our Salt Lake City Office indicating that Mayor Lee had dismissed Skousen as Chief of Police of Salt Lake City because Chief Skousen had refused to allow strip-tease shows and gambling take place in Salt Lake City. There is considerable controversy currently in Salt Lake City as a result of this matter. Mayor Lee was obviously seeking ammunition which he could use against Skousen.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Ingram

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# Mayor, Citizens Thrust, Parry on Police Setup

By Clarence D. Williams  
Tribune Staff Writer

Mayor J. Bracken Lee and the chairman of the Citizens' Committee for Honest Law Enforcement engaged in a "verbal duel" at the Thursday Salt Lake City Commission session over the dismissal of former Police Chief W. Cleon Skousen.

**RICHARD K. Winters**, committee chairman, said his organization felt that former Chief Skousen's administration the last three years had grown up to "represent something—honest police enforcement."

He said the group was interested in seeing that there was no effort to relax the law or to sacrifice "something which is of so much value to the people."

"**I BELIEVE** the citizens of Salt Lake City are interested in honest law enforcement," asserted Mr. Winters.

Mayor Lee interjected to say that he respected Mr. Winters and his group, but believed there was an "implication that I do not stand for law enforcement."

"**THERE IS NO place** in my

record to indicate I ever stood for anything but honest law enforcement and I don't like the implication that I would not," said Mayor Lee. "I have affidavits to prove we have had bad law enforcement."

"I resent the implication I'm not for law enforcement," continued the mayor. "I'm sick

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Salt Lake City, Utah

FRIDAY MORNING  
April 1, 1960

W. CLEON SKOUSEN  
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## Lee, Citizens 'Duel' on Police Chief

and tired of this type of propaganda."

MR. WINTERS said he arrived with committee members "without fanfare because the vast majority supporting us are at work."

He explained his committee came into existence about a week ago and its goal was the return of former Chief Skousen as police chief if at all possible. He said that his group had received some 7,000 signatures on petitions seeking to have the commission retain Mr. Skousen. He said the committee would not now file the petitions with the commission.

HE SAID what was done was according to law, relative to the removal of the former chief.

"We do believe Chief Skousen represented something dear to the hearts of our citizens and gave us something we have not had—at least to the degree he gave us—honest, efficient police administration," said Mr. Winters. "Regardless of any budget and economy reasons, the committee believed the people are willing to pay a good price for good law enforcement."

MR. WINTERS said committee members had talked to Public Safety Commissioner J. K. Piercey for an hour before coming to the meeting. He said Mr. Piercey promised he would do everything in "his power to appoint a police chief who will give the city the type of law enforcement it had under Chief Skousen."

Mr. Winters told Mayor Lee the committee had not come forth to "try you as mayor of Price or as governor of Utah."

MAYOR LEE asked: "Is that a threat?"

Mr. Winters said he felt many things should be brought out.

"I want you to feel our appearance here is not a threat," he said. "We are here for good law enforcement and if we sat idly by and did not rise we would feel we were not doing our duty."

MAYOR LEE said the group was hearing a lot of false stories. He asked if there was anything political in the move.

"Aren't you a relative of Sen. Bennett?" asked Mayor Lee.

Mr. Winters replied that Sen. Bennett was his uncle.

"I perhaps have embarrassed my uncle," he said. "I have not spoken to my uncle about this."

MAYOR LEE said it seemed that the "young people don't care what happens to government. It is spending your money but you don't care. You get off on the idea Chief Skousen is the only chief of police. I venture to say other cities would not have him as chief of police."

Mr. Winters said perhaps other cities didn't want honest law enforcement.

MAYOR LEE said that he would rather be tried than accused and invited Mr. Winters to "get busy and get evidence."

Lionel M. Farr, member of the committee, and an attorney, told the mayor there were no "political implications whatever." He said the people who had responded hadn't taken any political lines at all.

# DEBATED IN SALT LAKE CITY

Police Chief Is Dismissed—  
He Charges Mayor With  
'Softness' on Gambling

*(Salt Lake Tribune)*  
SALT LAKE CITY, March 26—Mayor J. Bracken Lee of Salt Lake City persuaded his fellow City Commissioners this week to dismiss Police Chief W. Cleon Skousen. In so doing, he set off a political storm that is still raging.

After his ouster, Chief Skousen appeared on three television broadcasts and half-a-dozen radio programs. He accused Mayor Lee, a former Governor, of "softness" toward gambling and vice—and he said the Mayor had been present at a horse-race gambling game that the police had raided.

Later in the week Mayor Lee voted to remove himself as head of the Public Safety Department, in which he supervised the police force. He took over the Finance Department.

During the heat of battle housewives swarmed to the City Commission chambers to upbraid Mayor Lee. They organized protest meets and called for a law authorizing the recall of city officials.

## Declines Debated

The arguments intensified, and Mayor Lee, seen and heard weekly on a public service television program refused free time offered by the city's three television stations to debate Chief Skousen.

However, addressing a non-televized luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club in Provo, some thirty-five miles south of Salt Lake City, Mayor Lee declared that Chief Skousen had been dismissed because of "insubordination" and for "trying to get something on me."

Whether the "something" included the raid on a horse-racing game at the Ambassador Club, where the Mayor reportedly was in attendance, Mr. Lee would neither confirm nor deny. Chief Skousen was ousted Monday by a 3-2 vote of the Commission, on a motion by Mayor Lee.

in statement preceding the chief's dismissal. Mayor Lee had urged such economies as a cut in uniform allowances for non-uniformed members of the police and the dismissal of three assistant chiefs.

Chief Skousen said Mayor Lee did not want strict enforcement of gambling, vice and liquor laws, but sought "a double standard." He told television and radio audiences that all possible economy steps had been taken and that further cutbacks would injure the department morale and hinder police work.

Wednesday, after obtaining a vote of confidence, Mayor Lee put through a reorganization of the Commission's assignments.

The mayor gave up the Public Safety Department to Commissioner J. H. Piercey, former city fire chief who had been serving as Water Commissioner.

Commissioner Theodore I. Lewis, who for some months has been battling charges that he permitted the use of city trucks and workers in improving his house and yard, switched from the Finance Department to the Water Department.

Mayor Lee was named to head the Finance Department. City Commissioner L. C. Romney and Streets Commissioner J. L. Christensen—opponents

who have sought Skousen's return to their post to Mayor Safety Commission the public date confidence New Chief of Police

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*W. Cleon Skousen*

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# Chief Skousen's Discharge Shocks City

Discharge of Chief of Police Skousen by City Commission Monday night caused a distinct shock to Salt Lake City.

Despite indications of disharmony between Mayor Lee and the chief during the past several weeks, ostensibly over budgetary matters, the precipitous action by which the chief was immediately dismissed by a three to two commission vote was not anticipated.

The result was that the citizenry, unaware of the possible real causes behind the sudden action, groped for an answer.

**PUBLIC REACTION** was varied and divided along lines of personal allegiance. Supporters of both the mayor and Chief Skousen let their feelings be known through telephone calls to The Tribune and other media. This was followed by a noisy demonstration by some 75 persons at a meeting of the City Commission on Tuesday. The group repeatedly booed the mayor.

Arguments over Police Department efficiency and efficiency have been publicized by Mayor Lee and Chief Skousen of late. But it is now apparent the debate played only a small part as a lead to the action of Monday night.

The public is entitled to further clarification.

Some light was cast upon the matter in separate public statements Tuesday by Mayor Lee and Chief Skousen, but the fundamental reason is not completely clear. Mayor Lee, in a speech in Provo, charged that the chief was fired because of "subordination" and because he was "trying to get something on me." The chief gave greatest emphasis by Chief Skousen related to divergence of views between him and the mayor relative to law enforcement policies in regard to vice and traffic.

The chief also contended there were great differences on matters of administration and record-keeping.

MAYOR LEE has not as yet answered the questions. He can be expected to do so perhaps thus aid public enlightenment.

Whether of law there is no question as to the right of a majority of the City Commission to discharge a chief of police as an appointive official.

Commissioners Geurts and Romney voted with the mayor, while Commissioners Christensen and Romney opposed the motion.

Commissioners Geurts and Romney explained their votes by referring to an additional "political etiquette" by which department heads are allowed to select their own appointees.

**BUT THERE STILL** was no opportunity for open discussion or public expression. This in itself may well raise questions in the public mind in addition to those already expressed by Skousen supporters.

Seeds for the current disagreement certainly were planted during last fall's mayoralty campaign when the chief's future unfortunately was made a campaign issue.

Although there were some indications that differences between the mayor and the chief might be resolved, this did not materialize. And while there have been suggestions for a reconsideration of Monday's commission action, this is entirely unrealistic.

Obviously the scars of the battle will not heal too rapidly.

The public can only hope for an immediate and effective replacement of Chief Skousen before deterioration sets in in a Police Department without a permanent head. (Late Tuesday the mayor indicated he might consider making Captain L. C. Crowther, now acting, permanent chief of police.)

Chief Skousen has held his position for nearly four years. During that time he has done an outstanding job of reorganizing and strengthening the force. It is to his credit that he leaves a department far more efficient and with a far more enviable record than was the case when he took over on June 8, 1956.

**IT IS NOW** the responsibility of the mayor to maintain that efficiency and record. He must name a capable successor without delay, for there should be no suggestion that the people of Salt Lake City want a less effective police organization or a trend toward "opening up" the force.

As to Chief Skousen, the community owes him a vote of thanks for his past service and his responsiveness to duty.

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THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
MARCH 23, 1960

## EDITORIAL

ARTHUR C. DECK,  
Executive Editor

Submitted by  
Salt Lake City Office

RE: FORMER  
W. CLEON SKOUSEN

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Mayor BRACKEN LEE of Salt Lake City, Utah, telephoned through operator and secretary from Salt Lake City for the Director. He was advised of the Director's absence and referred to Mr. DeLoach.

Mr. DeLoach has advised that Mayor Lee stated "a fellow by the name of Cleon Skousen is giving (the Mayor) some difficulty." Mr. Lee inquired if Skousen had ever worked for the FBI and he was told that Skousen had been an Agent. He then asked if Skousen had served in only one office or in many offices, and he was told that Skousen had had extensive experience. Mr. Lee then asked if Skousen had been fired or had resigned of his own accord, and he was told that he had resigned of his own accord and that the Bureau knew of nothing derogatory regarding him. Mr. Lee seemed disappointed at these remarks.

Mayor Lee asked that the Director be given his best regards.

Mayor Lee has recently fired Mr. Skousen from the position of Chief of Police in Salt Lake City because Skousen would not permit gambling and strip-teasing. Mr. DeLoach said that it was obvious that Mayor Lee was just trying to get ammunition to use against Skousen.

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Mr. DeLoach is preparing a memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *also*

DATE: May 9, 1960

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: W. CLEON SKOUSEN  
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Agents of the Salt Lake City office recently learned that W. Cleon Skousen, former Chief of Police of Salt Lake City and a former Special Agent of the FBI, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Utah. Skousen advised that a large number of friends, both Democrats and Republicans, have encouraged him to seek the nomination.

Incumbent Favored

The incumbent is Governor George D. Clyde, a Republican, who is completing his first term. People with political acumen have commented that it would be very unlikely for the Republican Party to repudiate the incumbent at the end of his first term and, accordingly, Governor Clyde is at this time likely to win the nomination. In addition to Clyde and Skousen, two other prominent men from Salt Lake City are seeking the Republican nomination. (Current Developments in Criminal Matters -- Crimdel -- Salt Lake City, 5/2/60)

Bureau Service From 1935 to 1951

Skousen entered on duty with the FBI as a messenger on October 24, 1935; was an Agent on June 17, 1940; and he resigned effective October 5, 1951, to accept the position of Assistant to the President of Brigham Young University. His services were satisfactory while employed by the Bureau. He was appointed Chief of Police of Salt Lake City in June, 1956, and was dismissed in March, 1960. (67-69602)

Friendly Toward Bureau

Governor Clyde was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the Bureau in January, 1953, for the White House. No derogatory

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Memorandum W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont  
Re W. Cleon Skousen

information was developed concerning Clyde at that time. In March, 1958, the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin carried an address given by Governor Clyde entitled "Juvenile Offenders" before the Police Administrators' Conference in Salt Lake City in November, 1957. The Bureau has enjoyed very friendly relations with Governor Clyde. (77-55246)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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# Mayor Charges Ex-Chief Unfair

## Accuses Skousen of Using Police For Sake of 'Self-Glorification'

By Jerry Voros  
Tribune Staff Writer

Mayor J. Bracken Lee said Monday night that he had discharged W. Cleon Skousen as Salt Lake City police chief because Mr. Skousen was not fair, could not be trusted and "had been spending too much time fighting sin and not enough fighting crime."

**THE MAYOR SPOKE** on a series of television and radio programs in answer to a similar series presented by Mr. Skousen following his discharge.



Mayor J. Bracken Lee . . .  
"Skousen not a fair chief."

Mayor Lee said that he believed Mr. Skousen did not devote enough time to the police chief job and was "not on the square," using misleading statements and "half-truths" to gain his objectives.

**IN ADDITION**, the mayor said, that while he was police chief, Mr. Skousen promoted himself through use of expensive reports which were widely distributed in the nation, made between 300 and 400 speeches a year and spent time writing much of one book in his police office, using stenographic help in the department to produce it.

"Much of the operations of this book was paid for by taxes of Salt Lake City which go into the operation of the police department," the mayor said on one radio and television station.

Mayor Lee said that he had given the police chief only one order and that was to stop self policing of taverns "because I believed there was something dishonest in this self-policing."

**ON ANOTHER** station, the mayor said he had affidavits to show pressure had been used by the police department to force men in the tavern business to pay money for bills they did not owe.

"I'm sure that the average citizen who believes in decency will be terrifically shocked when you hear the evidence that is presented to the city commission next week," said Mayor Lee.

**EXPLAINING** why he had decided to answer Mr. Skousen, the mayor said it was that he felt he owed it to friends so they have answers for the former chief.

"I cannot understand this man," the mayor said. "I thought we could work together. I was under the impression he was highly intelligent. I was told by many that he was a good chief of police. I did everything to work with him and I finally found it physically impossible to do so. I found the man could not be relied upon."

**"IN OTHER WORDS**, on a number of occasions, I find now, where he misled the former Salt Lake City Commission, he attempted to mislead the present commission and he has been misleading the citizens of this state.

"He had been doing many things that are not right as a chief of police. The fact is, I do not believe he has devoted enough time to the job to have been the chief of police of Salt Lake City. I think I will show you that this man is not on the square."

**THE MAYOR** said the city had a deficit of \$250,000 and much of it came from police department spending. Mayor Lee said he ordered budget cuts and made suggestions on saving money, but the chief did not take a single suggestion.

In the course of battling a cut in uniform allowances for men who did not wear uniforms, the mayor said the former chief told the city commission some misleading things.

**"IN THE FIRST** place he said the police had been reduced by 25 men, fired from the force since the first of the year, and of course I questioned him about it because I doubted it," the mayor said.

A check of the records  
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# Skousen Used Police for Self-Glory: Lee

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showed that actually on the day the chief told the commission about the reduction, there was only one fewer man on the force than on Jan. 1, said Mayor Lee.

"I HOLD THIS is evidence that this man did not tell you the truth," declared the mayor. Later, the mayor said that Mr. Skousen was "so bitter over me" that he made many misleading statements about Mayor Lee.

MAYOR LEE said that a claim by Mr. Skousen that "I wanted him to keep his hands off certain private clubs" was an absolute untruth "and nobody knows better than he does that it is an absolute untruth."

Mayor Lee said he did tell the chief that since he (Mr. Skousen) complained about a shortage of men to check burglaries and robberies in the downtown area that it might be wise to keep the policemen downtown instead of annoying private clubs.

HE LISTED the Alta, Aviation, Ambassador, Elks and Moose clubs as the type of clubs he had been talking about.

"I incidentally pointed out we had many so called illegitimate private clubs organized under the charter deal that he was letting run all night long, that you had a lot of young children under age down

there and he was doing nothing about that, yet he was spending time checking clubs of membership composed of very high class citizens," the mayor said.

THEN THE MAYOR explained about being present in the Ambassador Club at a time when some gambling took place.

He said he had been invited to the club to attend a charity ball and a horse racing game was put into operation. He said technically the game was against the law.

"IT IS SOMETHING like a toy," the mayor explained. "I don't know what the betting is on it. I never bet on it. I'm told it was about 50 cents a chance like drawing numbers out of a hat for a prize which goes on everywhere," the mayor said.

He explained he was bothered by the fact his table was right under the game board.

"WHAT DISTURBED me was not that the club was running it but that I knew how Mr. Skousen felt about these things," Mayor Lee said. "I knew he had a lot of ill-will against me. I began to suspect that it was a frameup."

The mayor said he turned to Charlie Foote, then a police department employe, and told him to notify Chief Skousen and find out who had given permission for operation of the game. But the mayor said Mr. Foote could not get the chief's telephone number so gave the information to the dispatcher.

"NOW I DID this to protect myself and the members of my party, because I know it is against the law for a mayor or a police officer to be in the presence of something that is illegal," the mayor explained.

"I still say that it doesn't amount to much, that it is kind of a silly thing to make a big fuss over, but he made a lot out of it."

MAYOR LEE said that the next Monday, the chief called the city attorney and asked what the penalty is for the mayor or a city commissioner to be seen in the presence of a gambling game and do nothing about it.

When James L. Barker Jr., the city attorney, told the chief he too had been present, the mayor said the chief said "well, it is just too bad for you, too."

MAYOR LEE said that when Mr. Skousen talks, he makes it sound like the mayor was in a gambling den.

"The man does not tell the truth. He tells half truths all the way through," Mayor Lee said.

SALT LAKE CITY could be well policed if it is done right, the mayor claimed. He said that Salt Lake City had a larger police force during Mr. Skousen's administration than Phoenix, which the mayor said was a much larger city.

"The record will show that we have all kinds of crime in this city and a continual increase in crime ever since the

day that Mr. Skousen had been in office because he has, in my opinion, been spending too much time fighting sin and not enough time fighting crime," the mayor declared.

"NOW CERTAINLY we disagree on that philosophy because he has told you before."

Mayor Lee compared two reports made in 1958 by the then police chief. One was in the newspapers and reported an increase in the major crime rates in Salt Lake City compared to average crime for 55 cities of a comparable size.

BUT AT THE end of the year the chief reported in his official department report that certain crimes had been cut substantially, the mayor said.

"Which report is right?" asked Mayor Lee. "Is the man fooling us here to tell us how good he is or fooling us here to get money or is it a little bit of both? But doesn't it prove to you that this man is not on the square?"

"DOESN'T IT prove to you that all statements he has made over the air in speeches may not be the truth? That's the reason I did not want the man around. I could not trust him."

Mayor Lee said that Mr. Skousen, when police chief, had annual reports of his department put in leather-like material and embossed in gold at a cost to taxpayers of \$2,304. He then mailed copies all over the country at taxpayer expense to his friends, Mayor Lee said.

**HE SAID** 248 copies went to all stake presidencies and bishops in the city; 143 went to the Lions Club; 171 to the Exchange Club; 145 to the Salt Lake Advertising Club; 70 to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and 54 to area school principals.

"All good places to promote oneself," commented the mayor.

**IN ADDITION** copies were sent to relatives in California.

It doesn't amount to much money, the mayor said, but it "just shows what an egotist he is."

"Then he talked the City Commission into sending him to the Hawaiian Islands at a cost to taxpayers of \$678," the mayor said.

**MAYOR LEE** said the former chief has fooled a lot of people into "carrying on what amounts to a riot in the city."

"A man who pretends to be so religious to stoop to such falsehoods and half truths in order to injure someone else, which he is trying to do to me," said the mayor.

"**WHY, IF HE** is an honest man, why, if he is a Christian, does he attack me personally with second hand information which he knows is false?" asked the mayor.

On another radio-television show, the mayor said that Mr. Skousen, while chief, had used the department for the purpose of fear for scaring enemies and protecting his friends.

"**HE HAD NOT**, for one thing, been a fair chief," said the mayor. "That is one reason why I discharged him."

Mayor Lee said that citizens do not have to worry about conduct of Salt Lake City because in Public Safety Commissioner J. K. Piercey the city has "one of the finest commissioners this city ever had, an honest man who knows how to run a department."

Mayor Lee said the commission will give the citizens real law enforcement, "not the phony kind you had from this man."

DIRECTOR, FBI

6/16/60

SAC, PORTLAND (100-9828)

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Mr. GENE BRIGGS, a reporter for the Portland Reporter, a newly founded Portland newspaper, on 6/13/60 provided this office with a five page brochure entitled "Will You Help Halt the Goal of Communism?" This document outlined the schedule of events for a meeting to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 27 to July 2, 1960, under the sponsorship of the "Freedom Crusade." Mr. BRIGGS stated that the information was made available to him by CHARLES E. LONG, public relations, Counseling and Promotion, 203 Governor Building, Portland.

A review of the brochure reflects that W. CLEON SKOUSEN, former special agent of the FBI, and [redacted] former security informant, will be among those participating in this meeting.

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The indices of the Portland Office contain no derogatory information concerning CHARLES E. LONG.

An autostatic copy of the brochure is enclosed with this letter for the Bureau's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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**Memorandum**

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 22, 1960

Attention: Training and Inspection Division

FROM : SAC, Denver (1-244)

SUBJECT: W. CLEON SKOUSEN,  
Former Special Agent, FBI,  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
INFORMATION CONCERNING*PH-034*  
*H. H. H. H.*

This is to advise that W. CLEON SKOUSEN, former Special Agent and former Chief of Police at Salt Lake City, Utah, delivered the commencement address at the close of the 3rd Annual Session of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy at Laramie, Wyoming, on June 18, 1960. The public was invited and many individuals other than the actual student officers attended.

Mr. SKOUSEN made only very complimentary remarks about the Director and the Bureau during this address. He specifically spoke out against any central or Federal control of local law enforcement agencies, stating that there should be more "co-ordination" rather than "consolidation" of law enforcement agencies or functions. He further pointed out the danger in recent attempts of social and welfare agencies to encroach on the functions of law enforcement in such areas as drug addiction and alcoholism and of course, strongly pointed out the danger presented to this county by "liberal" elements and Communist sympathizers.

The above is submitted for information of Bureau only.

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June 30, 1960

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

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| Mr. Trotter       | ✓ |
| Mr. W.C. Sullivan | ✓ |
| Tele. Room        | ✓ |
| Mr. Ingram        | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy        | ✓ |

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our former Chief of Police, Mr. Cleon Skousen, is now an announced candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Governor of Utah.

He is conducting a vigorous campaign. His public addresses center around the subject of Communism. He claims superior inside knowledge of the subject based upon his years of service in the F. B. I.

He has published a book entitled, "The Naked Communist". He is sending free copies of this book to Republican delegates in an effort to persuade them to support his campaign. In some of his public speeches he has stated that he was called in by you, when a member of the F. B. I., and that you asked him to prepare information for you to assist you in the preparation of your own book, "Masters of Deceit".

He leaves the inference with his listeners that he is really the author of your work. He goes into considerable detail describing how he retired to the furnace room of your office building and prepared the material there while sitting by the side of the furnace.

I would like to inquire of you if any of this is true. Did you know him so intimately when he was with your service? Did he actually assist you in the preparation of your book? I hope you will feel it within the realm of propriety to answer me.

Sincerely yours,

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*Orville Gunther*  
Orville Gunther,  
880 East 7th North  
American Fork, Utah

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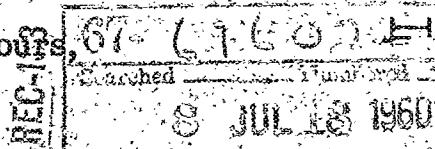
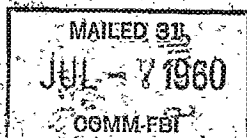
Mr. Orville Gunther  
880 East Seventh, North  
American Fork, Utah

Dear Mr. Gunther:

Your letter of June 30, 1960, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington, D. C., and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it for him. It will be called to his attention upon his return to the city.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary



1- Salt Lake City - Enclosure

2- Attention SAC: You should immediately advise whether your office has received any information to the effect that former Special Agent W. Cleon Skousen has been making statements that he helped prepare "Masters of Deceit." Also, check name of Orville Gunther through your indices. He is not identifiable in Bufiles although person of that name of Lehi, Utah, in 1956 was on mailing list of Utah Council for Constitutional Liberties, a communist-front organization. (100-418455-20)

Follow-up made for 7-18-60.

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**Note to Orville Gunther letter:**

Skousen EOD as messenger 10-24-35; as Agent 6-17-40, resigned 10-5-51 to accept position as Assistant to the President of Brigham Young University. Services satisfactory. Appointed Chief of Police, Salt Lake City in June, 1956, and dismissed in March, 1960. Skousen / currently candidate for Republican nomination as Governor of Utah.

July 8, 1960

Mr. Orville Gunther  
880 East Seventh, North  
American Fork, Utah

Dear Mr. Gunther:

Further reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1960, in which you stated that Mr. Cleon Skousen, former Special Agent of this Bureau, has indicated that he assisted in the preparation of the book, "Masters of Deceit," and leaves the inference with his listeners that he is the author of this book.

It would appear most unlikely that Mr. Skousen would make statements of this kind inasmuch as he resigned as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in October, 1951 and the book, "Masters of Deceit," was written and published in 1958.

Mr. Skousen's services while employed in this Bureau were entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

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Letter to Mr. Orville Gunther

7-8-60

NOTE: ASAC Heber Clegg of the Salt Lake City Office advised that Orville Gunther is well and favorably known to Salt Lake City Office Agents. He is Chairman of the Utah State Tax Commission, a political appointee of the present Utah Governor, George Clyde, Skousen's current political opponent. He is well-to-do and anticommunist. Mr. Clegg said none of our Agents have information that former Agent Skousen has made statements to the effect he authored or did research on "Masters of Deceit" although he has made reference to his own book, "The Naked Communist." The Salt Lake City Office knows of no reason why this letter as written should not go forward to Mr. Gunther.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/20/60

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-741)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
SAN DIEGO DIVISION  
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The San Diego Union, on 7/15/60, carried an article which stated in part:

"RICHARD ARENS of Washington, D.C., director of the House Un-American Activities Committee, will be a principal speaker at the first anti-communism school to be conducted here."

The article goes on to say that this is the second such school to be held on the West Coast, has been named "Operation Alert" and is aimed at educating the public on the growing threat of international communism. The school will consist of four daily sessions, starting at 8:30 AM and concluding at 9:30 PM, from August 23 to 27, 1960.

"Other speakers will be HERBERT PHILBRICK, former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; DR. FRED SCHWARZ of Long Beach, author and speaker on world communism; W. CLEON OSKOUSEN, Salt Lake City, Utah, police chief and former FBI agent; FRED SCHLAFELY, a Washington D.C. lawyer and member of the Commission of the American Bar on Communism and Subversion, and W. P. STRUBE of Houston, a life insurance company president."

The above information is being furnished for Bureau information and no action in connection with this school is planned by the San Diego Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. MC GUIRE

DATE: 8-5-60

FROM : F. W. WAIKART

SUBJECT: W. CLEON SKOUSEN  
(Former Employee)  
Candidate for Republican Nomination  
for Governor of Utah

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At 4:45 p.m. today, Mr. Skousen called me by telephone from Salt Lake City, Utah.

He mentioned that he was running for the Republican nomination as Governor of Utah against the present Republican incumbent, George Clyde. He was of the opinion that Governor Clyde would try to discredit him and probably contact the Bureau. In this regard, he mentioned that the basis for his running for Governor was the publicity and notoriety arising from his dismissal as Chief of Police of Salt Lake City by the mayor, J. Bracken Lee. There was a strong difference of opinion between the mayor and Skousen as to whether or not strip-tease shows and gambling should be allowed to take place in Salt Lake City, UTAH.

Skousen also mentioned that he was very proud of his background in the Bureau and as part of his campaign was, of course, going to mention his Bureau employment. He plans to emphasize the public service nature of his career and, in this regard, will mention the sixteen years of service with the Bureau, four years of which were spent as a supervisor at the Seat of Government. He volunteered the fact that he plans to furnish a copy of this autobiography to the Director.

Mr. Skousen asked for nothing and most of the conversation, which lasted about five minutes, involved reminiscing over our service together in the old days with the Bureau. You will recall that both Skousen and I were assigned to the old Records and Communications Division back in 1941-45. In connection with his autobiography, I did take the opportunity of telling Skousen that he should certainly stick to the facts insofar as the Bureau was concerned and not try to embellish them in any manner. He, of course, assured me that he would do this.

RECOMMENDATION: None--for information.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/31/60

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-59)

SUBJECT: FLORIDA NETWORK  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

W. Cleon Skousen 100-272-10

ReCElet to Bureau 8/1/60 captioned "THE NETWORK,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING."For the information of the Bureau and interested  
offices, the following background information on the network is  
submitted:

On 5/9/60, Mrs. ROBERT A. BAURES, 234 Driftwood Road,  
South, St. Petersburg, Fla., who is known to the Resident Agents  
at St. Petersburg as an outspoken and militant fighter against  
communism, advised SA [redacted] that the Florida Network  
(FN) is an anonymous group fighting communism and subversion in  
Fla. She said the headquarters is at Winter Park, Fla., the  
mailing address being P. O. Box 1542. She furnished a copy of  
the letters which FN sends to its new members and which explains  
in part the nature of the organization:

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P. O. Box 1542  
Winter Park, Florida"CONFIDENTIAL"

"Dear Member:

"We wish to welcome you as a new member of Florida  
Network. Ours is a unique organization in that it intends to  
quietly organize a statewide group of only the most dedicated  
and reliable patriots. Our organizational mission is to be  
prepared to take significant action or counter-action in the world  
political conflict against the earth's enemy, International

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Communism. Preparedness for larger future world developments is essential to our national and personal survival.

"The Florida Network is not a "dues type" of organization nor do we openly solicit new members. Our new members are gained strictly by present members carefully selecting individuals of unquestionable reliability, loyalty, dedication to the preservation of freedom, strong belief in Americanism, and committed to the fight against Communism. These are the qualities upon which you were considered before you were asked to join. If you have some patriotic friends who should be members of Network, notify your contact or write to us before extending an invitation. Each prospective member is carefully screened prior to inviting him to join.

"As we mentioned above, we have no dues for membership. But, as in any organization we have expenses; our chief expense is the cost of the monthly bulletin. Each member is requested to donate whatever he feels he can to defray these expenses. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. (We prefer that contributions be in cash, rather than checks, and they may be mailed to P.O. Box 1542, Winter-Park, Fla.)

"There are only four things we ask of our members:

"1. To take an active part in the fight against Communism, through local groups or individually; cooperate with other sound patriots in your area.

"2. To keep yourself well informed by reading and studying both background material and current events.

"3. Follow closely and carry out energetically all suggestions made in the bulletin or coming from known F.N. sources. This is extremely important.

"4. To keep your membership and any reference to this organization strictly confidential. It should not be talked about except with your "contact" or associates whom you know to be members. The bulletins should not be read by anyone except members. This is vital.

"We appreciate hearing from our members, particularly in reporting on activities in their own areas.

"Cordially,

F.N.

"NOTE: PLEASE DESTROY THIS LETTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER READING IT."

FLORIDA NETWORK

Mrs. BAURES named Dr. WILLIAM E. FORT, JR. as one of the founders of the organization. Dr. FORT, a former professor at Rollins College in Winter Park, has been known to the Resident Agents in Orlando as an outspoken opponent of communism and an admirer of the FBI. Upon leaving Rollins College about two years ago, Dr. FORT was employed at Pomona College in California. From February to July of 1960, he has been a resident of Tampa, Fla., where he was employed as Director of the Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies. CALIF

On 7/6/60, Dr. WILLIAM E. FORT, JR., Tampa, advised SA [redacted] the FN was founded approximately three years ago by Dr. FORT and Mrs. RUTH BAURES. He said at the outset he had the support and encouragement of D. MILTON LADD, former Assistant to the Director of the FBI and General GEORGE STRATEMEYER (Retired), both of whom resided near Winter Park, Fla. He said these two men and Dr. FORT prepared and signed letters about the organization in an effort to enlist interest of prospective new members. FLA

Dr. FORT furnished information similar to that in the above letter as to the nature of this organization. In addition, he advised that FN is an "underground type" organization whose aims are:

1. To infiltrate Communist Party front groups in order to counteract communism influence. FLA
2. To form a hard core anti-communist group to act in event the communists ever succeed in taking over the Government of this country.

He said they are very selective in their recruiting of new members on the basis of character, loyalty, and integrity. He said it is not their purpose to insist that everybody think alike so long as they are loyal to basic principles of our democratic system. He said new members are recommended by the old proven ones and are checked on before being invited to join.

Dr. FORT said the organization is designed to act not as a group but through its individual members. Each member acts on his own but the activities are coordinated by district and state leaders. They have a monthly publication known as the "Florida Network Bulletin," which is produced in Winter Park by mimeograph process. Its purpose is to alert the members



to dangerous situations as they arise and to guide them toward effective action. Among the actions it suggests are that members write letters to the editors of various publications, letters to congressmen, attend meetings, etc. The "Florida Network Bulletin" is confidential and members are told not to allow outsiders to read same.

As example of the FN's activity, Dr. FORT pointed out that several FN members had attended the meeting sponsored by the Southern Conference Educational Fund in Orlando, Fla., 3/12/60, and the FN intends to pursue its infiltration of this group.

Dr. FORT said there are approximately 200 members of the FN in Fla. The organization is in small groups or cells so that members do not know each other except where necessary. The only complete list of members is at the state headquarters in Winter Park. The headquarters and publication of the Network's Bulletin are the responsibility of PHILLIP M. REED, 820 Georgia Ave., Winter Park, and RICHARD CONNELL, 501 West Fairbanks, Winter Park, Fla.

Dr. FORT said he has been the state leader in Fla. since the FN was organized. During the preceding year when he was at Pomona College in California, he organized three similar groups there, two of which he said are still in existence. In the meantime, people in other states have become interested in the FN and have begun to organize similar activity. Dr. FORT said some former Bureau personnel interested in the Network are: D. M. LADD, mentioned above, who he said has been kept apprised of the FN's progress throughout its existence; STANLEY TRACY, former Assistant Director of the FBI; and Mr. CLEON SKOUSEN, former Special Agent and former Chief of Police at Salt Lake City, Utah. He said Mr. TRACY introduced him to [redacted] and JACK ISON, both former FBI Agents, who now head the American Security Council (ASC) in Chicago. He said it is anticipated ASC through a satellite organization will provide national leadership and coordination to the various state networks.

At the time of the above interview Dr. FORT was preparing to leave Tampa and move to Buena Park, Calif., where he will be employed as Director of the Free Enterprise Association. His address there will be P. O. Box 121, Ghost Town Rural Station, Buena Park, Calif. He said nobody had been selected

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to take over state leadership of FN in his place, although efforts were being made to select a new leader. After Dr. FORT's departure from Tampa, he sent SA [redacted] a carbon copy of a letter he had written to Mr. ROBERT WALL, former SAC at Miami, soliciting WALL's assistance in connection with the FN and stating a representative would call on him. Dr. FORT also advised in a letter that the coordinating agency, <sup>DE EM</sup> in Chicago has been set up but may not begin functioning for a year or two. He said it will be known as the Foundation for American Research. In the meantime, he requested FN to make reports of its activity to the ASC, 205 West Monroe St., Chicago 6, Ill. CHICAGO, ILL

Copies of the "Florida Network Bulletin" are received regularly by the Tampa Division.

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October 19, 1960  
*mailed*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Department  
Washington #25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the National Affairs Committee of the above Chapter II, I am writing to thank you for the material you had sent to us for use in our study group. We also intend to see that this is distributed among the members of the Chapter who do not attend these study sessions.

I hope that the following request is not "out of line," but if so you need not answer it! We have been using, as a basic text, W. Cleon Skousen's "The NAKED COMMUNIST", as well as your "MASTERS of DECEIT." We have recently been informed that Mr. Skousen was discharged, as Chief of Police, in Salt Lake City, and that some rather extraordinary charges were made against him. I am not asking you to verify or deny any or all of these charges, as you are too busy a man for such a request. But we would appreciate it if you would just let us know whether you do, or do not, consider Mr. Skousen an authority, and his book completely reliable. We were very much surprised by the information (or misinformation) we received!

Thanking you, not only for your helpfulness to us, as a study group, but for all that your Department do to keep this nation secure against its many enemies, at home and from abroad.

most sincerely,

*Charlotte Churchill Starr*

(Miss) Charlotte Churchill Starr  
Chairman,  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. PARSONS *APR*

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL

DATE: 11/22/60

cc Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner

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At the reception given by the American Society for Industrial Security, to introduce its new President, John Buckley, held at the Statler Hotel on the evening of 11/21/60. I met and talked with [redacted] former Agent, [redacted] in Chicago, and [redacted] American Security Council. We have previously received information concerning this council and assurances that it would cooperate with the Bureau.

[redacted] said that the council is growing rapidly. At the present time they have 1500 companies as members, far exceeding their projected goal of 1000 members by this December. Many of the largest industrial companies in the country are members, such as Republic Steel, et cetera.

[redacted] said that the council does not conduct any investigations, but rather provides the service to its membership of checking its files, upon request, and furnishing information which is identical with the inquiry. He said if they are not sure that the subject is identical, they send back a no-record reply.

I inquired how their files were made and how they added to the files. [redacted]

[redacted] and a number of other sources, which have given the council a real subversive file. They are kept up to date by a clipping service. He said that practically all newspapers in the country are clipped on the basis of certain information in which the council is interested, and these clippings are sent in and filed.

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[redacted] said that the council is branchings out in other types of anticommunist work, for example, the recent schools held in the West by Dr. Schwarz, using as speakers people like Cleon Skousen and Herbert Philbrick. [redacted] commented that the council is watching its step so that it does not get tied in with any radical outfits, for instance the John Birch Society, headed by Welch, in New England. He said the council is staying away from such organizations. [redacted] did not indicate that the council is providing funds for and backing the Schwarz schools. However, he did say that Cleon Skousen is now the field representative,

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Mr. Parsons

headquartered at Salt Lake City, for the American Security Council, and is making talks at these schools and elsewhere.

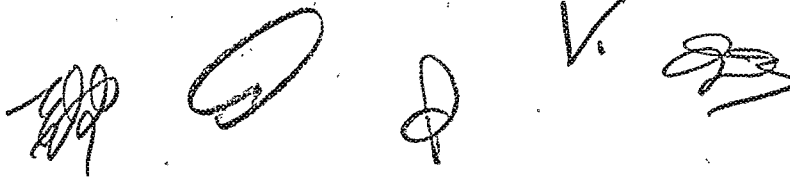
I remarked to [ ] that I noted the council was setting up a publication here in Washington, using retired Admiral Chester Ward to head this up, in conjunction with Lee Pennington. [ ] reiterated that each issue of this pamphlet would come through him in Chicago so they could be sure of what was being put out.

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[ ] wanted to know if we would like to be kept advised of the activities of the council, inasmuch as they are broadening out and attempting to attack communist influence wherever they can find it. I told him we would be glad to be kept advised and he could feel free to write in to the Bureau along these lines if he desired.

He said he wanted to make it plain that anything the council does will not conflict with the Bureau, and any time the FBI wants to use the council in any manner, the council is at the disposal of the FBI.

This is for record purposes.

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# Anti-Communist School Opens Sessions in L.A.

Authorities on Red World Conspiracy  
Heard by 600 Enrollees in Course

The history, techniques and dangers of international communism were aired before more than 600 first-day enrollees Monday during the opening session of the Greater Los Angeles Anti-Communist School at the Biltmore.

Sponsored by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and other local groups, the five-day course is open to the public and includes both night and day classes.

Monday's speakers were Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, Atty. Fred Schlafly and author W. Cleon Skousen, all recognized authorities on various aspects of the Communist conspiracy.

Discussing the philosophy of communism, Schwarz, president of the Anti-Communist Crusade and a former medical doctor, outlined the theories of Marx, Engels and other socialist planners and their impact on present-day Communist practice.

## Convincing Propaganda

The Communists' greatest achievement, he said, is that they have been able to convince their followers that the Communist triumph is "inevitable" and at the same time get them to work to make it so.

"This dualism is one of the most remarkable features of their organization," he said.

Schlafly, an Illinois lawyer and co-author of the American Bar Assn.'s re-

ports on communism the past three years, posed the question, "Is communism constitutional?" in the second of two morning sessions.

He stressed the contention that 24 U.S. Supreme Court decisions in recent years have "weakened our national security" and were based on "false historical assumptions."

"The Communist conspiracy is more dangerous than ever before because it's been able to persuade well-meaning people to adopt its slogans and beliefs," Schlafly told newsmen before his lecture.

Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist" and a 16-year veteran of FBI service, discussed Communist influence on American education before an afternoon class.

Wednesday will be the school's Youth Day, with more than 1,500 students already registered and more expected. Special emphasis will be put on a talk at 3:45 p.m. by Herbert Philbrick, former FBI counterspy and author of "I Led Three Lives."

"LOS ANGELES TIMES"  
Los Angeles, California

November 8, 1960

NICK B. WILLIAMS, Editor

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

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**ANTI-RED SCHOOL**—Here are opening-day enrollees Monday at session of Anti-Communist School.

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Orange County Freedom Forum  
 Box 228, Fullerton, California  
 16 December 1960

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In our attempt to combat communism in the Orange County area, we have used the background of W. Cleon Skousen and the text of his book, The Naked Communist. Our opposition questions his knowledge in the field of communism. This faction contends that Mr. Skousen left the F.B.I. by request of your office, or at least with an unfriendly feeling between the F.B.I. and Mr. Skousen.

We would appreciate any comment on this that your office would care to give.

Sincerely,

*Thomas A. Cosgrove*  
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 Secretary

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December 22, 1960

Mr. Thomas A. Cosgrove  
Secretary  
Orange County Freedom Forum  
Box 228  
Fullerton, California

Dear Mr. Cosgrove:

I have received your letter of December 16, 1960, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated. Mr. W. Cleon Skousen was formerly employed as a Special Agent with this Bureau from June 17, 1940, until his voluntary resignation on October 5, 1951, at which time his services were satisfactory.

In view of your concern about the menace of communism, I am enclosing several items containing my views on this subject which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the correspondent or the Orange County Freedom Forum. Former SA Skousen is on the Special Correspondents' List. For the most part, we have enjoyed cordial relations with Skousen who was also former Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah, and was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Utah this year. It is noted that some questions had been raised concerning possible impropriety on his part in indicating his position with the Bureau, prior to his resignation, in connection with his campaign literature. His book, "The Naked Communist," was reviewed by the Bureau as reflected in Belmont to Boardman memo of 4-8-58 entitled "The Naked Communist" Author - W. Cleon Skousen, Former Special Agent, FBI, Publisher - The Ensign Publishing Company, Salt Lake City, Utah." It was indicated the book was well written and clearly points out the communist threat to the free world. It points out the fallacies of communism and suggestions on how to fight it in the crucial period between now and 1970.

Los Angeles, California  
December 13, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Sheriff Peter Pitchess forwarded a copy of a letter written by Mayor J. Bracken Lee to a Mrs. Laine in Arcadia, California, in which he makes certain statements regarding former Special Agent W. Cleon Skousen.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter to you as it indicates the views of Mayor Lee concerning Mr. Skousen.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

*W. G. Simon*

W. G. SIMON

*Salt Lake City Utah*

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## **SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION**

J. BRACKEN LEE  
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
211 CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING

SALT LAKE CITY 11, UTAH

August 8, 1960

Mrs. Elizabeth Laine  
P. O. Box 1095  
Arcadia, California.

Dear Mrs. Laine:

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To further explain my position, let me say this, that while Mr. Skousen has written a book and talks against Communism, actually he conducted his office as Chief of Police in exactly the same manner in which the Communists operate their government.

The man is also a master of half truths. In at least three instances I have proved him to be a liar before the City Commissioners and the newspaper reporters. To me, he is a very dangerous man because he preaches one thing, practices another, does not tell the truth, and cannot be relied upon. He also was one of the greatest spenders of public funds of anyone who ever served in any capacity in Salt Lake City government. The very fact that the man would go on the air, before television, and make statements against me which he knew himself to be false is proof in itself that he cannot be trusted.

We would like to put your name on the mailing list of the AMERICAN STATESMAN, and if you have no objections, this will be done.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature appears on the original of this letter)

J. BRACKEN LEE

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SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION  
Office of the Mayor  
211 City and County Building  
Salt Lake City 11, Utah

J. Bracken Lee  
Mayor

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924 Loch Lomand  
Bakersfield, Calif.  
January 3, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I understand that Dr. W. Cleon Skousen was with the F.B.I. for about 15 years. I greatly admire him and the great job he is doing to try to awaken the American people to the danger of Communism.

Now a certain group in America is starting to smear the reputation of Dr. Skousen. I have been playing some tapes to various groups, of speeches that he has made, and the question has arisen of why Dr. Skousen left the F.B.I... It would greatly help me in presenting these tapes if you would write me a letter stating the length of time Dr. Skousen was with you and the reason he left.

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Yours truly,

*Adora Hartnett*  
Adora Hartnett

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January 12, 1961

Mrs. Norman Hartnett  
924 Loch Lomand  
Bakersfield, California

Dear Mrs. Hartnett:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 3, 1961, regarding Dr. W. Cleon Skousen.

Mr. Skousen was employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a clerical capacity from October 24, 1935, until June 17, 1940, when he was appointed to the position of Special Agent. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective October 5, 1951, to accept other employment.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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The indices were checked on Mrs. Norman (Adora) Hartnett and there was no record per Mr. Coakley, Service Unit.

Skousen's services were satisfactory while he was with the Bureau. He served as Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah, from 1956 until March, 1960, when he was dismissed by the Mayor for refusing to allow strip-tease shows and gambling to take place. In July of 1960, information was received that Skousen was running for Republican nomination as Governor of Utah and that his campaign literature carried the phrase, "Served his country in the FBI 16 years, 4 of them as Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover during World War II, a top assignment." It appeared that Skousen was attempting to trade on his former Bureau connection. In November of 1960, Skousen was the field representative, headquartered at Salt Lake City, for the American Security Council, anti-Communist organization.

There is no information in Bureau records to indicate he has the title of Dr.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Dr. FRED SCHWARZ, Founder and President of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade spoke before a large gathering at the First Methodist Church in Mesa, Arizona on 12/11/60. A newspaper account concerning his talk was set out in the 12/12/60 issue of the "Arizona Republic" newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona. It was stated in this article that Dr. SCHWARZ planned on returning to Phoenix, Arizona for the "Anti-Communism School in February".

On 1/31/61, [redacted] Panel Source, advised SA [redacted] that the "Greater Phoenix School of Anti-Communism" would be held at the Hotel Westward Ho in Phoenix, Arizona during 2/27-3/3/61. [redacted] advised that this school will consist of a number of sessions both during the day and evening and that a tuition fee from \$5 to \$20 will be charged for those wishing to attend. He advised that several business people, advertising agencies and radio stations in the Phoenix area are backing this Anti-Communism School to be held in Phoenix, Arizona. A number of spot radio announcements are to be made and in these announcements, [redacted] pointed out that some of the speakers at this school will be HERBERT PHILBRICK, W. CLEON SKOUSEN (former FBI Agent), ROBERT C. MORRIS (former Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee) and Dr. FRED C. SCHWARZ. [redacted] pointed out that this school will be given considerable publicity and it is hoped it will be well attended.

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SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
211 City and County Building

J. Bracken Lee  
Mayor

SALT LAKE CITY 11, UTAH

August 16, 1960

Mr. Edward T. Price, President  
Education Information, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2037  
Fullerton, California

Dear Mr. Price:

A copy of your EDUCATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, dated March 31, 1960, has come to my attention. An article published therein, on the inside cover page, entitled "Well Known Anti-Communist Chief of Police Fired by J. Bracken Lee," is the subject of my letter.

I would appreciate your giving me the answers to two questions. First, Why would your organization print such a one-sided article? The second question, Why did you not get the other side of this story before publishing this article?

I am under the impression that the article was written by former Police Chief W. Cleon Skousen because the expressions and comments appear to be the same as those used by Mr. Skousen on T.V., radio and the newspapers immediately following his discharge. I have requested replies to these questions because I know some of your officers and directors and have considered them to be fair minded and honest individuals. In view of this, I have prepared copies of this letter which will be mailed to all your directors and several others who have written me following the publication of this article.

I consider the statements made in your publication to be false and will endeavor to point out to you why I feel they are most damaging to me. The article itself points out the big reason why this man was discharged. He is a master of Half-truths and would not hesitate to convey an outright lie if he felt it would further his personal ambitions. On three

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occasions, before the Salt Lake City Commission and in the presence of a number of newspaper reporters, this man made statements that were completely untrue, and, in each instance I so informed him and had the City Auditor varyify the records to prove that the man was not telling the truth.

Another reason for his discharge was the fact that he operated the Salt Lake City Police Department in exactly the same manner as the Communists in Russia operate their government. This I could not tolerate inspite of the fact that he, himself, professes to be an Anti-Communist.

Again referring to your article, the statement is made that I had little sympathy for Skousen's out-of-state lectures on Communism. This statement is not true for the very simple reason that I granted him permission, as the Mayor of Salt Lake City, to make these trips (some of which were made before groups of people in other states who were strong supporters of my philosophy of government.) Up until the time that I was convinced that he was an untruthful individual, I favored his making as many talks as possible. Of course, until I realized that the man was more interested in himself than he was his Country, I fully supported what he was trying to do.

Your article further states, and I quote, "Lee has shown no interest in Skousen's great book, THE NAKED COMMUNIST." This is another false statement because I not only recommended this book to many of my friends, but I was also responsible for convincing many of these people that they should buy quantities of these books for free distribution.

Your article also states that my charge that Mr. Skousen had been using City Police secretarial assistance in the writing of this book was without foundation. The records will show to the satisfaction of anyone that he did use City Policemen and secretaries both to compile, typewrite and assemble his notes on this book. While I certainly do not object to the writing of a book in opposition to Communism, I do not think it is right that City funds and personnel be used to write a book which resulted in personal gain to that writer.

It is true that Mr. Skousen appeared on a three station T.V. interview and charged that I wanted the Police to "open up" the City and that I resented arrests for "fringe gambling and strip-tease parties" in private clubs. This statement by Mr. Skousen is just as false as many other statements that he has made in the past, and, I can assure you that his statement is without foundation and had nothing to do with the man's discharge.

Your article goes on to say that Skousen is recognized in law enforcement circles as one of the most able men and best informed officers in the United States. This is a claim that Mr. Skousen has been making for some time, but, to my knowledge, I do not know of any law enforcement agencies in the United States who would agree with Mr. Skousen's opinion of himself. Just who is

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Mr. E T. Price  
August 16, 1960

there in the United States who recognizes his ability in that capacity? I doubt very much if any city in the United States would employ Mr. Skousen after reviewing his record in Salt Lake City. Certainly, the facts do not bear out the claims which he makes.

The article also states that he was Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover. This statement is not true and certainly can be verified by contacting Mr. Hoover himself.

Your article concludes by saying, "Lee will no doubt have many questions to answer, posed by conservatives." Let me say, very frankly, that I am willing to let my record in public life speak for itself, and, I will not waste five minutes answering any questions to anyone for my actions in public office. I have served for over twenty years in an executive capacity in government. I have served for over twenty years in an executive capacity in government. I have been the Mayor of two cities and served for eight years as the Governor of this State. When it comes to law enforcement, fighting Communism, lowering taxes, opposition to the growth of big government, the eliminating of waste, and the support of Constitutional Government--I take my hat off to no man. I might also add that while I am proud of this record, the one act of which I am most proud is the one in which I publically discharged W. Cleon Skousen as the Chief of Police of Salt Lake City. He was not only a wasteful, extravagant public servant as shown by the record, but misspent and misused public funds that were entrusted to him.

While he talks a good line, he does not live up to what he preaches. Time, I am sure, will prove that I rendered a service not only to the people of Salt Lake City, but perhaps all of the Nation in exposing this man for what he is.

Let me repeat, in closing, that I have great respect for those on your Board of Directors whom I know personally to be fine honorable citizens, but I sincerely believe that your magazine and those who have been misled by this article have been badly fooled by a first-class "Phoney" in the person of W. Cleon Skousen.

Sincerely,

J. BRACKEN LEE

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cc: Mrs. Ellen Kurtz  
Walter Knott  
William E. Fort  
D. B. Morrison  
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Dr. WILLIAM E. FORT, Colonial Free Enterprise Association, Post Office Box 121, Ghost Town Rural Station, Buena Park, California, has made available a photostat of a letter by J. BRACKEN LEE, Mayor, Salt Lake City, 8/16/60, condemning former SA SKOUSEN, which is attached hereto.

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*Lutheran Church of the Master*  
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American Lutheran Church  
National Lutheran Council

HARRY C. CARLSON, Pastor

Parsonage:  
300 N. Idaho St.  
La Habra, Calif.

*Received —*  
*Dear Mr.:*

*L.H. Carlson*  
*Hanger*

February 19, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Next month, at Disneyland, an Anti-Communism School is being offered to the people primarily of Orange County. One of the several teachers is a Mr. W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly a police chief there.

I have heard conflicting reports concerning Mr. Skousen's connection with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I would like a simple answer, if possible, to my questions below.

- 1) Was Mr. Skousen employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for how long?
- 2) In what capacity was he employed? Was he your Assistant during World War II?

I thank you for taking a moment of your time for this.

Cordially,

*Harry C. Carlson*  
Harry C. Carlson, pastor

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February 27, 1961

Reverend Harry C. Carlson  
300 North Idaho Street  
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated February 19, 1961, regarding Mr. W. Cleon Skousen.

Mr. Skousen was employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a clerical capacity from October 24, 1935, until June 17, 1940, when he was appointed to the position of Special Agent. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective October 5, 1951, to accept other employment.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Skousen's services were satisfactory while he was with the Bureau. He served as Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah, from 1956 until March of 1960, when he was dismissed by the Mayor for refusing to allow strip-tease shows and gambling to take place. In July of 1960, information was received that Skousen was running for Republican nomination as Governor of Utah and that his campaign literature carried the phrase, "Served his country in the FBI 16 years, 4 of them as Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover during World War II, a top assignment." It appeared that Skousen was attempting to trade on his former Bureau connection. In November of 1960, Skousen was the field representative, headquartered at Salt Lake City, for the American Security Council, an anti-Communist organization.

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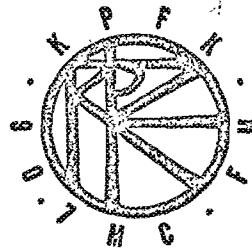
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me whether or not Mr. W. Cleon Skousen,  
author of the book The Naked Communist, was employed  
by the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

If so, in what capacity and during what period of  
time?

Thank you for any assistance you can give me.

Sincerely,

Trevor Thomas  
Program Director

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Contributions are to

February 24, 1961

Mr. Trevor Thomas  
Program Director

KPFR

3729 Cahuenga Boulevard, West  
North Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Thomas:

W. Cron Skousen

Your letter of February 16, 1961, has  
been received.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Skousen  
was employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a  
clerical capacity from October 24, 1935, until June 17,  
1940, when he was appointed to the position of Special  
Agent. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective  
October 5, 1951, to accept other employment.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that one Trevor Thomas of San Francisco, who  
was Executive Secretary of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear  
Policy, was interviewed under pretext on 5/1/59 by a Bureau Agent.  
He stated he was well aware that the Communist Party favored many of  
the purposes of his Committee. He stated he would have no objection to  
any individual communist, Party member or not, if he came into work  
for the Committee on an individual basis. He stated his organization would  
fight any effort by the Communist Party to take over any of its groups.  
KPFR is owned and operated by the Pacifica Foundation, Inc. This  
organization was the subject of a security investigation in 1958, but no  
information was developed indicating that its policies were communist

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Mr. Trevor Thomas

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influenced. One of its officers, Harold Winkler, President, was discharged from the University of California because he would not sign a loyalty oath. Skousen's services were satisfactory while he was in the Bureau. In July, 1960, information was received that he was running for the Republican nomination as Governor of Utah and that his campaign letter carried the phrase: "served his country in the FBI 16 years, 4 of them as Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover during World War II, a top assignment." It appeared that Skousen was attempting to trade on his former Bureau connection. His book, "The Naked Communist," has been reviewed by the Bureau, has been found to be well written and clearly points out the communist threat to the free world.

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Date: 3/3/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-0)

RE: REVEREND HARRY C. CARLSON  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - MISCELLANEOUS

The Rev. HARRY C. CARLSON, 300 North Idaho St., La Habra, Calif., Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Master, 1601 West Central Ave., La Habra, Calif., appeared at the Santa Ana Resident Agency 3/3/61 and advised SA EDWARD J. KIRBY he had a letter from Mr. HOOVER which he desired interpreted.

CARLSON advised he had seen several newspaper publicity releases concerning the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade School to be held at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, Calif., beginning 3/6/61, in which one of the speakers was named as W. CLEON SKOUSEN, former Administrative Assistant to J. EDGAR HOOVER. He stated there has been the question raised as to whether SKOUSEN ever held the position of Administrative Assistant to Mr. HOOVER and that for this reason he directed a letter to the Bureau on 2/19/61 inquiring as to the exact position held by SKOUSEN. He exhibited a letter from the Bureau to himself dated 2/27/61 reflecting employment of SKOUSEN by the Bureau in a clerical capacity and in a Special Agent capacity. CARLSON advised that his particular question was one of interpretation, whether the position of Special Agent inferred that SKOUSEN was considered an Administrative Assistant in the broad sense.

CARLSON exhibited a letter dated 8/16/60 by J. BRACKEN LEE, Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah to EDWARD T. PRICE,

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President of Education Information, Inc., PO Box 2037, Fullerton, Calif., in which letter discusses in some detail his relationship with SKOUSEN and in which letter states that while SKOUSEN claims to have been an Administrative Assistant to Mr. HOOVER, he was not, and inquiry of Mr. HOOVER will so reflect.

CARLSON was referred to the Bureau for the answer to his question. He advised his purpose in coming in was not to put the Bureau or the Resident Agency on the spot, but that unless SKOUSEN in fact was an Administrative Assistant or unless there was some indication that the term Administrative Assistant was used very broadly this is misleading and may give ~~rise~~ to question regarding statements made by SKOUSEN in the anti-Communist field. CARLSON endeavored to engage in a discussion of semantics as to the specific meaning of the term Administrative Assistant and he was advised on each occasion that the answers to his question are not available here.

CARLSON, in conclusion, advised that he saw no particular reason to correspond further with the Bureau concerning the question but that he was merely seeking for his own information and guidance an answer to the question as to whether SKOUSEN held the position of Administrative Assistant or had justification for the claim he was Administrative Assistant. He went on to say he had discussed this matter with WALTER KNOTT and through Mr. KNOTT had received some explanation by SKOUSEN of the meaning of and reason for use of the term Administrative Assistant. He concluded he submitted his request through Mr. KNOTT for SKOUSEN to confer with him as to the meaning of the term.

The foregoing is submitted for the Bureau's information.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-36)

3/7/61

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-7437)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter to the Editor from HERBERT APTHEKER, Editor, "Political Affairs". One photo copy of this letter is being enclosed for the New York Office. This letter appeared in "The Daily Herald", a daily newspaper published in Provo, Utah, on 3/1/61.

The Bureau has previously been advised in connection with the case entitled "CHARLES EDGAR WOOLERY, aka; SM - C; INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)", of which Salt Lake City is office of origin, Bureau file 100-434504, pertaining to an Anti-Communist Seminar held in Provo, Utah, before which WOOLERY, [redacted] former informant, and W. CLEON SKOUSEN, a former Bureau Agent, appeared.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that WAYNE HOLLEY wrote to HERBERT APTHEKER pertaining to the possibility of APTHEKER appearing in a debate relative to Communism with W. CLEON SKOUSEN. The enclosed letter is either in response to the letter from WAYNE HOLLEY or is the reason why WAYNE HOLLEY wrote along the above lines to APTHEKER. HOLLEY is considered to be the head of the Communist Party in Utah, and in all probability the enclosed letter is a result of HOLLEY's approach to APTHEKER.

This is submitted for the information of the Bureau and New York Office.

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

Feb. 27, 1961

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*Research by Mr. [unclear]*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There has been considerable noise recently towards the efforts of some to establish mental health programs in this area. It has been charged that these Child Guidance Clinics are communist fronts for infiltration and to make the Capitalist himself finance a large portion of the quiet conquest of our nation".

What is the F.B.I. stand on this? Is there a basis for such charges? Does the F.B.I. have official reports or literature exposing such schemes, that are available to the general public? I would appreciate receiving such literature.

I have been told also that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and President Kennedys press secretary have been accused of being a communist, and that they have not denied this. Is this true?

I would also like to know from a reliable source the extent of the Democratic platform that Mr. Khrushchev openly supports.

I have recently had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Cleon Skousen speak and have read his book "The Naked Communist". It is a marvel. As a mother and an American, I feel the time and effort of such people as yourself and Mr. Skousen who feel it a sacred obligation to inform the American people and guide them to a complete understanding of communism.

My sincere gratitude to all of you.

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Sincerely,

*Mrs M. L. Lamph*

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Costa Mesa, California

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1 - Mr. Simpson

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Mrs. M. L. Lamph  
2698 Redlands Drive  
Costa Mesa, California

Dear Mrs. Lamph:

I have received your letter dated February 27, 1961, and your interest in writing to me is appreciated.

*Cleod Skousen*

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I am precluded, therefore, from complying with your request. I trust you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that our files do or do not contain the information you desire.

I am enclosing some material concerning the menace of communism, available for general distribution by the FBI, which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mrs. M. L. Lamph

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states there has been considerable noise concerning the efforts of some to establish mental health programs in her area. There are some charges that these child guidance clinics are communist fronts for infiltration. She inquires as to the FBI's stand on this, if there is a basis for such charges and whether the FBI has official reports or literature exposing such schemes. She also inquires whether Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and President Kennedy's press secretary are communists. She states she would also like to know "the extent of the Democratic platform that Mr. Khrushchev openly supports." Correspondent states she has read a book by Cleon Skousen and states she appreciates the time and efforts of people like the Director and Skousen who feel it a sacred obligation to inform the American people.

Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent.

There is no information in Bufiles indicating that mental health programs are a part of the communist conspiracy. Cleon Skousen mentioned by the correspondent is a former Bureau Agent and former Chief of Police at Salt Lake City, Utah. He has written a book which is strongly anticommunist in nature.

In view of the highly controversial nature of correspondent's inquiries, it is believed that the above reply will best serve the Bureau's interests.

Correspondent's comment that she appreciates the efforts of the Director and Mr. Skousen in informing the American people is not believed worthy of making a specific comment in our reply.

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Mrs. M. L. Lamph

NOTE ON YELLOW FROM PAGE TWO:

The following items of literature were furnished to the correspondent.

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. "What You Can Do To Fight Communism and Preserve America."
3. "One Nation's Response to Communism."
4. "Communist Party, USA."
5. "America - Freedom's Champion."



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 3/1/61

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: WESTERN RADIO-TV CONFERENCE  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
February 25, 1961  
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SA Charles D. Brennan, Central Research Section, attended the captioned conference and spoke as scheduled at the conference on communism in the United States. Those attending the conference comprised a high-level, well-educated group of individuals not only in the field of radio and television but also representing various universities as well as important industries from eleven western states. In addition to the radio and television executives present, for example, there were also representatives from Stanford University and from the Standard Oil Company of California.

After Brennan's speech at the conference, many of these individuals volunteered comments to Brennan expressing their gratification at hearing a representative of the FBI discuss communism in a factual manner and through a balanced approach.

Most interesting in contrast were comments made by numerous individuals who stated that they are becoming more and more alarmed by the efforts of people that they characterize as "professional anticommunists bordering on the verge of fanaticism" in discussions of communist activities. In this respect, it is interesting to note that two individuals commented specifically that recently they have heard Cleon Skousen speak on communism and said that his recent speeches in this field are beginning to border on the verge of rabble rousing. One individual commented that he has attended several meetings recently where individuals spoke on communism, and he stated that many of the speakers on the subject not only are not being factual but are even contradicting each other.

Skousen, of course, is a former Agent and also formerly was chief of police in Salt Lake City. Therefore, this criticism coming as it does from his own area is even more noteworthy regarding his recent activities.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. Parsons  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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Memorandum Sullivan to Belmont  
Re: WESTERN RADIO-TV CONFERENCE  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
February 25, 1961

Enclosed is a newspaper clipping from "The Salt Lake Tribune" concerning the conference and Brennan's appearance there. Also enclosed is a letter from Mr. Keith M. Engar, Chairman of the Convention Committee, which handled arrangements for the conference. No acknowledgment of the enclosed letter is necessary in view of his observation that he is also writing to the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

*De* *W. E. Engar* *Q*

*W. E. Engar*

# Utah Broadcasters Elect, Close Meet

The Utah Broadcasters Assn. Saturday elected Arch G. Webb, station manager of Radio and Television Station KVOG, Ogden, as its new president.

HE SUCCEEDS KENNETH J. HANNI, Salt Lake City, business manager and auditor of Radio and Television Station KCPX.

The election marked the end of the UBA's annual convention at the Hotel Utah.

BILL KING, manager of Station KSVU, Richfield, was elected first vice president; J. Allen Jensen, Salt Lake City, vice president of Radio and Television Station KSL, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

In the morning, speaker C. D. Brennan, a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, warned that one of the Communist Party's major objectives in the United States in 1961 is the organization of a nationwide youth organization.



Arch G. Webb . . . Heads Utah broadcasters in '61.

ITS PRIME target, he said, will be college and university campuses.

Already one of their young leaders has surveyed campus opportunities, he said.

"WHILE THE Communist Youth Group's organization and publication do not identify themselves with the party, their role will be one of recruiting 'socialist oriented' youth. The organization would provide members for transition into Communist Party ranks.

So far, he said, the overwhelming majority of the nation's youth and youth groups have shown a keen analytical awareness of Communist objectives and have rejected them.

MR. BRENNAN is a unit chief in the domestic intelligence division of the FBI in Washington.

The broadcasters' conference was in conjunction with the Western Radio and Television Conference.

CONFERENCE guests from 11 states inspected overhead-camera teaching techniques in a demonstration at the University of Utah.

The technique affords the teacher control of a television camera. He may use the camera for close-up projection of exhibits and models. As such, it serves as a visual aid.

THE IMAGE IS shown in receivers located in the classroom or in other classrooms. Students are permitted a close-up look at exhibits and demonstrations formerly denied them in large classrooms.

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THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE  
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Sunday Morning  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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# Western Radio and Television Conference

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Mr. CHARLES D. BRENNAN  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR CHARLES:

IT WAS SURELY A PLEASURE TO HAVE MADE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE. YOU ACCOMPLISHED JUST WHAT THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE HAD HOPED YOU WOULD: ALERTING BROADCASTERS TO THE CURRENT COMMUNIST STRATEGY, BUT REASSURING US THAT THE F.B.I. IS CONSTANTLY WORKING TO THWART THAT STRATEGY. I HOPE THAT THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY CAN EMPHASIZE THE POSITIVE VIRTUES OF AMERICAN BELIEFS AND NOT BE UNWITTING TOOLS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. THE PROBLEM IS GOING TO BE WITH US FOR MANY YEARS, AND WE'LL NEED ALL THE LEVEL-HEADED ADVICE WE CAN GET. WE'VE HAD TOO MUCH OF THE "PROFESSIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST" VARIETY.

I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF WRITING MR. HOOVER AND SENATOR BENNETT TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR YOUR EXCELLENT TALK.

SINCERELY YOURS,

KEITH M. ENGAR, CHAIRMAN  
CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 13, 1961

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ  
 THE CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER)

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Mr. Tavel

Dr. Frank Barnett of the Richardson Foundation has informed me that Dr. Schwarz is apparently so successful financially with his anticommunist activities that he and his associates are now able to open up local headquarters in different parts of the country. As we know up to this point, Dr. Schwarz, although an Australian, has been operating out of Texas for some years.

Dr. Barnett said that a headquarters has already been opened in Philadelphia and another on the west coast and others are expected to be opened in different parts of the country. He said these people will carry on their lectures, seminars and schools on anticommunism in various cities. If successful they intend to ultimately encompass the country systematically with local headquarters.

Dr. Barnett stated he also understands that a former Bureau employee, Cleon Skousen, has joined Dr. Schwarz in this endeavor.

As we know, Dr. Schwarz is an opportunist and we are not having anything to do with him and his activities. It might be added that such people as Dr. Schwarz are largely responsible for misinforming people and stirring them up emotionally to the point that when FBI lecturers present the truth, it becomes very difficult for the misinformed to accept it. In my opinion, Schwarz and others like him can only do the country and the anticommunist work of the Bureau harm.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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# Communist Terrorism Sketched

By JOHN L. CARPENTER  
 Gazette Staff Writer

The unfeeling ruthlessness of the Communist Party toward the Russian people was sketched today as Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, executive director of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, continued his talks here.

More than 1,000 persons attending the Greater Phoenix School of Anti-Communism in Hotel Westward Ho heard Schwarz tell how a "doodle" meant death to 1,500 counter-revolutionaries, Russians held in Red prisons.

Schwarz said that Vladimir Ilrich Lenin, then in control of the Communist Party, asked his chief secret policeman for a list of the imprisoned counter-revolutionaries.

After reading the list, Schwarz said, Lenin penciled an "X" at the bottom of the page.

BY THE FOLLOWING day, the 1,500 counter-revolutionaries were dead—murdered by the police, Schwarz asserted.

Lenin had put the "X" on the list to indicate he had read it; without a word, his secret police chief had interpreted the "X" to mean—slay the 1,500; and that's what he did, it was stated.

Dr. Schwarz commented that this also "showed they (the Communists) needed to improve their communication system."

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Mr. MASON WALSH, Mg. Ed.  
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It is wrong to interpret the toppling of leaders of the Soviet Union, from time to time, as an apparent division in the Communist Party, Schwarz declared.

THE INTERNAL quarreling at the top is "a manifestation of the strength of communism," he observed—"we await disintegration (of the party) but it never comes."

The Communist Party, "an instrument of power and terror," is "more monstrous than anything the mind can conceive," and involves one man with power, the rest—slaves," Dr. Schwarz declared.

Last night, a throng estimated at 10,000 persons heard former FBI counterspy Herbert Philbrick of Rye Beach, N. H., warn that the Communists "intend to destroy America."

Philbrick spoke at Montgomery Stadium, where he earlier addressed an afternoon crowd estimated at 7,000. The sessions were part of the school, which ends Friday.

"Never underestimate the skill of a Communist," Philbrick declared. "They mean business. They are rough, tough, and nasty. They intend to destroy America."

AT 7 O'CLOCK tonight, Capt. E. R. Barnes, district chaplain of the Eighth Naval District at New Orleans, will speak on "Moral and Spiritual Foundation of National Power."

Dr. Schwarz will follow the Barnes speech with a talk on

"Cause and Course of Communism" at 8:30 p.m.

In talks yesterday, Dr. Schwarz said, "that unless the American people 'honestly dedicate themselves,' communism will 'conquer the United States by 1973.'"

PHILBRICK TOLD of the nine terrifying years he spent as a volunteer undercover man for the FBI, during which he posed as a Communist and joined various "front" groups.

He said that today some 10,000 hard-core Communists exist in the United States.

In a talk yesterday afternoon at the hotel, W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, a former FBI agent, said Communists say "Christian love is an obstacle to their revolution. What we want is hate, so we can conquer the world."

SKOUSEN WARNED of Communist educators who "want religion out of the schools."

"They fight religion, but want to teach atheism. They have the philosophy that it's all right if you can get away with it."

He claimed some school textbooks are "intended to destroy our basic beliefs with undermined principles." As an example, Skousen mentioned a text which he said asserted that George Washington wrote the Constitution to preserve and protect his own private property.

Said Skousen:

"What are they talking about? I don't want my children taught that way."

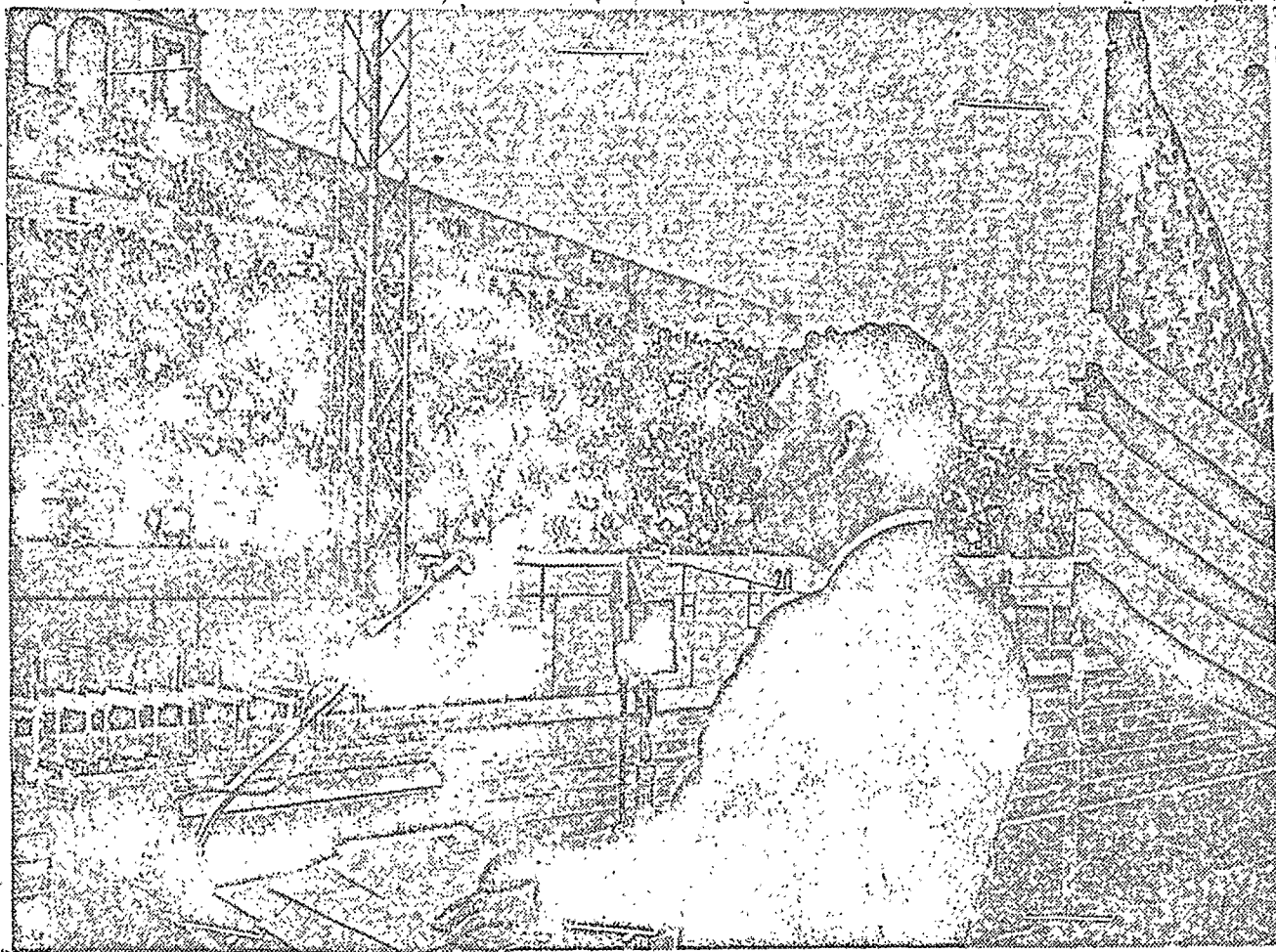
THE TEAM of speakers will continue school sessions beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow with a talk on the "Communist Program for World Conquest" by Dr. Schwarz.

Other highlights include a speech at 2 p.m. tomorrow by Dr. Joost Shus, San Francisco orthopedic surgeon and director of the crusade, "Communism in Latin America."

Tomorrow night Dr. Robert Morris, president of the University of Dallas, Tex., and former chief counsel for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, will discuss "America's Internal Security."

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Herbert Philbrick, former FBI undercover agent, warned of the horrors of communism in two addresses at Montgomery Stadium. He spoke before about 7,000 persons yesterday afternoon and about 10,000 persons last night.



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**SPEAKER SAYS**

W. Cleon Skousen, a former top aide in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, told the Orange County School of Anti-Communism Tuesday night Russia ought to be kicked out of the United Nations. In a hard-hitting attack, Skousen also proposed the United Nations Charter be rewritten in accord with democratic principles to prevent use of a one-voiced veto by Russia. In general, Skousen said it is time the U.S. government wakes up and fights back at commu-

plane was intercepted over New Mexico, and how Major Jordan, upon finding 50 black file cases with secret documents, grounded the plane and flew directly to Washington D.C. There, he went to the state department with his fantastic tale of treason. The state department heard his story and referred him to the White House. The White House heard his story and referred him to Hopkins. And then, Major Jordan

him. He had some suggestions on how this could be done. He pointed out to a capacity crowd attending the school of anti-communism, that through peaceful, economic and political pressures, "We could smother communism within our lifetime and close the 20th century with an institution of freedom—freedom for all mankind." Skousen recalled how the United States saved the Russians from falling to Hitler in World War II.

was almost court martialed. He was told that "he wasn't fighting the war for the United States." Hopkins then ordered that the plane proceed intact to Russia. But the real kicker came a bit later when Hopkins ordered four planes carrying more than enough refined uranium salt to build more than one atomic bomb." Skousen also mentioned the Rosenbergs, the Korean War, Chiang Kai-shek's battle against the communists and how the U.S. Government let him down when

He mentioned the neutrality pacts that Stalin signed with Germany and Japan before the onslaught of World War II. He mentioned Harry Hopkins, No. 2 man at the White House during World War II, who secured all available information on the Atomic Manhattan Project and along with other top intelligence documents, put them on a land-lease plane bound for Moscow. Skousen also related how this

he needed help the most. And he also mentioned the U-2 incident last year. But he didn't apologize. He said he felt the United States should continue these armless flights as long as Russia continues its campaign to enslave the whole world. He said enough to fill a book. And he has. It's entitled, "The Naked Communist." And he said if you didn't have a copy, and couldn't afford one, he'd mail you one free.

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In the afternoon session, Dr. Joost Sluis spoke on Communist aggression in South America.

He predicted that within the next six months, on Aug. 21 to be exact, British Guiana could very well become the first, constitutional, popularly elected Soviet satellite in the face of the Western Hemisphere.

He pointed out that the People's Progressive Party in that country is dominating the political front and that he strongly suspects the party is controlled by and operated

under orders from Moscow. Despite the fact that the United States has spent more than \$3 billion fighting communism in South America, the communists are still gaining ground with their tremendous propaganda machine.

Today: "Youth Day." More than 10,000 persons are expected to turn out to La Palma Stadium and the Disneyland Hotel to hear Skousen, Schwarz, Herbert Philbrick, George Todd and Paul Terry, speak against communism. Disneyland Hotel is sold out.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 80-454-94 2P

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PASADENA AREA YOUTH COUNCIL, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

CONCERNING. MRS BESS DECKER, WIDOW OF STANLEY DECKER

PAREN NA UNPAREN, HAS CONTACTED THIS OFFICE AND STATED THAT

SHE IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE PASADENA AREA YOUTH COUNCIL AND

THIS COUNCIL IS HAVING ITS SPRING MEETING ON APRIL FIFTEEN

NEXT. SHE HAS REQUESTED A TELEGRAM FROM THE DIRECTOR

COMMENDING THE PASADENA YOUTH COUNCIL FOR THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE

DONE AND ARE DOING TO HELP SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND

ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND WORK TO

PROTECT THEIR FREEDOMS. MRS. DECKER HAS FORWARDED A COPY

OF A BOOKLET ENTITLED QUOTE GUIDES FOR YOUTH, COUNT DOWN TO

MATURITY UNQUOTE, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED THE BUREAU BY

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PASADENA AREA COUNCIL PREPARED ORIGINAL DRAFT. THE

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GROUP IN THE STATE. MRS DECKER HAS REQUESTED FOUR HUNDRED COPIES OF DIRECTOR-S REPORT COMMUNIST TARGET DASH, YOUTH, FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THIS MEETING. REVEIW OF INDICES REFLECTS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. DECKER, PASADENA AREA YOUTH COUNCIL, OR MISS VIRGINIA ~~NEWTON~~ <sup>CAZ</sup> CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN TO WHOM TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT, PASADENA AREA YOUTH COUNCIL, ONE FOUR THREE NAUGHT ARROYO VEIW DRIVE, PASADENA. MRS. DECKER ALSO INDICATES ~~SHE~~ IS WRITING TO DIRECTOR AND REQUESTING HIS PERMISSION FOR AN AGENT TO BE PRESENT AND READ THE MESSAGE. W. CLEON SKOUSEN PAREN FORMER AGENT UNPEAREN WILL BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WILSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED BY SOME SIX HUNDRED YOUTHS AND TWO HUNDRED ADULTS. MRS. DECKER HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT HER REQUEST HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON. PAMPHELTS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM LOS ANGELES IF DESIRED. BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE THIS OFFICE, RECOMMEND TELEGRAM BE SENT AND PAMPHLETS FURNISHED.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Courtney Evans  
 FROM : John Seigenthaler  
 SUBJECT: Freedom Crusade

DATE: April 3,

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| Mr. Ingram        | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy        | ✓ |

We have received an inquiry from Congresswoman Green regarding Freedom Crusade, an organization which has requested permission to carry on a fund raising drive of \$88,000 to "fight Communism."

Two of the leaders of this group are Mr. Walter Huss and Mr. W. Cleon Skousen both of whom describe themselves as former FBI agents. M.s. Green would like to know if this is true and if possible the circumstances surrounding their departure from the Bureau.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-7-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM JOHN SEIGENTHALER  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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By memorandum to Mr. Courtney Evans dated 4-3-61, Mr. Seigenthaler advised he had received an inquiry from Congresswoman Green regarding the Freedom Crusade. Mrs. Green stated two of the leaders of this group are Mr. Walter Huss and Mr. W. Cleon Skousen and both describe themselves as former FBI Agents. Mrs. Green desired to know if this is true and, if possible, what the circumstances were surrounding their departure from the Bureau.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

We have had limited contact with Congresswoman Edith S. Green (D-Ore.). She has made public unfounded criticism of the Bureau on occasion and has entered material into the Congressional Record which was derogatory to the Bureau. On one occasion she furnished information to the Bureau which was not within our jurisdiction. This information was furnished the Department; however, Mrs. Green was later quoted in Drew Pearson's column as blaming the FBI for delaying a decision on the data she furnished.

Freedom Crusade is an anticommunist organization which is sponsored by Walter Huss, who has a radio program in Portland, Oregon. We have received numerous inquiries regarding the organization, and the Portland Office has advised they know nothing derogatory concerning Huss or his organization. Huss' talks have been reported to be anticommunist. In March, 1960, postal authorities were questioning the legitimacy of the non-profit organization mailing permit used by the Freedom Crusade. There was no indication of either procommunist or pro-Fascist leanings. Walter Huss has never been employed by the FBI in any capacity. (105-87325)

W. Cleon Skousen was employed in a clerical capacity from 10-24-35 until 6-17-40 when he was appointed to the position of Special Agent. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective 10-5-51 to accept other employment. His services with the FBI were satisfactory. He is on the Special Correspondents' List. (67-69602)

- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Jones to DeLoach  
RE: Inquiry From John Seigenthaler

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Mr. Seigenthaler be orally advised by Assistant Director Evans regarding his inquiry of the employment of Huss and Skousen.

*Done 2/4/61*

*Yes*

2. That this memorandum be routed to the General Investigative Division for consideration regarding the statement made by Congresswoman Green that Walter Huss was describing himself as a former FBI Agent. It is suggested that Mr. Evans might inquire if Mr. Seigenthaler can obtain any particulars from Mrs. Green regarding her allegations about Huss.

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*HW 2/4/8*

*Yes. I would not pay too much attention to Mrs. Green's statement. It is too reliable here.*

*Done 4/12/61. Seigenthaler will advise if he can get any specifics from Green, but he agrees she isn't too reliable.*

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Date: 5/12/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-4933)

RE: W. CLEON SKOUSEN  
FORMER FBI AGENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

IVAN A. ROBINSON, JR., (NA), Chief of Police, Downey, California, advised that W. CLEON SKOUSEN, former Chief of Police, Salt Lake City, Utah, was creating quite a furor throughout the U.S., particularly in Southern California, with his speeches on Communism.

About two weeks ago, SKOUSEN gave a talk before the Rotary Convention in San Diego, California, and was described as a dynamic speaker against Communism. Chief ROBINSON has known SKOUSEN for many years and has always been favorably impressed with him until SKOUSEN has recently recommended that the Rotary Clubs throughout the U.S. pass the following two resolutions, which ROBINSON quoted substantially from memory:

- 1) "Remove all Communist nations and satellites from United Nations membership, including Russia".
- 2) "Place an embargo against Russia and all Communist countries."

As a member of a Committee of four in Downey Rotary to recommend whether above two resolutions should be passed by the Downey Rotary, ROBINSON has been quite perturbed. He believes SKOUSEN may be moving too fast and wanted the FBI to be aware of the gravity of this situation!!

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ROBINSON concluded that SKOUSEN was scheduled to speak on Communism on 5/12/61 at Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-818)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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INFORMANT

Mr. ARCH L. MADSEN, President, Radio Service Corporation of Utah, 145 Social Hall Avenue, Salt Lake City Utah, was contacted at his request on 5/31/61 by SA [redacted] He furnished the following information:

Radio Service Corporation of Utah operates Radio Station KSL, Salt Lake City, and KSL TV, Salt Lake City. Recently Mr. EZRA TAFT BENSON, former Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, contacted MADSEN. BENSON told MADSEN that some local people had been in touch with BENSON pertaining to the activities of Dr. FRANCIS D. WORMUTH, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, and the activities of certain young people believed to be students at the University of Utah. BENSON requested that MADSEN talk with them and give consideration to what could be done to counteract the activities of these students and Dr. WORMUTH through radio and television. (It is to be noted that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints reportedly owns a controlling interest in Radio Service Corporation of Utah.)

Mr. MADSEN met with six men of Salt Lake City on 5/31/61. He furnished the names of these men and considers these men to be reputable, patriotic citizens. MADSEN advised that as a result of his conversation with BENSON and these men, he has decided that his

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radio and TV station should take an active part in the fight against Communism, and in this connection he has present tentative plans, which include the following:

- (1) In connection with station breaks and commercials, the listening and viewing public will be from time to time reminded of the dangers of Communism, and it will be suggested that "Masters of Deceit" by the Director be obtained and read so that the dangers of Communism can be better understood.
- (2) Since WORMUTH has been attacking the House Committee On Un-American Activities and the film "Operation Abolition", MADSEN plans to show the film on KSL TV, invite Dr. WORMUTH to state his views pertaining to the film, and then invite someone such as W. CLEON SKOUSEN, former FBI Agent and former Chief of Police of Salt Lake City, to present the pro-American views pertaining to Communism. MADSEN contemplates having WORMUTH and the other speaker ask each other questions and engage in debate. He has not definitely decided that SKOUSEN is the speaker he should use in view of SKOUSEN's previous political activity in Utah and the opposition of the Mayor of Salt Lake City to SKOUSEN. He would like to find someone who is less controversial.
- (3) MADSEN is giving consideration to the idea of having numerous short items on KSL Radio and KSL TV which would seek to educate the public with respect to certain phases of Communism. These would primarily deal with terms commonly used by the Communists but misunderstood by the general public and would include such things as imperialism, democratic centralism, colonialism, dialectical materialism, peace, and related subjects. He stated he is considering getting in touch with the sponsors of a program carried on KSL Radio at the present time for assistance in preparing these items.

MADSEN said he wanted the FBI to be aware of this and would be appreciative of any assistance or advice which could be given to him. He was advised that the FBI was not in a position to

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assist him in this matter but that his plans would be brought to the attention of the Bureau. He was requested to advise this office prior to the time he initiates the publicity pertaining to the Director's book and to furnish this office with his more specific plans in this regard, and stated he would be willing to do this.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

It is to be noted that numerous anti-Communist meetings have been held in Utah in the recent past. At the present time the Chamber of Commerce of Salt Lake City is sponsoring a series of four such meetings in Salt Lake City. MADSEN advised that the men who met with him stated that young people, who were apparently students of the University of Utah, were a disruptive influence at the two meetings which have taken place and after the meetings would attempt to interview people who had attended the meetings and talk them out of the idea that Communism was a threat to the United States.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 7/11/60 made available a letter dated May, 1960, from the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, New York 1, New York. The letterhead reflects the Executive Committee of this organization includes Professor FRANCIS D. WORMUTH of Utah.

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A characterization of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is attached to this airtel.

On 9/9/60 a Brief For Amici Curiae was filed with the Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C., in the case of the Communist Party of the United States, Petitioner, vs. Subversive Activities Control Board, Respondent. An examination of this brief reflects Professor FRANCIS D. WORMUTH, Salt Lake City, Utah, was one of the amici curiae.

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# Strong Policies Will Beat Reds, Speaker Asserts

It is still possible to beat the Communists without a general war if the western world, led by the United States, will abandon its weak policies in dealing with communism.

Former Salt Lake City Police Chief W. Cleon Skousen sounded this note to an audience of nearly 1,000 Monday night. In order to defeat the "Communist conspiracy" without all-out war, the free world must "have the courage to change the whole framework of thinking that has been so devastating in our dealings with the Communists," he said.

Mr. Skousen was addressing the first of four weekly greater Salt Lake City Anti-Communist Seminar sessions at Highland High School.

## Movie Shown

The former chief spoke after showing the controversial movie "Operation Abolition," which was compiled and distributed by the House Un-American Activities Committee. The film deals with student disturbances at the committee's hearing in San Francisco in May, 1960.

In speaking of methods which should be used in dealing with the "Communist conspiracy," Mr. Skousen suggested a four-point program for toppling the Communists:

1. "Recapture" the United Nations and make it effective by denying membership to the Soviet Union, its satellites and other "war-making" nations.

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Recognize Conspiracy.

2. Recognize the Communist Conspiracy for what it is—a criminal (not political) program—and deal with its accordingly. One method of this cited by Mr. Skousen was a recent action by the Arizona Legislature and governor in outlawing the Communist party in that state.

3. Strike at the Sino-Soviet bloc at its weakest point, instead of running around trying to put out brush fires. Where is the "weakest point?" Food, Mr. Skousen said.

Mr. Skousen declared the nations of the world should declare a 100 per cent embargo against the Soviet Union and her satellites. This, he said, would result in uprisings by millions of starving citizens of Russia and the satellite countries, because none of these nations raise enough food to sustain themselves.

"The wheat sent to China from Canada and Australia are doing nothing more than nurturing and coddling the Chinese army," Mr. Skousen said.

4. Recognize and do what the Reds have feared we would do—cut off Red propaganda machines by closing Red embassies and legations from all intercourse with the West," Mr. Skousen declared.

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# "Love That H Bomb," Cold War Advocates Preach In Salt Lake

By SAM KUSHNER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah —

In this beautiful city's most modern high school auditorium, Highland High, 1,000 heard an ominous call for war. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer told his audience that "a form of war" exists with the Soviet Union.

The week before, in the same auditorium, Admiral Chester Ward, another retired military man, declared he was out to kindle one of the most macabre love affairs in history — between the American people and the hydrogen bomb.

We must, declared Ward, the former judge advocate of the U. S. Navy, put an end to the "fear" of the H-bomb. "We've got to learn to love that bomb," he added.

These "lectures", at \$1 admission, were part of a series on "anti-Communism", which many have called "community brainwashing".

The recent months have seen a step-up in "defense" production in this area.

As has happened with increasing frequency in city after city, the American Security Council, a blacklist agency, was very much on the scene.

At the outset of the series, the warmonger Cleon Skousen, new ASC official, sat on the stage. He is a former Salt Lake City police chief and was also,

as were almost all other ASC officials, an FBI agent.

Unlike some of his less literate gumshoe friends Skousen boasts of his book writing. He penned "The Naked Communist," which was on sale at Lakeside High School the night I was there.

The ASC and the Board of Education were announced as co-sponsors of the series originally. But the protests against the school board's action were too much even in a city which has J. Bracken Lee, associate of many neo-fascists, as mayor. The board dropped its co-sponsorship but the seminars were widely advertised in the schools.

Glee clubs and ROTC groups from the schools were much in evidence.

Skousen was the pitchman, who came to his home town to set the stage for the brainwash-

ing operation. After showing the "Operation Abolition" film of the House Un-American Committee, he spoke over the radio.

He denounced the Freedom Riders, and toyed with the truth by saying the A C was supported by unions. When asked which ones, he said "I just don't remember offhand". Not a single union has ever appeared in the ASC listings.

Admiral Ward is the Washington representative of the ASC, and he and Gen. Wedemeyer are members of the recently formed National Strategy Committee of the ASC, which has called for resuming nuclear bomb testing.

Skousen was asked if there were any differences between the John Birch Society and the ASC. Not in objectives, he answered, but only in tactical approaches.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: July 7

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney  
General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Letter from John A. Thayer

*2665 Arnold Way  
Corvallis, Oregon*

There is enclosed for your information a letter dated May 12, 1961 from John A. Thayer of Corvallis, Oregon. A copy of our reply is enclosed.

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*W. C. Sloan Skousen*

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2665 Arnold Way  
Corvallis, Oregon  
May 12, 1961

The Hon. Robert Kennedy  
Attorney General of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I should like to bring to your attention a matter which has been of concern to me and to other citizens for some time. This regards the activities of former agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who, as private persons, engage in professional activities without properly divesting themselves of the quality, if not the authority, of their previous positions as public servants.

The latest example of this to come to my attention took place in Portland, Oregon on Thursday, May 11th. The facts, according to report in the Portland Oregonian of May 12th, are as follows:

In the City of Portland, an organization known as the Freedom Center, Inc. petitioned the City Council for permission to solicit funds to fight Communism. Acting as attorney for the Freedom Center was a Mr. Leroy B. Skousen, identified by the Oregonian as an "ex-FBI agent." In presenting his client's case, Mr. Skousen was quoted by the Oregonian as saying: "I would not associate myself with these people if I had not made a thorough investigation." He went on to say, again according to the Portland paper, that the group was a legitimate organization and was constructively "trying to build a house of education" against the Communist menace. He was also quoted as saying: "I categorically deny that these people have attacked the churches or any minority groups. As a member of the FBI for ten years, I can tell you that you should be concerned (about the Communist menace)\*. The FBI and the police can't do the job all by themselves—they need your help."

Sir, I am disturbed by these recurrent examples of private citizens who insinuate official sanction for their opinions. I suggest that behavior of this sort encourages an unhealthy public attitude toward the rule of law. Therefore, it seems but just that the Federal Bureau of Investigation make public disclaimer of all similar statements by its former personnel.

Very truly yours,

*John A. Thayer*  
John A. Thayer

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\* editor's insert MAY 29 1961

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July 7, 1961

Mr. John A. Thayer  
2665 Arnold Way  
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mr. Thayer:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 12, 1961 to the Attorney General. Your interest in bringing this matter to the attention of this Department is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

By:

ORAN H. WATERMAN  
Chief, Civil Section

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July 20, 1961

Dear Sir,

*C* The jacket biography of W. Cleon Skousen's book The Naked Communist states that Mr. Skousen "served for 16 years in the FBI."

A local person has told me that Mr. Skousen was a clerk during this period with the FBI. Would you please tell me in what capacity Mr. Skousen served the Bureau and what title he had while serving? Thank you.

*Mrs. Howard Gesley*

Mrs. Howard Gesley  
11611 Glen Cove Dr.  
Garden Grove, Calif.

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July 26, 1961

Mrs. Howard Gesley  
11611 Glen Cove Drive  
Garden Grove, California

Dear Mrs. Gesley:

Your letter of July 20, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Skousen was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a clerical capacity from October 24, 1935, until June 17, 1940, at which time he was appointed to the position of Special Agent. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective October 5, 1951, to accept other employment. His last title was that of Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Information regarding W.C. Skousen taken from his personnel file. His services were satisfactory while he was in the Bureau.

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**AUTHOR**—W. C. Skousen, ex-FBI agent, will speak at anti-Red rally. Times photo

## U.S. Plays Into Hands of Reds, Author Says

U.S. foreign policy has played into the hands of the Communists, ex-FBI agent W. Cleon Skousen said at his Brentwood home Tuesday as he prepared to speak tonight to an anti-Communist rally denied the use of a Navy band.

"We forced colonies into independent states before they were ready for self-government," said Skousen, of 334 S Bundy Dr., author of "The Naked Communist."

Skousen will be the principal speaker at the rally at 8 p.m. today in Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, sponsored by the Coast Cities Freedom Program.

### Band Ruled Out

Refusal by the Department of Defense to let the 11th Naval District Band play for the rally aroused a furor last week. Navy officials had said the Defense Department has ordered the armed forces disassociated from "Communism on the Map," a film which will be shown at the rally.

Skousen said that rather than attempting to negotiate with the Communists, we should use trade embargoes, break off diplomatic relations and prosecute Communist agents.

Haig Toroian, rally spokesman, said tape-recorded music by a Navy band will be played tonight. He said no answer had been received to his last-ditch appeal to President Kennedy to allow the band to appear.

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EDITOR Nick B. Williams

LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/17/61

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (80-0358)

SUBJECT: KSL RADIO STATION  
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Re Salt Lake City letter to Bureau, dated 7/10/61.

The radio program "Public Pulse", over radio station KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah, was monitored on 7/14/61. This program began at 9:15 p. m. with WES BOWEN as the host and moderator. The first part of the program was a guest editorial which had no connection with Bureau interest.

BOWEN announced that Mr. W. CLEON SKOUSEN would be a guest on "Public Pulse" each Friday evening and would be reviewing the book by J. EDGAR HOOVER "Masters of Deceit". At 9:19 p.m., SKOUSEN began his review, which continued until 9:42 p.m. He stated that he would begin with the chapter pertaining to the origin of the Communist Party in the United States. SKOUSEN then reviewed this origin and discussed other matters pertaining to the Communist Party but without specific reference to the chapters in the book by name. His review was complimentary in every respect to the Bureau and was consistent with the book. At the close of his review he stated that on the following Friday he would begin with the chapter captioned "Why Do People Become Communists?". He did not state what chapter this was.

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Mr. SKOUSEN, without specifically stating, covered Chapters 4 through 7 during his review and will begin with Chapter 8 on Friday, 7/21/61.

The period between 9:42 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. was given over to questions and comments from persons who phoned in to WES BOWEN. During this period, six people phoned in. Four of these asked questions pertinent to Communism of Mr. SKOUSEN. One made some comments of his own against

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Communism and its dangers and one was not pertinent to the subject. It is to be noted that "Public Pulse is available to listeners for the expression of all types of opinions and the listeners are not restricted to the particular subject matter of an evening.

Mr. SKOUSEN, in his answers, referred frequently to "Masters of Deceit" as the source of the information he was furnishing.

The above program created a definitely favorable reaction among the responding public with respect to the Bureau, the book "Masters of Deceit" and the Director..



**ANN SHINNICK LENDS A HAND TO BOOST EDUCATIONAL PROJECT**  
*Her co-workers are her grandmother, Irene Dunne, left, Mrs. Lorena Mayer.*

## Top Speakers Booked for Anti-Red School

Nationally known experts in the field of communism will speak at the six-day Southern California School of Anti-Communism in the Sports Arena starting Aug. 28.

The event, described as the most unusual educational operation open to the general public ever conducted here, will be sponsored by a local citizens' committee in association with the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

Scheduled speakers include Fred Schwarz, executive director of the crusade; Herbert Philbrick, former FBI undercover agent and author of "Led Three Lives," and Clean Skousen, former FBI agent and author of "The Naked Communist."

Sessions will be from morning through evening, with a special youth night Aug. 30.

Sole purpose of the school is to educate citizens on Communist methods, objectives and philosophy and how to combat the menace effectively at all levels, according to committee general chairman Patrick J. Frawley Jr.

Among those on the steering committee is actress Irene Dunne. Mrs. Lorena Mayer, widow of film executive Louis B. Mayer, is in charge of women's clubs ticket sales.

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# Tallahassee Democrat

Monday, August 7, 1961

## A Groundswell Showed Here

Cleon Skousen, former FBI agent, turned anti-communist author and lecturer, says there is a groundswell of American public opinion which will force our federal officials and diplomats to take a sterner course to stop advances of communism here and abroad.

The reaction of the audiences which heard him in Tallahassee certainly would indicate that his appraisal of the temper of the people is correct for this segment of America, at least.

The very fact that he could attract an almost capacity audience of 1,000 or more on a hot August night to sit perspiring on the hard, cramped seats of a Leon High School auditorium for two hours listening to his lecture is significant. Such attendance for lectures is not usual here in Tallahassee, where our people at times seem distressingly oblivious to distinguished visitors.

It was a representative audience, too. Young people and old, laborers and professors, shirt-sleeved and coated, politicians and business leaders.

His lecture detailed the long story of American withdrawals, appeasements and conciliations in the face of communist Russian and Chinese advances and our failure to plug up holes through which subversion and espionage flow. It constituted a bipartisan indictment of our leadership over the past quarter-century.

Our history of complacency was shaken time after time as he retold, from

congressional testimony, overlooked or forgotten stories about the shipment of atomic secrets and even refined uranium to Russia before we ever exploded the first atomic bomb, and his reminder that we still haven't closed our patent office to Russia.

He left us wondering when he recalled that President Kennedy still has in the State Department, some recently restored to active service, men who were in charge when as a congressman he called for exposing to public disgrace those responsible for literally giving China away to the Reds.

His first great burst of applause came when he said "it is time for the United States to recapture the United Nations or get out." This followed his criticism of the UN set-up as containing a "fantastic fraud" in limiting membership to peaceful nations and then letting an accused nation veto any punitive action in the Security Council.

The audience appeared to be overwhelmingly with him, too, in his proposal that the United States sever diplomatic relations with Russia and lead other free nations in a total economic blockade of the Soviet and Red China to hit them where they are most vulnerable.

It was a conservative, nationalistic, peace-loving but fighting mad audience that Cleon Skousen talked to in Tallahassee. He says it is that way wherever he goes, and he predicts the peoples' voice will be heard in Washington. We hope so.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/61

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (80-0-358)

SUBJECT: KSL RADIO STATION  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Rebulet dated 7/31/61.

The program entitled "Public Pulse" transmitted over Radio Station KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah, was monitored on 8/11/61. This program began at 9:05 PM, with WES BOWEN as the host and moderator. BOWEN announced that W. CLEON SKOUSEN was continuing as guest on Public Pulse and would review the book entitled "Masters of Deceit"; written by J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. SKOUSEN explained to the public the threat of Communism and then discussed the chapter in the above-described book which dealt with "What is it like to be a Communist?" SKOUSEN quoted from the Director's book, speaking very highly of the author and stating that the Communist Party (CP) promotes Soviet Government programs. He explained how the Party uses left-wing groups to further their causes, and told of the CP organization, commencing with the national leaders and the various commissions within the Party. He told of their peace rallies and the flow of letters sent by their followers to government-officials endeavoring to influence their vote.

SKOUSEN then explained it was not easy to be a Communist, that it was difficult to be accepted into the group, that the member's loyalty is tested, and he was thoroughly checked and rechecked. Mr. SKOUSEN explained it is necessary for a CP member to attend schools, pay dues and donations, subscribe to the various Communist newspapers; that the individual rights of a member of the CP are a thing of the past; that the cause of Communism is above all; that the member owes everything to the Party and in return the Party owes nothing to the member.

SKOUSEN then explained he was personally acquainted with [redacted] and [redacted] and told of the

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wonderful work of these two individuals and the sacrifices they made for their country.

SKOUSEN spoke for approximately twenty or twenty-five minutes, after which the listeners were permitted to telephone the radio station and ask questions of him. One caller wished to know how he could recognize or identify a Communist. SKOUSEN explained the members of the CP do not carry cards any more and it would be difficult to identify one as a Communist unless he openly expressed the Communist program and reported that he belonged to the Party. Several other questions were asked dealing with current events and SKOUSEN's views on these various subjects.

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## Diplomatic Split With Russ Advocated by Ex-FBI Agent

The way to defeat communism is to break diplomatic relations with Russia, ban the Communist Party in America, and place an embargo on all trade with China and the Soviet Union, says W. C. Skousen, former FBI agent.

Addressing 4,500 persons at the Anti-Communism School at the Sports Arena Tuesday night, Skousen said a combination of these political and economic actions would touch off an explosion of freedom behind the Iron Curtain and bring victory to the West.

Skousen placed the blame for the many cold war defeats of the U.S. on "a small leftwing group in the State Department" and demanded a thorough congressional investigation of this situation.

HE ALSO insisted that the charter of the United Nations be re-written or that the United States walk out of the world body.

Retired Adm. Chester Ward returned to the speaker's platform to advocate that the Navy enforce an embargo on arms shipments to Cuba, that nuclear testing

be resumed, and that the U.S. drop the idea of disarming.

The retired Navy officer also suggested that the U.S. secretly arm at least 100 of its merchant ships with Polaris missiles to reinforce its deployment of Polaris-armed submarines.

Tonight's sessions of the Anti-Communism School will be held in the Coliseum, where a youth rally will be staged. It will feature Pat Boone, Herbert Philbrick, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Cornel Wilde, and George Murphy.

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# Break Ties With Russia, Anti-Red Speaker Urges

## Also Proposes Banning of Party in U.S.

BY LOUIS FLEMING

The United States must break diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, W. Cleon Skousen, author and former FBI agent, said here Tuesday night.

He brought 4,500 persons attending the Southern California School of Anti-Communism repeatedly to their feet as he outlined an action program.

Ban the Communist Party in America, Skousen said. Place an embargo on all trade with China and the Soviet Union, he added.

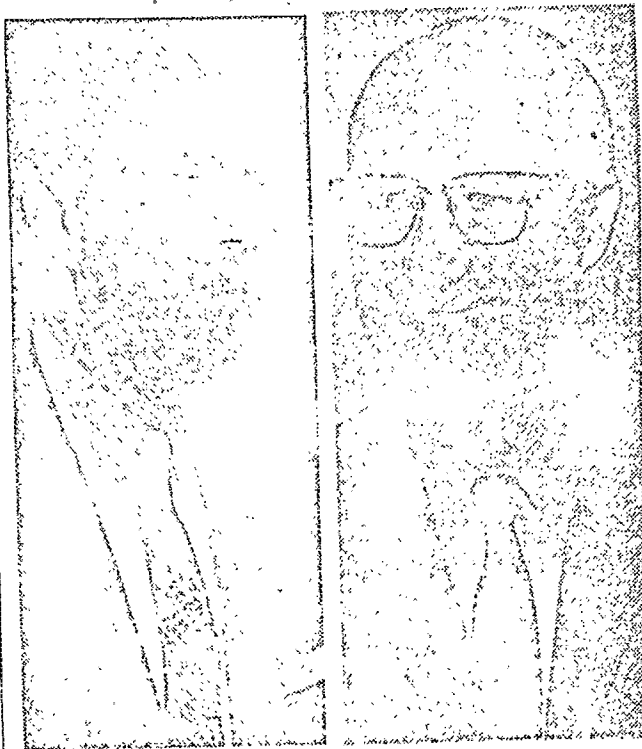
The combination of political and economic action will bring victory to the West.

## KTTV COVERING ANTI-RED SESSIONS

TV station KTTV (11) is covering the nightly sessions of the Southern California School of Anti-Communism from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

KTTV pre-empted its regular nightly shows Monday through Thursday so it could provide coverage of the event at the Memorial Sports Arena.

and tough off an expulsion for freedom behind the Iron Curtain, he predicted.



**ANTI-COMMUNISM SPEAKERS**—Speaking at the Southern California School of Anti-Communism Tuesday were Dr. C. C. Trillingham, left, county superintendent of schools, and W. C. Skousen, former FBI agent and avowed foe of Communist conspiracy. Times photo.

His speech and an earlier call for a victory program touched off the most enthusiastic demonstrations since the school began Monday in the Sports Arena.

### Impatient at Defeats

All of the speakers expressed a growing impatience with the cold war defeats of the United States.

But the audience reached a peak of enthusiasm when Skousen placed the guilt on a "small, lawless group in the State Department" and called for a thorough-going congressional investigation of the men who make American foreign policy.

He insisted, however, that he and the other faculty members are hopeful that the nation at last is accepting their program for victory.

"We are beginning to win," the former G-man from Salt Lake City said. "A groundswell is coming up in America."

### Charges Bungling

Before presenting his program for action, Skousen traced the history of Communist growth and credited virtually all Communist successes to State Department bungling.

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There was thunderous applause when he insisted that the charter of the United Nations be rewritten or that the United States quit the world organization, and when he hailed Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "one of the greatest Americans of our day."

Ringling applause was given earlier to a call for victory by Rear Adm. Chester Ward, USN (ret.).

Adm. Ward said Americans must demand that victory in the cold war, not accommodation with the Communists, be their national goal.

He called for a return to the policy of George Washington who said "it must be known that we are at all times ready for war to keep the peace."

#### Rising Demand Cited

Declared Adm. Ward:

"There is a rising demand for victory among the American people. We need to translate this will for victory into political force."

He offered this program:

1 — The United States should declare the western hemisphere a peace zone and use its Navy to enforce an embargo on arms shipments to Cuba.

2 — The United States should resume nuclear testing immediately because the test ban "is the short way to national suicide."

3 — The United States should secretly arm at least 100 of its merchant ships with Polaris missiles to bolster the deployment of Polaris-armed submarines around the world. This is the nation's only invulnerable deterrent, he said.

#### Drop Disarmament

4 — The United States should drop the idea of disarmament. "This is no time to talk disarmament because disarmament is a Communist trap for us and Khrushchev has said so," Adm. Ward added.

The United States should "get rid of the architects of accommodation, the foreign policy advisers who give President Kennedy bad advice."

Adm. Ward was repeatedly interrupted by cheers as he followed this suggestion with a statement that "we want victories, not explanations," and "I'm perfectly willing to pension all of them, or put them in the housing administration."

Earlier Dr. Fred C. Schwarz told the 3,000 persons present that America must and can learn to predict the actions of the Communists to win the cold war.

"After you understand the Communist dialectic, you not only can understand the Communists but you also can predict their actions," he said.

"To understand communism one must learn to think like a corkscrew," he added.

Dr. Schwarz, president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, and Dr. James D. Colbert, of Long Beach, vice president of the crusade, were lead-off speakers for the day. The crusade is directing the school.

As the meeting opened, a lone woman picket marched outside the Sports Arena carrying a home-made placard protesting that the school was aiding communism and totalitarianism. She declined to identify herself.

The morning program ranged from Dr. Schwarz's lecture on dialectical materialism to an outline by Dr. Colbert of the overseas action program being sponsored by the crusade. Dr. Schwarz said that the audience would be given an opportunity to make donations to the crusade at a windup banquet Friday evening in the Shrine Exhibition Hall.

#### Goal of Conquest

Actions of the Communists frequently seem to contradict their avowed intentions, but, Dr. Schwarz emphasized, "their goal remains the total, permanent conquest of the world—all that changes is the method of advance toward that victory."

Some Communists appear the friends of religion to capture the power of religion, but the ultimate aim remains that of destroying all religion, he said.

Dr. Colbert hit at the same theme and asked:

"Where does America draw the line?"

The audience cheered.

"The destiny of the free world is being decided among the 1 billion people in the free, uncommitted, neutral nations of the world," Dr. Colbert said.

He called for an all-out effort "to win the hearts and minds of these people."

The role of the schools in

fighting communism was outlined by Dr. C. C. Trillingham, county superintendent of schools, during the afternoon session.

"America needs an inspired younger generation equipped to outwork and outthink and to outbelieve its foes and not settle for peaceful coexistence," he disclosed to loud applause.

Part of the Communist conspiracy includes a "basic attack through education," Dr. Trillingham warned.

He outlined numerous programs in county schools to improve the understanding of America and to expose communism.

# Anti-Red School Told Victory Plan

Weapons in War  
to be Pens, Cash,  
Tape Recordings

BY LOUIS FLEMING

A program for victory over communism without gunfire was offered as the Southern California School of Anti-Communism came to an end Friday.

Weapons in the new war will be pens aimed at congressmen, tape recordings humming in backyards to repeat the lessons of the week-long school, and 10,000 independent "Americanism fronts" of citizens.

And the weapon will also be dollars sent to the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, which directed the school and sponsors educational anti-communism programs in several countries overseas.

3,500 at Banquet

Leaders of the crusade outlined the action program at wind-up sessions of the school before 4,000 persons in the Memorial Sports Arena and at a "Design for Victory" banquet attended by 3,500 in the Shrine exhibition hall.

With missionary zeal, political enthusiasm and Madison Avenue deftness, the plan of action was unfolded by William P. Strube Jr., Houston insurance executive and secretary of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, and by the president of the crusade, Dr. Fred C. Schwarz of Sydney, Australia.

The victory formula is "people plus knowledge plus motivation," Strube said.

Code of Servicemen

Strube called on everyone to adopt a pledge based on the code of conduct for servicemen:

"I will never forget that I am an American citizen, responsible for my actions and dedicated to the principles that made this country free. I will trust in God and in the United States of America."

Citizens will need to turn to God with renewed dedication to assure victory, Strube said.

He offered no specific legislative program, forbidden under crusade policy, but he expressed opposition to a number of policies, including the cultural exchange with Communist countries, the sale of jet trainers to Yugo-

slavia revealed in The Times Thursday, and the foreign aid programs to Yugoslavia and Poland.

Red Plot Described

The Communist plot is to surround the United States, demoralize the American people and then win America through surrender on Communist terms, Strube said.

A morning speaker, W. Cleon Skousen, former police chief and FBI agent, also called for a religious basis for militant anti-communism.

Skousen substituted for Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.), who was unable to leave Washington.

"Marx really meant it when he said he was going to dethrone God and capitalism," Skousen said. "To him they are equally important."

Appeals for Funds

Three major overseas projects of the crusade were described by Dr. Schwarz in an appeal for financial support at the evening "victory banquet."

The crusade needs \$23,000 to complete the purchase of a new press for a daily newspaper it subsidizes in the state of Kerala, India. An additional \$50,000 is needed to launch a program in Japan, translating Dr. Schwarz's book and distributing it throughout the land with other anti-Communist literature and a weekly newspaper, he said.

"I hope the day will come when we can establish Latin American Institutes to indoctrinate these people in the

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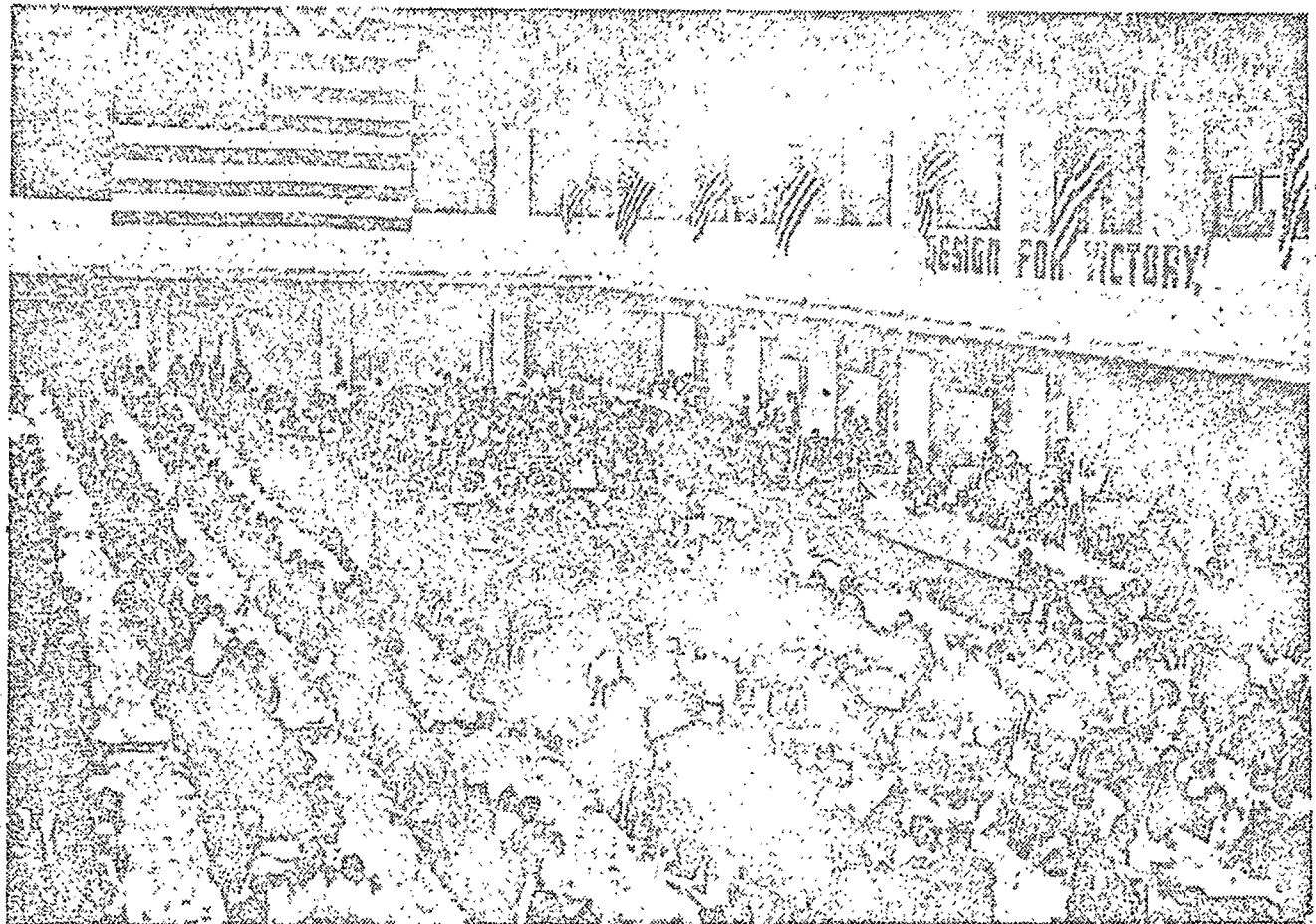
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**UNITED IN ANTI-RED FIGHT**—This is part of crowd of 3,500 Southlanders who attended "Design

for Victory" banquet of Southern California School of Anti-Communism at the Shrine exhibition hall.

Times photo

hideous nature of communism and send them back to fight," he said.

Faculty members from the school added a final word of challenge at the banquet.

Earlier in the day Dr. Schwarz gave a public accounting of the finances for the school and the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. He was cheered as he held high a handful of checks totaling \$8,975. Thousands of additional dollars were pledged at the evening banquet.

#### \$100,000 Expenses

Expenses for the week-long school will be about \$100,000, Schwarz said. He told reporters that advance receipts exceeded \$60,000.

Sales of literature and recordings grossed \$10,000 in the first three days of the school, he said.

Among the expenses were fees for lecturers who were paid \$100 per lecture with the exception of one man, paid \$750 per lecture, and two speakers who got \$500 per lecture.

The Christian Anti-Com-

munist Crusade has arranged with the sponsoring citizens' committee to cover any deficit or accept any surplus for its work, he added. He expressed a wish that there will be a surplus in excess of \$225,000.

The crusade itself last year operated on a budget of \$382,000 and Schwarz said he expects to have twice that amount to work with this year.

About 40% of the money is expended overseas in anti-Communist educational programs, he said.

Dr. Schwarz said his salary is \$5,000 a year, plus all of his expenses. His wife receives \$450 a month as secretary of the movement in Sydney, Australia, their home. The highest salary among the 25 full-time staff members of the crusade is

\$650 a month plus house allowance, he said.

Schwarz added as a footnote to his accounting that all royalties from his book, "You Can Trust the Communists," go to the crusade.

The book is a major weapon in the crusade, which has sent free copies to 31,000 and is sending 20,000 copies to English-language libraries throughout the world.