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March 14, 1940.

✓ 62-56748-1

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Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan

Re: Letter addressed to  
"Frank Murphy, Attorney General,  
Washington, D. C."

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report # 53422, in connection with the above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the following specimens which your office submitted for examination:

62-56748-1 Q1 through Q4

Very truly yours.

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure #

February 29, 1940

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62-56748-1

Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan

RE: LETTER ADDRESSED TO "FRANK  
MURPHY, ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C."

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of February 2,  
1940, in connection with the latent fingerprint examination being  
conducted in the above-entitled case.

You are advised that the following listed specimens were  
examined for latent impressions and eleven fingerprints of value  
for comparison purposes were developed:

- Q 1 Envelope postmarked "Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7, 1940, 11 PM"
- Q 2 First sheet of accompanying letter, message beginning "Due  
notice is given that you are..."
- Q 3 Second sheet of accompanying letter beginning "you seem to  
have..."
- Q 4 Third sheet of accompanying letter beginning "your handling  
of the..."

Five of these impressions were developed on the outside of specimen  
"Q 1", three on specimen "Q 2" and three on specimen "Q 3".

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sears \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
 MAILED  
 ★ FEB 29 1940 ★  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BF  
 JJ  
 JH

*Revised*  
- 2/16/40 10:30 AM

# 33422  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Latent Examination  
Recorded 2-16-40 2:30 P.M.

Laboratory Report

Case: Letter addressed to  
"Frank Murphy, Attorney  
General, Washington, D. C."

Number: 62-56748-1  
62-56748-1

Specimens:

- 62-56748-1 Q1 Envelope postmarked "Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7, 1940, 11 P.M."
- Q2 First sheet of accompanying letter, message beginning "Due notice is given that you are..."
- Q3 Second sheet of accompanying letter beginning "you seem to have...."
- Q4 Third sheet of accompanying letter beginning "your handling of the...."

Examination requested by: Ans. to Detroit

Date received: Blk. 2/10/40 mtg

Examination requested: Document and Fingerprint

*(Miller)*

Result of examination:

Examination by: Fallon

Note: In a letter dated 2/2/40 from Bu. to SAC Detroit it is stated "~~The~~ The original letter will be submitted to the Technical Laboratory for an appropriate examination and you will be furnished with the results thereof".

Send ~~photos~~ photos to Detroit.

Search of anonymous letter file and file of anonymous letters to the Director and other officials of the Dept.

*To Lab 2-21 F*

*5 fingerprints outside Q 1*

*3 " Q 2*

*3 " Q 3*

*To photo Q1, Q2, Q3, 2-27 F*

*Ans 2/29/40  
JH  
cc*

*Diet. 2-25  
F*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Laboratory

Date 2/21 1940

Mr. Appel	1410	Mr. Magee	7325C
Mr. Baughman	7325D	Mr. Martin	7326
Mr. Beach	7325A	Mr. Millen	7118
Mr. Blackburn	1410	Mr. Miller	1410
Mr. Blaine	1410	Mr. Murray	7325D
Mr. Burgess	7328	Mr. Parsons	7325D
Mr. Chadduck	7325E	Mr. Pfafman	7120
Mr. Clark	7120	Mr. Pickering	7334
Mr. Coffey	7324	Mr. J. Willard	7325D
Mr. Conrad	7325C	Mr. M. Willard	7325E
Mr. Coulter	7330	Mr. Williams	7118
Mr. Dingle	1410	Miss O'Neil	7326
Mr. Donaldson	7325F	Typing Pool	7332
Mr. Feehan	1410	Laboratory	
Mr. Freimuth	7325F	Files	
Mr. Gasteiger	1410	Mr.	
Mr. LaRock	7325E		

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*Single photograph**Silver nitrate**Latent Prints on**P<sub>1</sub> → P<sub>2</sub>**This is a duplicate slip**Miller**C.C.F.*

E. P. COFFEY

See Me \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please Handle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Route to #1 Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Miller*

Laboratory

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Mr. Feehan	1410	Laboratory	
Mr. Freimuth	7325F	Files	
Mr. Gasteiger	1410	✓ Mr. <i>Patten</i>	
Mr. LaRock	7325E		

*S.F.P.S.*

*A fingerprint was made  
just ahead today*

See Me \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Handle \_\_\_\_\_  
Route to #1 Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

*dy*  
E. P. COFFEY

AGH:JHK

February 2, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith copies of a memorandum to the Bureau from Mr. Edward G. Kemp, the Assistant to the Attorney General, dated January 17, 1940, along with photostatic copies of the enclosure which was attached thereto.

In line with the request contained in Mr. Kemp's memorandum, the Bureau suggests that you contact the appropriate Postal authorities with a view toward ascertaining any information relevant to the identity of the author of the enclosed letter. The original letter will be submitted to the Technical Laboratory for an appropriate examination and you will be furnished with the results thereof.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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Miss Gandy	.....

**Department of Justice  
Washington**

**EDWARD G. KEMP**  
ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 17, 1940

MEMORANDUM TO MR. HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

There is attached hereto for such investigative action as may be appropriate, an anonymous letter dated January 6, 1940, threatening the Attorney General with bodily injury in violation of Section 338a, Section 1, Title 18, U. S. C.

*Edward G. Kemp*

Edward G. Kemp  
Assistant to the Attorney General

*7 and 17*

*Threats*

*By*

*Received Special Agents  
Miller*

*2-*

*See trace  
7/14/40  
act*

*3 ENCL M*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2 FEB 10 1940

*MS. [Signature]*

*TRACED [Signature]*

*INFO [Signature]*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2 FEB 10 1940

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Detroit, Mich.

1-6-40.

JAN 16 1940

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84-37-8 Frank Murphy

Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
JAN 13 1940 A.M.  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
Correspondence Section  
CRIM. DIV. FISHER

F. B. I.

See notice is given that you  
are nominated for the U.S.  
Supreme Court by Roosevelt.  
Something damned radically  
wrong with you and Roosevelt.  
Do you remember the election  
of Governor of Michigan in 1928?  
Do you remember the sit down  
strikes in 1927 by Communist  
led agitators while Governor?  
Do you remember the campaign  
of 1928 between yourself and  
former Governor Fitzgerald?

you seem to have forgotten or have  
a very bad memory of campaign  
charges made against you by  
Fitzgerald and other campaigners.

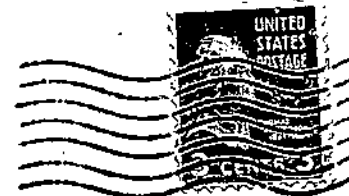
We call to your attention these facts  
The charges were made by your  
opponent you were Communist  
and approved by John F. Lewis, C. I. O.  
and New Deal Roosevelt and  
you openly admitted the Communist  
support and as Governor you  
knowingly and willingly allowed  
the Communist sit down strike  
strictly in violation of your oath  
of Office and Bill of Rights of U.S.A.  
It was proven that you allowed  
the Communist C. I. O. sit down  
strike to tie up a large industry  
in a Capitalist Country!  
This is strictly Red Russian tactics

your handling of the Communist  
C.I.O. strike was condemned by all  
loyal voters as that of a "dirty  
Slyster lawyer" and you  
did not deny it at any time  
Fitzgerald opposed the whole  
sit down strike as Red Russia  
in Michigan industries and  
approved by you as governor  
you received support of all the  
alien born groups all radicals  
and Fitzgerald told them I don't  
want your support in this campaign  
the exposure by Fitzgerald and  
other loyal voters both Republican  
and Democrats of your Communist  
support as governor and sit down strike  
defeated you as governor by 10000 votes  
and ended sit down strikes and  
you as governor and Red Russia <sup>Michigan</sup>

You have the facts as exposed in  
the election of Fitzgerald as Governor  
of Michigan and Good Government  
It is known large sums were bet  
on you to win by your radical reds.  
"Keep out of Supreme Court"

The Honor of this Court is at stake  
We do not need red Russia or  
John F. Lewis's C. I. O. on this H. Court  
"Keep out of Supreme Court."  
The Bill of Rights says "Stay Out!"

We have honest men for this Court.  
We will take the law in our own  
hands and play Continental Congress  
with you. We will pour oil on  
you and apply a match to get rid of you.  
We have exposed you and don't  
want you in Supreme Court.  
Oil and a match will end you.  
The Bill of Rights is A. H. "  
"Loyal Americans"



Frank Murphy,  
attorney General,  
Washington,  
D.C.

62-56746-1

February 29, 1940

62-56746-1

Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan

Re: Letter addressed to "Frank Murphy,  
Attorney General, Washington, D. C."

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau

February 10, 1940.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure:



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

33422

CEB:EG

Laboratory Report

February 29, 1940

Case:

Number:

Letter addressed to  
"Frank Murphy, Attorney General,  
Washington, D. C."

62-56748-1

Specimens:

- Q1. Envelope postmarked "Detroit, Michigan, January 7, 1940, 11 P.M."
- Q2. First sheet of accompanying letter, message beginning "Due notice is given that\*\*"
- Q3. Second sheet of accompanying letter beginning "you seem to have\*\*"
- Q4. Third sheet of accompanying letter beginning "your handling of the\*\*"

Examination requested by:

Date received: Detroit

Examination requested: 2/10/40

Result of examination: Document and Fingerprint

Examination by:

Miller

The questioned specimen listed as Q1 is a white bond envelope containing no watermark, measuring 4.20" in width, 9.52" in length, 0.0046" in thickness, has a weight of 5.390 grams, and an opacity value of 0.90. It is addressed in script with blue-black ink.

Specimen Q2 is a sheet of white, unruled paper containing no watermark, measuring 8.42" in width, 10.92" in length, 0.0034" in thickness, has a weight of 3.457 grams, an opacity value of 0.78 and a substance number of about 20. The message is written in script with blue-black ink.

The specimen listed as Q3 is a sheet of white, unruled paper similar to Q2. It has a weight of 3.681 grams, an opacity value of 0.83, and a substance number of about 20. The message is written in script with blue-black ink.

Specimen Q4 is a sheet of unruled, white paper similar to Q2, having a weight of 3.531 grams, an opacity value of 0.82, and a substance number of about 20. The message is written in script with blue-black ink. Several of the lines on the reverse side of the sheet are underlined with a red lead pencil.

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Laboratory Report #33422

The questioned specimens were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and a separate report on this phase of the examination is being sent to your office.

The handwriting appearing on the questioned specimens was searched through the anonymous letter file and through the file of anonymous letters to the Director and other officials of the Department, but nothing unusual or of such a nature as to suggest investigation was found. Photographic copies of the questioned specimens will be added to these files and in the event of a future identification, your office will be advised.

Photographic copies of specimens 1 through 4 will be sent to your office within the next several days.

The original evidence is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

1 - Bureau  
2 - Detroit  
1 - Laboratory

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

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FILE NO. **9-238**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/10/40</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/14, 29/40</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM H. WELCH, JR.</b>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Attorney-General FRANK MURPHY - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Letter signed "Loyal Americans" dated January 6, 1940 and postmarked January 7, 1940 at Detroit threatens Attorney-General FRANK MURPHY with bodily injury. Letter mailed from Roosevelt Park Post Office, through which office all outgoing mail from Detroit posted.

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**REFERENCES:** Bureau letter dated 2/2/40.  
Bureau letter dated 2/23/40.

**DETAILS:                    AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:**

By letter dated February 2, 1940 the Bureau enclosed to the Detroit Field Division photostatic copies of a letter dated January 6, 1940, postmarked January 7, 1940, signed "Loyal Americans," which threatened Attorney-General FRANK MURPHY with bodily injury.

This letter reads as follows:

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>John S. Bugas</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES		
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 Bureau 3 Detroit	62-574-3	-3	APR 20 1940
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Detroit file No. 9-238

"Detroit, Michigan  
1 - 6 - 40 .

Frank Murphy,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Due notice is given that you are nominated for the U. S. Supreme Court By Roosevelt, something damned radically wrong with you and Roosevelt. Do you remember the election of Governor of Michigan in 1925? Do you remember the sit down strikes in 1927 by Communist C.I.O. agitators while Governor? Do you remember the campaign of 1928 between yourself and former Governor Fitzgerald?

( Page 2 )

You seem to have forgotten or have a very bad memory of campaign charges made against you by Fitzgerald and other campaigners. We call to your attention these facts. The charges were made by your opponent you were Communist and approved by John L. Lewis, C.I.O. and new deal Roosevelt and you openly admitted the Communist support and as Governor you knowingly and willingly allowed the Communist sit down strike strictly in violation of your oath of Office and Bill of Rights of U.S.A. It was proven that you allowed the Communist C.I.O. sit down strike to tie up large industry in a capitalist country. This is strictly Red Russian tactics.

( Page 3 )

Your handling of the Communist C.I.O. strike was condemned by all loyal voters as that of a "dirty, Shyster lawyer." And you did not deny it at any time Fitzgerald exposed the whole sit down strike as Red Russia in Michigan industries and approved by you as governor. You received support of all the alien born groups, all radicals and Fitzgerald told them I don't want your support in this campaign. The exposure by Fitzgerald and other loyal voters both Republican and Democrats of your Communist support as Governor and sit down strike defeated you as Governor by 100,000 votes and ended sit down strikes and you as Governor and Red Russia in Michigan.

( Page 4 )

You have the facts as exposed in the election of Fitzgerald as Governor of Michigan and good government It is known large sums were bet on you to win by your radical reds. "Keep out of Supreme Court" The Honor of this Court is at stake We do not need red Russia or John L. Lewis C.I.O. on this U.S. Court Keep out of Supreme Court. The Bill of rights says "stay out" We have honest men for this Court. We will take the law in our own hands and play Continental Congress with you. We will pour oil on you and apply a match to get rid of you. We have exposed you and dont want you in Supreme Court. Oil and a match will end you. The Bill of rights is O.K.

"Loyal Americans," "

On February 17, 1940 Post Office Inspector MUGROVE examined the photostatic copy of the envelope in which instant letter was mailed and advised that this letter was sent from the Roosevelt Park Post Office and that all outgoing mail from the City was cancelled at this station. Inspector MUGROVE stated that it was an impossibility to trace such a letter. Inspector MUGROVE advised that the figure "7" which appeared on the cancellation stamp merely showed that instant letter was cancelled by machine number seven in the Roosevelt Park Post Office. MUGROVE related that it had been his duty to endeavor to trace such mail on prior occasions and that there was just no way by which such could be done.

In reference letter the Bureau advised that the original of instant letter was being transmitted to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau and that the Detroit Field Division would be advised of the results thereof.

By letter dated February 29, 1940 the Bureau advised that as a result of examination the Technical Laboratory had developed from instant letter eleven fingerprints of value for comparison purposes.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to localize the mailing of this letter to any one part of the City of Detroit, and inasmuch as no definite evidence was produced by Laboratory exam-

Detroit file No. 9-238

ination other than the eleven unidentified latent fingerprints, and in view of the fact that there are no further logical leads, this case is being Closed upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

FILE NO. **9-236**

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT  3 Bureau 3 Detroit			

JVS: IS  
9-6352-1  
Lab. 36077

August 2, 1940

RECEIVED (mirrored)

Re: Identification in Anonymous  
Letter File.

Edward S. Kelly, John E. Kelly,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Under date of July 15, 1940 the Detroit office  
forwarded to the Laboratory for examination an anonymous  
letter addressed to John C. Lahr, United States Attorney,  
Detroit, Michigan.

As a result of his search of the instant letter  
through the Laboratory's anonymous letter file, he  
identified the handwriting on the instant letter with the  
handwriting on specimens which consist of a letter  
to former Attorney General Frank Murphy in the  
letter addressed to Frank Murphy, Attorney General,  
U. S., Bureau File 62-56748. The subject matter of the  
instant letter deals with a communication of the  
Social Security Board whereas the letter addressed to  
former Attorney General Frank Murphy accused the  
Communist tendencies and threatened him with being  
if he did not "stay out of the Supreme Court".

The Detroit Field Division is being advised of  
this identification by a Laboratory report.

Respectfully,  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Office

62-56748-4  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AUG 6 1940

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Pers. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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JEH:CB

July 16, 1941

Miss Eleanor Bumpardner  
Secretary to Justice Frank Murphy  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Bumpardner:

In compliance with your request, I  
am pleased to inclose herewith eight copies  
of "The Penalty of Leadership."

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Inclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
3 JUL 16 1941
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

EL PASO, TEXAS  
AUGUST 11, 1941

Mr. Tolson.....	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....	✓
Mr. Clegg.....	
Mr. Foxworth.....	
Mr. Glavin.....	
Mr. Ladd.....	
Mr. Nichols.....	✓
Mr. Rosen.....	✓
Mr. Carson.....	
Mr. Drayton.....	
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....	
Mr. Hendon.....	
Mr. Tracy.....	
Miss Gandy.....	

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions of Assistant Director A. ROSEN, pertaining to the Honorable FRANK MURPHY, Supreme Court Justice, please be advised that the American Airlines plane arriving in El Paso at 11:23 A.M., August 2, 1941, was met by the writer and Mr. MURPHY was contacted, at which time he advised that he had no desire to forward any telegrams, or to have anyone contacted by telephone at that time.

Available for Justice MURPHY'S convenience was a bottle of ice-cold mineral water, and the late editions of newspapers.

Justice MURPHY desired that you be advised of the fact that he appreciated greatly your thoughtfulness in making his trip more comfortable and enjoyable.

Justice MURPHY stated that he would appreciate having a representative of this Bureau meet him at the air port upon his arrival in Los Angeles, with an automobile available for his transportation from the air port to his hotel. The Los Angeles office was telephonically contacted and advised that arrangements had already been made for Justice MURPHY'S convenience.

Very truly yours,

*D. A. Bryce*

D. A. BRYCE,  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2 AUG 21 1941

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Foxworth.....
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- Mr. Tracy.....
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**FAVORS AID FOR RUSSIA.**

**Nazi-ism Is a World Menace, Justice Murphy Says.**

*(By the Associated Press.)*

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 19.—Justice Frank Murphy of the Supreme Court of the United States told the Knights of Columbus tonight that Russia, despite its communism, should have the support of democracies in its fight with Germany.

In a speech to 1,500 delegates representing 419,000 members of this Catholic fraternity, Justice Murphy asserted the Nazis constituted a greater threat to the church than did the Communists.

"For men and women who cherish freedom of religion and the other fundamentals of democratic rule," said the jurist, "there is little to choose between the communism of Soviet Russia and the nazi-ism of Germany. We want neither in this country.

"But we know that nazi-ism, with its superior competence and per-

verted intelligence, its extraordinary energy and missionary zeal, its profound belief in racial superiority and destiny, its fanatical intolerance and, above all, its tremendous military power and skill, is by far the greater menace to free nations and free institutions. It is at present the real menace."

Justice Murphy said support of Russia in its present war did not entail support of communism; that "we stand against communism, but—

"We should not permit this to blind us to our own interest and to the major fact that, the great and immediate threat to our position and standing as a great nation . . . is Nazi Germany with its inordinate ambitions, its hated philosophy and its superb military organization."

He further reasoned:

"With a fire raging in the neighborhood which threatens to take your house, or with a dangerous animal loose in the streets, you aren't too concerned about the religion or politics of those who join in the effort to put it down. In present circumstances, any nation resisting the might and aggression of Nazi Germany is advancing our interest as well as its own."

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June 25, 1942

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Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
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Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: [Redacted]

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the case entitled AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, ESPIONAGE - R (Bureau file 61-5381, New York file 65-7471) [Redacted] submitted a report dated June 16, 1942 at New York City, and in the same he furnished the following information, which is being copied verbatim.

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"Shortly after the arrival in the United States by President Quezon, of the Philippines, I met Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., and he had one of President Quezon's daughters with him. I spoke to Frank Murphy, and he introduced me to the girl, whose name was MARIA, or something like that. He said he was going to enter the Army, but did not say in what capacity. He did not talk long because some people came along and were waiting to speak to him. A few days after my meeting Frank Murphy, I was telling some friends of mine about his entering the Army, and they said it is true. I said who will get his job, and they said BIDDLE is slated for it because Murphy is a Catholic and so is BIDDLE. This information is reliable. It comes from people close to the inner circle."

"The information that I had regarding Mr. J. Edgar Hoover being ousted was given me by PAT HURLEY, ex-Secretary of War. That was before WALTER WINCHELL or the Communist Party knew anything about it."

The above information is being furnished the Bureau for information purposes, and it might be stated that [Redacted] has on various occasions stated that he personally knows Justice Frank Murphy.

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Regarding the information informant received from PAT HURLEY, it might be stated that informant makes reference to previous information he furnished in 1941 relative to certain individuals being interested in ousting J. Edgar Hoover, which information was furnished the Bureau at that time.

Very truly yours,  
P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Honorable Frank Murphy  
Associate Justice  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Justice:

I certainly appreciate your most thoughtful note of December 30, 1942, extending congratulations upon our apprehension of the Touhy Gang.

You can well imagine our deep sense of satisfaction upon taking into custody Touhy and his confederates for while at liberty they constituted a serious menace to the nation's safety. Your note comes as a source of deep encouragement to all of us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Wish Richard's radio  
station gave you a great send off today  
as the S. B. L. breakup of the Forney gang.  
While I haven't the details before me from  
what I heard on the air it was a carefully  
planned and brilliantly executed job. Congratulations  
and I hope you will be as well and  
vigorous so as to carry on your splendid work  
for our country for years to come. Frankly yours  
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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C.

Detroit

December 30, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Dick Richards' radio station gave you a great sendoff today on the FBI break-up of the Touhy Gang. While I haven't the details before me from what I heard on the air it was a carefully prepared and brilliantly executed job. Congratulations and I hope you will keep well and vigorous so as to carry on your splendid work for our country for years to come.

FRANK MURPHY

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Post Office Box 1679  
 El Paso, Texas  
 February 20, 1943**

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	✓
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Director, FBI

RE: Associate Justice FRANK MURPHY

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that former Attorney General FRANK MURPHY was met at the El Paso Municipal Airport at 3:40 p.m. on February 17, 1943, by Special Employee Agent JAMES F. STAHL and Special Agent RAYMOND P. WIRTH on the arrival of American Airlines Flight 37, en route from Dallas to Los Angeles.

These Agents were present to assist Mr. MURPHY in any way possible after this office was advised by the Dallas Office of Mr. MURPHY'S collapse in Dallas on the previous day, which necessitated his removal from the plane and overnight hospitalization in Dallas.

Arrangements had been perfected at El Paso to afford Mr. MURPHY any needed medical treatment immediately, but on arrival, Mr. MURPHY, although appearing slightly weak and unsteady, stated that he was well able to continue the trip to Los Angeles. He was able to alight from the plane and take light refreshment. Upon his departure, he specifically requested that you be advised that he was entirely all right and to express to you his very deep appreciation for the consideration and treatment which he was receiving from this Bureau.

Upon the departure of Flight 37 from El Paso en route to Phoenix and Los Angeles, the Phoenix Office was furnished the time of Mr. MURPHY'S arrival and requested that similar arrangements be made, if needed, at that point.

Very truly yours,

*D. A. Bryce*  
 D. A. BRYCE, SAC

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DIRECTOR PERSONAL ATTENTION MR. HOOVER.  
DOLT.

JUSTICE FRANK MURPHY DEPARTED FROM LOS ANGELES EIGHT THIRTY PM THIS DATE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES, FLIGHT TWENTY EIGHT. THIS FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D. C. APPROXIMATELY THREE PM, FEB. TWENTY FOURTH. ON DEPARTURE, MR. MURPHY REQUESTED HIS SECRETARY, MISS ELEANOR BUMGARDNER, BE ADVISED OF HIS CONTEMPLATED ARRIVAL.

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TO : E. P. COFFEY *epc*

FROM : H. B. LONG

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects;  
Attorney-General Frank Murphy - Victim  
Extortion  
Bureau File # 62-56748

DATE: 7-17-45

The file maintained in the Laboratory in this case has been disposed of and there is attached an envelope containing the material which was in the Laboratory File and which is not duplicated in the Investigative File. It is desired that the Records Section file this as an enclosure behind the file.

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October 22, 1946

Honorable Frank Murphy  
The Washington Hotel  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Justice:

I was distressed to learn of the passing of your brother Harold, and I just wanted to write this note to express to you my deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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**FRANK MURPHY'S  
BROTHER DEAD**

DETROIT, Oct. 21 (INS)—Harold Murphy, 51-year-old brother of Federal Justice Frank Murphy, died at Jennings Hospital in Detroit today. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

*James Herald*

*10-21-46*

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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March 7, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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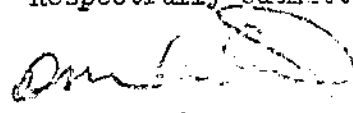
Mr. Roach had reason to call upon Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court yesterday in regard to an Atomic Energy applicant who had given the Justice as a reference. Justice Murphy made the following comments which I feel may be of interest to you.

Justice Murphy informed Mr. Roach that he hoped that you had no serious appropriation troubles. He stated that since leaving the Attorney General post he had sensed a concerted move by individuals jealous of the Bureau's operations in the direction of curbing the Bureau's activities in the so-called subtle manner of attacking the Bureau's appropriation. He stated that if it had not been for certain individuals (names not mentioned) in the Army and Navy, the Bureau would now be handling world-wide intelligence. Justice Murphy viewed CIG as a political football which is being kicked around by the Army, Navy and State Department. He visualizes in the foreseeable future that the burden of world-wide coverage will again be placed upon the Bureau.

He made several comments concerning the high personnel standards of the Bureau and its official operation.

He asked that his respects be paid to you and Mr. Tolson.

Respectfully submitted,



D. M. Ladd

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Honorable Frank Murphy  
The John Kingling Hotel  
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Justice:

I have read with a great deal of interest the interview which you gave in Sarasota which has been carried in the press and I did want to let you know how much I appreciated your kind references to me and our association together when you were Attorney General.

I hope that you had a very pleasant rest in Sarasota and that you will come back to Washington in excellent health.

Sincerely,

*W. E. Glavin*

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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The  
**JOHN RINGLING**  
 Hotel  
 SARASOTA, FLORIDA

3-22-47

Dear Miss Gandy,

Justice Murphy thought  
 Mr. Hoover might be interested  
 in the enclosed article which  
 appeared in the Tampa paper.

Thank you so much for  
 being so kind to our friends  
 who are eager to know Mr. Hoover's  
 very efficiently ~~run~~ FBI.

I am visiting my Dad who  
 lives in Fla. + the Justice enjoying  
 a brief rest here.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Bumgardner

CHARLES H. CARR, Manager

Eleanor X Bumgardner

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## Justice Murphy, In Sarasota, Warns Of Increasing Crime

(Photo on Page 4)

By J. A. MURRAY  
Tribune Staff Writer

SARASOTA, March 21.—Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy gave warning to Americans here today to guard their homes and their country against a rising tide of crime.

The bushy-browed justice is here for a few days' vacation and to entertain his godchild, little Mamie Spears, 4½, granddaughter of Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, lavish Washington hostess.

### Mrs. McLean There

Mrs. McLean is here, and I was told wore the fabulous Hope diamond at a dinner the other night in the John Ringling Hotel.

There are few things about which a justice of the United States Supreme Court may talk, because one who sits on the nation's highest tribunal must maintain strict impartiality on all matters that may come before him.

He is likely to be poor picking for a reporter.

But even a supreme court justice, like President Coolidge's pastor, may be against sin, and Justice Murphy has had unusual opportunity as a city judge in Detroit and later as attorney general of the United States to study the growth of crime.

"While I was attorney general I worked closely with J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI," he said.

"Four or five years ago Hoover was warning this nation that crime was growing out of bounds. Not all were ready to listen.

"But yesterday I saw a statement by him in which he said the delinquents of a year or two ago are the gangsters of today.

"Hoover is a very remarkable man and has done a great deal for the good of this country. When he says

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## Justice Murphy Warns Of Rise In U. S. Crime

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the delinquent youth of today is the gangster of tomorrow, that statement is significant.

"I think the people had better pay strict attention and get busy. Hoover's statement carries great weight with me."

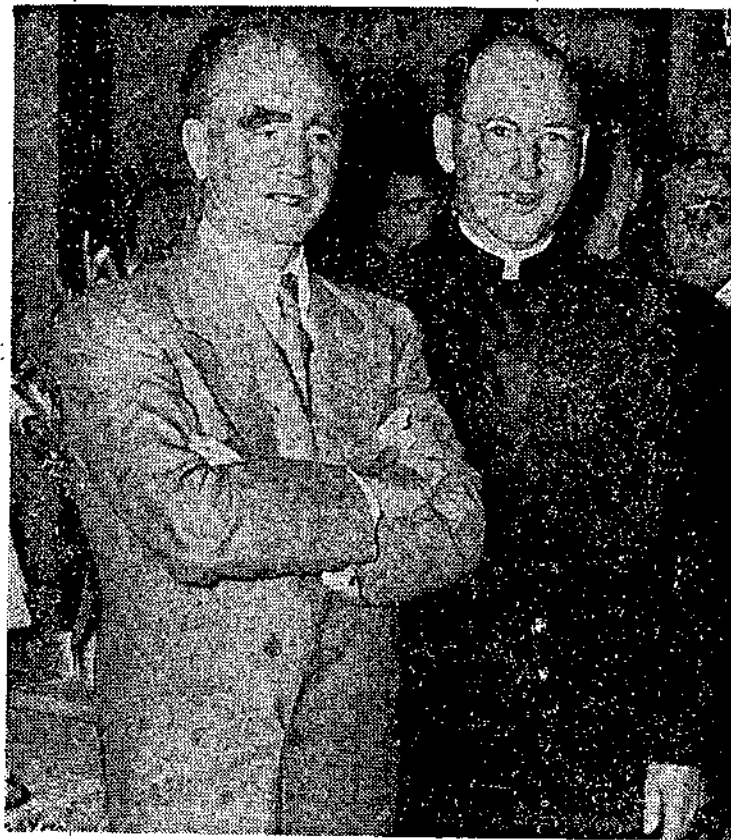
### Pious Churchman

Associate Justice Murphy, a pious Catholic, said it was not in the nature of a boy to be bad if he had a fair chance to be good, and told of a conversation he had with Father Edward J. Flanagan of Boys Town.

"Mr. Justice, there is no such thing as a bad boy," he quoted the priest as having said. "There are only bad adults who think boys are bad."

Son of a country lawyer, Justice Murphy studied law at the University of Michigan because he said he did not feel worthy to become a priest, as his mother had wished. On entering college he said his father had "ordained" him to a "social priesthood."

As a municipal judge he instituted sentencing boards, which included a psychiatrist and probation officer, to assist him. As governor-general and later as high commissioner to the Philippines, he inaugurated slum clearance and health programs in an effort to improve the social condition of the people.



**U. S. JUSTICE VISITS SARASOTA**—Justice Frank Murphy of the U. S. Supreme Court, vacationing in Sarasota, is shown here with Father Charles Eslander, pastor of St. Martha's Catholic Church. The picture was taken at a reception given at the John Ringling Hotel in Sarasota by St. Martha's parishioners honoring Father Eslander on the 25th anniversary of his ordination.—(Tribune Photo).