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November 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON MR. SULLIVAN MR. C. D. BRENNAN

MR. BISHOP

The Attorney General called and advised a matter has come up that he thought I ought to be apprised of since it is going to appear in Jack Anderson's column. The Attorney General stated that Governor Marvin Mandel of Maryland apparently has found that the X'red line phone" in his office, which is an Office of Emergency Planning phone that is apparently operated by the Signal Corps, has a 'bug' in it, and he advised Anderson, which is what those characters would do. He, Mandel, also checked with Governor Russell W. Peterson of Delaware, who advises his phone is in the same condition; so what he, the Attorney General, has done in order to keep it as far away from us as possible is to turn it over to the military establishment that operates these phones and let their intelligence people go in and handle it. I commented that was good, and the Attorney General said it would bring it into the Department otherwise. I said Anderson would make dirty twisted facts then. The Attorney General said the further we stay away, he thought the better and it was best to put it into the military establishment that is supposed to operate the phones. I said that is where it properly belongs.

The Attorney General said he thought he would just let me know and I expressed my appreciation.

Very truly yours,

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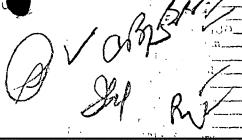
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BOB LALLY, SEC. OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, ADVISED SAC TURYN THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED CAPTIONED MATTER WITH JACK ELDRIDGE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICER ON GOV. MANDEL'S STAFF.

ELDRIDGE ADVISED HE WAS PRESENT DURING CONVERSATION BETWEEN JACK ANDERSON AND GOV. MANDEL. MATTER OF WIRING CONCERNING HIS HOT LINE PHONE WAS DISCUSSED BUT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF FBI BY GOV. MANDEL DURING CONVERSATION. ELDRIDGE STATED IF FBI APPEARS IN ANDERSON'S COLUMN IT WILL BE OF ANDERSON'S OWN DOING AND NOT OF THE GOVERNOR'S. SAC TURYN HAS APPOINTMENT WITH GOV. MANDEL THREE PM, NOV. SEVENTEEN NEXT.

FOR BUREAU'S INFO, STORY CONCERNING POSSIBLE WIRING OF
HOT LINES OF TWO GOVERNORS HAS BEEN ON THE WIRE SERVICES AND
APPEARS IN EVENING PAPERS TODAY. NO MENTION OF FBI IN STORY.

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ALLEGED FBI ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, GOVERNOR MANDEL'S OFFICE;

JACK ANDERSON, WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND.

SAC CONTACT,

WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SAC TURYN TODAY:

HE LEARNED THAT JACK ANDERSON, IN HIS COLUMN OF TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT, WILL HAVE A STATEMENT THAT THE FBI
PRESSURED THE LONG LINES DIVISION OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH CO. (AT & T) TO INSTALL COVERAGE ON HOT LINE BETWEEN
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND THE WHITE HOUSE SO THAT FBI COULD MONITOR
CONVERSATIONS IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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|  | FRIEND OF JACK ANDERSON. COLONEL ROBERT J. LALLY, FORMER ASAC,   |           |
|  | BA OFFICE, AND NOW SEC. OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, STATE  |           |
|  | OF MD., WAS CONTACTED BY SAC TURYN IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF   |           |
|  | THIS INFO TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY SUBSTANCE TO THE STORY.  | •         |
|  | COL. LALLY ADVISED IT WAS NEWS TO HIM BUT HE WOULD CHECK IT OUT. |           |
| ų!   | LALLY SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE CHECKED WITH            |           |
|  | AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MD. STATE POLICE WHO IS                       |           |
| ĺ  | SECURITY AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION AT ANNAPOLIS.                 |           |
|  | ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN SWEEPING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE BUT,     |           |
| ,  | UNKNOWN TO HIM, APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO                    |           |
|  | INTERSTATE DETECTIVE AGENCY,                                     | b6<br>b7C |
| Î  | BALTIMORE, WAS ENGAGED BY  |           |
| <u>:</u>   | MD. STATE POLICE, TO SWEEP THE GOVERNOR'S                        |           |
| !  | OFFICE. SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT ALLEGEDLY                      |           |
|  | FOUND WIRING ON THE GOVERNOR'S HOT LINE, WHICH ALLEGED           |           |
|  | PERMITTED CONVERSATIONS IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO BE MONITORED.    |           |
|  | FURTHER ADVISED LALLY THATALLEGEDLY INFORMED                     | ť         |
| The state of the s | THE GOV. THAT THE INSTALLATION WAS MADE BY THE FBI. IT WAS       | • *       |
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| Í                       | INDICATED TO THE GOV. (BY WHOM UNKNOWN) THAT THE INSTALLATION     |           |
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|                         | WAS MADE BY THE FBI ON INSTRUCTIONS OF PRES. NIXON PRIOR TO       |           |
|                         | THE ELECTION.   |           |
| 1                       | FURTHER ADVISED THAT JACK ANDERSON WAS IN ANNAPOLIS AT            |           |
| and the same            | THE STATE HOUSE LAST WEEK AND MET WITH FRANK DE FILLIPO, PRESS    |           |
| ,                       | SEC. TO GOV. MANDEL. WAS NOT PRIVILEGED TO THE CONVERSATION.      |           |
| ,                       | RE THE INSTALLATION, SAC TURYN QUESTIONED AS TO                   |           |
| The same of the same of | WHETHER THE TELEPHONE COMPANY HAD OBSERVED THE WIRING.            |           |
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| -                       | THE WIRING WAS UNUSUAL, BUT IT HAD BEEN MODIFIED BY THE TELEPHONE | DIC       |
| i                       | COMPANY WHEN THE HOT LINE WAS ORIGINALLY INSTALLED AND WAS WIRED  |           |
|                         | IN THAT MANNER SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT CIRCUIT. HE FURTHER STATED   | ÷         |
| -                       | THAT THE TELEPHONE COMPANY POINTED OUT TO THE GOV. THAT THE       | ÷         |
| -                       | INSTALLATION HAD BEEN MADE ORIGINALLY BY THE TELEPHONE COMPANY,   |           |
| -                       | AND THAT IT WAS NOT PLACED THERE BY OTHER PERSONS. ADVISED        |           |
|                         | THAT THE TELEPHONE COMPANY INFORMED THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE THAT    |           |
|                         | IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL WIRING, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF AN         |           |
|                         | AMPLIFIER WERE PLACED ON THE LINE FOR PERSONS TO MONITOR THE      |           |
| •                       | END PAGE THREE  | •         |

CONVERSATION IN HIS OFFIXE, BUT THAT THE MONITORING WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE WITHIN THE STATE HOUSE DUE TO THE LIMITED RANGE OF THE SIGNAL.

LALLY ADVISED HE WAS VERY UPSET OVER THIS INFO. AND THAT HE INTENDED TO CONTACT THE GOV. TODAY AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE THE GOV KILL THE STORY IF IT IS TRUE THAT ONE WAS TO BE PRINTED BY ANDERSON. SECONDLY, LALLY INDICATED THAT HE INTENDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER WAS. IN FACT. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO INFORMED THE GOV. THAT THE INSTALLATION WAS MADE BY THE FBI.

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WHETHER THE STORY APPEARS OR NOT, SAC TURYN REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO CONTACT THE GOV. AND INFORM HIM THAT THE FBI DID NOT PLACE ANY INSTALLATION ON HIS TELEPHONE OR IN HIS OFFICE. FURTHERMORE, THE GOV. WILL BE ASKED TO APPROPRIATELY REPRIMAND THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING HIM THE ERRONEOUS INFO. THE GOV. WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF HIS INFO, AND IF IT IS OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL, THAT PERSON WILL BE

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CONTACTED BY THE SAC AND SEVERELY ADMONISHED, AND INFORMED

THAT THE FBI WILL NOT TOLERATE FALSE ALLEGATIONS OF THIS TYPE.

IF THE STORY DOES APPEAR, THE GOV. WILL BE REQUESTED TO

ISSUE A PUBLIC RETRACTION.

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ALLEGED FBI ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE. GOV. MANDEL'S OFFICE JACK ANDERSON, WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND.

RE BA TELS NOV SIXTEEN LAST IN WHICH YOU WERE ADVISED THAT ALLEGATIONS HAD BEEN MADE THAT THE FBI HAD PRESSURED THE LONG LINES DIVISION OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH TO INSTALL COVERAGE ON THE HOT LINE IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE SO THAT THE FBI COULD MONITOR CONVERSATIONS IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

COL. ROBERT J. LALLY, FORMER ASAC, BA OFFICE, NOW SEC. OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, IN CHECKING INTO THE MATTER LEARNED THAT THE GOV. WAS POSSIBLY

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MD. STATE POLICE, THAT FBI WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

INSTALLATION. BUREAR

-BU AUTHORITY WAS OBTAINED FOR SAC TURYN TO SEE

GOV. MANDEL TODAY TO, STRAIGHTEN OUT THE MATTER.

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THAT THE FBI WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION IN
THE GOV'S OFFICE AND THAT AT NO TIME DID THE FBI
MONITOR ANY CONVERSATIONS IN HIS OFFICE. HE WAS INFORMED
THAT THIS MATTER WAS STRICTLY ONE OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL
DEFENCE UNDER THE DEFENCE DEPT. AND HAD NOTHING TO DO
WITH THE FBI.

THE GOV. WAS ASKED TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGED THAT THE FBI WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION.

THE GOV. STATED THAT HE WANTED TO ASSURE ME AND THE DIRECTOR DIR. THAT AT NO TIME DID HE MENTION FBI IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISCLOSURE OF THE INSTALLATION IN HIS OFFICE.

FURTHERMORE, HE ADVISED THAT NEITHER NOR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE FBI WAS RESPONSIBLE.

HE WANTED SAC TO CONVEY TO THE DIR. THAT HE IS SATISFIED THAT THE FBI IS NOT RESPONSIBLE IN ANY WAY FOR THE INSTALLATION IN HIS OFFICE. HE EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE FBI IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

THE ABOVE IS FOR THE BU INFO, AND IT IS FELT NO FURTHER ACTION DEEMED WARRANTED AT THIS TIME.

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|  | Memorandum   |   | Brennan, C.D.  Callahan  Casper   |
| TO :   | Mr. Sullivan   | DATE: 11/17/70  | Conrad Felt Gale  |
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| FROM :   | T. E. Bishop   |   | Soyars Tele. Room   |
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|  |  | 6/70 set forth information                            |   |
|  | Mandel of Maryland's Office had a "h                                       | ot line" telephone in his o                           | ffice which   |
|  | contained a microphone capable of picthe Governor's office. There was so   | cking up conversations that the FRI                   | t occurred in strength of the |
|  | to have installed the microphone in the                                    |   | CAC TURNET  |
|  | requested authority to contact Govern                                      |   |   |
| •  | did not place any installation on the C                                    | Governor's telephone. SA                              | C Turyn has 🥎   |
|  | an appointment with Governor Mande   | l at 3 p.m. November 17th                             | L '   |
|  | In this connection the Div   | sector gold that Diray abou                           | uld be told that  |
| 1  | the alleged wiretapping is being hand                                      | ector said that Turyn sho<br>led by Defense Departmen | t and FRI must  |
| <i>*</i>   | not become involved.   | ou of Bolombo Bopar union                             | c and 1 D1 mapt   |
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|  | instructions. Turyn said that he wou                                       |   |   |
| · , , )  | Mandel was handled in a confidential Mandel that we had nothing to do with |   | 1   |
| Mane   | the Governor's telephone. He said the                                      |   |   |
|  | must not become involved and that th                                       |   |   |
| S.   | by the Defense Department.   |   | .   |
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| , arrest to a | On 11/23/70, Colonel LALLY advised that he had attempted   | b6     |
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| 1             | to verify the allegation which had been made by  | .b7C   |
| 1             | LALLY advised that he had determined that was in   |        |
| -             | error in stating that had informed the Governor  |        |
| 1             | that the FBI had made the installation. LALLY learned that   |        |
|               | normally checked the telephones  |        |
|               | in the Governor's Office for possible taps. LALLY stated   |        |
|               | that was incensed that the Governor had obtained an  |        |
|               | outside detective agency to conduct an independent sweep of  |        |
|               | his telephones. LALLY stated that felt he had been   |        |
|               | undermined byobtaining an outside investi-   |        |
|               | gator at the request of the Governor to conduct a sweep of   |        |
|               | his offices. After the unusual wiring was found, LALLY   |        |
| 1             | stated that was probably being vindictive in alleging  | .•     |
| *             | that had informed the Governor that the FBI  | ,      |
|               | was involved.  |        |
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| ì             | In view of LALLY's findings, it is felt that   |        |
| 1             | did not, in fact, inform the Governor that the FBI was in-<br>volved. In view of this, it is not believed desirable to   | b6     |
| l             | confront with the allegation since no useful   | b7C    |
| l             | purpose would be served.   | 35 / 0 |
| •             | purpose would be served.   |        |
|               | SAC, Baltimore, recommends that we continue to maintain favor-   |        |
|               | able relations with the Maryland State Police and to continue  | •      |
|               | to furnish FBI services upon request.  |        |
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November 23, 1970

Chief Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear

80-731-15

The recent incident involving the mis-wiring of the Civil Defense "Hot Line" in Governor Mandel's office and the publicity it generated has certainly caused us all considerable concern. No one connected with the Governor's Office or mine ever mentioned any governmental agency as being in any way involved, and this was the usual news media distortion of a "sensational" situation.

Governor Mandel and I both have the greatest admiration for the FBI and we certainly would do nothing to embarrass you or your office.

The final analysis indicates that there was a mis-wiring of the phone which in fact did permit clandestine monitoring at several points within the State House. We are deeply concerned since until just a couple of months ago when security of the telephone terminal boxes was tightened, these areas were quite vulnerable to clandestine monitoring. We can never assume that the situation is so remote that in the years that the phone has been installed no one previously ever found it and made use of the situation.

I felt that because of the notoriety engendered that this letter should be made a part of your file on the matter which I hope now has been closed once and for all.

| Kind regards.               | , ; |
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| Sincerely /                 |     |
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Mr. Bishop

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M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT:

COMMENTS REGARDING DIRECTOR BY JACK ANDERSON ON-"WASHINGTON-MERRY-GO-ROUND" SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST WEEK OF 12/4/70

A tape recording of captioned broadcast has been received and reviewed in the Crime Research Section. Anderson covers several

Anderson states that the Director will be 76 next month, "the oldest official in Government." He states the Director ingratiated bimself with both Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey before the 1968 election by assigning Agents to the political conventions. Anderson states that there is a good deal of "skirmishing" over the Director's successor. Anderson states that the Director and his "publicists" are quick to deny any statements which are less than adulation and he alleges that these refutations frequently include attacks on the patriotism of those who question the Director's "sainthood."

news items and then commences with a report concerning the Director.

Anderson goes on to note that the Director built the FBI into a superb organization, transforming it from one in which there were political hacks, etc., into one which has an esprit de corps. He said that not a single FBI man had ever tried to fix a case, defraud the tax payers, or sell out his country. This had been achieved, he said, by hiring the best men, training them well, and convincing them they are the best.

At the end of his broadcast, Anderson gave his "predictions." including one asserting that the Director would retire next year.

Pertinent portions of Anderson's broadcast have been bean bean 0 1870 scribed and are attached herewith. The tape is being retained in the Crime Research Section. ALL INFORMATION

For information. Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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# EXCERPTS FROM JACK ANDERSON'S 'WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND' BROADCAST SCHEDULED FOR WEEK STARTING DECEMBER 4, 1970

Well, J. Edgar Hoover, the all-powerful FBI Director, has been getting into the headlines lately. Next month he'll be 76--the oldest official in Government; however, he's shown no inclination to retire. Before the 1968 election, he ingratiated himself with both Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey. Hoover assigned men to augment the security forces at both conventions. There is growing realization, however, that Hoover can't last forever. Already skirmishing has started over his successor. Southerners on the Senate Judiciary Committee who seek a return to sheriff's-style law enforcement have served notice that they expect to be consulted by the President on the new appointee. Hoover and his publicists are quick to deny any stories in the press or statements by men in public life that are less than adulation--which Hoover has come to believe is his due. The refutations are frequently coupled with barbed attacks on the character and patriotism of anyone who possesses the temerity to question Hoover's sainthood.

While the successes of the FBI have become so much a part of the American culture that people can be bored by their retelling—yet, it would be a serious mistake to ignore the superb job that

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Hoover has done in building the FBI into an extremely effective crime-fighting unit. The cult of personality has had its positive aspects. When Hoover took over as Director, the FBI was loaded with hacks, misfits, drunks, and courthouse hangers-on. In a remarkably brief time, he transformed it into a close-knit, effective organization with an esprit de corps that exceeds that of the Marines. Under Hoover's regime, Agents have been fired for drunkenness, for insubordination--even a few for homosexual behavior. Yet not a single FBI man has tried to fix a case, defraud the taxpayers, or sell out his country. This amazing scandal-free record has been accomplished by hiring the best men available, training them well, and convincing them that they are the best.

(At the end of his broadcast, Anderson mentioned several of his "Predictions of Things to Come," including the following.)

Third. I predict J. Edgar Hoover will finally resign from the FBI next year.

|          | Memorandum  |  |  | Brennan, C.D. Callahan Casper      |             |
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| TO Y     | MR. TOLSON  | DATE: 12/28  | 3/70   | Gale Rosen Tavel Walters           | -<br>-<br>- |
| FROM     | J. P. MOHR  | LL INFORMATION CONTAINED<br>EREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED<br>ATE 07-03-2007 BY 60324 auc | baw/rs/lsg   | Soyars Tele. Room Holmes Gandy     | <u> </u>    |
| SUBJECT: | JACK ANDERSON Proposed Washington Meri Article on the Director  | y-Go-Round   |  | JVV ·                              |             |
| ſ        | received a telephone call f<br>do an article on the Direct<br>Anderson indicated the art<br>about the Director. He the            | or in connection with his<br>icle woul <u>d sho</u> w some go                    | o stated he plants January 1 birth ood and some ba | ned to<br>nday.<br>d things        |             |
|          |   | Director had any interes<br>Director over the year<br>c teams in various field   | st in athletics an<br>s had insured th             | d at the been a                    | No.         |
|          |   | d to know if the Director<br>Director does a lot of w                            |  | ;                                  | Charles &   |
|          | his Mother but said he rectold Anderson that he went  |  | one occasion to                                    | had get help ponsibility.          | 06          |
|          | also advis<br>a good practical joke. And<br>joke the Director may have<br>incident about the wanted p<br>farm in Maryland many ye | e participated in and oosters the Director ere                                   | ew of any specifi said he relate                   | and enjoyed & c.c. practical d the |             |
|          | Director was the greatest just as devoted to the Director that he had the higher thought he was a wonder                          | ctor as he was to his ow<br>st admiration and respe                              | country and that<br>on father. He m                | he was<br>ade it very              | · .         |
|          | The foregoing is  JPM:DW (5)  1 - Mr. Sullivan  1 - Mr. Bishop 1 - Miss Gandy   |  | ee addendum by pivision, page 2,                   | CYON CONTAINED                     | ds          |

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### ADDENDUM, CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

TEB:asg 12/23/70

| ķ  | <u>It will be recalled that on 12/23/70 an individual giving</u>         |
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| Ċ  | the name of was asking questions con-                                    |
| и  | cerning Mr. Hoover in the latter's neighborhood. Inquiries made on       |
| -  | that day and a check of Bureau files failed to identify                  |
|    |  |
| a  | It has now been determined thatis employed                               |
|    | as a "leg man" for Jack Anderson and it, therefore, appears that the     |
| 11 | inquiries being made by in Mr. Hoover's neighborhood are in              |
| -  | connection with a column or article that Anderson is apparently planning |
|    | to do on the Director in connection with the latter's birthday.          |

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DEAR MR. ANDERSON:

YOU ARE A MAN WHO GOES AFTER THE NEWS, THIS I REALIZE. HOWEVER, I FURTHER REALIZE THAT YOU WILL GO GREAT LENGTHS FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR NEWS ARTICLES, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF DISREGARDING A MAN'S PRIVACY.

I, PERSONALLY, NOTICED A TELEVISION PICTURE OF ONE OF YOUR MEN LOOKING INTO A TRASH CAN BELONGING TO J. EDGAR HOOVER. I KNOW THERE MUST BE PLENTY OF NEWSWORTHY MATERIAL WHICH YOU COULD USE, WHICH WOULD BE OF MORE INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC, RATHER THAN HAVING TO LOOK THROUGH TRASH BELONGING TO A MAN OF HONESTY, A MAN OF INTEGRITY, J. EDGAR HOOVER.

WHY NOT LOOK INTO THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY CALLING THEMSELVES VETERANS? YOU WILL FIND THAT 75% OF THESE LONG-HAIRED, BEARDED, INDIVIDUALS ARE HIPPIES FROM GEORGETOWN, DUPONT CIRCLE OR THE UNIVERSITY; THEY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE TAKING DRUGS AND CAUSING OUR COUNTRY UNTOLD COST IN POLICING AND MISERY FOR THEIR PEOPLE, FRIENDS AND EVERY DECENT AMERICAN.

WHY DO YOU NOT GO AFTER THESE LIBERAL SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN? THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL TRYING TO BE PRESIDENT, AND THEY ARE USING VINDICTIVE LANGUAGE AGAINST OUR PRESIDENT. I AM SURE A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WOULD DEVELOP BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR READERS BY GOING AFTER THESE PEOPLE, RATHER THAN SEARCHING THE TRASH CAN BELONGING TO A DEDICATED MAN.

IT WAS SHOCKING TO ME, AND TO MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, TO SEE THIS TYPE TRICKERY USED. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WOULD WRITE YOU ON THIS, BUT THEY ARE TOO "DAMN" LAZY TO SIT DOWN AND WRITE A LETTER LETTING YOU KNOW HOW THEY FEEL.

I BELIEVE IF YOU WOULD GO AFTER THAT RADICAL ELEMENT IN CONGRESS AND GIVE THEM A GOOD GOING OVER, THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO HURT OUR GREAT NATION RATHER THAN HELP IT, YOU WOULD ACHIEVE AN IMMEASURABLE FEAT WHICH NO ONE ELSE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO. I AM SURE THAT TRUTHFULNESS, EVEN THOUGH SCANDALOUS, IS APPRECIATED, BUT NOT HARMFUL MATERIAL IN TRYING TO GET SOMETHING ON A MAN SUCH AS J. EDGAR HOOVER. YOU ARE WASTING YOUR TIME, AND YOU ARE NOT HELPING YOURSELF WITH YOUR READERS.

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I READ YOUR COLUMN. AND, I FOR ONE WILL SPEAK STRAIGHT AND HONEST TO YOU; I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD LOOK INTO THIS MARCH BY VETERANS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. I BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND WHAT I AM TELLING YOU TO BE TRUE, THAT 75% TO 80% OF THESE PEOPLE ARE HIPPIES WHO DO NOT WANT TO WORK, WHO ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN DOWNGRADING OUR COUNTRY. IT IS SHAMEFUL. YOU CAN GO INTO WASHINGTON, D. C., AS WELL AS, INTO MOST ANY OF OUR LARGER CITIES TODAY, AND YOU WILL SEE THIS CLASS LAYING IN THE STREETS, BREAKING AND ENTRY, ROBBING AND KILLING IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO BUY NARCOTICS.

A STORY ON THESE PEOPLE, I AM SURE, WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO EVERY DECENT AMERICAN IN THE UNITED STATES.

| VERY | TRULY | YOURS, |  |
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MR. JACK ANDERSON
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DEAR MR. ANDERSON:

REFERENCE MY LETTER OF APRIL 20, I WOULD LIKE TO FURTHER SUGGEST THAT YOU INCLUDE IN YOUR EDITORIALS ARTICLES ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS. I BELIEVE THESE WOULD CERTAINLY BE NEWSWORTHY IN YOUR COLUMN.

THERE IS A MASS DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON BEGINNING APRIL 24. IT WAS FIRST DISCLOSED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY DAVID DELLINGER AND SPONSORS LISTED INCLUDED THE PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AND THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION. THE WRITER IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION IS AN OFFSHOOT OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY AND ACTUALLY A COMMUNIST FRONT.

IN ADDITION THE PRO-COMMUNIST YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE IS ALSO THROWING ITS WEIGHT BEHIND THIS OUTBURST WHICH IS CALLED THE "SPRING OFFENSIVE". DAVID DELLINGER, LAST NOVEMBER AT A SIMILAR FUNCTION, WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT A PRO-COMMUNIST MEETING IN STOCKHOLM.

THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST AGGREGATION OF KOOKS, EX-CONVICTS, HOOLIGANS, EXTREMISTS, SUBVERSIVES AND ANARCHISTS EVER ASSEMBLED AT ONE TIME AND PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY. IT WILL BE WELL TO CONCENTRATE YOUR EFFORTS ALONG THIS LINE IN AN EFFORT TO HELP RID OUR NATION OF THESE RADICALS WHO ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DESTROY OUR NATION. IT IS THESE TYPE PEOPLE WHO ARE DESTROYING THE BASIC INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS FOR THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AND THEIR LIVELIHOOD. THESE PEOPLE WOULD DESTROY THE VERY FUNDAMENTALS UPON WHICH OUR NATION WAS BUILT. THAT OF BEING ABLE TO EARN BY OUR OWN CHOICE, OUR OWN WILL, OUR OWN MIND, OUR MEANS OF LIVING AND TO EXCHANGE THESE THINGS, THESE OBJECTIVES TO OTHER MEN WHO RESPECT THE SAME INTEGRITY.

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OUR NATION HAS BEEN CALLED A CAPITALIST NATION. WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF IT. WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THESE PEOPLE TO GO AROUND FREE DEPLOYING THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR WHEN THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR IS WHAT WE STAND FOR. OUR EARNING POWER IS THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH ONE ANOTHER FREELY ON AN EQUAL BASIS, TO RESPECT ONE ANOTHER FOR EACH ONE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM AN ACTION WITH PURPOSE.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

## Allies in Cambodia Said

## Incompetent,

By Jack Anderson

The Vietnam story, like a rerun of a bad movie, is repeating itself across the border in Cambodia.

Cambodian strongman Lon Nol has plunged his government into disarray. His top aides have sought, in vain, to persuade him to step down. Now they are talking ominously of a coup.

The military effort to stop a Communist takeover is floundering. Communist forces have now surrounded Cambodia's capital, Pnom Penh, on three sides.

The U.S., typically, is trying to solve the crisis by rushing more supplies to bail out Lon Nol. Because of congressional opposition, some supplies are being sneaked through the back door by way of Indonesia. The U.S. is also bringing pressure upon other allies to come to Lon Nol's aid.

A secret intelligence report, meanwhile, describes him as "a sick man, both physically and mentally . . . His memory is faulty, and he tends to make snap judgments without reference to anything anyone has told him."

No less than American Ambassador Emory Swank, in a report intended for official U.S. eyes only, has criticized "Lon Nol's haphazard, out-of-charner and ill-containated

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Swank blames recent Cambodian military reverses, costing "sworth losses of men and the ment" dean "section of the control of the contro Another intelligence report describes most Cambedian general officers as simply incompetent." It states that only one top general, besides Lon Nol, "has the ability and force of personality to exercise leadership" at the Chief of Staff level.

### Cambodian Corruption

He is identified as Brig. Gen. Srey Saman, now Cambodia's defense attache in Djakarta, the Indonesian capital. But the report adds sadly that "Srey Saman's personal authority is diluted by a tendency toward financial corruption."

Two other top officers, Brig. Gen. Sosthene Fernandez and Brig. Gen. Mao Sum Khem, are also called "technically competent." But the report charges "both have personal weaknesses which prevent them from exercising effective control over unit commanders,

"Sosthene Fernandez is an inveterate gambler, while Mao. Sum Khem is a compulsive womanizer. Neither activity is in itself disqualifying, but in these two cases, so much time is consumed and so much corrupt activity is required to finance the activity that they

have lost an essential measure of the respect required to exert real leadership."

The personnel chief, Brig. Gen. Peolim Var, is accused by the report of sending inspection teams, which "are bought off by commanders of the units whose payrolls they are supposed to verify."

These sound distressingly like the secret reports of ence and corruption that U.S. South Vietnamese incompetofficials have tried to keep from the public.

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The Communist drive on Phon Penh, according to U.S. estimates, was entended as a psychological number. Than, a military enchancer. Apparently the Communists never expected any real military success but intended to withdraw to their former position after harassing the city.

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Cambodian bungling, however, has turned a hit and run psychological attack into a real military threat.

### Secret Assessment

Declares one secret military assessment: "Enemy forces have continued to maintain pressure on Pnom Penh. Their presence in strength has generated concern; yet government forces to date have been unable to react effectively.

"The enemy's efforts appear directed at psychologically eroding the morale of the populace while gradually weakening and demoralizing (Cambo-

dian) units around Pnom Penh.

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These dispatches read like the secret reports that came out of South Vietnam during the 1960s.

Footnote: Lon Nol's top ministers called on him at his residence on Dec. 7 and suggested that he relinquish some of his authority. "Lon Nol rejected these proposals out of hand..." reports Amabassador Swank.

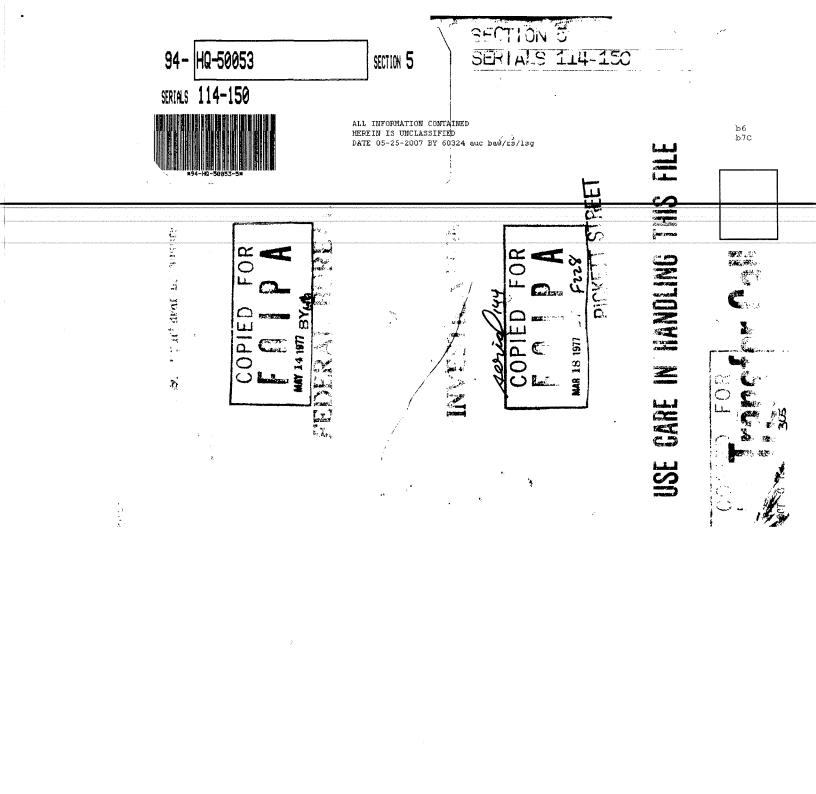
#### Rueful Bhutto

Pakistan's new President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban ended up side by side at the United Nations dinner honoring outgoing Secretary. General U Thant the other night.

The UN had passed overwhelmingly the ceasefire resolution proposed by Bhutto to end the war between India and Pakistan. The resolution, of course, came too late to stop India from seizing controlof East Pakistan.

Eban congratulated Bhutto on the solid majority he had gotten for the ceasefire resolution. Replied Bhutto ruefully: "I would rather have the territory without the resolution than the resolution without the territory."

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|   | Mr. Hoover received your letter and enclosures on September 28th and greatly appreciates the interest that prompted you to write.  |           |
|   | With regard to the article by Jack Anderson which you enclosed, he asked me to inform you that he does not wish to dignify with any comment the malicious allegations Anderson has made.   |           |
|   | Sincerely yours,  OCT 1 1971  Helen W. Gandy Secretary  All Information Contained Herein is unclassified DATE 05-25-2007 BY 60324 auc bar  | w/rs/lsg  |
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Mr. Hoover

Inclosed is new's column by Jack Anderson from the Oct. 22 issue of the, 'Pottsville Republican."

I know Mr. Hoover Jack Anderson is a liar and a faker. Also the master of twistery and sly of hand writing.

Now Mr. Hoover I am a member of "the Mindszenty Foundation." I have circulated quite a few of the Mindszenty Report: "Campaign Against the F.B.I.

Now Mr. Hoover I would like an answer to the Jack Anderson column, and I will bring it to the attention of the listners of our local radio station. They have an "Air Your Opinion," twice daily.

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## nderson Charges 'Fiction' Says FBI Chief

VASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover, beloved old bulldog of the FBI, has bared his fangs at us.

"There is not enough stationery at headquarters, nor are there enough irs in the workweek, to issue public lials of all the misinformation which s purveyor of fiction has written garding the FBI," growled Hoover.

So the American people can judge for temselves who is feeding them fiction, e invite the FBI chief to present his acts to an appropriate congressional ommittee, and we will present our vidence. The loser should agree in advance to retire.

Here are the main charges we have nade against Hoover and we are now prepared to prove

1. We will show that Hoover has collected more than \$250,000 in royalties from three books researched and ghostwritten for him by FBI personnel on government time. This includes a reported \$50,000 that Warner Brothers paid him for the movie rights to his book, "Masters of Deceit," which has never been made into a movie. He distributed most of his profits to the FBI recreational fund and to the FBI people who wrote his book. But he kept a generous share for himself.

### Hoover's Free Suite

2. We will prove that Hoover, accompanied by his faithful companion Clyde Tolson, used to spend his summer vacations in \$100- a- day suites a the Hotel Del Charro so the FBI chief could attend the nearby Del Mar race track. We would want to subpoena Texas oil millionaire Clint Murchison, Jr., the hotel owner, who told us the hotel always picked up the FBI pair's bills. We will also take the testimony of the hotel manager,

Alan Witwer, who told us while he was there Hoover ran up more than \$15,000 in bills which were paid by Murchison.

3. We will present evidence that the FBI chief, contrary to his public statements, has assigned agents to tail members of Congress. Among those who have been kept under surveillance by Hoover's gumshoes are Rep. Cornelius Gallagher; D- N.J., Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen, R- N.J., and ex- Rep. Roland Libonati, D- Ill. We will show that agents have also checked on the activities of other members, including Speaker Carl Albert, House Democratic leader Hale Boggs and House Republican leader Gerald Ford.

We will prove that the FBI has kept tabs on still other prominent Americans, including ex- Attorney General Ramsey Clark and the late Dr. Martin Luther King. We will cite a Feb. 20, 1968 memo, for example, that Hoover sent to the White House about Dr. King.

4. We will back up our original charge that the FBI chief has kept as many as five bulletproof limousines at one time stashed around the country for his personal use. This is more bulletproof transportation than the taxpayers provide for the President. A check of the mileage run up by these FBI limousines will show that, except for occasional drives to keep them in running condition, they have been held for Hoover's use:

Twisting The Law

5. We will show how Hoover twisted the law to keep his inseparable companion, Clyde Tolson, on the payroll as the FBI's No. 2 man. The two old friends have been lunching, dining and vacationing together for years. When Tolson reached the mandatory 70- year-old retirement age in May, 1970, his

health was too poor to get a waiver. So Hoover arranged for him to "retire," then come back to the FBI as a "reemployable annuiant" under a provision that allows overage employees to complete their unfinished work.

6. In his latest blast at us, as published in the Washington Post, Hoover calls us irresponsible for reporting he assigned only four agents to the Justice Department's vital, 17-city drive against the Mafia. Despite the FBI's refusal to answer our inquiries, we noted that the FBI helps out the strike forces without direct assignments and conducts its own separate Mafia investigations. We will produce a 19- page Justice Department document, which completely confirms our story.

our story. 7. Of all the charges we have made against Hoover, he chose also to deny our story that agent Kenneth Lovin was disciplined for not wearing his jacket at a shoot- out at New York's Kennedy International Airport. Hoover stated indignantly that he commended Lovin and gave him a cash award for killing Richard Obergfel, an armed hijacker. Thus Hoover denied a story that Lovin, when we gave him the opportunity,... refused to deny. We not only will stand by our story, but we will present evidence that Hoover's Boy Scout rules and use of FBI agents to investigate the most minor infractions of FBI employes has

hampered law enforcement.

From the first, we have emphasized that Hoover has built up the FBI until it has a reputation unmatched by any law enforcement agency in the world. But we have suggested, sadly at first, more firmly later, that the time has passed when the nation should have paid Hoover his final measure of praise and replaced him.

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Mr Jack Anderson The New York Post New York, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Anderson,

I read your column entitled, "Challenging Hoover" and am completely disappointed in your muckraking at so devoted a public servant.

The charges you levelled are so picayune that my respect for Mr. Hoover has increased and I lost all for you. If these "charges" are all you can dig up after 50 years as the head of the FBI, you better go somewhere and hide your face. Could you claim a more honest record than this, in spite of your grabbing off all the cost you can and care less who you hurt in the process? At times, aren't you ashame of the filthy racket you run? As a citizen I am pleased the FBI kept tabs on the procommunists Luther King, Ramsey Clark and others who were ready to sell their country out for a few bucks.

I trust Mr Hoover will not dignify your column by ignoring it now and in the future.

Why don't you investigate Ralph Nader the phoney?

Very truly yours,

CC: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Bishop called to advise that he has notified AAG Will Wilson that

we were unable to find the 19-page
Justice Department document
mentioned in Jack Anderson's
column this morning and Wilson
advised they have located it in the
Department of Justice files. It is a
roster of Task Force employees
and where they are assigned. Wilson
is sending a copy over to us and it
will be brought to the Director's

attention as soon as it is received.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumTO Mr. Cleveland September 23, 1971 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED FROM Soyars 1 DATE 05-25-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg Tele. Room . Holmes \_ Gandy SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN. SEPTEMBER 22, 1971, ALLEGING, IN PART, LACK OF FBI COOPERATION WITH STRIKE FORCES Following Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Will Wilson's late afternoon call to Bishop's office on September 22, 1971, reporting that the 19-page document at issue in Jack Anderson's column had been found in the Department's files, the material in question was delivered to your office by a representative of the Criminal Division together with a cover memorandum from Wilson to the Director dated September 22, 1971, commenting on this matter. Wilson's memorandum recounts that the Department, in response to a letter of request dated May 5, 1971, from Chairman John S. Monagan, House Legal and Monetary Affairs, Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations, furnished that Committee, by letter of June 25, 1971, over the Deputy Attorney General's signature, a review of the makeup and purposes of the National Council on Organized Crime, a rundown on its subcommittees, etc., enclosing a 19-page listing of "personnel assigned to strike forces." Wilson indicates that it is his belief that this listing is the 19-page document to which Anderson refers. Wilson makes no comment regarding how this document may have come into Anderson's possession, but pointedly calls the Director's aftention to the makeup of the Legal and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee, which includes New Jersey Congressman Cornelius Gallagher, whose embarrassment from questionable association with gacket figures could provide him a motive to cooperate with Anderson in his attempt to portray Bureau activities in a critical light. This 19-page listing of strike force personnel accounts for the assignment of four representatives from the FBI (liaison assignments), one each in four strike force cities. reference to exclusive assignment in these four cities is a matter of semantics. As you know, it was approved that we designate a Enclosures ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 1 - Mr. Rosen OCT 12 1971 1 - Mr. Sullivan FRETHIS UNCLASSIFIED b6 NOOPT WEELSHOWN - Mr. Felt 1 - Mr. Cleveland b7C - Mr. Mohr 1 -T15M107Hishop CONTINUED - OVER