

Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
Re: Jack Anderson's Column,
September 22, 1971

supervisory Agent for full time liaison with a strike force, where required. Depending on the level of activity in a given strike force city, such assignment can range from almost full time to varying degrees of part time. It goes without saying that we do not make such an Agent available full time unless full time attention is necessary.

Regarding Anderson's contention that a 19-page Justice Department document confirms his statement that the FBI "conducts its own separate Mafia investigations," implying lack of coordination with the strike force effort, the 19-page document in question makes no reference at all to Mafia, or other organized crime, investigations, concerning itself only with personnel assignments.

Wilson's memorandum completely refutes any suggestion of lack of cooperation or coordination with strike forces by commenting:

"It has been understood by everyone concerned that the enormous contribution of the FBI to the work of the strike forces is accomplished by a close liaison with the personnel of the strike forces but actually performed under normal command and with standard procedural supervision."

OBSERVATION:

As you can see, Anderson's contentions of lack of FBI cooperation with strike forces and his statement implying undue separation of our Mafia investigations from strike force effort, are not borne out by the 19-page document which Wilson believes to be the one in question, and this is just one more example of Anderson's unique propensity to twist the facts of a given situation.

ACTION:

For information. Attached is Wilson's memorandum to the Director of September 22, 1971, together with its enclosures which include the 19-page document in question.

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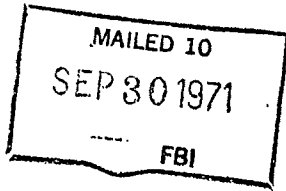


Dear

Your letter of September 28, 1971, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing. It was thoughtful of you to bring this information to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: See Jones to Bishop memo "The Drew Pearson Story" by Frank Kluckhohn and Jay Franklin" 9-30-71.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington D. C.
 J Edgar Hoover.

M. A. Jones

Dear Mr Hoover:

after reading "A Challenge to J. Edgar Hoover" in 9-22-71 local paper by Jack Anderson, I believe you would be interested in reading the 181 page book "The First Behind-The-Scenes Report on The Drew Pearson Story" by Frank Kluckhahn and Jay Franklyn, published by Chas. Hallberg & Co. Chicago. Ill. 60610.

"The Heir Apparent" section reveals a great deal about Jack Anderson beginning on page 98 thro. page 120.

This book has been published in 1967.

If you do not have this revealing book. I shall be happy to mail my copy to you.

Sincerely Yours

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*Get a copy if you
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The Attorney General

October 14, 1971

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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JACK ANDERSON

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By memorandum dated October 5, 1971, addressed to Thomas E. Bishop of this Bureau, Mr. John W. Hushen advised that Jack Anderson requested certain information concerning three books, threatening a Freedom of Information suit if the data is not made available.

My memoranda for you dated May 11, 1971, and August 9, 1971, advised of the facts concerning the disposition made of the royalties from my three books. I would decline to furnish such information to Anderson.

Further, in view of the private nature of this data it is doubtful whether the Freedom of Information Act would be applicable. Even if the Act were construed to apply, the statutory exemption of "personnel files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. . . ." would raise questions as to the necessity to accede to Anderson's demands.

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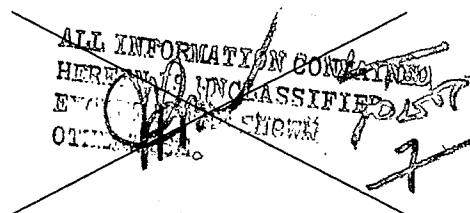
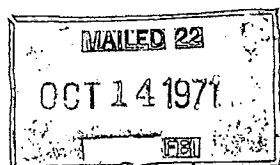
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1 - Mr. John W. Hushen
Director of Public Information

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TO : Thomas E. Bishop
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FROM : John W. Hushen *OWH*
Director of Public Information

SUBJECT:

Columnist Jack Anderson has requested that I supply him with the following information:

- The total amount of royalties that Director Hoover has received from his three books and the movie rights to the books.
- The amount given to Clyde Tolson.
- The amount given to the FBI recreation fund. *li*
- Any other royalty payments not included in the above relative to authoring of books or production of movies.

Mr. Anderson informed me that if he did not receive this information, he would file a Freedom of Information suit in order to do so.

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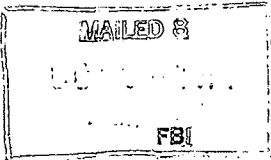
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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of September 30th and certainly thank you for your kind remarks. Your support in the face of attacks on my direction of the FBI means a great deal to me and I hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence. Please be assured that the sniping of malcontents does not deter me from fulfilling my responsibilities to the American people.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

As an American and a member of the Federal Law enforcement community (U.S. Customs) for almost 30 years, it was indeed gratifying to read your rebuttal of the two articles written by Anderson in the Washington Post.

TALK

Your reply set the record straight regarding the hijacking incident as well as your Bureau's well documented efforts against organized crime.

My only concern is that your reply may not receive the circulation that the syndicated Anderson columns had, and as a result, many readers will still not be in a position to know the truth.

I close with my best wishes to you and many thanks for your many years of dedicated, outstanding service.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Edward J. Gurney
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510



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My dear Senator:

On October 12th I received your communication concerning a letter to you from

With respect to her remarks about the Jack Anderson column she forwarded to you, I do not ordinarily comment on the malicious allegations Anderson has made against me and the FBI. I do want to assure you, however, that at no time during my administration of the FBI have I ever abused my position either in an official capacity or in my personal life.

As you requested, I am returning the copy of her communication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 7, 1971

Edward J. Gurney

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Edward J. Gurney
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Edward J. Gurney
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24 Sept. 1971

The Honorable Edward Gurney XX (?)
New Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

I am enclosing a most disturbing article copied from our local newspaper (Pal Beach Post), and ask you Please to do whatever you can to affect a change insuring the discontinuation of this deplorable action. Mr. Hoover is very able to finance his own vacations, and as the wife of a tax payer, I deeply regret such money being spent for Mr. Hoover's pleasure. Also, I question the fairness of United States paying the salary of Mr. Tolson, whose real contributions to the Bureau's work is suspect.

I am also writing Senator Chiles, Rep. Rogers, and Secretary Connally regarding these matters, and assure you, I will indeed appreciate whatever you gentlemen can do to end this regrettable situation.

Thank you for your time. I extend my kindest regards.

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Jack Anderson

FBI Chief Challenged To Disprove Charges

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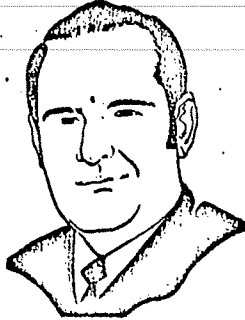
WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover, the beloved old bulldog of the FBI, has just bared his fangs at us.

"There is not enough stationery at our headquarters, nor are there enough hours in the workweek, to issue public denials of all the misinformation which this purveyor of fiction has written regarding the FBI," growled Hoover.

So the American people can judge for themselves who is feeding them fiction, we invite the FBI chief to present his acts to an appropriate congressional committee, and we will present our evidence. The user should agree in advance or retire.

Here are the main charges we have made 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 ghost-written 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.

2. We will prove that Hoover, accompanied by his faithful companion Clyde Tolson, used to spend their summer vacations in \$100-a-day suites at 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 nail 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.).

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.

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 annuitant" 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.

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.

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 employees has hampered law enforcement.

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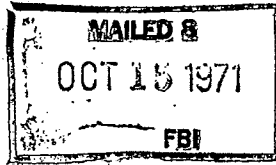


Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 8th, with enclosures, has been received and I am indeed appreciative of your thoughtfulness in writing. I thank you for furnishing your views and regret I cannot comment on the book you sent as it has been my long-standing policy not to do so unless the material has been written by personnel of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Based on available information, [Redacted] not identifiable in Bufiles. No record "One Born Every Second." Morris A. Bealle has been friendly to the Bureau since 1931 and written other booklets. Cordial correspondence.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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This is the first time I have ever written to you, and my heart is heavy to see what is taking place in this Nation of ours. No one is listening to what you have been telling our government officials and all the good mens' voices have been silenced. Why!

Doesn't anyone care anymore what is happening to our Country, or are they more interested in forcing one world government upon us?

I am behind you one hundred per cent and all our brave policemen. Why can't we elect a man who has the guts (pardon the expression) to stand up for the truth and tell these activists if they don't like our Country, get out.

I have been a Conservative Republican all my life and I can not condone what our President is doing in going to Red China. How can one negotiate with a murderer whose only interest is to overthrow our Country?

This enclosed article written by Jack Anderson (another left wing radical) prompted me to write to you and pose the question to you. Is our government going to take action against these activists? Are they afraid of damaging the relationship with Russia? Or do we have a bunch of softheads in our government who are playing footsie with the Communists?

Our government better wake up as its later than we think and we have no where to run.

Please read this book and give me your opinion on it as I subscribe to Liberty Lobby, American Mercury and United Republicans of America. Will be waiting your honest reply. Keep up the good work and God bless you.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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Soviet Spies Perplex Officials

By JACK ANDERSON

Washington—The Federal Bureau of Investigation and State Department have been squabbling behind the scenes over how to deal with Soviet espionage in this country.

The British have tipped us off that the massive espionage they have uncovered is typical of what's going on in the United States as well.

Their informant is a Soviet KGB (secret police) agent, who rode up to the British Foreign Office in a Soviet Embassy limousine and asked for asylum. He walked in with a satchel full of secret documents, outlining the entire Soviet espionage operation in Britain.

The documents included no details about Soviet espionage in the United States but the defector asserted the pattern was the same.

THIS WASN'T NEWS to the FBI, which has been keeping close tabs on the 525 Soviet diplomats, trade officials and journalists in the United States.

Many have been linked to direct acts of espionage. Others have encouraged racial, industrial and campus unrest through undercover contact with American activists.

Soviet agents, for example, have helped to stir up the nationwide campaign in behalf of black revolutionary Angela Davis, now in federal custody.

The British, once confronted with the documented evidence of Soviet spying, expelled 90 Russians from the country and revoked the visas of 15 others.

The United States during the 1960s expelled 11 Soviet embassy officials and another 11 Soviet employes at the United Nations.

THE FBI has accumulated enough evidence to justify the expulsion of several more Russians. But the State Department has opposed their ouster, particularly in recent years, for the sake of Soviet-American relations.

In order to promote the spirit of detente, the State Department has preferred to overlook what it considers to be purely routine espionage.

For instance, the FBI made a case against Oleg D. Kalugin, a handsome Soviet newsman-diplomat-agent, who tried to recruit a Greek immigrant for undercover work in the United States.

Under the assumed name of Victor Kraknikov, Kalugin held secret trysts with the immigrant, John Makris, in hotel lobbies, restaurants,

a Greenwich Village bookstore and at various spots in the Bronx.

They discussed a number of plans. First, Makris was to infiltrate the anti-Castro movement in New York. Later he was to move to Washington and set up a business front, then travel around the country as a bagman, distributing money to Soviet agents.

At one point, Kalugin instructed Makris to cultivate a secretary in the FBI's Manhattan office.

ALL THE WHILE, however, Makris was reporting to the FBI. The evidence justified Kalugin's expulsion, but the State Department didn't want to rock the diplomatic boat.

The FBI made a similar case against Galina (Galya) Utekhina, formerly the Soviet cultural attache in Washington.

FBI agents soon discovered she was promoting culture at softly lit restaurants where she dated prominent figures from Capital Hill, government agencies, Western embassies and the United Nations.

Again, the State Department refused to take action. The battle between diplomacy and security, meanwhile, goes on.

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ENCLOSURE

These Times That Try Men's Souls

By **BOB TALBERT**
Special to The Inquirer

I'M WORRIED.

Really worried. I have this strange and frightening feeling that the heart is going out of the country.

I find more people scared than happy.

I find despair ahead of hope. Frustration replacing participation. Apathy wiping out empathy and sympathy.

The American will seems to be wilting.

Every day there is something new to make us feel the government, the system can't cope with the nation's problems.

A barefoot, bearded, uncombed youth in confrontation with a helmeted policeman in Washington. The postures of outrage and concern around the Attica prison riots. A mother screaming at a school bus in Pontiac.

These things make us feel uncertain—uncertain about ourselves as individuals, ourselves as a nation.

There is the fear, once tucked protectively away in the back of our minds, that the country is falling apart.

Never have minorities been so belligerent and defensive. Feeling oppressed is a national sport whose chief weapons are intimidation and the threat of violence.

Everyone feels helpless. There seem to be no areas to reason together. Compromise is today's most hated word.

Everyone talks, but no one listens. Our nerves are shot, our minds are muddled and our hearts just aren't in it anymore.

This is depressing.

Why has everything suddenly worn thin? The younger people blame hypocrisy. The older people conveniently blame over-permissiveness.

But these are just words.

And words don't work anymore.

The only expressions that register are bursts of hostility and violence.

The nation is pathetically polarized. Youth vs. age. Black vs. White. Women vs. men. Ecology vs. industry.

The despair, frustration, polarization and fear have developed a paranoia which causes virtually everyone to feel exploited, cheated, threatened, deprived, held back, held out, put upon or put down.

Everything seems highly charged and emotional: hot with anger, cold with fear, dark with doubt or suspicion.

We are told that we're going to choke to death on our own pollution, starve to death in our over-population, and blow ourselves to bits with war. Too many words, too many pressures, too many things.

Many people feel the only way they can cope

with everything is to withdraw, block out everything but your own life, pretend that noise and strife and life and conflict and inhumanity just don't exist.

But withdrawal is the thing to fear most. It is self-dehumanization.

Fun goes out of things, life becomes deadly serious. This is America's first Joyless Generation. Young people are humorless, unsmiling, lonely and afraid.

People have quit believing in anything, but we must believe again. Belief in something puts the heart into it.

We need to find new, more realistic dreams to believe. Although there are a dozen good reasons not to, we must believe in today and tomorrow.

If we have any sense left, we'll get ready for tomorrow doing today's work well. We can't quit.

We must believe that black is beautiful according to the man or woman who wears it, and the same goes for white, yellow, brown and red. We must believe that special privilege, for whatever reason, means special responsibility.

Finally, we must believe in love again, in loving each other, in loving ourselves. The way to start is with respect, respect for someone else simply because he is someone else. With his heart and your heart back in it, that's a start.

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TO : Mr. Bishop *AM*

DATE: 9-30-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: "THE DREW PEARSON STORY" BY
FRANK KLUCKHOHN AND JAY FRANKLIN

MA Jones

By letter 9-28-71, [redacted] advises that after reading Jack Anderson's column "A Challenge to J. Edgar Hoover," he thought the Director would like to read captioned book, published in 1967, which reveals a great deal on Anderson. [redacted] indicates he will be happy to send his copy if the Director doesn't have one. The Director noted: "Get a copy if you do not have it."

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DATA IN BUFILES ON [redacted]

In January, 1969, [redacted] sent in a copy of the "Daily World" and offered to subscribe to it for the Director; he was thanked for sending it in.

"THE DREW PEARSON STORY" BY FRANK KLUCKHOHN AND JAY FRANKLIN:

In December, 1966, former Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols sent the Director a copy of the provisional draft of this book. A review of the draft by Crime Records Division disclosed it to be very derogatory to Pearson. The chapter "Heir Apparent" deals with Anderson, describing him as having Pearson's expertise and nose for scandal, and as flashing an air of arrogance. Anderson's criticism of the FBI for listening in on phones is mentioned, as is the incident when Anderson himself was caught in the bugging of a press conference. (Copy of review attached.)

In April, 1967, Kluckhohn sent an autographed copy of the book to the Director (detached in Director's Office). A file check on Kluckhohn and co-author Jay Franklin at that time, disclosed that both had questionable backgrounds; hence a letter over Miss Gandy's signature was sent Kluckhohn thanking him for the book. (Memo from Morrell to Wick, 4-19-67, attached)

Enclosures - Sent 9-30-71

- 1 - Mr. Felt - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. M.A. Jones - Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: "THE DREW PEARSON STORY"

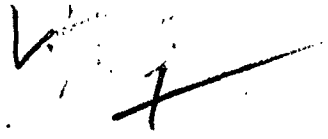
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(1) That attached letter be sent to thanking him for his letter.

(2) A published copy of "The Drew Pearson Story" is being obtained.

See memo to Jones Bishop, 10/7/71 jvw



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TO : Mr. Bishop *JVA*

DATE: 10-7-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *JVA*

SUBJECT: "THE DREW PEARSON STORY" BY
FRANK KLUCKHOHN AND JAY FRANKLIN

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Reference is made to my memorandum of 9-30-71, which indicated that a published copy of captioned book would be obtained. (Bufiles contain a copy of the provisional draft of the book which was made available to us in 1966.)

We have been unable to obtain a published copy of the book; a check with our Chicago Office has disclosed that it is out of print and that the publisher (Charles Hallberg and Company) is no longer in business.

A copy was, however, charged out temporarily from the D. C. Public Library, and a check of the book discloses it to be the same as the provisional draft mentioned above (Bufile 94-8-350-1413). As noted in referenced memorandum, a review of the draft (94-8-350-1411) indicated the book to be very derogatory to Pearson, and the chapter dealing with Jack Anderson critical of him for his "bugging" activities in obtaining information.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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Honorable Paul G. Rogers
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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My dear Congressman:

Your letter to the Department of Justice
enclosing a communication from [redacted]
[redacted] was referred to this Bureau
and received on October 15th.

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With respect to [redacted] remarks about
the Jack Anderson column she forwarded to you, I do not
ordinarily comment on the malicious allegations Anderson
has made against me and the FBI. I do want to assure you,
however, that at no time during my administration of the
FBI have I ever abused my position either in an official
capacity or in my personal life.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones (Enclosures [redacted] attached)

NOTE: Congressman Rogers is on the Special Correspondents List.
By outgoing 10-15-71 the Director acknowledged receipt of communication
from Senator Edward J. Gurney enclosing letter from [redacted] con-
cerning this same matter. Response to Senator Gurney was as above.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

October 7, 1971

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File: FG-Justice- [redacted]

Jack Anderson

Dear Sirs:

I would very much appreciate having your comments
concerning the matter set forth in the attached corres-
pondence received from [redacted]

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Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Rogers
PAUL G. ROGERS, M.C.

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FBI Chief Challenged To Disprove Charges

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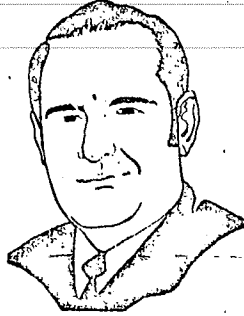
WASHINGTON — J. Edgar Hoover, the beloved old bulldog of the FBI, has just bared his fangs at us.

"There is not enough stationery at our headquarters, nor are there enough hours in the workweek, to issue public denials of all the misinformation which this purveyor of-fiction has written regarding the FBI," growled Hoover.

So the American people can judge for themselves who is feeding them fiction, we invite the FBI chief to present his facts to an appropriate congressional committee, and we will present our evidence. The loser should agree in advance to retire.

Here are the main charges we have made 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 ghost-written 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.

2. We will prove that Hoover, accompanied by his faithful companion Clyde Tolson, used to spend their summer vacations in \$100-a-day suites at 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 nail 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.).

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.

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 annuitant" 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.

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.

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 employees has hampered law enforcement.

ENCLOSURE 94-50053-124

PROFESSIONAL CARPET SERVICE

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Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Casper	
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Suite 5266
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Re: Public Law #90-23
Freedom of Information Act

Dear [Redacted]

With reference to the above law I respectfully request the records showing all expenditures by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for carpet installation and cleaning and records showing to whom they were dispersed throughout the following periods:

- (1) June 1, 1968 thru May 31, 1969 - Shampooing, installation, metal and repairs.
- (2) June 1, 1969 thru May 31, 1970 - Shampooing, installation, metal and repairs.
- (3) June 1, 1970 thru May 31, 1971 - Installation, metal and repairs.

Please include all carpet purchases ordered "installed" by the mills' representative.

[Redacted]

*Letter to [Redacted]
Memo to Sup. A.G.
10-18-71
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October 21, 1971

cc: The Honorable William S. Moorhead, Chairman
The House Foreign Operations and Government Subcommittee
Suite B371B - Rayburn House Office Building
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Small Business Committee
Suite 424, Old Senate Office Building
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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-5-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF ABBIE HOFFMAN
AND JACK ANDERSON ON NATIONAL
EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (NET)
10-21-71

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Abbie Hoffman appeared as host of the "Free Time" program on National Educational Television, Channel 13, New York City, on 10-21-71, and his guest was the columnist Jack Anderson. This program was monitored by the New York Office and we have now received a transcript of the program which is attached. Anderson repeated his timeworn charges against the FBI and the Director, and Abbie Hoffman contributed his usual nonsense. These charges have been refuted many times in the past and simply as a summary, some of the charges are set out below:

All Agents look just like Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., and that is why they cannot infiltrate the Mafia.

The Agent who shot the hijacker in New York was reprimanded because he had his coat off. (This charge in spite of the Director's letter to "The Washington Post.")

The Director will not leave his limousine if a long-haired person is in sight, and the Director slumps in one corner of his limousine with his hat on the other corner.

The Director testified before Congress that he has less than 50 phone taps and 100 "bugs" but actually has local police do bugging or tapping for the FBI.

An Agent spilled a cup of coffee on the Director's rug while the Director was out of town and a new rug was installed without the Director's knowledge.

Security was pretty tight in the FBI two years ago but today it's in shambles, morale is low, Agents are frustrated, and everyone is talking.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: APPEARANCE OF ABBIE HOFFMAN
AND JACK ANDERSON ON NATIONAL
EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (NET)

OBSERVATION:

The title "Free Time" would appear to be a misnomer since the American taxpayer is footing a large part of the bill for this type of program which is foisted on the American public.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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TO : Mr. Bishop *[Signature]*

DATE: 11-10-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: [Redacted]

CONGRESSMAN HENRY B. GONZALEZ - VICTIM
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE -
CONSPIRACY

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[Redacted] by letter dated 11-6-71, enclosed a copy of a clipping from the 11-3-71 issue of 'The Dallas Morning News' which reports that Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez (D-Texas) had received a memo from FBI agent [Redacted] reporting that a San Antonio source connected with the underworld had told the San Antonio Office of a "contract" in Houston to kill the Congressman. The communication said that information had come from a local hoodlum named [Redacted] but Texas Gonzalez said the San Antonio police have since told him that name is inaccurate and two other men with criminal records are involved. [Redacted] stated he knows of no other man in Texas other than [Redacted] named [Redacted] and he requested a copy of the memorandum allegedly furnished to Congressman Gonzalez for his study. He concludes the letter by saying it is "disconcerting to see one's name used in this fashion." [Redacted] designates a copy of his letter for Congressman Gonzalez. [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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BACKGROUND:

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By teletype dated 10-27-71 (copy enclosed) the San Antonio Office advised that a reliable source (not identified) had advised the San Antonio Office that date that he had received information of a confidential nature that [Redacted] a local hoodlum hiding out on an undisclosed ranch near Seguin, Texas, had information of a contract being readied out of Houston to kill Congressman Gonzalez. The General Investigative Division in a note attached to this teletype stated "Crime Records will advise Congressman Gonzalez." This teletype was received by Inspector Bowers around noon and he promptly contacted Congressman Gonzalez's office by telephone where he spoke with [Redacted] Assistant to the Congressman. She was furnished the information in the teletype and told that it allegedly originated with an individual identified as [Redacted] (name spelled for her), a local hoodlum allegedly hiding out on a ranch near Seguin, Texas. She was advised the FBI is conducting no investigation and she stated she would promptly relay the information to the Congressman. About two hours later on 10-28-71, [Redacted] Assistant to Congressman Gonzalez,

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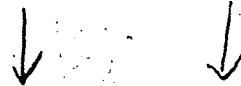
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telephonically contacted Bowers and advised the Congressman had been aware of the alleged plot to kill him for "several days." She said the information had come from one [redacted] whom she identified as [redacted] and said she assumed this was the FBI's source. She was advised that Bowers did not know the identity of the FBI's source and this identity was not received at Bureau Headquarters until 11-4-71 when the San Antonio Office forwarded another teletype concerning this matter and identified the source as [redacted]. She also advised that the information is fairly widely known in San Antonio and that a "leg man" for Jack Anderson, one [redacted] had been making inquiry in San Antonio concerning the alleged plot earlier on 10-28-71. Bowers emphasized to [redacted] that the information furnished was confidential in nature and requested that no statement be made indicating an FBI interest in this situation since we have no basis for conducting any investigation at this time. (Memorandum concerning these contacts on 10-28-71 was submitted from Jones to Bishop on 10-29-71, copy enclosed.) It should be noted the Jack Anderson column appearing in the Washington Post of 11-8-71 reported the FBI had warned Congressman Gonzalez that a professional assassin may be "gunning for him" and reported that "FBI aide Dave Bowers telephoned the Congressman's office" to report this information. A copy of Anderson's column is enclosed.

By teletype of 11-3-71 San Antonio Office advised the United States Attorney in the Western District of Texas had advised that office he had been in contact with the Department of Justice concerning the alleged plot against Congressman Gonzalez and requested an FBI investigation concerning a possible conspiracy to violate the Congressional Assassination Statute. The U. S. Attorney specifically requested that Congressman Gonzalez be advised of the institution of the investigation and that he be requested not to give this fact to the news media. A copy of this teletype was sent to Bowers who telephonically contacted [redacted] at 11:10 a. m. on 11-4-71 and advised of the initiation of the investigation and of the U. S. Attorney's request. She stated the Congressman already had given the information to the press, adding that Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst had called the Congressman the night before (11-3-71), told him of the FBI investigation and made no request that it be kept in confidence. Bowers has had one additional contact with [redacted] concerning this matter, this on 11-8-71 based on a note of the General Investigative Division of that date on a teletype from San Antonio dated 11-7-71 to advise her of a telephone call received by the wife of U. S. District Judge Ernest Gunn, El Paso, Texas, threatening to [redacted] of Congressman Gonzalez. This contact, like all the others with the Congressman's office concerning this matter, was handled telephonically and at no time has any written information been furnished to the Congressman or any of his staff.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: [redacted]

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It is obvious Congressman Gonzalez has been attempting to gain as much publicity as possible from this situation and has totally ignored our requests that the information furnished him be kept in confidence. Not only has he violated the confidence, but he apparently has been inaccurate in the information he has given out to the press, such as reporting he had a memorandum from Bowers and giving out the name [redacted] instead of [redacted] as had been furnished him. In this regard it should be noted the San Antonio Office has advised that [redacted] is the Mexican pronunciation of the name [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] are one and the same person.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1) That the enclosed letter be sent to [redacted]

2) That a copy of the letter to [redacted] be personally delivered by Bowers to Congressman Gonzalez at which time he will be told that we are very much concerned with the fact that he violated our request for confidence and gave the press the information furnished him.

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November 4, 1971.

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

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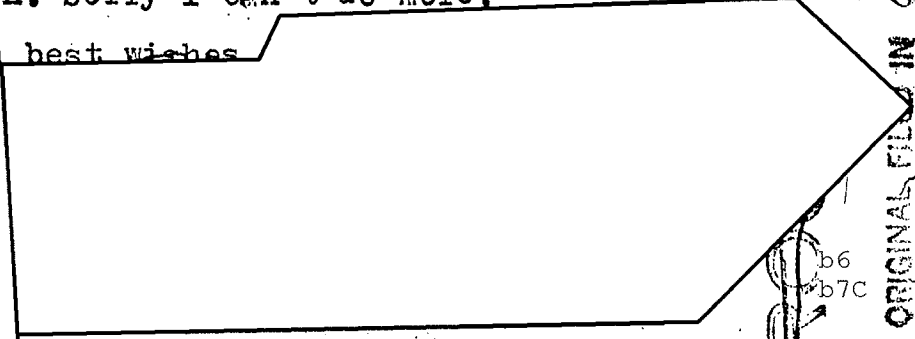
Dear Mr Hoover:

Copies of two letters I have written columnist Jack Anderson regarding various articles, which have appeared in the papers. One was about a meeting of the Committee for Public Justice. The details are in one of the Anderson letters. If I can find a similar clipping to the one I sent him, I will attach it.

This typewriter seems to have gone flooey, so please pardon its appearance.

Will help you all I can. Sorry I can't do more.

With best wishes



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Mr Jack [Redacted], Chief
Washington, D.C.,
Parade Publications, Inc.

Dear Mr [Redacted]:

This writer had always admired you for your 'barracuda-like' characteristics, ... that is, your aggressiveness, pure raw courage and fearlessness in attacking anyone and everyone, high or low, when you deemed them guilty of any wrong doing against our country and it's institutions.

But, for once, you are on the wrong track. Reference is made to recent articles you wrote about J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI. Being an ex-scribe, it is easy to understand that Mr Hoover makes excellent copy; because he is honored and loved by all good, decent, God-fearing Americans, and equally hated by all untra liberals, controls*, communists and criminals, both here and abroad.

Your remarks were not necessarily derogatory, nor defamatory, nor were they complimentary. They could be termed unkind, uncalled for, and indiscreet.

It is my sincere belief, that if you had given the matter second thought, and had realized by writing this diatribe against him, that you were playing directly into the hands of the despicable group mentioned above, you would not have done it. The chief aim of these jackals is to 'get rid of Mr Hoover', or anyone else who stands for law and order and the American way of life!

Mr Hoover is an American institution and he occupies a niche in the American pantheon next to those reserved for motherhood and the flag. Today motherhood is getting a hard time from the Zero Population Growth movement, while the flag sometime is trampled or burned. Is it surprising, then, that Mr Hoover and his bureau are also getting the 'put down' treatment?

Hereafter, kindly defend Mr Hoover rather than demean, rather picture him as a lighthouse of security against the tidal wave of communistic infiltration, deception and intrigue. He, like all real Americans, including the President, needs all the help he can get, to keep all of us from being engulfed by the mad, massive, swirling, whirlwind of communist propoganda being consistently launched against us by America's enemies, both external and internal.

* Control- A communist sympathizer masquerading as an American.

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You are a pretty fair country writer, with talent, ability, a pass-able vocabulary and intestinal fortitude, so, henceforth, confine and direct your vitriolic ire towards the people and institutions, who are trying to destroy Mr Hoover, oppose, berate, frustrate and humili-ate Mr Nixon, or any move he makes for the country's betterment. Fight our enemies, but not our friends.

Fight those who seek to tear our nation asunder, one way or another, knowingly or unknowingly! You know who they are... some of them are the same hyenas who sneered the late Sen. Joe McCarthy, called him a 'witch-hunter', because he fought communists and th eir ilk. Now, they are oper-ating up on the guise of do-gooders, anti-warriors, civil righters, unions, foundations, politicians, legal parasites, International Jewry, the UN, bureaucrats and jurists. They are being ably assisted by some of our TV commentators, belonging to the ultra liberal groups, as well as by some newspapers and magazines,... allegedly communist owned and con-trolled.

You are one man who is bold enough to call spade a spade and let the chips fall where they may, so call their hand, and expose them to the American public, so they will really understand what is going on. By so doing you will render a distinct, needed and patriotic service to your country. You won't have to have 50,000 photographs taken of yourself to be well and favorably remembered by posterity. Yes, you know these cuis-linge, but to refresh your memory, this proponent will send you, under separate cover, a list of some of the things being done to ruin this country.

If Mr Hoover survives this vitriolic onslaught, and pray God he will, this mediocre writer intends offering him some new ideas for com-bating the rising tide of Crime. They should prove quite effective.

It is my fervent hope that Mr Nixon will stick to his guns and not be intimidated, or overawed by the insidious propaganda of the diaboli-cal plotters, now trying to unseat Mr Hoover. My money is on Mr Nixon.

Refutation of any charges, or allegations made against Mr Hoover, will be given blanket coverage by this writer. You will be sent a copy, which you may rewrite, frame, destroy, or burn, as you see fit.

Jack, give the good people and our nation your support, ... and it's enemies hell!

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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CC-
Mr J. Edgar Hoover.

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Mr Jack [Redacted], Chief, No: Crucifying Mr J. Edgar Hoover.
Washington, D.C.
Pravda Publications.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr [Redacted]:

Further to my recent letter to you relating to the intense campaign now afloat in this country to sack Mr Hoover, I am enclosing an article by Wm.F. Buckley, Jr. over a meeting this week end at Princeton University by the Committee for Public Justice.

No one who cares would suspect, I note that the meeting's personnel is loaded with reds, and others who could be classed as Comtols.**

Mr Buckley states the most conspicuous figure is Ramsey Clark. My book somewhere in dim and dusty file of my memory, it seems to me that I recall that this some gentleman, or his father, were involved in some kind of national scandal. The way I remember the affair, one of the underlings took the rap. I believe he was an Assistant Attorney General, or something of the sort. I have met the man personally, but for the life of me, I can't recall his name. I do remember he lived in Wadesboro, North Carolina. Mr Hoover probably remembers the man and the case. The name Mr Hoover applied to Mr Clark appears to be very appropriate.

Please look over the names Mr Buckley included in his article and write an article on the whole shebang. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country, and you can help by exposing these Comtols for what they are.

I realize Mr Hoover isn't any god, but he has done of good things for this nation... and that is more than all of the members of this so-called 'Committee for Public Justice' has ever done combined.

Do this and do it as soon as possible... This is just another effort on the part of the ultra liberals to oust Mr Hoover, discredit the administration, and hope the 1 to Mr Khrushchev's declaration 'that the communists would take over America without firing a shot,' come true.

Most sincerely,

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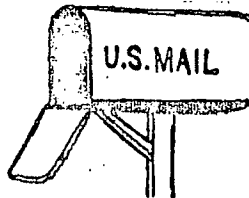
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Letters to the Editor

Anderson Tactics

The Editor 9/29/71

Dear Sir: Jack Anderson real-ly swings a vicious poison pen in his attack on the great American, J. Edgar Hoover, I refer to Anderson's column of September 23, appearing in The Mobile Register. I think most of these



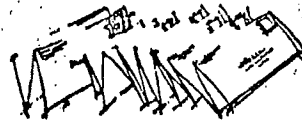
accusations are pure bunk and fiction.

As a red-blooded American, I resent such tactics as Anderson employes.

JAMES G. COOLEY,
Rt. 1,
Axis, Ala

Letters to the Editor

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PRAISES HOOVER

The Daily Herald:

It seems to me that folks don't appreciate the director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, enough.

If all the liberal politicians would let Mr. Hoover run the FBI without the Justice Department interfering, he would do a good job.

In fact, Mr. Hoover did run the FBI with dignity and efficiency until 1961 when Attorney

General Kennedy started interfering, then Ramsay Clark and former Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

And if there are inefficient and incompetent FBI agents as the Daily Herald article implies, then it is because there have been hundreds of articles written by liberals about Mr. Hoover's hiring policies and at least three books. I have read one of these books, and it makes me sick.

The truth is that Mr. Hoover is honest, a Christian, and gentleman, and a lot of folks don't like Christian gentlemen.

CHARLES C. BLACKWELL
Gurport, Miss.

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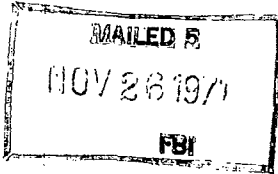


Dear

On November 22nd I received your letter, with enclosures, and certainly thank you for writing as you did in support of my administration of this Bureau. Your kind remarks mean a great deal to me and I hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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- Mr. Soyars
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Dear Mr. Hoover

Since you must be as tired as I am of the way the press maligns you, you might be interested in one ordinary housewives answer to a member of that press.

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JACK ANDERSON

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Columnist Jack Anderson
c/o Everett Herald
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Everett, Washington 98201

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

In your article "Close Friend of Presidents" which appeared in the November 12 issue of the Everett Herald you stated:

"All agree that Hoover has been able to awe Washington officialdom largely because he keeps files on the high and mighty."

It is my belief that the reason he has been able to awe not only Washington officialdom, but Americans in general, is the fact that he comes as near being the incorruptable man as is humanly possible.

The fourth estate, which I consider a synonym for the muckrakers, finds this inexcusable for these reasons:

1. It makes poor copy. (Is another reason necessary?)
2. They must put aside the old cliché: "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely." Finding a new cliché or premise to use in reporting on Hoover would be too much work.
3. Putting down Hoover is today's fad or 'in thing.'
4. The press feels it must influence the public's thinking. I dislike believing that the ultimate goal of the press is complete control over the populace by thought control but I see evidence of in all parts of the news media. I find no fault at all with you for following the lead because you do it under a byline on the editorial page. Printing your opinions is your right. But I do expect balanced reporting in articles other than editorials. This has been lacking.

Perhaps I am just naive enough to believe that given good, fair, honest reporting of facts together with pro and con editorials, the American common man is smart enough to think for himself. After all he has built a great nation on the philosophy "If John Doe can do it, I can do it too." He chose that over the "Let George do it" philosophy. Now there are a couple of clichés the press has ignored for a while.

I make it a point to read your column daily because you fill a void left by the discontinuance of Westbrook Pegler and Walter Winchell.

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Very truly yours,

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THE EVERETT HERALD

EVERETT, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1971

Jack Anderson: Close friend of Presidents



WASHINGTON — The White House is making quiet preparations to prevent the rise of another J. Edgar Hoover.

A proposal will be made to limit the next FBI director's term.

The staff work already has been started at both the White House and Justice Department on an executive order, or possibly a statute, to establish a fixed term. The tentative thinking is that no future FBI chief should serve longer than seven years.

Almost no one in Washington wants to see another FBI chief attain J. Edgar Hoover's immense power.

Presidents who may have wished to replace him have always thought better of the idea. Lyndon Johnson even waived the government's rule of mandatory retirement at 70 so Hoover could continue. And on Capitol Hill, the FBI is accorded the same deference as motherhood.

We have thoroughly explored the sources of Hoover's unique power. We have talked to White House aides and Justice Department officials, past and present.

ALL AGREE THAT Hoover has been able to awe Washington officialdom largely because he keeps files on the high and mighty. There is raw information on Presidents and peons alike that fills miles of cabinets.

President Nixon likes to recall how he applied for a job with the FBI after his graduation from Duke and to kid Hoover about rejecting his application. The FBI chief blames it on an appropriations cut. The two men have become close friends.

Yet the President believes Hoover is hurting himself and the FBI by hanging onto his job. Nixon would like to find a

graceful way to replace the old curmudgeon without bringing dishonor upon him.

Hoover established his closest relationship with Lyndon Johnson who, as a Senator, had lived across the street from him.

At the 1964 convention, Hoover assigned an FBI team, including his trusted No. 3 man, C. D. DeLoach, to Johnson. The FBI men acted as personal political investigators for LBJ who wanted to keep track of every move at the Atlantic City convention.

AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, the late Robert Kennedy committed the unpardonable offense of issuing direct orders to FBI agents. The ice that formed between Hoover and Kennedy caused a chill felt all over Washington.

Yet Hoover maintained liaison with the Kennedys while they were in power by administrative sleight of hand. The Kennedys had come to trust a dedicated young agent, Courtney Evans. Aware of this, Hoover split one of his units and created a special investigative division so Evans could be made an Assistant Director.

At that level, Evans could deal with the mighty. And Evans, to his credit, acted loyally as a liaison between the director and Kennedys. Yet President Kennedy had made it clear, recall intimates, that he intended to retire Hoover at age 70.

But there was a new man in the White House on January 1, 1964, when Hoover passed the 70-year mark. Indeed, it was Hoover who notified Robert Kennedy that his President-brother was dead in Dallas.

Hoover had Dwight Eisenhower's ear throughout his two terms in the White House. As one former aide told us: "Ike went for Edgar hook, line and sinker."

But not Harry Truman. With rare exceptions, Truman dealt with the FBI chief at arms length and compelled him to work through the Attorney General.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, despite his patrician tastes, came to depend on Hoover and dealt with him directly. By 1939, Hoover was in such good graces at the White House that FDR did by executive order what might not have been possible by law. Roosevelt gave Hoover, with the stroke of a pen, control over all intelligence gathering, counter-espionage and security in the U.S.

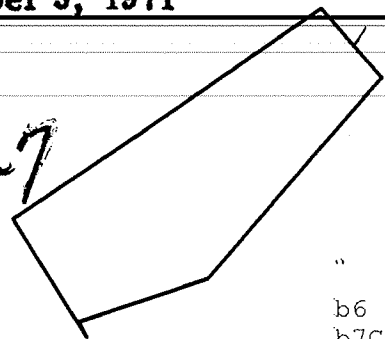
When Hoover at last retires, he will have to give up his files with the intimate details about so many lives. The powers in Washington are determined that these files don't fall into the wrong hands.

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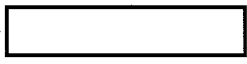
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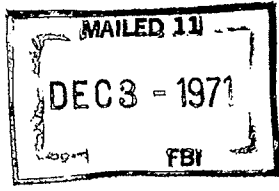
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Dear 


I received your letter, with enclosures, on November 30th and thank you for your kind comments concerning my administration of the FBI. Communications such as yours are most encouraging and mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Honorable John Edgar Hoover
 Director of the F.B.I.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Carl Rowan's trash is not carried by any of the newspapers in this area. However, it seems this fellow Anderson's attacks on you are as bad or maybe worse than Rowan's.

Walters
Admiral
Jan

Enclosed are a few of Anderson's pieces written this month.

The Decatur Daily several years ago was a much better newsy paper and much more respected than it is today. It is simply hard for me to understand why some of the larger newspapers over the country print these articles which do not tell the facts as they are about the F.B.I. They do a disservice to our nation.

Thinking people of America know your record and are convinced no other living American could have equalled it or done better than you.

Keep the good work going.

I'm thoroughly convinced the vast, vast majority of Americans want you to stay on as Director of the F.B.I.

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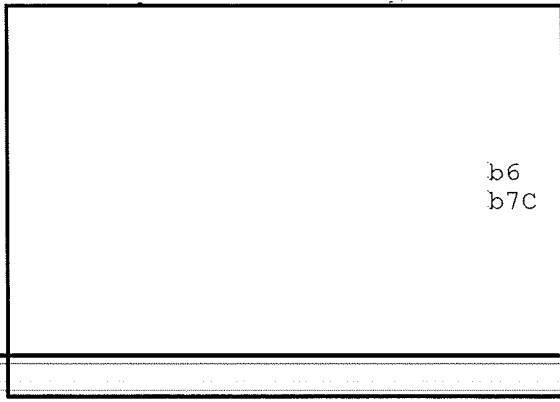
Deep personal regards.

Cordially,



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Honorable John Edgar
Hoover
Director of the F.B.I.



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Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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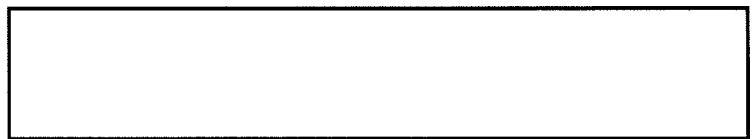
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THE DECATUR DAILY

Washington Merry-Go-Round

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1971

FBI, KGB 'Working' At UN, Says Anderson

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Behind the diplomatic drama of the United Nations, Soviet KGB men and American FBI agents engage in a silent game of espionage and intrigue.

They keep one another under surveillance, compile dossiers on each other and lurk in the shadows with hidden cameras and tape recorders. The KGB plants agents and both sides recruit Secretariat informants.

All of this, of course, violates UN rules outrageously. Ugly pressure is brought on the informants, for example, to violate their UN oath that they will not "accept instructions in regard to the performance of my duties from any government or other authority external to the organization."

We have documented the case of a South American, seeking U.S. citizenship, who was assigned to work in the Secretariat under a high-ranking Russian. Not long after he applied for citizenship, the South American received a confidential telephone call from the FBI. He was asked to stop by an FBI office where he was pressed to furnish information about his Soviet superior.

The FBI agent was polite and made no mention of the pending citizenship application. But the dismayed South American feared his application would be rejected if he didn't cooperate.

He was "stupefied" by the in-

formation that the FBI had already gathered about the Russian. But the FBI wanted the prospective citizen to report on the Russian's daily schedule, to sneak glimpses into his appointments book, to listen for any unusual telephone calls, to make a note of all but routine visitors, to monitor the letters he wrote, to keep track of his travels and, significantly, to note any personal quirks or romantic inclinations.

The unhappy South American, whose identity we have agreed to withhold, didn't want to spy for the FBI in violation of his UN oath. But he also didn't want to jeopardize his chance of becoming a U.S. citizen. He put the FBI off, at first, by reporting that the Russian was secretive about his activities. Then the Latin got a new position far enough removed from any Russians that the FBI let him off the hook.

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Of course, the FBI had good reason to be suspicious of the Russian. KGB agents have thoroughly infiltrated the Secretariat. They have used their UN cover to seek U.S. secrets, to promote anti-American activities and to compile dossiers on UN personnel. One Soviet UN employee was found to have thousands of dollars worth of sophisticated camera equipment in his apartment.

Indeed, the UN is the main Soviet espionage center in this country. The FBI

however, over how to handle Soviet spies. Over the past decade, the U.S. has expelled only 11 Soviet UN employees. But the FBI has accumulated enough evidence to justify ousting several others.

The State Department feels that their back-alley activities aren't harmful enough to risk upsetting Soviet-American relations and that the expelled diplomats would merely be replaced by other spies anyway. The Kremlin would also retaliate by expelling American diplomats from Moscow where it's more difficult to arrange replacements.

Usually, the State Department has prevailed. But the FBI occasionally takes matters into its own hands.

This happened only a few weeks ago. The FBI had evidence that Vladimir Paulichenko, a top UN public relations official, was a key KGB agent. This information was quietly leaked to the New York Times just as his five-year UN contract came up for renewal. Since the State Department didn't expel him, the FBI hoped the publicity would force Russia to pull him out.

This is how the game is sometimes played behind the scenes at the United Nations.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES

Murder Threat — The FBI has warned Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Tex., that a professional assassin may be gunning for him. FBI aide Dave Bowers telephoned the Congressman's office to report that "a reliable FBI source" had tipped off their

San Antonio office that "a possible contract" to kill Gonzalez had been issued in Houston. The motive, presumably, is to stop Gonzalez's clamor for a full investigation of the Texas stock scandals. It isn't the first time the Congressman's life has been threatened. The same Bowers called with a similar warning on April 16, 1969. He reported that an ex-convict named Esteban Romero had sworn to kill Gonzalez. Romero was quickly tracked down to a San Antonio bar and was arrested for being drunk.

Surprise Defoliation — Autumn came early at Langley Air Force Base, Va., this year when the trees on the post began turning brown in mid-July. At first the perplexed brass thought they may have used a herbicide in place of insecticide to control an infestation of insects. The lovely base in Tidewater, Va., they feared, would soon be as bare as a Vietnam forest. But base officials now think they were slipped a defective pesticide which adversely affected the trees. The only other plausible explanation, they say, is that some of the herbicide used to control grass around the runways somehow found its way into the root systems of the trees.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1971

Anderson Reissues Hearing Challenge To FBI Chief

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The old FBI bulldog, J. Edgar Hoover, has taken another bite out of us. He spoke at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts where former FBI agents gathered amid the marble and majesty for an evening of culture.

In his familiar growl, Hoover rumbled: "(One) of my more virulent critics — his name escapes me for the moment — has apparently fallen off his merry-go-round once too often.

"Last spring, he spent considerable time sifting through my garbage . . . My only reason for mentioning it is that I understand he is becoming increasingly confused between the trash he examines and the trash he writes. . . .

"The publication of drivel," he added, "while admittedly a right, is not the best way of discharging the precious responsibilities of a free press. . . . Criticism, to be valid, must be based on knowledge and a desire to correct deficiencies."

We have been trying to correct a few

deficiencies at the FBI for some time, and we have done our best to obtain the necessary knowledge. But Hoover, unhappily, won't let anyone at the FBI discuss its deficiencies.

The old curmudgeon also tolerates absolutely no criticism of himself. Indeed, he takes extreme measures to keep this kind of knowledge from the public.

FBI SECRECY

We learned, for example, that Hoover has collected more than \$250,000 in royalties from three books researched and ghostwritten for him by FBI personnel on government time. He refused to discuss this with us. The FBI's publicity people, who love to tell about FBI heroics, also suddenly developed lockjaw.

We asked the Justice Department which is supposed to have jurisdiction over the FBI, how the royalties were divided. We even threatened to file a lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act to get the facts.

Unable to get an official response from anyone, we published all we knew about the \$250,000 Hoover had collected for other people's work. Most of the money, we reported, had been earned by Hoover's best seller, "Masters of Deceit." We also learned that Warner Brothers had paid Hoover some \$50,000 for the movie rights to the book.

Subsequently, the FBI leaked a report to National Review publisher William Rusher that Hoover had split his Masters of Deceit royalties five ways: one-fifth to Hoover, one-fifth to the FBI recreational fund and three-fifths to the FBI employees who did the work.

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

We have tried for weeks to get the exact breakdown. We have now learned that Hoover, indeed, pocketed one-fifth of the royalties. Another fifth went to his lifelong companion, Clyde Tolson, who did no work on the book at all. Another fifth went to Lou Nichols, a former FBI factotum, who helped to arrange for the publication. The FBI recreational fund also got a fifth. The final portion went to a middleman, whose name we have been given but have been unable to verify.

By taking money for work done by FBI personnel on government time, Hoover has committed an offense that would bring an FBI investigation of any other government official.

As Hoover himself put it in his speech at the Kennedy Center: "No man has the inherent right to place himself above and beyond the law."

Footnote: The last time Hoover ripped into us, we offered to back up our stories before an appropriate congressional committee. We invited him to tell his side, and we would lay out the evidence supporting our stories. The loser, we suggested, should agree in advance to retire. The logical committee to hold these hearings would be the House Freedom of Information Subcommittee. Chairman William Moorhead, D-Pa., has

offered to go ahead with them provided that Hoover will join us in requesting hearings. It's now up to the FBI chief.

NEW HORIZONS

The federal official in charge of regulating land sales has wangled a job with one of the big land developers he was supposed to regulate.

He is Alfred Lehtonen, a 41-year-old attorney who headed the Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration. This was established in 1969 to prevent land companies from hornswoggling their customers.

Lehtonen is now signed on with Horizon Corp., an enterprising firm which ran up its land sales from \$36 million to \$58 million while he was in charge of regulation.

Before Lehtonen resigned as land sales administrator, he flew to Horizon's headquarters in Tucson as the company's guest to discuss the job offer. He accepted a vice presidency with the company and resigned from the government at about the same time.

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