

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop *RB*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A.J.*

DATE: 12-2-71

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
[redacted] - VICTIM
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Reference memorandum of 11-30-71 from [redacted] to Mr. Bates wherein it was recommended and approved that Senator John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) be orally briefed concerning the background of individuals involved in this case and advised that our investigation still is being impeded because the names of possible suspects which came up in the conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] still are being withheld from us at his instructions.

By appointment, Inspector Bowers called on Senator McClellan at 8:30 a.m. today, 12-2-71. The Senator at the outset advised he had received a telephone call on 12-1-71 from [redacted] leg man for Jack Anderson, who alleged he has information that an FBI Agent actually was the assailant of [redacted] and asking the Senator for comment. The Senator stated "I told the s. o. b. I had no comment and, in fact, didn't even want to talk to him." He said he never heard of anything "so damn ridiculous" but he has become accustomed to ridiculous situations emanating from the likes of Jack Anderson and those who work for him. The Senator was advised that [redacted] is apparently working closely with Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez (D-Texas) who is attempting to gain as much publicity as he can out of an alleged plot against his life. The Senator stated he is fully aware of Gonzalez's involvement in this situation, adding that he has received a letter from Gonzalez which the Congressman has released to the press. The Senator stated he is frankly considering ignoring Gonzalez's letter. He indicated both [redacted] and Gonzalez are interested in interviewing [redacted] but he has no intention of allowing either of them to do so.

At this point the Senator inquired as to whether or not we have developed any possible suspects in the attack on [redacted] He was told that we have not and that, in fact, our investigation in this regard is being severely hampered by the fact that we have not been furnished the identities of persons

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Bolz
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. D. W. Bowers

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

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[redacted]
discussed by [redacted] with [redacted] in the interview which took place shortly before the assault. He was told that both [redacted] and [redacted] attorney, have indicated they feel the individuals discussed may be possible suspects but each declines to furnish us the names of the people apparently acting on the Senator's request.

The Senator admitted he had instructed the information be withheld but quickly added that it is not because he is uncooperative or in any way wishes to impede our investigation. He said, quite frankly, "I have been so damn busy" that he has not had the opportunity to really look at this situation and thoroughly evaluate what, if any, impact the release of these names might have. He said hopefully Congress will adjourn next week and he then will have a little time to study this situation and make a decision. He said he will let us know when he has done this and asked that we continue with the investigation as much as possible and keep him advised of any pertinent developments. The Senator then was furnished the background information concerning [redacted] and the data supplied by [redacted] the free-lance writer who has long been in contact with [redacted] concerning former President Lyndon Johnson. He also was told of our interviews with [redacted] and his theory that [redacted] might be involved, and he was furnished the background of these individuals. The Senator stated he was aware of the information concerning Mr. Johnson and stated he fully realizes that [redacted] and their associates are all a bunch of lying, stealing thieves who will do most anything to advance their own wishes. He said he only hopes that out of all this confusion some truth can be developed.

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TO : Mr. Felt *J*

FROM : T. E. Bishop

DATE: 12/10/71

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SUBJECT:

**JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN
INQUIRY ABOUT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR THOMAS E. BISHOP'S
AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC) RADIO SHOW**

On the afternoon of 12/10/71, Bishop received a telephone call from the above-captioned individual who stated he worked for Jack Anderson's column. He said several Sundays ago he heard a radio program on Washington radio station WMAL (an ABC station) where a representative of ABC had interviewed Bishop. He said he would like to have some information concerning this program. Bishop told him that this was a non-sponsored, public service program produced each week by the American Broadcasting Company and any questions he might have concerning it he should direct to ABC in New York.

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ABC, New York, New York, who is in charge of the show for ABC, has been alerted concerning inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

Properly handled.

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

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12-10-71

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TO : Mr. Bishop *Bla*

DATE: 11-22-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A.J.*

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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON'S NEWS BROADCAST
WTOP RADIO, 11-20-71, 6:30 P.M.

The opening statement by Anderson in this program was as follows:

"The FBI has warned that the entry of Red China into the United Nations has stimulated procommunist activity in America's Chinatowns. Many Chinese Americans have switched loyalties from Chiang Kai-shek to Mao Tse-tung. And Mao political paraphernalia is suddenly turning up in Chinese communities. The FBI warns that America's Chinatowns could become a source for subversion in the future."

Anderson gave no source for these allegations and this was the only comment during this program pertaining to the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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TO : Mr. Bishop *BB*

DATE: November 24, 1971

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

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SUBJECT:

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

John P. Constandy, Chief Counsel of the Senate Subcommittee on Investigations, contacted Inspector Bowers shortly after noon on 11-24-71 and advised that in the last couple of days he has been contacted several times by members of the staff of Congressman Gonzalez who have attempted to get some statement from him to indicate a possible connection between the assault on [redacted] and the reported contract to kill Congressman Gonzalez. Constandy stated that he made no statement whatever to the Congressman's representatives, adding that he, of course, has no indication that there is even the remotest connection between the attack on [redacted] and the alleged plot against the Congressman.

Constandy said that late on 11-23-71 he was visited by a leg man for columnist Jack Anderson who attempted to con him into believing that while the newsman represented Anderson, he actually was working for Congressman Gonzalez in investigating the plot against the Congressman. Constandy stated that this newsman commented in a braggadocious fashion that he has a copy of the report furnished by FBI Agent Bowers to Congressman Gonzalez concerning the plot against the Congressman. Constandy said he made no comment whatever to Anderson's representative. (Constandy could not recall this individual's name; however, it possibly is [redacted] identified by [redacted] Assistant to Congressman Gonzalez, previously as a leg man for Anderson who was checking on the plot to kill the Congressman.)

Congressman Gonzalez reportedly voluntarily appeared on 11-23-71 as a witness before a special grand jury empaneled in San Antonio to investigate organized crime activities. Gonzalez is continuing to gain as much publicity as possible from this situation and can be expected to continue to do so. This investigation is still continuing, and no information concerning its progress has been furnished to the Congressman, but his office will be advised when the investigation is completed.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen *94-50053*
- 1 - Mr. Bishop *NOT RECORDED*
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - M. A. Jones
- 1 - D. W. Bowers

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W. Bowers

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✓	Holmes
✓	Gandy

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: REFERENCE TO FBI ON JACK ANDERSON
BROADCAST
"WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND"

We have received a tape recording of captioned broadcast which is scheduled for release for the week of 12/24/71. At one point in this program, Anderson states as follows:

"Electronic eavesdroppers are now able to pick up a conversation inside a room without a telephone tap. It is possible to hear a conversation merely by recording the rattles in a windowpane.. Electronic memory machines are also able to put together everything the Government knows about a citizen in a matter of minutes. This information soon will be stored in the miles of vaults that will fill the FBI's new headquarters' building. Here is my prediction: I predict a series of court cases will test the Government's right to use these all-seeing, all-knowing devices to invade the privacy of the individual. These cases, I predict, will be appealed in the Supreme Court; however, I predict the Nixon appointees who now dominate the Court will decline to restrain the Government."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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

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TO : Mr. Felt *[Handwritten mark]*

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop *[Handwritten initials]*

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 [Redacted] VICTIM
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Previous memoranda have been submitted on the above-captioned case involving investigation by us into the beating of the victim, an employee of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Senator John L. McClellan (D. -Ark.) Chairman). In memorandum from Jones to Bishop dated 12/2/71, it was reflected that Senator McClellan had advised Inspector Bowers on 12/2/71 that he had received a call from [Redacted] leg man for Jack Anderson, who alleged he has information that an FBI Agent actually was the assailant of [Redacted]

On the afternoon of 12/10/71, [Redacted] called Bishop and advised Bishop that he had information indicating that an FBI Agent could have been the assailant of [Redacted] He asked for a comment from Bishop. Since this allegation is totally and completely false, after checking, Bishop so informed [Redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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JAN 7 1972

6:00 PM NITEL / 1/7/72 TJL

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: MILWAUKEE (62-0)

JOHN ANDERSON. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BULET TO MILWAKEE, JULY TWENTY, SIXTYSIX, ENTITLED,

[Redacted]

FOR INFORMATION THE BUREAU, ON INSTANT DATE, RE INDIVIDUAL,

[Redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE AND

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[Redacted] STATED HE WAS READING ARTICLE IN EDITION OF

"MILWAUKEE SENTINEL" INSTANT DATE RE SECURITY LEAK IN STATE DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON.

IN READING THE ARTICLE, HE RECALLED THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYFIVE, HE ATTENDED A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON ANTI- SEMITISM IN THE SOVIET UNION AS A DELEGATE FROM MILWAKEE.

IN THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE, PARTICIPANTS WERE BRIEFED BY

[Redacted] OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, A NEAR

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EASTERN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST. [REDACTED] FURTHER
STATED THAT [REDACTED] DISCOVERED IN THE COURSE OF THE CON-
FERENCE THAT HE, [REDACTED] WAS A FORMER CLASSMATE IN THE
SOVIET UNION OF LEONID BREZHNEV AND SEVERAL WEEKS LATER
COLUMNIST ANDERSON CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY
WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF FACT [REDACTED] CONTACTED ANDERSON
RE [REDACTED] STATED FBI SHOULD INVESTIGATE
[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLE SECURITY LEAK TO COLUMNIST ANDERSON.
[REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO
CONFIRM THIS ALLEGATION.

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Date: 1/13/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-90959)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37645) (P)

[Redacted Box]

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DATE: 07-17-2007
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Re WFO ^{ext.} airtel to Bureau, carbon copy New York
dated 1/10/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for
New York two copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The LHM is classified "~~Secret~~-No Foreign Dissemination"
as it was furnished by a highly sensitive source of continuing
value and the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished
by this source could cause serious damage to the defense
interests of the nation.

Source mentioned in LHM is [Redacted Box]

It is noted that referenced ^{ext.} airtel reflects
captioned subject plans travel from New York City to
Washington, D. C., on 1/11/72, returning to New York City
on 1/13 or 1/14/72.

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*Letter to Hon. Henry Kissinger
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *TEB*

DATE: 1-19-72

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: TAPE OF JACK ANDERSON'S
BROADCAST FOR JANUARY 21, 1972

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We have received a tape of Jack Anderson's broadcast for January 21st. He makes the following quote concerning the FBI:

"Richard Helms is quietly maneuvering to strengthen his position as the Nation's new intelligence czar. He now has an eye on the FBI's domestic intelligence functions. Helms has hinted cautiously that he should take charge of domestic intelligence. The CIA has a better understanding, as he pointed out, of intelligence methods. The FBI is still using crime fighting methods to catch subversives. Helms argues that the top spies are too sophisticated to be caught by the FBI's methods. Helms is also taking advantage of J. Edgar Hoover's declining popularity to strip the FBI of one of its most celebrated functions."

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - [redacted]

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February 18, 1972

BY LIAISON

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

DELIVERED BY LIAISON
ON 2/22/72
LFS

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

On February 16, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information.

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Earlier that day Jack Anderson, a newspaper columnist for "The Washington Post," asked [redacted] to come to his Washington, D. C., office. On arrival, Anderson noted that [redacted] had been in the Dominican Republic. [redacted] confirmed that he had traveled to the Dominican Republic within the past week and while there had been the house guest of Dominican President Joaquin Balaguer. Anderson then told [redacted] that he had been making inquiries in the Dominican Republic concerning a business venture proposed by [redacted] to build housing units in the Dominican Republic.

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[redacted] advised Anderson that [redacted] had proposed the building of housing units in the Dominican Republic and that President Balaguer welcomed this business opportunity with the understanding that

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman

[redacted] would have to obtain his own financing. Balaguer described the business arrangement as perfectly proper and without inducements of any kind. [redacted] noted that on hearing this information Anderson appeared to be unhappy.

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The foregoing information is also being made available to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (105-0) (THREE PAGES)

THE WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND DASH JACK ANDERSON,
 INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, INSTANT, JACK ANDERSON, NEWSPAPER
 COLUMNIST AT WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR THE WASHINGTON POST, ASKED
 THAT [REDACTED] COME TO HIS WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE. ON ARRIVAL,
 ANDERSON NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN THE DOMINICAN
 REPUBLIC. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED HE HAD TRAVELED TO THE DOMINICAN
 REPUBLIC WITHIN THE PAST WEEK, AND WHILE THERE, HAD BEEN THE
 HOUSE GUEST OF PRESIDENT JOAQUIN BALAGUER OF THE DOMINICAN
 REPUBLIC.

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MR. FELT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Let to Mr. Haldeman, while he is not at PG & Dept of AG

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ANDERSON THEN TOLD [] HE HAD BEEN MAKING INQUIRIES
WITHIN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING A BUSINESS VENTURE
PROPOSED BY []
[] TO BUILD HOUSING UNITS WITHIN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

[] ADVISED ANDERSON THAT [] HAD PROPOSED
THE BUILDING OF HOUSING UNITS WITHIN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
FURTHER, THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER WELCOMED THIS BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITY ON ITS OWN MERITS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING []
[] WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN HIS OWN FINANCING. BALAGUER
DESCRIBED THE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT AS PERFECTLY PROPER,
WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENTS OF ANY KIND.

[] NOTED ANDERSON'S VISIBLE REACTION AS BEING
UNHAPPY OVER [] REPLY.

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IT IS NOTED THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
[] IN THE PAST HAS BEEN SELF SERVING.

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO SECTION CHIEF RAYMOND W.
WANNALL, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

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50c Mr. Bishop

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/17/72

Attached indicates [redacted]

[redacted] advised 2/16/72 that columnist Jack Anderson invited him to his Washington, D. C., office.

On arrival Anderson noted that [redacted] had recently been to the Dominican Republic and told [redacted] he had been making inquiries concerning a business venture proposed by [redacted] to build housing units in the Dominican Republic.

[redacted] stated he told Anderson that [redacted] had proposed the building of such housing units and further that Dominican president Balaguer welcomed this business opportunity with the understanding that [redacted] would have to obtain his own financing. Balaguer described the business arrangement as perfectly proper without inducements of any kind. Anderson appeared unhappy on hearing this.

Since this is a matter which relates to the [redacted] if approved, dissemination will be limited to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger at the White House. Dr. Kissinger will be advised by letter.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

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SUBJECT: JACK N. ANDERSON
WHITE HOUSE LEAKS

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A United Press International (UPI) release dated 2/15/72, and an article in the 2/16/72 edition of "The New York Times," copies of both attached, quoted Jack Anderson as stating that Rear Admiral Robert O. Welander had been banished from the Pentagon to sea duty because the White House, on the basis of FBI information, thought Welander was the source of numerous leaks of extremely sensitive White House information to Anderson.

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The UPI release quoted Anderson as saying the FBI has ruined the career of Admiral Welander by wrongly accusing him of leaking secret documents to Anderson. "The New York Times" article quoted Anderson as saying he had "several sources" for his secret documents, and that his sources had informed him that Admiral Welander was "purged" as a result of the FBI investigation. In connection with the UPI release, the Director has asked, "What about this?"

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To set the record straight, the FBI has not investigated the leaks of White House secret documents to Anderson. We have not, therefore, had any occasion to collect or disseminate information concerning Admiral Welander.

Anderson took it upon himself to publicize highly classified and secret White House documents which in the final analysis will unquestionably have a disastrous effect on U. S. -foreign relations. In this connection, the press has recently reported that Red China is collecting every bit of information leaked by Anderson and that the Peking Government will deal very cautiously with President Nixon during his forthcoming trip since the Chinese feel there is a possibility of sensitive discussions being leaked.

Anderson now has taken it upon himself to publicize a possible disciplinary action taken by the Defense Department or the White House and in doing so does what he falsely accuses the FBI of doing; ie, damaging the career of Adminal Welander.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: Jack N. Anderson, White House Leaks

While we have no way of knowing if Welander was actually involved in leaks to Anderson, his transfer to sea duty, as described by Anderson, was a matter between Admiral Welander and his superiors. Anderson, the scavenger, has chosen to publicize the matter, giving substance to the accusation. If Admiral Welander's career is ruined, it has been ruined by Anderson, and certainly not by the FBI, which was not even aware of Welander's assignment in the Navy.

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NEW YORK (UPI)--SYNDICATED COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON AND PENTAGON SPOKESMEN DISAGREED SHARPLY TUESDAY OVER THE ALLEGED "BANISHMENT" FROM WASHINGTON OF NAVY REAR ADM. ROBERT O. WELANDER FOR REPORTEDLY LEAKING SECRET MATERIAL TO ANDERSON.

ANDERSON CLAIMED THE FBI HAD RUINED WELANDER'S CAREER BY WRONGLY IDENTIFYING THE ADMIRAL AS THE MAN WHO GAVE THE COLUMNIST CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS ABOUT WHITE HOUSE VIEWS ON THE INDO-PAKISTANI WAR.

BUT A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID WELANDER'S NEW ASSIGNMENT AS COMMANDER OF CRUISER-DESTROYER FLOTILLA 6, ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN WAS A CHOICE JOB FOR A JUNIOR REAR ADMIRAL.

"IF HE'S A SECURITY RISK, HE SURE ISN'T GOING TO BE SENT TO A BIG COMMAND LIKE THAT," ONE RANKING NAVAL OFFICER SAID. "ANY MAN ASSIGNED TO THAT POSITION IS IN NO TROUBLE WHATSOEVER, THAT'S ONE OF THE CHOICEST POSITIONS IN THE NAVY."

WELANDER HAD SERVED AS A NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE OFFICE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AT THE PENTAGON. TWO YEARS IS THE NORMAL LENGTH OF SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED TO ANNOUNCE THE SCHEDULED MAY PUBLICATION OF ANDERSON'S NEW BOOK, "THE ANDERSON PAPERS," CO-AUTHORED BY GEORGE CLIVORD, THE COLUMNIST SAID:

"THE FBI GOT THE WRONG MAN. I NEVER HAVE TALKED TO WELANDER. HE GAVE ME NOTHING. HIS CAREER IS RUINED BECAUSE THE FBI MADE A MISTAKE."

THE PENTAGON, ASKED ABOUT ANDERSON'S CHARGES, SAID "WE WILL HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE COMMENT REPORTEDLY MADE BY MR. ANDERSON AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED TO PROMOTE HIS BOOK."

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WELANDER IS REPLACING REAR ADM. E. H. TIDD AND WILL COMMAND
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(JACK ANDERSON)

NEW YORK--SYNDICATED COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON TODAY CHARGED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAD RUINED THE CAREER OF NAVY REAR ADM. ROBERT C. WELANDER BY WRONGLY ACCUSING HIM OF LEAKING SECRET DOCUMENTS TO ANDERSON.

INFORMATION ABOUT WELANDER'S CAREER RELEASED BY THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, SHARPLY CONTRADICTED ANDERSON'S CHARGES.

ANDERSON SAID WELANDER HAD BEEN "BANISHED" FROM WASHINGTON TO A COMMAND IN THE ATLANTIC BECAUSE THE FBI HAD IDENTIFIED THE ADMIRAL AS THE MAN WHO LEAKED SECRET U.S. DOCUMENTS ABOUT WHITE HOUSE VIEWS ON THE INDO-PAKISTANI WAR.

"THE FBI GOT THE WRONG MAN. I NEVER HAVE TALKED TO WELANDER. HE GAVE ME NOTHING. HIS CAREER IS RUINED BECAUSE THE FBI MADE A MISTAKE," ANDERSON SAID.

RECORDS AT THE PENTAGON SHOWED WELANDER WAS ASSIGNED JAN. 31 TO TAKE COMMAND OF CRUISER-DESTROYER FLOTILLA 6, HEADQUARTERED AT CHARLESTON, S.C., AND ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN. HE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE FLOTILLA MARCH 7.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, WELANDER HAS SERVED AS A NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE OFFICE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AT THE PENTAGON. TWO YEARS IS THE NORMAL LENGTH OF A TOUR OF DUTY IN THIS OFFICE.

FAR FROM BEING BANISHED, HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT REPRESENTS A CHOICE JOB FOR A JUNIOR REAR ADMIRAL, A PENTAGON OBSERVER SAID. HE WILL COMMAND 15 SHIPS, RELIEVING REAR ADM. E. H. TIDD.

"IF HE'S A SECURITY RISK, HE SURE ISN'T GOING TO BE SENT TO A BIG COMMAND LIKE THAT," ONE RANKING NAVAL OFFICER SAID.

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Leak Laid to Wrong Man, Anderson Says

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN
 Special to The New York Times
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Columnist Jack Anderson asserted today that the Nixon Administration had erroneously concluded that a rear admiral was the source of secret documents leaked to him about the American role in the recent Indian-Pakistani war.

At a news conference in New York Mr. Anderson said the admiral, Robert O. Welander, had been "banished" from the Pentagon to sea duty because the White House, on the basis of information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, thought he was the source of the leaks.

"But the information will keep coming because they plugged the wrong leak," Mr. Anderson said. "The F.B.I. got the wrong man. I never have talked to Welander. He gave me nothing. His career is ruined because the F.B.I. made a mistake."

'Hardly a Demotion'

Jerry W. Friedheim, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense in charge of public affairs, declined to discuss Mr. Anderson's remarks. He said "no comment" when asked a series of questions dealing with the substance of Mr. Anderson's assertions.

The Pentagon did confirm that Admiral Welander, who is 47 years old, had been transferred on Feb. 1 from a job in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the post of commander of a Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla 6, based in Charleston, S. C. A Navy Department source said that such a flotilla usually consisted of about a dozen ships and could hardly be considered a demotion for Admiral

Welander, who achieved his rank last July.

He is to report to his new post on March 1 and the Defense Department said he was on leave, "whereabouts unknown." No one answered the phone at his last listed residence, in Alexandria, Va., outside Washington.

At the afternoon news briefing, Ronald L. Zigler, the White House press secretary, said that Admiral Welander had served as the liaison officer between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the White House, but he refused to discuss a series of questions pertaining to Mr. Anderson's charges.

President Nixon said at a news conference last week that "we have a lot of circumstantial evidence" on the identity of the source of the leaked documents, but he added that as a lawyer, he did not consider it adequate to take to court.

Minutes for the Pentagon

Mr. Anderson, in a telephone interview this evening, said that Admiral Welander's staff was responsible for preparing for the Pentagon the minutes of the Washington Special Action Group of the National Security Council, which met throughout the Indian-Pakistani crisis.

Some of the documents were published in part by Mr. Anderson and made available by him to other newspapers, but he repeated that Admiral Welander had had nothing to do with leaking them to him.

Asked if he was willing to take a lie-detector test, he said he was.

Mr. Anderson's columns in December and January carried excerpts not only from the Special Action groups meetings but from secret cablegrams

and intelligence estimates during the Indian-Pakistani war. They disclosed strong anti-Indian bias the Administration, which had accused India of starting the war.

Henry A. Kissinger, the President's adviser on national security affairs, who conducted the meetings, was quoted in the minutes as saying that Mr. Nixon wanted a definite "tilt" in American policy toward Pakistan.

The documents also indicated that the State and Defense Departments did not share Mr. Kissinger's conviction that India planned to crush West Pakistan once East Pakistan, now known as Bangladesh, fell.

Publication of the Anderson papers helped stir a political controversy here over the wisdom of the Administration's pro-Pakistan policy—a dispute that persists.

Mr. Anderson, who said he had "several sources" for his secret documents, related that his sources had informed him that Admiral Welander was "purged" as a result of the F.B.I. investigation.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 1, 1972

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Last night, 2/29/72, SA [redacted] met the Attorney General at his office at 7:30 p.m. to accompany him to his residence. When [redacted] joined the Attorney General in his office, he was concluding a conference he had been holding with Mr. Kleindienst.

On departing the office, Mr. Kleindienst went his separate way and the Attorney General asked [redacted] if he were aware of Jack Anderson's charges with respect to the handling of the anti-trust suit involving ITT within the Department. He mentioned to [redacted] that Anderson's charges include the allegation that Mr. Mitchell met with a lobbyist of ITT at the Kentucky Derby last year and made certain concessions to the lobbyist, [redacted]. These concessions were supposed to have been made, according to Anderson, in an hour-long meeting with [redacted] at that time. Mr. Mitchell commented that [redacted] had been with him at the Kentucky Derby and, if [redacted] recalls, he had no such meetings with any individual. [redacted] stated that he does not recall any particular meetings that the Attorney General attended.

Mr. Mitchell is incensed at these charges by Anderson and stated that he had specifically disqualified himself from any involvement in Justice Department considerations of this anti-trust suit inasmuch as it is a well-known fact that his law firm had ITT as a client. He stated further that Mr. Kleindienst had not made any concessions to ITT and he recommended to Mr. Kleindienst that he request the opportunity to reappear before the Senate Judiciary Committee to deny the substance of these allegations.

[redacted] advised me that he does not recall any meetings that the Attorney General participated in while in attendance at the Kentucky Derby, during which time Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell stayed at the Governor's Mansion. There were, however, periods of time that [redacted] was not in Mr. Mitchell's company while he was in the Governor's Mansion and, therefore, could not account for the manner in which Mr. Mitchell spent all of his time.

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Memorandum J. P. Mohr to Mr. Tolson
Re: Protection of the Attorney General

It is Mr. Mitchell's contention that the memorandum prepared by the lobbyist on which Anderson has based his charges is a self-serving memorandum of the lobbyist which has no basis in fact. He stated that this is obvious in the fact that the memorandum was prepared some time ago and the official in ITT to whom it was directed denies having ever seen the memorandum until just last week when it became a matter of contention.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: March 2, 1972

FROM : W. R. Wannall

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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SUBJECT:
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE SECTION)

telephoned writer at 1:30 p. m. 3/2/72 to furnish information set forth below. On numerous occasions has furnished us with information, some of which has been reliable and some of which has been unreliable. Much of it has been of a self-serving nature.

stated that he wanted his identity protected in recording this information. He referred to the Jack Anderson columns of 2/29 and 3/1/72 dealing with the antitrust suit involving International Telephone and Telegraph Company (ITT). Anderson claimed that both former Attorney General Mitchell and present Attorney General Kleindienst were involved in a deal in the settlement of this suit which resulted in ITT's secretly pledging up to \$400,000 to support the Republican National Convention scheduled to be held in San Diego, California, next Summer.

According to a farewell party for a waiter named who for 25 or 30 years had served at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel. The party was at the Federal City Club in Washington and was attended by a number of people, including lobbyist for ITT, Jack Anderson, and commented on the fact that ITT owns the Sheraton Hotels and stated that a hotel photographer took a number of pictures of people present at the farewell party. Anderson presented a scroll to the waiter. It was thought that if whoever is investigating the case could get copies of the photographs taken at the party it might well give a lead to whoever leaked the material which was the basis for Anderson's columns. said that of Anderson he is not at all in favor of his using material of this type to discredit the Administration as he, is a strong supporter of the Administration.

The Anderson columns were based at least in part on a "secret" memorandum reportedly prepared by referring to a settlement of

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Memorandum for Mr. Miller

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[redacted] was merely advised that his material would be made
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Jack Anderson Hiding the Death Of Viet Refugees

U.S. OFFICIALS have hushed up the deaths of 350 Vietnamese refugees, and Saigon officials have robbed thousands of their meager welfare benefits.

Both governments have put out rosy reports, full of humanitarian prose, about the refugee program. But classified documents and suppressed memos tell a different story.

At three refugee camps in Pleiku, the public health problem became so acute that 350 refugees died of exposure, malnutrition, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Yet the province's senior U.S. adviser scrupulously avoided mentioning even the word "death" in his reports to pacification chief William Colby.

Lower level officials heard of the deaths and managed to get word to Colby's office. But there the story was suppressed again to keep it from the American public.

Confidential documents reveal how the bad news is suppressed. A memo to U.S. refugee chief Franklin Stewart from his operations officer, for example, declares bluntly:

"Most of the official news that comes out of Quangtin is good news. The province overview does not always reflect the true refugee situation . . . Refugee narratives are sometimes 'sanitized' at province level."

At one point, the Quangtin refugee adviser, Torrel Coleman, complained to Stewart's aides that the U.S. province adviser himself was tampering with the truth.

"Coleman . . . indicated that his reports (on refugees) were consistently changed by his supervisor to make the . . . picture much brighter within the province than it ~~is~~ is in the confidential."

The same cover-up techniques are used to portray the return of Vietnamese villagers to their hamlets. L. A. McLendon, a refugee official, alleged in a memo that high-powered U.S. publicity on the numbers of refugees going home is "a complete fabrication."

McLendon blamed the misrepresentations upon overly zealous U.S. advisers who wanted to show how well they were succeeding. Of the 107,000 refugees who had been reported back in their villages, he learned, only

42,000 had collected their government welfare.

This meant the figures had been inflated either to present a falsely optimistic picture or to allow corrupt officials to collect excess refugee funds, or for both reasons.

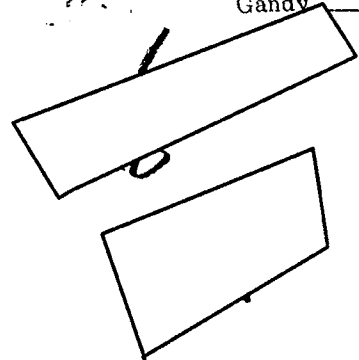
In one province, according to another memo, an estimated 25 per cent of refugee money was filched before it ever got into refugees' hands.

Some Vietnamese officials, in order to keep down the number of refugees, even refused to help people trying to escape Communist-controlled villages. In other instances, the classified papers show, refugees were actually sent back to Communist-run hamlets after they had escaped.

Prisoner's Progress.

EIGHT YEARS AGO on Labor Day weekend, a young man named Ted Winters sat on the edge of his bunk in the solitary section of the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem. No man's future could have looked worse.

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~~A four-time loser, Winters was beginning a life sentence~~

after a career of crime and imprisonment that had begun when he was a teen-ager.

Yet today, Ted Winters is the supervisor of the Oregon Office of Economic Opportunity, and his associates predict still greater achievements.

Winters came close to suicide that grim weekend in 1963.

In 1967, he was cleared for the prison's work-release program and was allowed to live on the prison farm at night and work as a painter during the day.

At the time, Gov. Tom McCall began seeking men on work-release to fill state jobs. The state director of the Office of Economic Opportunity hired Winters as an office manager. He soon caught the eye of the governor's top aides by writing a paper analyzing state prison conditions and predicting — quite accurately — a riot.

In 1969, Winters was released on parole and the occasion was celebrated by a reception given by Gov. McCall. Soon thereafter, McCall named Winters state director of OEO.

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Jack Anderson

Re San Antonio airtel 1/28/72.

Enclosed for San Antonio to be included in their next report are eight copies of FD-302 containing result of interview of [redacted] on 2/8/72.

For information of Bureau and San Antonio, [redacted] stated Washington Columnist JACK ANDERSON appears very eager to write a story concerning his assault with the inference being that the FBI was behind the assault. There have been several telephone calls to the staff from individuals associating themselves with JACK ANDERSON, including one man who identified himself as (FNU) [redacted] attempting to obtain info and at the same time making inference that FBI was behind the assault.

He said that whenever [redacted] of the Sub-Committee, is in his office the calls are referred to him. On one occasion after [redacted] took a call from a reporter, [redacted] was so angry with the reporter, that had the reporter been in the office, [redacted] might have punched the reporter in the face.

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In addition to information contained in the enclosed FD-302, [redacted] commented he believes at this time, that [redacted] as much as he would like his freedom; he is not about to furnish info of such a nature which would "give up [redacted] or some other individuals he may be associated with. [redacted] stated he believes [redacted] have such information. [redacted] said he does not believe [redacted] ordered his assault, inasmuch as [redacted] requested to see him, however, he feels his trip to interview [redacted] was the reason for the assault and for the purpose to ascertain what info [redacted] had furnished during the interview. He concluded by stating that while he does not think [redacted] set him up, he believes [redacted] is capable of such an act, and if such an act would benefit [redacted] he would not hesitate to finger a man.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 3-6-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON
CRITICISM OF THE DIRECTOR
ON WTTG-TV, CHANNEL 5
MARCH 4, 1972

On the 10 o'clock news on 3-4-72 over WTTG-TV, Channel 5, the newscasters were discussing the protests by Indians in Omaha, Nebraska. Jack Anderson was introduced as having a comment on the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Much to the newscasters' surprise, Anderson, who was obviously prerecorded, took off on the Director.

Anderson alleged that former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, acting Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, and President Nixon all privately acknowledged that they would like to get rid of the Director but in their public statements give support to the Director. He said that in order to allay some of the rumors concerning his views of the Director, President Nixon invited the Director to Key Biscayne, Florida. Anderson repeated the old canard that the Director used FBI files to "whip" members of Congress into line and that FBI employees had absolutely no rights and their employment was at the whim of the Director. Anderson concluded by stating that never again should one man be allowed to gain as much power as the Director has.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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

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March 12, 1972

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
The F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:
I have always been a great admirer of you and a very loyal one. So I was shocked to come across on article by Jack Anderson in which he accuses you of accepting bribes, keeping 5-6 limousines at a cost to the taxpayer of \$50,000 a year and having F.B.I. personnel to research and write papers' expense. Would you care to comment?
Sincerely yours,

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JACK ANDERSON

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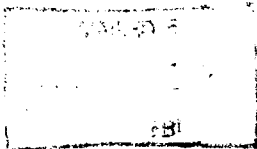
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Dear 

I have received your letter of March 12th and thank you for your support of my direction of this Bureau. While I am in your interest, I do not feel the statements you made merit comment.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles disclose outgoing 1-22-71 to correspondent thanking her and her husband for their support. Her letter concerned the Director calling Ramsey Clark a jellyfish.

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 The F.B.I.
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Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

July 1, 1971

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Wagoner

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Reference is made to prior communications furnished you which were captioned "Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information; 'The New York Times' Series Regarding United States - Vietnam Relations, 1945 - 1967."

On June 30, 1971, a confidential source with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability but who, [Redacted] is in a position to have knowledge of the information he furnished, advised as follows:

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At approximately 12:30 a.m., June 30, 1971, Jack Anderson, news columnist of the "Washington Post," accompanied by four other individuals, came to the office of the "Washington Post" on 15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., apparently for the purpose of copying a document which appeared to be an original and consisted of several typewritten pages.

Anderson instructed the individual who was handling the duplicating to be sure that only seven copies were made of each page. While this was being done, an unknown male entered the office and inquired as to when the copies would be ready. This individual advised that "representatives of the 'Washington Star,' 'Boston News,' and 'Miami News' were waiting and that the 'Miami News' was willing to pay any price for the document."

According to the source, the Xerox copies were completed at approximately 9 a.m., at which time Anderson and his companions departed the office. Five discarded Xerox pages of the document were obtained by the source. These pages pertained to the strategy and tactics of the North Vietnamese during 1958 through part of 1959 relative to the preparation for North Vietnamese intervention in South Vietnam.

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The Attorney General

This matter continues to receive continuous investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent investigative developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

Source of information is [REDACTED]

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TO : *B* Mr. Bates

DATE: 3/22/72

FROM :

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- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Colwell

SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON COLUMN
THE WASHINGTON POST
MARCH 15, 1972

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide more detailed information concerning the statements of Jack Anderson in his column on 3/15/72, which were taken out of context from a Study prepared by the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts. Anderson, by quoting selected figures, created the illusion that there has been a drop in convictions in certain major crime categories between Fiscal 1968 and Fiscal 1971. Anderson did not mention the FBI, although eight of the 17 violations mentioned by him are investigated by the FBI.

An analysis of the Study he has quoted has revealed that figures from the same pages involving FBI violations on which Anderson based his article clearly reflect substantial increases in persons convicted, ranging from 24% in (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property), cases to 246% in (Bond Default) cases. One of the violations referred to by Anderson (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle) has shown a decrease in numbers of persons convicted. This decrease is directly attributable to the restrictive Departmental prosecutive policy in this category initiated in March, 1970. Decreases in this category have frequently been brought to the attention of the Department by the Bureau.

Although Anderson accurately quotes figures from the Study, he, in keeping with his character, has chosen to ignore the substantial increases in the number of persons actually convicted. In attempting to cast the current Administration in an unfavorable light, he has deliberately omitted mitigating factors which have caused a reduction in the conviction rate percentage. These include increased appeals, fewer guilty pleas, backlogs in U. S. District Courts, and delays prompted by provisions of Criminal Justice Act of 1964. Anderson, as previously noted, limited his article to the conviction percentage rate. However, in the details of his article he interchanges the terms, conviction rate and convictions. This

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is completely misleading to a reader of this article. For example, although Anderson shows a decrease of 14.6% in the Bank Robbery conviction rate, the actual number of convictions increased from 823 in 1968 to 1311 in 1971. These are the exact figures which were available to Anderson in the Study and represent a 59% increase in Bank Robbery convictions.

In summary, Anderson has taken the figures from the Study showing a decrease in the percentage of persons convicted who were charged with certain Federal violations, and omitted any comment concerning the significant increase in persons convicted for these violations. In so doing, he has misled the public by creating false impressions concerning the Government's efforts against crime.

ACTION: Attached for approval are appropriate letters to Acting Attorney General and Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, enclosing a letterhead memorandum summarizing Anderson's column.

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- Mr. Ponder
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Dear Mr. Director:

Thank you for your letter of today enclosing an analysis of Jack Anderson's column entitled "U. S. Crime Conviction Rate Slips".

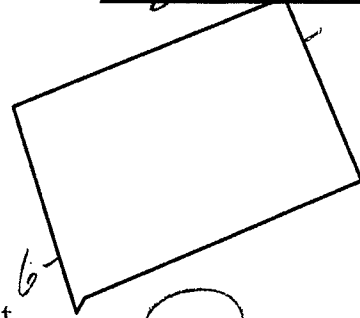
I appreciate your bringing these facts to my attention.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

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



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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
 Assistant to the President for
 Domestic Affairs
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Colwell

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

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I thought you would be interested in an analysis of Federal violations investigated by the FBI which were included in Mr. Jack Anderson's column entitled, "U. S. Crime Conviction Rate Slips," which appeared in The Washington Post on March 15, 1972. Mr. Anderson, by interchanging the terms, conviction rate and convictions, has created the false impression that there has been a decrease in the number of persons convicted who were charged with certain Federal crimes between Fiscal Years 1968 and 1971. Mr. Anderson based his article on figures set forth in a study captioned, "Federal Crimes and Sentences," prepared by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts at the request of Senator John L. McClellan, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Criminal Law and Procedures of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. This study includes violations investigated by several Federal investigative agencies.

Enclosed is a memorandum which clearly shows that there has been an increase in the number of persons convicted in certain major categories investigated by the FBI. These increases range from 24.3% in Transportation of Forged Securities cases to 246.9% in Bail Jumping cases.

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NOTE: See R. J. Gallagher to Mr. Bates memorandum, same caption, dated 3/22/72. (per 139)

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

I am also furnishing a copy of the enclosed memorandum to Acting Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst.

Sincerely yours,

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**THE JACK ANDERSON COLUMN
THE WASHINGTON POST
MARCH 15, 1972**

The March 15, 1972, edition of The Washington Post carried columnist Jack Anderson's article, entitled "U. S. Crime Conviction Rate Slips." A reproduced copy of this article is attached. Mr. Anderson quotes statistics from a study captioned "Federal Crimes and Sentences" prepared by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts at the request of Senator John L. McClellan, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Criminal Law and Procedures of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. This study covers Fiscal Years 1967 through 1971, and includes the numbers of defendants and dispositions in United States District Courts.

Mr. Anderson selected the years 1968 and 1971 as the basis for showing decreases in the percentage of persons convicted who were charged with certain Federal crimes. The same pages from which Mr. Anderson obtained his figures, showing percentage decreases, contained figures showing substantial increases in the number of persons convicted of these Federal crimes. In one example, Mr. Anderson states the percentage of persons convicted who were charged with violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute declined 14.6% from 1968 to 1971. He omitted the fact that there was actually a 59.3% increase in the number of persons convicted of this crime.

Set forth below is a tabulation showing the increased percentage of persons convicted in Federal violations investigated by the FBI which were included in Mr. Anderson's column:

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THE JACK ANDERSON COLUMN

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>PERCENT OF INCREASE FROM 1968 TO 1971</u>
Bank Robbery	59.3
Bank Embezzlement	56.9
Escape	91.8
Bail Jumpers	246.9
Selective Service Act	31.8
Interstate Theft	53.2
Transportation of Forged Securities	24.3

In one category, investigated by the FBI and mentioned by Mr. Anderson, Auto Theft, there has been a decrease of 45.3% in the number of persons convicted. This decrease is due to a revision in the prosecutive policy in these cases, formulated by the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice, and issued to all United States Attorneys in March, 1970.

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U.S. Crime Conviction Rate Slips

By Jack Anderson

President Nixon has often boasted of how he is conquering the crime wave. Unfortunately, the facts are that the conviction rate for federal felons has plummeted during his administration.

Even Mr. Nixon's most publicized targets, the drug offenders and draft dodgers, are being convicted at a lesser rate than they were under Lyndon Johnson.

Since 1968, the last year of the Johnson administration, there has been a resounding 20.2 per cent drop in the conviction rate for violators of narcotics laws, and the rate for marijuana pushers and users has fallen 18.9 per cent.

Selective Service Act convictions are off 30.9 per cent.

These are just a few examples from an unpublished two-volume study, entitled "Federal Crimes and Sentences," by the administrative branch of the federal courts.

The bureaucrats who prepared the review chose the 17 federal crimes which most frequently come before federal judges.

In all cases but one the conviction rate is down since 1968. Overall, prosecutions are up but a smaller proportionate share of the offenders are being convicted.

The astounding dip in the

guilty rates of draft dodgers and drug offenders may be explained by changing public attitudes.

But a close look at the government study shows the Nixon administration is having difficulty convicting even the more conventional suspects.

Postal theft convictions, for example, are off 10.1 per cent, bank robbery convictions have fallen 14.6 per cent, and convictions for assaults are down 12.2 per cent.

Experts have offered us a number of theories to explain the falling conviction rates. One suggestion is that the Nixon administration has simply failed to hire enough competent prosecuting attorneys.

Three-Day Delay

The Justice Department, after taking three days to come up with their explanation, pointed to a "revolution in defense services."

"We're also bringing more cases than ever before," Associate Deputy Attorney General Donald E. Santarelli told my associate Joseph Spear. "And we're trying the harder cases."

Here is a complete list of the seventeen offenses included in the study and the percentage change in the conviction rate for each:

Auto theft, down 7.3 per

cent; interstate theft, down 8.9 per cent; transportation of forged securities, down 4.0 per cent; forgery, down 6.5 per cent; counterfeiting, down 5.2 per cent; bank embezzlement, down 7.2 per cent; postal fraud, down 6.5 per cent; postal theft, down 10.1 per cent.

Also bank robbery, down 14.6 per cent; assault, down 12.2 per cent; weapons and firearms, up 2.1 per cent; marijuana tax act, down 18.9 per cent; narcotic drug violations, down 20.2 per cent; escape, down 2.4 per cent; bail jump, down 12.7 per cent; income tax violations, down 6.6 per cent; selective service acts, down 30.9 per cent.

Junk Parade

Abashed auto makers have had to send out 24.9 million notices recalling potentially unsafe cars since 1966. But ominously, seven million of the autos have never been repaired.

Some of these seven million have been junked since 1966, but the majority are still loose on the highways, hazards on wheels.

A new Department of Transportation tally shows that 22.6 million of the cars recalled through 1971 are American-made, and the remaining 2.3 million are imported. In all, Detroit and foreign companies

had to advertise 906 different campaigns to get the autos back to the shop.

The parade of clanking, coughing, sputtering autos included cars with stuck accelerators, contaminated brake fluid and exhausts that leaked deadly carbon monoxide into passenger compartments.

By and large, these were fixed and put safely back on the road. But many of the notices never reached the car owners, some warning letters got to motorists who did not heed them, and a few cars came out of the repair shops uncorrected.

Because the recall campaigns haven't been complete and because state inspection systems are inadequate, an estimated 25 per cent of all cars on the road have bad brakes.

Small wonder, therefore, that the number of Americans killed in traffic accidents since 1933 is about to go over the 1.5 million mark, that 52 million have been seriously injured and that property damage now totals \$179 billion.

Yet, despite this motorized mayhem, the Department of Transportation has ignored a 1966 federal law saying that by 1968 it "shall establish uniform federal . . . safety standards applicable to all used motor vehicles."

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MR. ROSEN:

RE: JACK ANDERSON COLUMN
THE WASHINGTON POST
MARCH 15, 1972

Attached is memorandum to Bates dated 3-15-72 concerning captioned column.

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The Director does not feel that the attached memorandum clearly explains the extent to which Anderson has distorted the facts. For example, taking the same statistics used by Anderson we find that the increase in the total number of convictions (with the exception of auto thefts) in the eight categories covered between 1968 and 1971 run from over 30% in Selective Service Act cases to well over 200% in bail jumper cases.

My work papers are attached. On the basis of this material the Director wants an explanatory cover memorandum setting forth these figures and letters to the Acting Attorney General and to Mr. Ehrlichman at the White House highlighting the false impression created by the column and explaining the true facts.

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W. M. FELT

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FROM

SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON COLUMN
THE WASHINGTON POST
MARCH 15, 1972

Wash Post

Jack Anderson, in his column of March 15, 1972, captioned "U. S. Crime Conviction Rate Slips" (attached), stated in several classifications there has been a decline in the conviction rate since 1968. Anderson does not mention the FBI, but does include several violations within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. He states his figures are from an unpublished two-volume study by the Administrative Branch of the Federal Courts. His column is another example of Anderson's vicious use of partial statistics, half-truths, and innuendos to create a false impression. It is obvious his article was written with the view of attempting to embarrass the Administration.

This study was prepared by the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts at the request of Senator John L. McClellan, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Criminal Law and Procedures and was for the use of the Subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed new Federal Criminal Code recently submitted to the President and Congress by the National Commission on Reform of Federal Law. The report covers the fiscal years 1967 through 1971.

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Anderson has selected 1968, the last year of the Johnson Administration, for comparison with fiscal year 1971. He has cited 17 offenses included in the study. The FBI has investigative jurisdiction over eight of these violations. While it is true the percentage of the individuals convicted has declined, Anderson has chosen to ignore the fact that numerically the number of convictions has steadily risen in each of the violations within FBI jurisdiction with the exception of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles (auto theft). The decline in this classification is due to the reluctance on the part of U. S. Attorneys to prosecute because of the restrictive Department guidelines.

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As an example of Anderson's use of figures, he cites the bank robbery conviction rate as being down 14.6 per cent. In 1968, 87.6 per cent of all persons charged with bank robbery were convicted, whereas in 1971, 73 per cent were convicted, accounting for Anderson's

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14.6 per cent differential. He has completely ignored the fact the number of individuals convicted has increased by 56 per cent during this period. These figures are set forth on the same page as utilized by Anderson.

He cited interstate theft conviction rate as down 8.9 per cent; yet they have increased numerically 53 per cent. He cites bank embezzlement conviction rate as being down 7.2 per cent; yet numerically they have increased 56 per cent. Another example is bail jumpers, which Anderson says the conviction rate is down 12.7 per cent, while numerically there has been an increase of 247 per cent.

Anderson states the Selective Service Act conviction rate is off 30.9 per cent between 1968 and 1971. The numerical increase in this classification is 31 per cent. The Anderson column ignores the high percentage of dismissals in Selective Service matters which, for the most part, occurred in line with the Department's policy of dismissing indictments or information where the subjects agree to go into the military service. This policy is in line with the main purpose of the Selective Service Act; namely, provide manpower for the military services.

Anderson in his column sets forth one theory for the decline in the conviction rate that the Nixon Administration has simply failed to hire enough competent prosecutors. As pointed out above, Anderson has utilized some of the figures set forth in the study which were favorable to his own ends and completely ignored other figures set forth on the same pages which would create a more accurate picture.

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