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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR GEORGE QUINN,
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JACK ANDERSON,
Syndicated Newspaper Columnist
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau is a 900 foot roll of Ampex professional recording tape on which is recorded a telephonic interview of JACK ANDERSON who was interviewed over the telephone by JERRY WILLIAMS, the moderator of a radio talk show on Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts, during the night of 2/4/71. The recording was made at a speed of 1 7/8" per second and the interview consumed 400 feet of tape.

Set out below is a summary of the highlights of the above-mentioned interview:

ANDERSON discussed the daily habits of the Director and Associate Director, Mr. TOLSON, including their means of transportation to FBI Headquarters in the morning, the place where they take lunch and dinner. ANDERSON described Messrs. HOOVER and TOLSON as two aging crime-fighters who should retire to a location where the pace and the weather are more kindly.

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He stated that they spend their vacations at the Del Charro Hotel in La Jolla, California, every summer and that the owner and former manager of that hotel have informed ANDERSON that they occupy a suite costing \$100. a day for which they are not charged. ANDERSON indicated that the former manager of the hotel, as well as the owner, had furnished information indicating that gamblers and racketeers also stay at the same hotel. ANDERSON surmised that information indicating that a member of the Cabinet or a Congressman had been a guest at such a hotel at no charge running up a bill in the vicinity of \$15,000. would be most noteworthy and startling.

ANDERSON indicated that he did not consider the Director an ogre or a menace. He stated that the Director knows that he is a policeman and stays on that side of the line. He indicates that the Director has ordered investigations of New Left, as well as extreme right organizations and has assured that all such investigations are conducted vigorously, although the Director may possibly consider the New Left to be more subversive than the Ku Klux Klan or the Minutemen.

ANDERSON commented that the Director has built an efficient and effective law enforcement agency and that no trace of scandal has ever been connected with the FBI while Mr. HOOVER has been the Director.

During questioning by listeners to the talk program, ANDERSON made the following comments:

He has good sources inside the FBI and has seen his own FBI file. He thinks he has more on Mr. HOOVER than the FBI has on him (ANDERSON). He

He stated that the FBI has less than two dozen wire taps around the United States.

He does not claim to have any startling information about the Director but feels that a \$15,000. favor to a Congressman or Cabinet officer (alluding to the alleged \$15,000. hotel bill at the Del Charro Hotel) would shock the public.

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He feels that the public should know such things and if the public doesn't mind, it is O.K. with ANDERSON. The Director is the symbol of law and order in the United States and is paid from public funds. Therefore, the public has the right to know that he accepted a \$15,000. favor from a Texas oil millionaire and stays at a hotel frequented by racketeers.

He believes that the Director is getting fidgety in his old age and indicated that the Director had been treated by a psychiatrist for nightmares. He described the Director as a 76-year-old human being and a public relations genius who has projected his own image as a strong, firm lawman. He stated that the Director utilizes a bullet-proof limousine which is brought all over the country so that it will be available when and where he needs it.

ANDERSON alleged that he had found letters written by the Director to MURIEL GEYER, a Washington, D. C., widow. The letters indicated that the Director admired Mrs. GEYER and arranged to assist her by having Agents meet her at airports during her travels to transport her to hotels when she wished. The Director also helped Mrs. GEYER's son when he was in trouble with authorities.

ANDERSON indicated that Special Agents were afraid of the Director and described an incident wherein the Director had written "watch the borders" on a report which resulted in extra patrols by the FBI along the Mexican and Canadian borders when in reality the Director simply meant that the margins of the report should have been wider.

In response to a question from JERRY WILLIAMS, ANDERSON stated that former Special Agent [redacted] had dared to say something which seemed uncomplimentary to the Director and thereby suffered banishment to the Butte Office.

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A caller inquired as to why ANDERSON feels the way he does about the Director when the Director's abilities are most keenly needed in the country today. The caller asked whether ANDERSON was a Communist. ANDERSON replied that the Director and people like him tried to give the impression that anyone who criticizes them are Communists or anti-Americans. ANDERSON commented that it was quite possible to be against the Director and still not be a Communist. He also commented that crime has increased in the U. S. while Mr. HOOVER has been Director of the FBI and that low-grade guerrilla warfare, as well as campus and ghetto riots, had also increased. He stated he was concerned over the fact that a man of 76 years of age was in charge of the country's top investigative agency because he felt that the FBI should have stronger and more vigorous leadership.

With regard to a question concerning the Top Ten Fugitive Program, ANDERSON indicated that the Top Ten Fugitives were people of little consequence and to his knowledge no member of organized crime in the U. S. had ever been on the Top Ten.

In answer to a question concerning the position of the Attorney General of the U. S. as regards the FBI, ANDERSON stated that no Attorney General with the exception of ROBERT F. KENNEDY had ever tried to issue orders to the FBI. He stated that as a result of KENNEDY's attempts to issue orders to FBI personnel, the Director had sabotaged KENNEDY. He stated that the Director answered only to the President of the U. S.

ANDERSON conceded that the Director had argued against widening FBI jurisdiction under the JOHNSON Administration and that HOOVER had warned President JOHNSON that a powerful national police force was against the American tradition.

In response to a question as to whether ANDERSON believed that the FBI should exist, ANDERSON indicated that the country needed the FBI but he would like to see it split into two agencies, one a crime-fighting agency, and the other, an anti-espionage agency.

He stated that the FBI did not need to utilize wire taps because wire taps were a symbol of lazy police officers. He commented that heads of the Cosa Nostra know that wire taps exist and consequently say nothing important on the telephone. ANDERSON indicated that local Special Agents in Charge often arrange to have local Police Departments install wire taps and that information from these taps were used by the FBI. He added that the FBI uses "bugs" which do not require court orders as do wire taps.

In answer to a question concerning whether the Director's personnel methods impaired the work of Special Agents, ANDERSON stated that the Director's methods have contributed to a lowering of FBI morale. He stated he had talked to many Special Agents but most of them were afraid to talk freely but he had discovered that FBI morale was poor and that poor morale impaired performance.

ANDERSON speculated that the Director would try to pick his own successor but there were some signs that President NIXON was looking around for a successor and in this connection had interviewed [redacted] of Los Angeles County.

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In answer to a question as to what the average citizen could do to get a new Director for the FBI, ANDERSON stated that President NIXON needed to be encouraged to replace Mr. HOOVER and that letters to the President might help. ANDERSON stated that it would be "risky to fire a saint" and that the Director is the only public saint in our time. ANDERSON stated that the country and the FBI would be better off if Mr. HOOVER was replaced.

In answer to an additional question, ANDERSON indicated that he did not believe that the Director was senile but he did have information that Mr. TOLSON has some mental lapses due to his physical condition.

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ANDERSON concluded the interview by stating that the Director should have retired ten years ago and would better serve his country as an elder statesman who could offer advice to his successor as Director of the FBI. He stated that he believed that the Director should be investigated before he retires. He has conducted such an investigation and if he finds anything interesting, he will write about it.

It should be noted that JERRY WILLIAMS indicated at the beginning of his program that he would recontact former SA [redacted] on Monday, 2/8/70, or Tuesday, 2/9/70, and that his interview of [redacted] would be broadcast.

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Boston will make a tape recording of the broadcast during [redacted] interview.



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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 2-8-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ⁰
JACK ANDERSON
WTOP RADIO
WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEBRUARY 6, 1971

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Anderson's regular weekly radio program presented on Saturday evenings at 6:35 p. m. was monitored on 2-6-71.

Anderson stated that J. Edgar Hoover answers to no one but the President of the United States. According to Anderson, Congressman Claude Pepper (D-Florida) has for the past several months sought unsuccessfully to get the Director to testify on the Hill concerning the war against crime. Toward this end, Anderson reported, Pepper personally approached Attorney General Mitchell, who pledged cooperation. Nevertheless, according to Anderson, the Director has refused to appear. In addition, Anderson stated, attempts to get the Bureau's "top statistician" to testify have also failed. Anderson concluded this portion of his broadcast by stating that the Director was the only man in Washington who puts himself above Congress.

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It is noted that we previously obtained an advance tape recording of this program. A transcript was made and routed through under cover of my memorandum dated 2-3-71. A copy of that transcript is attached herewith.

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**COMMENTS OF JACK ANDERSON
TO BE AIRED ON FUTURE RADIO PROGRAM**

J. Edgar Hoover, the 76-year-old FBI Chief, answers to no one except the President of the United States. Even Presidents who may have wished to replace him have thought better of the idea. Technically, Hoover is supposed to be subject to the Attorney General, but the durable old G-man has been able to get along with each Attorney General only to the degree that the FBI is left unmolested. On Capitol Hill, the FBI is accorded the same deference as motherhood. When Hoover speaks about law enforcement, the most penny-pinching Congressmen forget their speeches about economy and vote eagerly for his budget request. For several months, Florida's Congressman Claude Pepper has been trying to get Hoover to testify before the House Crime Committee. The FBI Chief is supposed to be leading the war against crime, but he's refused to appear before the Committee. In Washington, the great G-man decides what appearances he'll make and what appearances he won't make, and he doesn't like to testify at Congressional hearings except to make his annual pitch for more appropriations. Pepper personally asked Attorney General John Mitchell whether the Committee could count on his cooperation.

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Mitchell gave his pledge of full cooperation. But when Pepper invited Hoover as a witness, the FBI boss said "no." Then Pepper tried to get one of Hoover's top statisticians to testify, but the FBI said the man was out of town. Well, Hoover remains the only man in Washington who's able to put himself above Congress.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
February 9, 1971

Attached card and newspaper
clipping was sent to the Director
by a Mrs. Marie Doe, Rest
Home, Danube, Minnesota.

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- MR. MOHR _____
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- MISS GANDY _____

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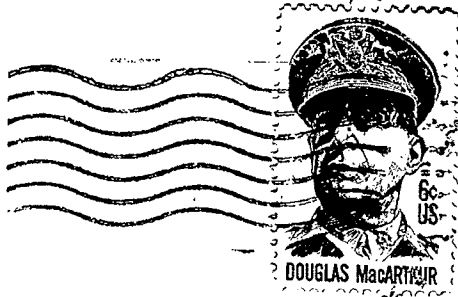
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Blessings on you
now and always,
And sincerest wishes, too,
That good health
and strength returning
Soon will make
life bright for you.



From
Mrs. Maie Boe

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Hoover Has Created A Fearsome Image Of Self!

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Using the FBI's own methods, we have unmasked the real J. Edgar Hoover, who is neither the hero



his admirers believe nor the George his detractors charge. Like the Wizard of Oz in the old Judy Garland movie, the 76-year-old FBI chief has created a fearsome image which still has Washington officialdom cowed. But he isn't really as fierce as he pretends.

He can be a genial host, a generous friend, a boon companion. Old age has also given him a bad case of the jitters. According to one report, he has had bad dreams about people chasing him.

One of my reporters, Charles Elliott, tailed the great G-man intermittently for a few days. Hoover is the only Washington bigwig, except for the President, who is provided a bulletproof limousine by the taxpayers. Yet Elliott confirmed reports that Hoover, despite this armored protection, hunches down in one corner of the back seat with his hat propped up in the other corner.

Hoover picks up the FBI's 70-year-old deputy chief, Clyde Tolson, at his apartment each morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. But the bulletproof Cadillac always pulls around to a rear door where the ailing Tolson is whisked aboard. This daily little drama is executed with such stealth that the doorman at the front entrance not only was unaware of the morning trysts but didn't even know Tolson was a tenant. Elliott clocked the FBI pair, incidentally, doing 30-miles per hour in a 40-mile zone.

Hoover is also nervous, say intimates, about eating in strange places. He and Tolson usually grab a quick, 20-minute lunch at the Rib Room of Washington's fashionable Mayflower Hotel. They have a standing order, which is served as soon as the two men arrive. Hoover mun-

ches on grapefruit-and-cottage cheese salad. Tolson has cream of chicken soup, except on Tuesdays when he orders bean soup and spices it with catsup.

Delicacies and Dreams

The FBI chief also won't touch the delicacies he receives from unknown admirers, for fear someone might slip him some poisoned food. He donates these delectables to orphanages and other institutions whose inmates, presumably, he considers expendable.

Elliott found evidence in Hoover's trash, however, that he had feasted on Florida citrus fruit from trusted friends. Among the discarded gift cartons was one from the late President Eisenhower's brother-in-law, Col. George Gordon Moore, who now belongs to the Virginia horsey set.

Since Elliott started rummaging in Hoover's garbage, the eminent G-man has stopped leaving it outside. We haven't solved the mystery of how he now disposes of it.

Perhaps the most startling evidence that Hoover has become fidgety in his old age is the report about his bad dreams. Competent sources told us that Hoover had consulted Dr. Marshall de G. Ruffin, the society shrink, about his nightmares.

The distinguished psychiatrist, whose patients include some of Washington's high and mighty, denied that Hoover has ever consulted him. Indeed, Dr. Ruffin literally shrieked his denial; psychiatrists might say he overreacted.

Of the sources who profess to know about Hoover's visits to Dr. Ruffin, only veteran newsman Duncan Groner, a close friend of the doctor's, was willing to be identified.

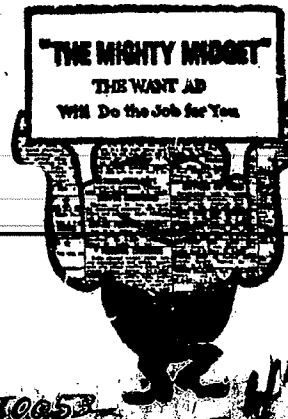
Clearly, J. Edgar Hoover isn't the ferocious bulldog of a lawman that he appears. Neither is he the menace his enemies have tried to portray. He is an immensely human, highly nervous master bureaucrat, who has created a formidable law enforcement agency out of what was once a collection of political hacks. But he should have been retired, with the nation's gratitude, 11 years ago.

Headlines and Footnotes

Sex Scandal — A sex scandal that will rock Britain has been peddled to publications around the world. The details, complete with pictorial proof, have been provided by a British photographer who had access to the private lives of Princess Margaret and Lord Snowden. Some of the pictures were taken at Snowden's hideaway cottage. Many prominent people, including British socialites and screen personalities, are involved.

Forest Foe — The White House has installed defeated Rep. Ed Foreman, R-N.M., who had one of the worst voting records in Congress on conservation, as a \$114-a-day consultant on conservation. He is presently consulting on the national forest which, as a Congressman, he tried to turn over to the saws of the timber tycoons. Yet he is in line, say insiders, to become an Assistant Secretary before his consultant's contract ends on June 30.

Zoning Flap — Attorney General John Mitchell and Housing Secretary George Romney have held several secret conferences on whether the federal government should interfere with local zoning ordinances. The effect, in some suburban communities, is to exclude blacks. Romney has argued that the zoning restrictions violate the Constitution. Mitchell has been reluctant, however, to take action against local zoning boards.



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Dear

I have received your letter of February 4th and
want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your kind
remarks are most encouraging and your support certainly means
a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Sincerely,

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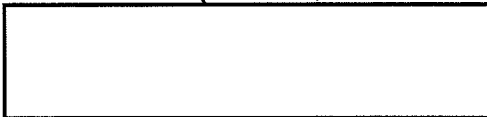
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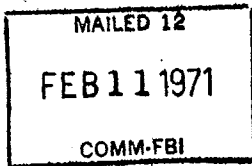


I have received your letter of February 8th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my work. Your comments are most encouraging and your support certainly means a great deal to me.

It was thoughtful of you to enclose a clipping of the column by Jack Anderson for my information. With respect to your comments about this article, Anderson is the jackal of the news media and, in my opinion, nothing he writes can be given any credence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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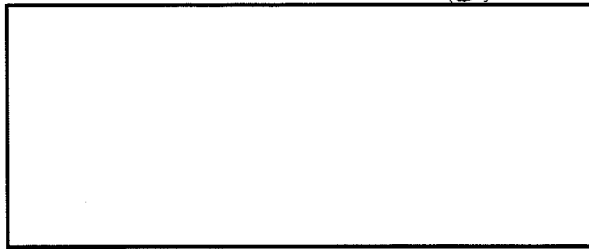
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Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

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I would also like to say before I close that as an American citizen I am most grateful to Mr J. Edgar Hoover for the protection that he has given to this Country for some many years and the devotion that he has shown to his people.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain.

Sincerely



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Perhaps the most startling evidence that Hoover has become fidgety in his old age is the report about his bad dreams. Competent sources told us that Hoover had consulted Dr. Marshall de G. Ruffin, the society shrink, about his nightmares.

The distinguished psychiatrist, whose patients include some of Washington's high and mighty, denied that Hoover has ever consulted him. Indeed, Dr. Ruffin literally shrieked his denial; psychiatrists might say he overreacted.

Of the sources who profess to know about Hoover's visits to Dr. Ruffin, only veteran newsman Duncan Groner, a close friend of the doctor's, was willing to be identified.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Jack Anderson

I am writing this letter because on Feb 4, 1971 I

was coming home from work and I was listening

to radio station W B Z in Boston, and I heard Jerry

McAllister interview a Washington columnist named

Jack Anderson, at the end of the interview I was

checked. I am therefore writing this letter to you to

convey my full support in your defense. I realize you

are under a lot of pressure from liberal sinners and

people who wish to see down our democratic

system, but please don't let them get the best of you.

I am a young old and I don't think politicians are people

and I don't want to see the large things, and I don't

in a civilization, some people may think I am aware enough

to do these things, but I think I am a good American and

there are a lot of other guys who think like myself. This is

why when I heard that interview I had to write to you

I am sure you know much Mr. Hoover. In my opinion you

are one of our greatest citizens, I felt that if I did not

write this letter to you now, I would probably never have the

chance to express my admiration for you. Please don't let these

people discourage you from your job. Please continue your

outstanding work. I hope something is done in Washington

could have the privilege of meeting you. But in the mean time

I will always feel safe with

you as our FBI Director.

Respectfully

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Dear

Your generous comments in your letter, which I received on February 9th, are most encouraging to me. Your interest in writing is indeed appreciated and I hope my future endeavors will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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I am writing this letter because on Feb 4, 1971 I was comming home from work and I was listening to radio station WBZ in Boston, and I heard Jerry Williams interview a Washington columnist named Jack Anderson, at the end of the interview I was shocked. I am therefore writing this letter to you to convey my full support in your defence. I realize you are under a lot of pressure from liberal Senators and people who wish to slow down our democratic Government, but please don't let them get the best of you. I am 20 years old and I don't think policemen are pigs, and I don't want to legalize drugs, and I don't want to participate in a demonstration. Some people may think I am square and some may think I am not educated or aware enough to do these things, but I think I am a good American and there are a lot of other guys who think like myself. This is why when I heard that interview I had to write to you. I admire you very much Mr Hoover. In my opinion you are one of our greatest americans. I felt that if I did not write this letter to you now, I would probably never have the chance to express my admiration for you. Please don't let these people discourage you from your job, Please continue your outstanding work. I hope someday if I get to Washington I could have the privilege of meeting you. But in the meantime Please keep protecting us. I will always feel safe with you as our F. B. I. Director.

Respectfully
/s/

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop *TEB*

DATE: 2/11/71

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *Gene*

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SUBJECT:

Malmfeldt
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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend the handling of a letter dated 2/8/71 from captioned individual enclosing a copy of the newspaper column by Jack Anderson relating to the Director.

has expressed his respect and admiration for the Director and has asked if there is not some method to control the vicious statements and activities of Anderson.

Mr. Hoover noted on the letter, "Tell him Anderson is the jackal of the news media. No one but a scavenger would rummage thru garbage & trash such as Anderson states was done. Nothing he writes can be given any credence. H." It will be recalled that in the past the Bureau has utilized trash covers as a means of fulfilling our responsibilities in investigations being conducted. Should any response by the Director to letter be made public for any reason it is not felt any references to rummaging through trash should be included since it would be inimical to the Bureau's best interest.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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Gene
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*Anderson states in his
column that his men
went thru my trash &
garbage. I doubt if TEB does the same.*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

February 10, 1971

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Dear

Your letter of February 4th, with enclosure, has been received and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your kind remarks and support are most encouraging and certainly mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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(U) NOTE: Bufiles disclose nothing unfavorable regarding correspondent He enclosed a copy of a Jack Anderson column concerning the Director which appeared in "The Washington Post," 2/4/71. (C)

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February 4, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC 20535

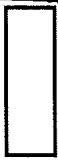
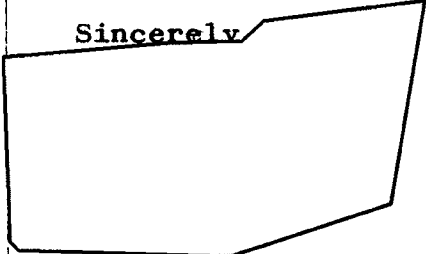
Dear Mr. Hoover: *Jack*

The attached column of Anderson's hits below the belt in my book.

I for one, and there are many who owe you a debt of gratitude. I am a publicist and newspaperman and know you need fodder to get a column out every day but contents of your garbage pail hardly represents good reading to me.

I am confident that these columns you do not take seriously.

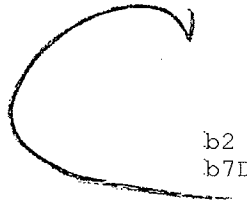
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ENCLOSURE

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Hoover Neither Hero Nor Ogre

By Jack Anderson

Using the FBI's own methods, we have unmasked the real J. Edgar Hoover who is neither the hero his admirers believe nor the ogre his detractors claim.

Like the Wizard of Oz in the old Judy Garland movie, the 76-year-old FBI chief has created a fearsome image which still has Washington officialdom cowed. But he isn't really as fierce as he pretends.

He can be a genial host, a generous friend, a boon companion. Old age has also given him a bad case of the jitters. According to one report, he has had bad dreams about people chasing him.

One of my reporters, Charles Elliott, tailed the great G-man intermittently for a few days. Hoover is the only Washington bigwig, except for the President, who is provided a bulletproof limousine by the taxpayers. Yet Elliott confirmed reports that Hoover, despite this armored protection, hunches down in one corner of the back seat with his hat propped up in the other corner.

Hoover picks up the FBI's 70-year-old deputy chief, Clyde Tolson, at his apartment each morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. But the bulletproof Cadillac always pulls around to a rear door where the ailing Tolson is whisked aboard. This

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Delicacies, Dreams

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Clearly, J. Edgar Hoover isn't the ferocious bulldog of a lawman that he appears. Neither is he the menace his enemies have tried to portray. He is an immensely human, highly nervous master bureaucrat, who has created a formidable law enforcement agency out of what was once a collection of political hacks. But he should have been retired, with the nation's gratitude, 11 years ago.

Headlines, Footnotes

Sex Scandal—A sex scandal that will rock Britain has been peddled to publications

around the world. The details, complete with pictorial proof, have been provided by a British photographer who had access to the private lives of Princess Margaret and Lord Snowden. Some of the pictures were taken at Snowden's hideaway cottage. Many prominent people, including British socialites and screen personalities, are involved.

Forest, Foe The White House has installed defeated Rep. Ed Foreman (R-N.M.), who had one of the worst voting records in Congress on conservation, as a \$114-a-day consultant on conservation. He is presently consulting on the national forest which, as a congressman, he tried to tug over to the saws of the timber tycoons. Yet he is in line, say insiders, to become an Assistant Secretary before his consultant's contract ends on June 30.

Zoning Flap—Attorney General John Mitchell and Housing Secretary George Romney have held several secret conferences on whether the federal government should interfere with local zoning ordinances. The effect, in some suburban communities, is to exclude blacks. Romney has argued that the zoning restrictions violate the Constitution. Mitchell has been reluctant, however, to take action against local zoning boards.

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St Augustine Beach Florida,

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Attorney General Mr. Mitchel,
Office of the Attorney General, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

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I would like to call to your attention the program on WBZ, Westinghouse Station, Boston Mass., last night, as handled by Jerry Williens.

This is a talk show.

He had Jack Anderson of Washington Merryground on via phone and permitted him to make his statements, and answer question phoned in by the people listening.

The entire attack by Anderson was against J Edgar Hoover. One of the most vulgar, mean attacks one might hear. His purpose, to get him fired.

He called him a dictator, compared him to Hitler, (Jerry Williens remark)

Those calling in to support Mr. Hoover were cut off, insulted, and in some cases told not to call again, by Williens. He refused to permit them to finish their statements.

Beth Anderson and Williens called Mr. Hoover senile, unable to do the job well.

When Anderson mentioned Mr. Hoovers old friend with whom he has dinner most nights they attack him, and while Anderson did not suggest it, Williens repeatedly ask him if he thought there was anything odd about the friendship, hinting of course, viciously that they might be homos.

I have followed this Williens, and he is a very bad character. I think he should be investigated, and insist that the station fire him.

Anderson said Mr. Hoover (he referred to him constantly as "that old man") was always investigating others so, he decided to investigate Mr. Hoover.

He (Anderson) claimed Mr. Hoover took over \$15,000 from some man, when he stayed at a hotel in West, when he went to see some races, he insinuated that racketeers also stayed at the hotel.

There is much more, but I hope you check this out.

One man calling from Canada called him a rable rouser, he told him not to call again.

Another threatened to go to the program manager and they almost got into a fight, would have if they had contacted.

He attacked Mr. Hoover for his remarks about Martin Luther King, he did not permit ANYONE to say a word that disagreed with his leftwing, precommunist line.

He gave high praise to Kennedy's, so I wonder if this program was backed up by that Ted Kennedy, as it is said they pretty well control the state.

The previous night, he had that [] on, with his seb story on how dictatorial and mean Mr. Hoover treated him, how he was demoted and when he resigned they stated on his papers, "with prejudice" which made it impossible for him to get a job in government.

He expect to have this [] on again.

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The program manager certainly is responsible for all this slander, he is probably paid by certain interests to allow this to go on.

On Sunday night Jan. 31, in Chicago-I do not have the station letters, it is called "contact", a man whose name I believe is Sherman Saltnick, or near that, attacked the CIA stating he had material from Natl Archives of the Kennedy (Jack) murder, and that it was the CIA who did this- claimed was done because of Kennedy not covering Bay of Pigs -

He mentioned this [] and accused the judges in the case of Chicago 7 of being connected with the rackets, particularly Judge Perry.

Now, it is rather startling that both of them are attacking both CIA and FBI. He stated that Mr. Hoover knew of this, and DID NOTHING.

The H C on U A has been well discredited by pre-communists, now they hope to get the only man who is a hero to the people of USA.

Lets get these radicals off-

Truly,

Mrs. Irene B Stanford.

Mrs Irene B Stanford

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spoken to someone
in Calif about
taking Mr. Hoover's job.
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Letters To The Editor

"Nice to Have a Gun"

There is a school of thought which believes some of the troubles which beset our society today stem from the lack of a feeling of personal involvement and responsibility for what goes on around us. Thus it seeks, for example, to take important decisions such as those of the Vietnam war out of traditional political hands. Its proponents feel responsibility for the misuse of our environment, and are not satisfied that their commitment to their neighbors ends with a contribution to the community chest. They realize the attainment of worthwhile goals requires effective personal action.

It is for this reason that many of us keep personal weapons available. The Washington Star put it nicely some time ago when, in discussing editorially a debacle in which Representative Cleveland found himself, it commented that it would have been "nice to have a gun". It is not a matter of vigilantism. It is recognition of the reality that someone has to hold the fort until reinforcements arrive.

Editorials such as The Post's "Bad Luck At Black Gulch" imply that the risk to society is too great, and point to some very incompetent acts to support this position. It is too bad that this effort could not be directed instead toward seeking to insure competence with guns. Such an effort would receive the enthusiastic support of the groups which oppose the traditional gun confiscation proposals, as well as those others whose goal is truly the elimination of firearms accidents. There will always be some accidents, of course, just as there will always be some incompetence. But the mental and physical health of our society will be far better belief in the important place the individual served by opting for competence, and for a holds in the welfare of the community.

THEODORE D. PERRINE.

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Explanation, Please!

Could Jack Anderson perhaps elaborate on the following paragraph from his Merry-Go-Round of February 4, 1971:

"The FBI chief also won't touch the delicacies he receives from unknown admirers, for fear someone might slip him some poisoned food. He donates these delectables to orphanages and other institutions."

PAUL DUNCAN.

Washington.

*Tell him
 Anderson is a
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*Malinflect to Bishop Memorial
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- The National Observer _____
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TO : Mr. Bishop *BB*

DATE: 2/10/71

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FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *g*

SUBJECT: THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD
LETTER TO EDITOR SUBMITTED BY
PAUL DUNCAN, WASHINGTON

The 2/10/71 edition of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" in its Letters To The Editor contained a letter furnished by Paul Duncan, Washington.

Duncan refers to column of Jack Anderson of 2/4/71 and asks if Anderson could elaborate on the following paragraph from that column: "The FBI chief also won't touch the delicacies he receives from unknown admirers, for fear someone might slip him some poisoned food. He donates these delectables to orphanages and other institutions." The Director has noted, "Tell him Anderson is a malicious liar."

The Washington Metropolitan Telephone Directory lists four individuals named Paul Duncan; one in Washington, D. C.; one in Maryland and two in Virginia. Bufiles were not searched regarding Paul Duncan due to the common name and lack of identifying data. It is not possible to determine from available information which of these Paul Duncans is identical with the writer and not felt wise to go to The Washington Post to attempt to obtain further identifying data.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment be made in this matter due to lack of available data regarding the writer and possibility that letter could be sent to the wrong individual.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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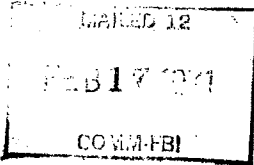
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Your letter, with enclosure, was received on February 11th and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your kind sentiments and support are most encouraging and certainly mean a great deal to me.

In response to your inquiry, I am sending you a copy of my letter to Mr. Howard Jaffe of WJZ-TV 13 on January 11th and am returning your letter from as you requested.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose no record of correspondent or . He enclosed a letter from which states the Director had been offered an opportunity to comment on a recent program by Jack Anderson carried over this station. By outgoing 1/11/71 the Director declined to comment on Anderson's criticisms and a copy of this letter is being sent to correspondent.

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(February 11, 1971)

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

Dear Sir:

Upon viewing a recent program on W. J. Z. -TV, narrator Jack Anderson tried to arouse his viewers to request you being retired as director of the F. B. I.

His methods of intimidations, and reasons seemed so ridiculous, and nauseating to me I wrote W. J. Z. expressing my disgust.

They courteously replied to my letter; but I would like to know if you would verify their reply as true.

Admiring your devotion, and sacrifices as director of the F. B. I. I wish you many more years, "with God's Help" as their director.

Kindly return the reply from W. J. Z.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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



Dear Sir:-

Upon viewing a recent program on W.J.Z-TV, narrator Jack Anderson tried to arouse his viewers to request you being re-tired as director of the F.B.I.

His methods of intimidations, and reasons seemed so ridiculous, and nauseating to me I wrote W.J.Z. expressing my disgust.

They courteously replied to my letter; but I would like to know if you would verify their reply as true.

Admire your devotion, and sacrifices as director of the F.B.I. I wish you many more years, "with God's Help" as their director.

Kindly return the reply from W.J.Z.

Sincerely Yours



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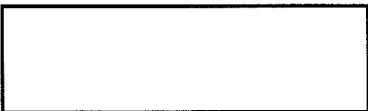
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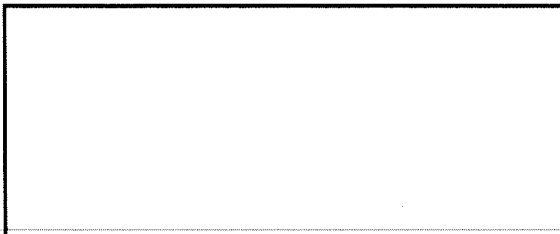
Dear 

I am sorry you did not enjoy our recent Arnold Zenker program with Jack Anderson.

I am sure you know of Mr. Anderson's long association with Drew Pearson and that these two columnists have often espoused unpopular projects.

I do appreciate your admiration for J. Edgar Hoover and I assure you that we did offer Mr. Hoover both the opportunity to appear on this program and a subsequent program. He declined the offer acknowledging the fact that he is very aware of Mr. Anderson's opinions.

I do hope you will find other programs in the series more to your liking.



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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/17/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop *GB*

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SUBJECT: [Redacted]

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC)
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

JACK ANDERSON

For the Director's information, [Redacted] called Bishop back at 5:50 p.m. on February 17, 1971, to furnish the following information which he had determined to date concerning the incident at Mr. Hoover's house on the morning of 2/17/71:

ABC had a car in front of Mr. Hoover's house this morning bearing District of Columbia license 777-383, which was occupied by 4 men. One was [Redacted] the ABC newsman, who had requested an interview with Mr. Hoover concerning the [Redacted] case and Senator McGovern's allegations against the Director regarding the [Redacted] case, and who had been advised that the Director could not give the interview because the [Redacted] case is presently under litigation. The other 3 men were a 3-man camera crew from ABC. They had located themselves in front of Mr. Hoover's house this morning in order to get some silent film footage of Mr. Hoover coming out of his house. They also had in the car some sound equipment in the event Mr. Hoover wished to make some comment for them, even if it was a "no comment."

There was another car parked in front of Mr. Hoover's house, a blue car with Maryland license. [Redacted] stated that the license number was GB 1065, [Redacted]

[Redacted] While the ABC car was parked in front of Mr. Hoover's house, one of the 2 men in the blue car with the above Maryland license, got out of the car and went over to Mr. Hoover's garbage can and started going through it. When the ABC camera crew saw this happening, they took some silent film footage of the proceedings. While this was going on, a chauffeur came out of Mr. Hoover's house and talked briefly with the man going through the garbage can and another Negro (a female) also came out of the house and appeared to speak briefly with the man. The ABC crew saw the man going through the garbage can remove some material from the can, although they are unable to state what was taken out of the can, and they saw him then make the "V" sign with his fingers, get back in the blue car and it drove off.

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 - 1 - Mr. M.A. Jones

They were parked in front of Mr. Hoover's house and they were making the V sign with their fingers.

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Bishop to Mohr memo (continued)

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the management of ABC was very much disturbed on getting the initial report about this matter because they would never have countenanced anyone from ABC stooping so low as to go through Mr. Hoover's garbage. [redacted] stated that he doubted very much that the film of the individual going through the garbage would ever be used on ABC. He stated, however, that Mr. Hoover is a public figure and they felt sure he would understand why a television company might want to take some up-to-date pictures of Mr. Hoover in connection with a possible news story. [redacted] advised that he was going to make some additional inquiries into this matter and would call the Director or Bishop on the morning of 2/18/71, with whatever additional facts he has developed. He again reiterated that it was definitely no one from ABC who was going through Mr. Hoover's garbage can and that they would never have done such a thing, or been responsible for having it done, under any circumstances.

Why didn't they ask for B. H.

At 6:10 p.m., 2/17/71, [redacted] again called Bishop and stated that he had just been advised by the manager of the Washington Bureau of ABC News, that he had determined that an unidentified employee at the Washington office of ABC had received a telephone call sometime this morning from an individual who said his first name was [redacted]. This individual stated that he understood that ABC had gotten a picture of him this morning going through Mr. Hoover's garbage can. He stated that he does it everyday, that he works for Jack Anderson, and that he told Anderson that he had been filmed in the act of doing so this morning and Anderson told him to call ABC and tell them that he was employed by Anderson.

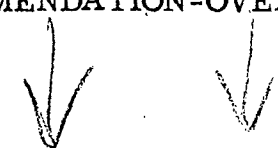
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This is a check plate # 1065. H

SAC Kunkel of the Washington Field Office (WFO) has been furnished with Maryland license number GB 1065 (it is noted that the Director's Office previously had received this number as CB 1065) and has been instructed to immediately institute discreet inquiries to determine the identity of the person to whom this license plate is issued and what his employment, background, etc. consist of, with particular attention to whether he is employed by Jack Anderson. SAC Kunkel was instructed that the results of his inquiries should be furnished in written form to the Director's Office as early as possible on the morning of 2/18/71.

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Bishop to Mohr memo (continued)

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information. Whatever additional information may be furnished by Mr. Hagerty on 2/18/71 will be immediately brought to the Director's attention.

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I think a B C in Wash. is lying. I saw 2 A B C cars in front of my house & noted the license of each, one a Ind license in which there was 1 man & who was giving instructions to the men in the second car who had the cameras & which has a D. C. license. In report he states there were only 1 A B C car, that is what I thought the check was made identified ~~the man in the car~~

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~~the man in the car~~
 The man in the Ind car when my car left without me had the A B C cars circle the house & then returned to the front of my house & was ordered by the Ind man to go. 15

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During the course of the night of February 17, 1971, the female, [redacted] who was observed driving a vehicle with the captioned license to the 57th Street address in Bladensburg, Maryland, was seen in Apartment [redacted]. Inquiry with the apartment house management disclosed that Apartment [redacted] is occupied by [redacted] and [redacted] is a [redacted]

[redacted] and drives a late model Datsun with Maryland license HJ-9246. He is employed by the Prince Georges County Sentinel as a reporter in Bladensburg and was previously employed by the Prince Georges County Post. [redacted] is a [redacted]

[redacted] and is employed by Jack Anderson, the columnist. He was previously employed by the Prince Georges County Post. [redacted] drives a 1969 MG Roadster with Maryland license HN-7425.

As of 1:15 p.m. this date, the female and [redacted] were observed leaving the apartment house and departing in their respective automobiles. The female, obviously [redacted] is en route to Annapolis. A photograph was obtained of [redacted] who, according to the Agents, appears to be approximately [redacted] years old and [redacted]

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The Baltimore Office advised that corporation records for the State of Maryland disclosed that in connection with a reorganization of the Evening Capitol Newspaper on April 6, 1970, Jack Anderson was listed as a director.

A pretext telephone call was made to the Evening Capitol Newspaper in Annapolis and inquiry was made concerning [redacted] who was described as being in his early [redacted]. The response [redacted]

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was that this was probably a new employee by the name of [redacted] who fit this description and was slightly balding on the top of his head. Efforts are currently being made to obtain his photograph.

It is noted that Special Agent [redacted] has advised that the individual who was observed going through the trash appeared to be in his early [redacted]

You will be advised of further developments.

J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.

Washington, D.C. EP

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Dear Mr. Hoover.

^{pls} I have read with a great deal of disgust the recent articles written about you by that well known gossip columnist Mr. Jack Anderson. I well realize your ability to protect yourself from the likes of Jack Anderson I do have two comments which I would like to make.

First I want to thank you for the wonderful feeling of security you and your wonderful organization have always given me. Knowing that you and your people are on the job has been appreciated by all of us for so many years that I'm afraid we have come to take you for granted. When you are forced to defend yourself from a disgruntled former agent or a publicity seeking Senator it's as though all of us were being attacked. Hold the damn line Mr. Hoover and know that all real Americans love and respect you and hope you go on for

many, many years to come doing your wonderful work.

Secondly I wish you could tell me where free speech ends & libel or scathings talk begins.

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Mr. Williams on three separate occasions asked in a leering, salacious manner what your relationship was with your asst. director. His exact words were "What goes on between Edgar & Basel?"

His manner of questioning left no doubt what he hoped to hear. Mr. Anderson gave him no encouragement but he asked him twice more in the same tone & connotation.

Mr. Williams had had a former F.B.I. agent on his show who is claiming you forced him to resign and are blacklisting him, thus making it impossible for him to get a job. The remarks, innuendos, statements from context were criminal in my judgment.

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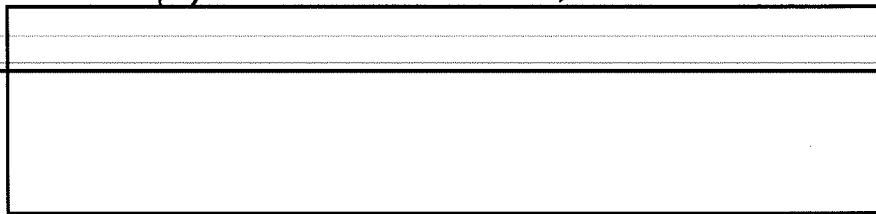
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I believe that Free Speech is the bedrock of democracy and would defend it to the death. However Mr. Justice Holmes once said "Shouting Fire in a crowded theatre is not free speech it is criminal. I think Mr. Williams is shouting Fire in a crowded theatre. What can we do about it?"

Good Luck and Good Wishes

Yours Truly

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

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Good luck and Good wishes

Yours truly

[Redacted Signature]

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/18/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop *TEB*

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JACK ANDERSON

SUBJECT:
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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC)
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

M.A. Jones

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As reflected in the addendum of Bishop's memorandum to Mr. Mohr of 2/18/71, Bishop furnished on that date the Director's reaction to the information which he had given to Bishop on the late afternoon of 2/17/71 concerning incidents at Mr. Hoover's house on the morning of 2/17/71, as set forth in Bishop's memorandum to Mr. Mohr on that date. stated that he was going to make additional forceful inquiries into the matter to insure that he had the complete, accurate story and has not been given a "cock and bull" story by the Washington ABC representatives.

called Bishop back at 4:30 p.m. on 2/18/71 and stated that in his haste to get an explanation of this matter yesterday afternoon, he had gotten a garbled version of what actually happened, although he hastened to explain that ABC representatives definitely had nothing to do with taking any of Mr. Hoover's garbage. He said that the following is what he has determined through his complete inquiries:

In Mr. Hoover's neighborhood yesterday morning there were 2 ABC cars; one bore District of Columbia license 777-383 and contained a 3-man camera crew. This car is assigned to one of the camera crew; the other car was the personally owned car of the ABC newsman who was in charge of the group, his car being a green Chevrolet Camaro bearing Maryland license GJ 4146. and the crew had agreed to meet at Mr. Hoover's house on the morning of 2/17/71 and drove there in his personal car. When he arrived, the car with the District of Columbia plates, bearing the 3-man camera crew, was there. He got out of his personal car, went over and talked to the men in the camera crew and gave them their instructions as to how he wanted cameras set up for the possibility of filming Mr. Hoover as he departed his residence, and continued while in the area to give directions to the camera crew.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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Bishop to Mr. Mohr memo (continued)

Re: [redacted]

A third car, a 1969 green colored Chevrolet bearing Maryland license GB 1065, drove up to the area of Mr. Hoover's house after the 2 ABC cars were already there. A man got out of the car and when he started to take things out of the garbage can, [redacted] instructed his crew to shoot film of the incident. After Mr. Hoover's chauffeur and a female Negro from Mr. Hoover's house talked to the man taking things out of the garbage can, he gave the "V" sign with his fingers, got back in the car with Maryland license GB 1065 and drove off. At no time did any of the ABC representatives speak to this individual or anybody else in his car. When Mr. Hoover's chauffeur departed in Mr. Hoover's car, [redacted] in his car, and the 3 ABC cameramen in the car with the District of Columbia license, followed it for a short while until they determined that Mr. Hoover was not in the car, at which time they came back to the area of Mr. Hoover's house. After remaining there awhile and feeling that Mr. Hoover was not coming out, [redacted] gave instructions that the group should leave and both of the ABC cars departed; [redacted] left alone in his car, and the 3 cameramen in the car with the District of Columbia license plates.

With regard to the call received by ABC on the morning of 2/17/71 from the individual who said he worked for Jack Anderson, [redacted] advises that he caused an inquiry to be made to Jack Anderson's office asking if someone had called ABC on the morning of 2/17/71 to report that they had been filmed taking items from Mr. Hoover's garbage can by an ABC crew. [redacted] said that Anderson admitted that one of his employees, who he identified as [redacted] a staff assistant, " was the individual who had telephoned ABC on that morning advising he was the individual photographed by ABC.

[redacted] again stated that he wanted Mr. Hoover to know that the film made by ABC would never be utilized on the air and that ABC was not going to show any program concerning Mr. Hoover or the [redacted] case at this time, and he also advised Bishop that he felt he had given sufficient instructions to insure that no ABC cameramen would ever again take pictures at Mr. Hoover's residence. He did state, however, that he must agree with Mr. Hoover that [redacted] and the camera crew used poor judgment in going to Mr. Hoover's residence in the first place, after Mr. Hoover had indicated that he would not grant any interviews, and that they should have at least advised the FBI in advance of their intentions to film Mr. Hoover departing his residence.

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Bishop to Mr. Mohr memo (continued)

Re: [redacted]

This would seem to clarify to a great extent what was observed by Mr. Hoover at his residence yesterday morning. To further clarify the matter, SAC Turyn of the Baltimore Office, on Bishop's instructions, contacted this afternoon [redacted] to whom is issued Maryland license CB 1065 for a 1967 Dodge. [redacted] advised that he drives his car to work each morning, arriving at a Baltimore factory at 6:00 a.m. and that the car remains parked there in a locked condition until he leaves in the late afternoon. He said that he arrived at his employment at 6:00 a.m. on 2/17/71 and his car was not utilized by him or anyone else until the late afternoon. He additionally noted that his car is a 4-door Dodge Dart, beige (very light tan) in color. It would appear from the above that the car utilized by the individual who searched through the garbage can bore Maryland license GB 1065 rather than CB 1065. It will be noted that inquiries concerning this Maryland tag by the Washington Field Office (WFO) have developed that this license plate is

[redacted] for a 1969 light green Chevrolet. This car is generally in the possession of [redacted] who is employed at the Evening Capitol Newspaper in Annapolis, of which Jack Anderson was a director in April, 1970. Through investigation by WFO on the night of 2/17/71, it was determined that [redacted]

[redacted] and who is employed by Jack Anderson, b6
the columnist. It will be noted that [redacted] is the same individual who has been b7c
asking questions in Mr. Hoover's neighborhood previously and also was
previously identified in a column by Anderson as having searched Mr. Hoover's
garbage can.

As the Director is aware, [redacted] is described as being [redacted]
[redacted] His
photograph is being obtained by WFO and will be shown to the Director and [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For the Director's information.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2-22-71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

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It will be recalled that the above individual is [Redacted] to columnist Jack Anderson, who has gone through the garbage cans at Mr. Hoover's residence and who has made numerous inquiries concerning Mr. Hoover in the neighborhood of his home.

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A check was made of the Identification files in December on this individual without locating an arrest record, but it was noted we had no date of birth for him at the time and, therefore, were unable to identify him with a record. On 2-22-71, SAC Kunkel of the Washington Field Office advised that captioned individual had been born on

[Redacted] Based on this information, a check was again made in Identification records under the name and birth date of captioned. There was found no record in either the civil or criminal records of the Identification files.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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TO : Mr. Bishop *Ba*

DATE: 2/12/71

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *gem*

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This is to recommend no acknowledgment of the attached communication from who appears to be emotionally unstable.

Because of its length and rambling nature, no typed true copy is being made of incoming. could not be identified in Bufiles. He writes in a rambling fashion regarding events which have occurred during his lifetime and indicates he has been the victim of various harassments for the past eighteen years. He encloses a copy of Jack Anderson's article entitled "FBI Chief Has 'Jitters'." He comments that Mr. Hoover must have stepped on Anderson's toes to precipitate such an article. states he was to appear in court on 2/9/71 to decide whether or not he is competent and he desires the FBI to investigate his case since he believes he is being framed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment be made of this communication since correspondent evidences emotional instability.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

to : Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE FEB 23 1971

FROM : Lewis Leonard
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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SUBJECT: Unknown Guards and State Troopers, Subjects;
Florida State Prison,
Raiford (Union County), Florida;
Unknown Convicts - Victims;
Summary Punishment
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The enclosed report from Jack Anderson's column appeared in the Washington Post on February 19, 1971. The information indicates possible violations of 18 U.S.C. 242 by unknown prison guards. Please conduct a preliminary investigation in this matter. As part of the investigation please do the following:

1. Interview Mr. Anderson to obtain specifics on the information in his column. If possible, obtain the names of the prison employees who reportedly confirm the prisoners' version of the incident and interview these persons away from the prison. Obtain a copy of the statement signed by 36 inmates and any other written statements by inmates concerning the incident. Observe the lead pellets reportedly in Mr. Anderson's possession and trace the chain of custody for them.

2. Locate and interview the prisoners who were wounded and trace the chain of custody for all projectiles removed from them. Describe the caliber of these projectiles. Your interview of wounded prisoners should include those who were reportedly kicked in the testicles.

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3. Photograph the triple fence which the prisoners were reportedly charging, and diagram the area in which the prisoners and guards had been massed.

4. Obtain copies of all prison records detailing: (a) the woundings and injuries of prisoners and guards (if any) and the treatment given each; (b) the weapons and ammunition in the prison arsenal and to whom individual weapons were issued on February 12; and (c) the amount of ammunition expended on February 12.

5. Please determine whether other police agencies supplied men to Raiford Prison on February 12 and, if so, whether men from these agencies participated in the firing on prisoners. If so, interview these officers, determine what weapons and ammunition they used.

6. Determine what local investigation, if any, is being conducted in this matter and keep us advised of developments.

7. An article appearing in the Washington Post of February 16, 1971 states that State Prison Director Wainwright said that no one was hurt by the shooting. It is not clear this article is referring to the incident of February 12, 1971, however. Determine whether Mr. Anderson's article of February 19 and the article of February 16 refer to the same incident. A copy of this earlier article is also enclosed.

The Convicts' Fight Through Wainwright

The details have been smuggled to me out of Florida's head-prisoned Raiford prison, where 45 convicts, whose shocking defiance has been supported by four prison employees and one prison official.

The convicts were packed out of the prison through an entrance and a hallway of Florida coal.

The evidence, the convicts put us lead pellets from the belt that was used on them. To have been in touch with the prison employees who could be the prisoners' union of what happened.

The march is undisputed: on Feb. 12, guards with shotguns arrested at least 29 prisoners who had been striking for reform on Raiford's base.

The police director, Louis Wainwright, claims the convicts were attempting a triple jump to get out to flee. The prison officials said the guards turned them back with shotguns. That's the story that was put out by the wire service.

The prison is guarded by 36 inmates, who are the eyewitnesses, and the guards

"opened fire at point-blank range. There was absolutely no prior warning."

"At no time," said another letter, "did anyone move toward or rush the fence."

"It would be pure suicide to attempt to escape over these three fences," declared another statement. "Anyone would be cut to pieces... It is amazing to me that such men as those who head the penal system in Florida would come up with such an obviously false account of this tragedy."

One man watching from a window testified that the guards "made a shooting gallery out of the ball diamond with live ammunition and (human) targets."

A high prison official, speaking to us confidentially, said Wainwright "has no real evidence those guys charged the fence."

The claim that only birdshot was used against the prisoners is also disputed by the lead pellets smuggled out to us. These definitely are heavier shot, the kind generally used to kill deer.

We have received testimony from three prisoners that a submachinegun or other automatic weapon was used. Large caliber slugs were found, we have been informed, in two victims.

After the smuggled evidence reached us, we immediately asked Florida Gov. Reuben Askew for permission to enter the prison and interview in-

mates and guards. He ran for office last year, after all, on an "honesty" platform.

Askew at first refused, then conditionally agreed. Then he reneged exactly one hour before my associate, Les Whitman, was to catch a plane for Raiford.

Wainwright's Response

From the hospital, an inmate wrote us that about 50 men, all convicts were treated—two of them "for testicle swelling. In both cases the men had been kicked in the testicles for attempting to carry wounded convicts from the yard."

Wainwright spoke to us at length by telephone from inside the Raiford prison. "The last thing I wanted to do was use gunfire," he said. But he added that "I'm through negotiating" until the guards fully control the prison.

He confirmed reports that had been leaked to us that 17 of the 21-man convict negotiating team had been locked up in the dread "Flat Top" isolation section. They had been confined, he said, because they refused to obey orders.

As for the wounded, Wainwright said all had been hit with birdshot except two who had been struck with slugs from either carbines or .45-caliber submachineguns. These heavier weapons were supposed to be fired in the air, not at prisoners, he said.

Wainwright, who is president of the prestigious American Correctional Association, added: "I recommended that you not be allowed inside" to talk with prisoners. The governor, so far at least, has gone along with the cover-up.

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Convicts Dispersed

RAIFORD, Fla. — Guards and Florida highway patrol riot troopers used teargas and warning shots to disperse about 229 militant convicts in Raiford State Penitentiary.

Convicts have kept tensions high for nearly a week protesting crowded conditions, parole practices, lack of medical care and other grievances.

State Prisons Director Louie Wainwright said warning shots were fired into the air during the trouble at the prison "to get attention." He said no one was hurt.

There was also trouble with a group of more than 100 prisoners from the hospital area who began hurling threats at the guards, Wainwright said.

From staff reports and news dispatches

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STATE PRISON, RAIFORD, FLORIDA;
VARIOUS PRISON INMATES - VICTIMS
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Reurairtel dated 2/22/71.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Depart-
mental letter dated 2/23/71 and two copies each of its enclosures.

WFO should immediately interview columnist Jack
Anderson for details requested and advise Jacksonville promptly
followed by report.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with
the provisions of Section 27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions,
and surep within fourteen days of receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your
Report that it contains the results of a limited investigation.

Advise all persons interviewed and appropriate officials
at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the
specific request of the Assistant Attorney General Jerris
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