

versive than the Ku Klux Klan or the Minutemen, but nevertheless, he does investigate groups. Also, remember when he inherited the FBI, it was just a collection of political hacks, and he has built a pretty effective, efficient, quite formidable law enforcement agency and they have never had a single FBI Agent who has ever been convicted of embezzlement, or treason, or anything really serious, so you've got to give the old man credit. The trouble is is that he should have retired about ten or more years ago.

WILLIAMS: As a result of your investigations of J. Edgar Hoover, personally, do you think we're being listened to on your private line now?

ANDERSON: Well it's certainly a possibility and it doesn't make any difference to me. It's known that the FBI taps wires, and I think that the public would be startled at how few wires that they tap, and let me tell you how they get around that. I know, I do have good sources inside the FBI. I have seen my own file and you have to have pretty good sources to get them to show you your own file. I have seen it, I know what's in it and I've got more on Hoover than he's got on me.

WILLIAMS: What about that big file on Drew Pearson?

ANDERSON: Well, I haven't even looked at that one, but I have looked at the one on me and, as I tell you, I've got more on Hoover

than he's got on me. He doesn't worry me. He doesn't worry me on that score. But some of these good sources, Jerry, I can tell you without any hesitation that there are less than a couple dozen wire taps throughout the entire United States--FBI wire taps.

WILLIAMS: I'm going to take a short break, Jack. Will you stand by please?

ANDERSON: You bet.

WILLIAMS: Jack Anderson, Washington, D. C., the nationally syndicated columnist, former associate and colleague of Drew Pearson, read in the Boston Evening Globe here in Boston and throughout the country as well... The nationally known Washington columnist in Washington, D. C. tonight. Jack, some people would like to think you're making a mountain out of a molehill. In everybody's life there is something, somewhere. Every Washington bureaucrat has been on the take, so to speak, when it comes to favors received from people outside in hotels or race tracks or whatever... and that you really don't have anything on the FBI Director that most people don't already know.

ANDERSON: Oh, I don't claim to have anything terribly startling. It is true that there would be great outrage on Capitol Hill if it should be reported that a cabinet officer had taken \$15,000 in favors from a Texas millionaire, that a cabinet officer had stayed in a \$100-a-day suite from four to six weeks in the summer to attend the races. Now

this was not known. We did dig this out. We did expose it, and I don't try to make any more out of it than it is. It's a fact, therefore, that the public ought to know about this, and if the public doesn't mind it, it's all right with me. My purpose is to put the spotlight on these sorts of things; let the public know what the people who are accepting their salary are doing, and in this case, J. Edgar Hoover is paid by the taxpayers. J. Edgar Hoover is symbolic of law and order in this country, and the taxpayers are entitled to know what he does on his vacations, particularly if he takes favors from Texas oil millionaires; if he stays at hotels where racketeers are registered. I don't know that that's bad. I don't think that poor Hoover can be held responsible for who else registers at the hotel. Nevertheless, I believe the public is entitled to know it.

WILLIAMS: Today's column, however, intimates the somewhat paranoid things--people are following him, that there is possibly a movement around to get him so to speak?

ANDERSON: Yes, he is in his old age highly fidgety, highly jittery. What I, the only point I was trying to make in the column today was that Hoover, who has this fearsome reputation that frightens Washington officials, is, I think... I compared him in the column to the Wizard of Oz in the old Judy Garland movie. You remember, if you saw the movie, that the Wizard of Oz had this fearsome front

that terrified all. But behind it he was kind of a fidgety old man who wasn't really bad at heart, who was at least enormously human, and this, of course, is Hoover. He even has bad dreams, according to some of the people we talked to. He has seen--I don't say that he now sees--but he has in the past seen a society psychiatrist here in Washington by the name of Ruffin, Dr. Marshall Ruffin, and complained about nightmares that people were chasing him. Well this isn't the picture that he has been putting out in press releases. In the past 47 years this isn't the image that he has sought to create. He has created rather the image of this formidable, stern, bulldog lawman who's the tailer of the Mafia and communists and all the other enemies of mankind. But behind this all, behind all this he's just another 76-year-old man, a master bureaucrat to be sure, a public relations genius, , you can be sure of that; but he's still a human being who, well, for example, he reported that he has the only bulletproof limousine, except for the President, in all Washington, and this limousine has to be hauled at great expense to the taxpayers wherever he goes. He wants the limousine to be there when he arrives so that he can ride around in his bulletproof protection.

WILLIAMS: What about the implied relationship in the column between the Director, who is 76 and a bachelor, and Clyde Tolson, the Deputy Chief who is also a bachelor?

ANDERSON: The only relationship I implied, Jerry, was that they're old friends, that they've grown up together, spent most of their time together. Their other friends retired and died off. The two of them have their lunches, their dinners and their vacations together.

WILLIAMS: Have you found anything about the Director's relationships with any women in his life?

ANDERSON: Yeah, we found his love letters, or some of them. I guess you could call them love letters. These were letters to a Washington widow, now dead; died several months ago, by the name of Muriel Geier. Now, there is a local Washington legend that Muriel Geier is the Muriel on the Muriel cigar. Her father used to run a cigar stand in the Willard Hotel, and the owner of the cigar company was supposed to have been impressed with her beauty back in the old days. In any case Hoover has written over the years just dozens and dozens of letters to her, and they're signed "With Love," some of them signed "Affectionately," and all rather courtly. Ah, nothing compromising, but just rather courtly; the kind of letter you would expect, ah, J. Edgar Hoover to write to a woman that he admired. Ah, he sent FBI Agents to meet her at the airport on some occasions, according to these letters, and to escort her to, for example, to the New York Hotel, the Waldorf Astoria, and she had trouble with

one of her sons and called on Hoover, who wrote back that he was doing all he could to get the son out of difficulty. That kind of thing, but nothing really compromising.

WILLIAMS: Do you find, still, great loyalty to the Director within the FBI?

ANDERSON: Well, I think FBI Agents are frightened of him. He's built up such heroic proportions that they're so afraid of him that on one occasion he scribbled in the margin of an FBI report, you see, let me explain that he likes to scrawl his comments in the margins of his reports. He signs them with a simple "H," and usually his comments are scathing. There are few of the high and mighty who haven't been blistered by these little notations in the margins. When he gets a report on a senator he doesn't like, he makes some comment in the margins and signs his name to it. Well, one of the Agents came in there who didn't know about Hoover's habits and turned in a report with a thin margin. So Hoover scrawled at the very top, "Watch the borders." Well, almost immediately the subordinates who picked the memo up in the out box saw this "Watch the borders," and say, "I wonder what the old man knows," and they immediately assigned a beefed-up extra patrol on the Canadian and the Mexican borders, cause they thought the old man knew something, and they better not get caught neglecting these two borders. For about two

weeks they had Special Agents watching the two borders until, I guess, Hoover found out about it and he wanted to know what they were doing on the two borders, and it developed that he was referring to the margins on the FBI report.

WILLIAMS: Are you aware of the [ ] story?

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ANDERSON: I know a little about it. In the typical story, the only thing that isn't typical about it is that [ ] unlike most of his colleagues, did something about it. What happened in [ ] case is that he dared to say something that turned out to be uncomplimentary, or was seemed to be uncomplimentary, to Mr. Hoover. That is against the first commandment of the FBI. Thou shalt not take the name of J. Edgar Hoover in vain is the first commandment.

[ ] related that story in about an hour and a half last night, really an incredible unfolding of the story that doesn't seem to end yet.

WILLIAMS: I haven't even finished the story with him yet, and I was concerned about it. That's the reason for this follow-up with you. I am going to do more about the follow-up with [ ] whose wife, by the way, is undergoing major surgery tonight, and we're concerned that he has no work, as I am sure you know, as a result of his "resignation" from the FBI. Would you take some questions from the people at home, Jack?

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ANDERSON: Sure.

WILLIAMS: Okay, would you hold on please. If you have any questions for Jack Anderson, the nationally syndicated Washington columnist, about FBI's J. Edgar Hoover, state the question and Jack will answer. We can't program you both together in conversation but you can call us at 254-5678 here on the Spirit of New England, WBZ and WBZ-FM, Boston. Westinghouse Broadcasting will get underway with calls and comments of Jack Anderson of Washington in a moment. Columnist Jack Anderson whose expose' here on J. Edgar Hoover's position in tonight's "Boston Evening Globe," page 15, and I am sure there'll be more as the columns unfold. Questions now for Jack Anderson. Hello, yes, hello. Yes, go ahead sir.

CALLER #1: Yes, I would like to know why Mr. Anderson feels the way he does. We have a country right now that is in a turmoil, a real turmoil insofar as we have crime in the streets. I'd like to know this man. He sounds like a communist.

WILLIAMS: What's the question? He may sound like one, he may act like one, he may smell like one, but he ain't one.

CALLER #1: Okay, he's not one.

WILLIAMS: No, now what's the question?

CALLER #1: Well, I would like to know what gripe he has against Mr. Hoover?



WILLIAMS: Well, did any of the things that Jack Anderson indicated to you strike you as being something you ought to know?

CALLER #1: Not really. I'll tell you why, you see, I am a police officer and I work closely with a member of the FBI in a certain city close to Boston. Now, we're talking about J. Edgar Hoover. Now, to me it just seems like he's against everything that we are. Now, believe me, when I tell you this. Right, I am telling you something. I have a family. I'm a police officer. I work with a member of the FBI and this man is so dedicated. What about the disclosure that Mr. Anderson related about the \$14,000 hotel bill? Well, I must turn my radio up because I didn't hear.

WILLIAMS: Okay, well, I'll let Mr. Anderson give you an answer. Okay, and thank you very much--Jack? You must be some sort of a communist, that's for sure.

ANDERSON: Well, Hoover and people like him sometimes try to give that impression. Public officials like to give the impression that anybody who's against them is against America. This is the same thing that Hitler did in Germany. Everybody who was against Hitler was supposed to be against Germany. And in Russia everybody who was against Stalin was supposed to be against Russia. Well, it's just not true. And I think reasonable and thinking people know that it's quite possible to be opposed to J. Edgar Hoover in this country without being

a communist, and, in fact, the reason that I have written these stories about Hoover is because of the very facts that he is hiding. We have ~~crime in the streets, and crime has been increasing every year, and~~ it has been increasing under J. Edgar Hoover's administration. We have increasing chaos, we have low-grade guerrilla warfare that's already been breaking out in the hard-core of some of our big cities. We have got snipings and shootings; we have got bombings and ambushes; we have got trouble in this country. We have got unrest and even riots on the campuses and in the ghettos. Now, because of this I am concerned about this 76-year-old man and his 70-year-old deputy, a man who could not pass a physical, running the FBI. I already pointed out that Mr. Hoover did a great job of building up the FBI. . My only point is that the man ought to have retired with the Nation's gratitude about 10 years ago, and because I am concerned about conditions today, about crime and chaos, and because I think that the FBI ought to be led by a more vigorous--ought to have more vigorous leadership. I decided that it was high time that someone took a strong look at Hoover. Jerry, I'd go beyond that even--beyond that--to add that no man should become so sacrosanct, no government official should become so big that the rest of the officials in Washington should be afraid of him. Now, I think a prominent Boston attorney mentioned this earlier before you were on-- mentioned that he felt that the Director, over the years, has set up some

paper tigers. The paper tigers were the "Ten Most Wanted" criminals who are on the post office walls, and the FBI was going after these criminals and in a good many cases apprehending them. But that is where single individuals who had probably crossed lines to--crossed state lines--to commit some Federal offenses, but that the real--the real crime in this country is run by the biggest crime syndicate in the world. And the biggest crime syndicate the world has ever known still exists and still operates relatively freely, even with the FBI. Well, that's of course, the truth. There's just no question about it. The menaces to America aren't the people who appear on the "most wanted list." These are little people who are of little consequence. The real threat to the United States is organized crime. And there has never been to my knowledge one of these organized crime figures on the FBI's "most wanted list."

WILLIAMS: All right, let's get on to some other calls for Jack Anderson in Washington. Hello.

CALLER #2: Hello, Jerry?

WILLIAMS: Yes sir. Can you speak up good and clear please?

CALLER #2: All right, can you hear me now?

WILLIAMS: Yes.

CALLER #2: All right, I would like to ask Jack who, if anyone, is J. Edgar Hoover held responsible to? In other words, in any of his

actions, if anyone?

ANDERSON: The answer to that is that J. Edgar Hoover is supposed to be responsible to the Attorney General, but no Attorney General has dared to give J. Edgar Hoover orders. The one who came closest to it was the late Robert Kennedy.

CALLER #2: How about Ramsey Clark?

ANDERSON: Well, Ramsey Clark never did try to order the FBI around, but Robert Kennedy, because he was the boss, did issue orders to FBI personnel and, boy, when that happened, he just had Hoover on his neck like a buzz saw. Hoover, from that moment on, I think if he had a "most wanted list," he would have put Robert Kennedy at the top of it. And from that moment on he was sabotaging Robert Kennedy. He was knifing him, He was doing things to his boss that he would never tolerate from a  Well, undoubtedly, we learned more. As we learn more about the Director, we find that criticism within or without the FBI is not wanted--unwanted--and he is very sensitive about any criticism about himself. That is true, he is extremely sensitive and he answers really to no one except the President. As I said before, and in complete fairness to J. Edgar Hoover, he has kept his place pretty much. He has not gone beyond his role as a policeman. For example, he has--he actually argued against increasing the FBI's jurisdiction. President Johnson wanted to turn the Narcotics Bureau

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over to the FBI and put it under J. Edgar Hoover, and Hoover warned President Johnson that this was contrary to the American concept of the--opposition to a great national police force. So Hoover has kept his place quite remarkably because he had such public approval that he could very easily have taken much more power than he has taken.

WILLIAMS: All right, and I think we have to keep those things in mind, too. Another call for Jack Anderson in Washington. Jerry Williams here on the air now.

CALLER #3: Hello, I would like to ask Mr. Anderson--he seems to be in favor of the concept of the FBI, just doesn't think the guy is efficient who is running it. Well, is he in favor of the FBI infiltrating organizations and wiretapping and snooping? Does he think that they just ought to do a better job of it? Is that ~~what~~ he's got against Hoover?

ANDERSON: Well, I think that the FBI ought to--I think we do need an FBI--I think if I were to give you an answer off the top of my head, likely that I would want to see it split in half. I would like to see the FBI divided into a crime-fighting organization and an anti-espionage organization. Now, I must tell you that we don't live in a Utopia yet, but the millenium has not yet arrived, and I would have to say that it's too early to lie down alongside of a lion. This is a rough world; we do have a Mafia. We do have elements in this country who are attempting to overthrow the Government, and, therefore the FBI is necessary.

WILLIAMS: I think most people, Jack, would agree that we need an FBI, that we have to be aware in a democracy about giving too much power to national police forces. We have law enforcement officials all over the country, both on the state and local level. But to compliment the FBI, I don't think as many people--I haven't heard any criticism about doing away with the FBI.

ANDERSON: Well, this question of wiretapping, I think, is a legitimate one. I would question whether the FBI needs to wiretap. It's a lazy policeman's way of picking up information. The wiretaps are not going to catch criminals of any case. The way you get to be the head of the Mafia, you have got to be pretty cunning, and one thing certain--there's no Mafia chieftain in the country who isn't aware that the FBI is probably listening on his telephone. And, therefore, what's he gonna say on the telephone? Is he gonna say anything that will condemn him? Now, I had started to explain this wiretapping before the last break, and I think your listeners, Jerry, will be interested in knowing that the FBI probably has less than 20 wiretaps throughout the country. But the way they get around you is that the local FBI Agent in Charge will usually have good relations with the local police department, and he'll go to the local police and get them to put taps in certain places. Also, the FBI uses bugs, and that doesn't count as a wiretap--you don't have to go to a judge to get an order to put a bug in a room. They only have to go to a judge to get an order to put a tap on a telephone, and so the FBI has many more bugs in rooms, but very few telephone taps because they are subject to the law and they must go to a

judge to get this authorization. And they want to be able to say behind closed doors in Congress that they only have a few telephone taps. They don't go on to explain how many bugs they have or how many local law enforcement agencies are doing tapping for them.

WILLIAMS: I am gonna break for just a moment again. Jack Anderson, a famed Washington columnist, with us tonight from Washington, D. C. And now for Jack Anderson in Washington. Hello, you are on the air.

CALLER #4: Good evening, Mr. Williams. Could you tell me how both you and Mr. Anderson could answer this. Do either of you gentlemen feel that Mr. Hoover's rather heavy-handed methods of running the FBI create any difficulties for the Agents that work for him so that they do not do their job the way they would like to, and if you do feel that, do you feel that his replacement will cause any alleviation of the situation?

WILLIAMS: I like this question, Jack.

ANDERSON: Yes, I think that the morale is bad in the FBI. I have talked to a number of FBI Agents in the course of my investigation of Hoover and, of course, they're almost afraid to talk, and most of them, in fact, are afraid and won't talk to you. But the few that you can catch alone after they've looked over both their shoulders, or after they've taken you out in the hallway--you find out that morale is bad, and it is bad because Hoover is really a tyrant. He banishes

to Butte anyone who's critical of him or who might embarrass him, even accidentally. If--say if an Agent in good faith makes a ~~statement that--that is not the least critical of the FBI or its~~ Director. If that statement somehow should be twisted a bit and become a local issue and hit the local press and become embarrassing to the FBI--well, off to Butte.

WILLIAMS: You mean that's literally so?

ANDERSON: That's literally right. [ ] last night said that he could have gone to Butte, but that would have killed his career in the FBI and he just wasn't going to put up with that. Well, I'll bet this is going on and obviously it tears the effectiveness of FBI Agents. Bad morale does. They didn't used to have bad morale, but they do now--morale is low.

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WILLIAMS: Do you get any indications from people of Washington that when J. Edgar Hoover finally retires, or is replaced, or whatever, that there'll no longer be a single Director?

ANDERSON: No, I think that J. Edgar Hoover is going to try to pick somebody that he can--that he feels that if he should have to retire right away, that he feels that he could control. I don't think the President is going to accept his recommendation, however. President Nixon has already spoken to [ ] of Los Angeles County, about replacing Hoover. Now, there was no indication in the

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President's approach to [ ] that he intended to replace Hoover immediately. But just looking at the actuary tables, Hoover, after all, is human, and at 76, he can't live forever.

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And with this in mind, Nixon spoke to [ ] about taking the job. [ ] was noncommittal. But the fact that the President is looking around for a replacement indicates that one may come, and he would expect him to take over the same FBI that Hoover leaves. Although I would strongly recommend--I would strongly urge that it be split in half because it's in the American tradition not to have a too strong a national police. Too much power in the hands of one man. I'm opposed to that.

WILLIAMS: All right, ten minutes to 11:00. Jack Anderson's in Washington, and you're on the air, sir.

CALLER #5: Jerry, we had a great aunt a few years ago--I can't remember her name without looking back in the family tree--but she passed away some six or seven years ago, as I recall, and the family rumors were pretty strong at the time that her greatest claim to fame was that she was an astrologer in Washington, D. C., and her most famous, prominent customer at the time was Mr. Hoover. I think we could corroborate this with a little checking into the family with some details, but I just wondered if Mr. Anderson might like to add that to his collection of things he has on Mr. Hoover, and whether or not he still has an astrologer that he goes to.

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ANDERSON: Well, that's something that I would have to investigate because I haven't heard it before. Well, let me tell you that a man who's been around for 47 years has done a lot of things that I--that even with our two-month investigation on him--we still haven't uncovered. This may be one of them, but I have no information about his consulting an astrologer.

WILLIAMS: Might not be anything unusual. Some of the world's great leaders used to consult astrologers. Next call please for Jack Anderson. Hello.

CALLER #6: I was going to ask a question of Mr. Anderson.

WILLIAMS: Yes, well, we can't hear you too well on your line so state the question and I will try to rephrase it to Jack Anderson.

CALLER #6: All right. Would you tell him that the FBI first captured an--extortionist--who was threatening myself and my small children. And the I had--I followed this up through Senator Brooke who---

WILLIAMS: Well, see, sir, this gets into a kind of a personal thing that we can't handle on the program. But if it is a public thing that has to do with Mr. Hoover or what Mr. Anderson has been talking about, we'd appreciate your staying with that. Thank you very much. Next call. Hello?

CALLER #7: Yes, Jerry.

WILLIAMS: Yes, speak loudly please.

CALLER #7: Yes, I have two questions for your guest.

WILLIAMS: Yes.

CALLER #7: I think we all realize that the Director of the FBI must be a strong person, and I would just like to know what he (Anderson) thinks would be the qualities that the new Director of the FBI should have?

Number 2., As you know, we admit that J. Edgar Hoover is getting senile and old. What can the average person like myself do to see that we get somebody new in there?

ANDERSON: Well, I think that the President needs to be bolstered by some letters as I said he is already looking around for a replacement, and I think he would be encouraged to do so that if he got more support from the public. I think that Nixon is totally aware he is too old to be on the job. It is such a political risk to fire a saint and the closest thing we have in Washington is J. Edgar Hoover. He is the only government official who has achieved sainthood, I think, in our time. It is a difficult thing, and I think that if the President felt that the public would support him that if he did, the country would be better off... the FBI would be better off... and his replacement, I can only say one thing, I would not want him to establish a cult of personality as Hoover's done. You see Hoover has become symbolic with the FBI. Hoover is the FBI in the minds of most Americans and I think that's a mistake. I would

want a man in there who is a tough law enforcement man, who knows exactly how far a law enforcement officer should go, who believes in the democratic processes and is willing to accept the direction of his superiors. I would want the next FBI Director, for example, to be subject to the Attorney General as the law requires him to be and if the Attorney General wants to order an FBI Agent around or if the Attorney General wants to order the new Director around, I would hope that we would have a Director who would take orders.

WILLIAMS: Allright, our next call for Jack Anderson in Washington.

CALLER #8. I have been listening to your program for half an hour and I have a couple of points I would like to make, a couple of questions, number one point would be of Jack that, of course, while I don't question his veracity, I question the motives of a man who makes a living with sensational exposés. Number two, while he makes constant reference to the ability of Hoover or his cohort or buddy to pass a physical examination, I have heard no comment on his mental ability. The fact that a man cannot pass a physical examination in a job where he is a supervisor...

WILLIAMS: Well, a bit earlier, Jack Anderson did mention that he felt that Clyde Tolson was not mentally agile and he had suffered several strokes.

CALLER # 7. Jack had mentioned he dragged a leg. This was a physical impairment rather than a mental one; however, Hoover is still head of the FBI.

WILLIAMS: If a man like Mr. Anderson who is a nationally known columnist can't do the kind of muckraking that is necessary in government who would you suggest do it?

CALLER # 7. I suggest he do it, but I see no point to criticize Hoover. Mr. Anderson made the statement that he would like a younger more progressive man than Mr. Hoover. Who is to say that a younger more progressive man would not use the same aggressive tactics as Mr. Hoover.

ANDERSON: I am not in the muckraking business for the money, but I don't turn the money down. But if I thought all I was accomplishing was earning a living, I would get out of it because it isn't that much fun or that pleasant. I think that public officers ought to be subject to a spotlight. I think a public office is a public trust and someone has to be around to watch these fellows. As far as J. Edgar Hoover is concerned, this is something that has been established over and over again. Most great corporations won't keep any man on past the age of 65, and here you have J. Edgar Hoover at 76...Is he mentally senile? No!...Everybody I talk to tells me his mind is still keen. As for Clyde Tolson, there are those

who say that he does have lapses, mental lapses, but there are times when he is quite clear but there are other times when he is vague and mumbling and doesn't make sense. In either case, these men have passed the retirement age. There is no shortage of information, no shortage of statistics to show that after the age of 65, that men ought to be promoted from actively running a corporation to maybe, Chairman of the Board, or maybe to an honorary position. I would like to have seen Hoover moved up, sort of as an elder statesman with his advice and consultation available to the new Director, about 10 years ago.

WILLIAMS: Jack, once again I am in your debt. Are you going to keep this crusade up?

ANDERSON: I don't know that it's a crusade. I just felt that Hoover ought to be investigated before he retired. We have done that. If we find anything really interesting we will write about it.

WILLIAMS: I appreciate it and thank you very much. If you need me let me know.

ANDERSON: It was good to talk to you again.

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SUBJECT: BUREAU COOPERATION WITH  
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The September 2, 1971, issue of the "Washington Post" carries an article by columnist Jack Anderson alleging that the Bureau has "let down the rest of the anti-Mafia team" by not cooperating fully with the Departmental Strike Forces assigned to fight organized crime throughout the United States.

The complaint, of course, is one that has been voiced on a number of occasions before by outsiders not familiar with the arrangement approved by the Attorney General wherein our offices work with the various Strike Forces through a liaison system rather than by assigning large groups of Agents directly to the Forces themselves. Anderson's statement, therefore, that we have only one Agent assigned to the New York City unit and none to Detroit overlooks the fact that we have more than 230 Agents handling organized crime matters in those two areas and all are working in close conjunction with the Departmental groups.

A typical example of our relations with these Strike Forces occurred during the Michigan gambling raids of May, 1971, which were supervised from their inception by the Special Agent in Charge of our Detroit office while the Task Force representatives handled such legal aspects as the preparation of search warrants, arrest warrants, affidavits, and the like. All told, some 150 persons were apprehended during the course of the raids, including 16 members of the Detroit Police Department accused of having taken bribes from the underworld.

Such raids support the general Bureau position that we do not have sufficient manpower to adequately fulfill our various other investigative responsibilities and still assign men full-time to each Strike Force. Instead, we have a representative here at the Seat of Government and one in each of the

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16 cities having Strike Forces to serve in a liaison capacity between the Departmental attorneys and our investigative personnel. As a result of this liaison, goals are set, targets designated, and priorities established to insure that the Government's drive against organized crime is fully effective.

Last fiscal year saw FBI convictions hit an all-time high in the organized crime field (an increase of 170 over the previous year's total of 461), with more than 1,900 other hoodlum subjects in various stages of prosecution as the year drew to a close. A large number of these were accounted for in cities having Strike Forces and were a direct result of the close cooperation between these Forces and our field offices.

Among those arrested or convicted during Fiscal Year 1971 were the heads of seven La Cosa Nostra "families," including the heads of three of the five in New York City, where Anderson charges the FBI has been particularly remiss in fulfilling its obligations.

In addition, information originally developed by the Bureau and disseminated to other Federal, state, and local agencies last year enabled the recipient agencies to make more than 3,700 arrests--including many of the narcotics variety. This refutes Anderson's closing statement that the Bureau provides only "marginal help" in the nationwide crack down now being conducted on drug offenders obtaining supplies from the organized underworld.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. A copy of Anderson's article is enclosed herewith.

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THE WASHINGTON POST Thursday, Sept. 2, 1971 G7

# McGovern Ready to Hit Primaries

By Jack Anderson

Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) decided at a secret strategy session last month in the Virgin Islands to enter a host of presidential primaries.

These will include California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin, and also probably Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

He expects Ed Muskie (D-Me.), the front runner, to win the first two primaries in New Hampshire and Florida. McGovern believes he will make a good showing against Muskie in California, Massachusetts, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

McGovern will be to concentrate on winning the leading states by the year's end. If he can crowd out the other rivals and establish himself as the No. 2 candidate, he would be able to narrow the race to a Muskie vs. McGovern showdown.

This would put McGovern in a position to pick up the support of the office holders in the race and to dramatize the differences between himself and Muskie.

Footnote: at the secret meeting, he received a financial report from his treasurer, Murray Kirkman, who announced that more than \$300,000 had been raised, most of it by direct mail.

## Drive on Mafia

The FBI has plenty of agents to search for stolen cars, infiltrate antiwar rallies, keep files on congressmen and polish J. Edgar Hoover's image. But it has assigned only four to the Justice Department's vital, 17-city drive against the Mafia.

The campaign against the centipede crime syndicate is spearheaded by strike forces in each city. These are run by tough, young Justice Department lawyers, who have 228 federal agents from various law enforcement agencies working under them.

The confidential strike force reports show how badly the FBI has let down the rest of the anti-Mafia team. Only four of the 228 federal agents come from the FBI. The rest are Treasury, narcotics, postal and securities agents.

Apologists for the FBI insist that its agents help out the strike forces without direct assignments, that the FBI conducts its own separate Mafia investigations. This is partly true, but other agencies have contributed full-time lawmen to a unified drive against organized crime.

In New York City, corporate headquarters of the Costa Nostra, 27 agents are fighting organized crime under the Justice Department lawyers. The FBI has contributed one man.

On the West Coast, a hotbed

of Mafia activity, 33 federal agents are working for strike forces in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Not one of them is an FBI man.

The FBI has assigned one man each to the strike forces in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Boston. But not a single FBI agent serves on the strike forces in Brooklyn, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Miami, New Orleans, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Footnote: drug addicts, who must steal to feed their habit, have caused the alarming increase in unorganized crime. And the Mafia is the brain behind most organized crime. Yet the nation's foremost law enforcement agency, the 7,800-man FBI, turned down ex-President Lyndon Johnson's appeal to help crack down on the illicit drug traffic and provides only marginal help in the drive against the Mafia.

## Cultural Revolution

We have stirred up our own small cultural revolution by calling the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts a public works palace for the rich and by comparing the odor of the contract negotiations to the smell of the Potomac River outside.

This brought an explosive rebuttal from Roger Stevens, the center's distinguished chairman, and we responded with additional facts to support our charges. Here are the latest developments:

We mentioned, as an illustration of the dishonesty of the center, that chandeliers had been installed in the corridors. These have now been removed.

We charged that the juicy maintenance contract had been tentatively awarded, not to the lowest bidder, but to a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph. The conglomerate, a benefactor of the center, already had the parking and food concessions. Stevens has now ordered all maintenance bids rejected.

We also informed Stevens that the center's fabulous haute cuisine restaurant, La Grande Scene, had not hired a single black as a waiter or busboy.

This is more important than it may seem, for black waiters have been discriminated against in most of Washington's expensive restaurants where the prices, and therefore the tips, are highest. Many had hoped the Kennedy Center would provide a new opportunity.

"This is unacceptable in an institution that bears Jack Kennedy's name," Stevens responded. "The contractor will be put on notice in a letter immediately that this must stop."

Roger Stevens, who has given generously of his time and money to the Kennedy Center, has impressed us with his conscientiousness.

Bill McClure Graduate

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# Hoover Dresses Down Untidy Agent

By Jack Anderson

When an FBI agent guns down a lawbreaker hereafter, the G-man had better make sure he's properly attired.

Agent Kenneth W. Lovin learned this lesson last month after picking off an armed hijacker with a high-powered rifle at New York's Kennedy International Airport.

A picture of Lovin, crouched with his rifle behind a barricade on the runway, was flashed to newspapers by the Associated Press. Unhappily for Lovin, he had removed his jacket for the action.

J. Edgar Hoover, who likes all his agents to be pressed and pomaded, saw the picture of Lovin in shirtsleeves and let out a roar of displeasure.

The unfortunate Lovin was disciplined. The even more unfortunate hijacker, Richard Obergiell, died of bullet wounds.

Earlier, we told how Hoover had censured and transferred another agent, John F. Mullen, whose picture appeared in The Washington Post with sideburns extending almost to the bottom of his ear. Although the sideburns were neat enough, they were too long to suit Hoover.

The 70-year-old FBI chief would like his agents, one and all, to look like Efrem Zimbalist Jr., the star of the FBI TV series. The old bulldog not only requires agents to dress for crime fighting in the and

jacket, to adopt Efrem Zimbalist hair styles and to keep their sideburns short.

Footnote: Called for comment at his New York City office, Agent Lovin said politely: "I have been instructed by my superiors to make no statement at all regarding the incident." Mullen was reached at his new post in Indianapolis. When he learned who was calling him, he stammered an apology and hung up.

## D.C. 'Washerwomen'

An attack on the ecology movement, which refers to some prominent Washington wives as "washerwomen," has been circulated at public expense at the highest levels of the Commerce Department.

The controversial document, prepared by the respected public relations firm of Hill & Knowlton, also depicts Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.) as "crashing" a party held by environmental activists.

The ladies labeled as "washerwomen" include Mrs. Richard Helms, wife of the CIA director; Mrs. Russell Train, wife of President Nixon's environmental adviser; Mrs. Paul Ignatius, wife of the former Navy Secretary who is now president of The Washington Post; Mrs. Robert Kintner, wife of the ex-president of NBC; and Mrs. William Grayson, whose husband is a former head of the Washington chapter of the Audubon Society.

The public relations report, intended to be confidential, is entitled "Slings and Arrows, Inc.: A Report on the Activists." It portrays environmental action groups as determined anti-business crusaders who have latched on to the ecology issue because it has public appeal and can be exploited to make life miserable for the nation's poor, beleaguered corporations.

"A few dedicated people with a little money, a lot of publicity and an idea with great appeal can today launch what appear to be mass movements, can influence politicians, harass industry, use laws and courts and regulatory bodies . . ." charges the report.

One target of the report is Campaign GM, the project to force General Motors to behave more responsibly. The campaign's objectives are summed up by the report in two words: Screwball? Yes!

A spokesman for the Commerce Department acknowledged that about 50 copies of the 33-page document had been made and distributed to the department's "secretarial officers."

It was sent around with an attached message from Bud Litton, the department's public relations chief, that the report contained "interesting information on interlocking relationships of environmental groups," the spokesman said. He claimed distribution of such material was unusual and

did not necessarily imply the department's endorsement.

## Headlines, Footnotes

**Zoological Lesson**--Our report on the wretched conditions in some zoos has brought an avalanche of mail. One of the most compelling letters came from our column-writing colleague, Cleveland Amory, who suggested men could learn from animals. "Giraffes," he wrote, "don't use their forefoot, with which they can kill lions, on other giraffes. Rattlesnakes fight each other without using their deadly venom. Skunks squirt their secretion at predators, not at other skunks. Some day man, too, will renounce nuclear and biological weaponry. Then at least we can say he has the brains of a giraffe, the sense of a rattlesnake and the decency of a skunk."

**Railroad Report**--Last February, Florida penal officials lashed at us for reporting that Raiford prison guards had fired without provocation at prisoners demonstrating against harsh treatment. Now, a Florida grand jury has found that the shooting "was not provoked by any significant, overt act of the inmates." Instead, the guards' shotgun and machinegun fire was blamed on the "insolence and apparent bankruptcy of leadership on the part" of the same prison officials who dealt our charges.

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Dear [Redacted]

My purpose in writing is to set the record straight concerning two of Jack Anderson's more recent columns--both published in The Washington Post--which falsely and unfairly belittle and derogate personnel of the FBI. I limit this letter to two of Anderson's recent columns because there is not enough stationery at our Headquarters, nor are there enough hours in the workweek, to issue public denials of all the misinformation which this purveyor of fiction has written regarding the FBI.

The two columns to which I direct your attention were published in The Washington Post on August 13 and September 2, 1971. The former makes the completely false and baseless allegation that disciplinary action was taken against the FBI Agent whose very skillful, decisive, and proper action in New York last July brought a successful end to an airplane hijacking. As a matter of fact, not only was this Agent not disciplined, but I personally commended him and also gave him a meritorious cash award for his outstanding performance of duty in this case. In addition, he has also been selected for an assignment involving additional responsibility.

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The September 2nd column irresponsibly charges the FBI with failing to cooperate with the Justice Department's Strike Forces in the fight against organized crime. Again, contrary to the false picture which Anderson would paint, the FBI, with the approval of the Attorney General, has assigned Liaison Agents to the Strike Forces in the field and at Headquarters and uses many hundreds of Agents to combat organized crime and develop cases which are prosecuted by the Strike Forces.

To exemplify both the genuine nature and the high caliber of this cooperation, let me cite the gambling raids which our Agents carried out, with Departmental Task Force support and assistance, in Michigan last May. These resulted in the arrest of more than 100 persons by FBI personnel equipped with search warrants, affidavits, and warrants of arrest, prepared in close conjunction with Task Force attorneys.

This workable, effective, cooperative relationship has contributed to a growing record of accomplishments against organized crime across the country. During the 1971 fiscal year, for example, an all-time high 631 Federal convictions of organized crime figures were recorded in FBI cases. Furthermore, as the fiscal year ended, FBI organized crime cases involving more than 1,900 other persons, including six national syndicate leaders, were in various stages of prosecution.



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In addition, information originally developed by the FBI and disseminated to local, state, and other Federal authorities enabled the recipient agencies to make more than 2,700 arrests in the organized crime field during the 1971 fiscal year. Many of these arrests involved narcotics charges, a most serious area of the crime problem to which Anderson falsely asserts this Bureau has been insensitive.

Since Anderson's false statements regarding these matters were published in your newspaper, I am confident that you will share my view that your readers are entitled also to see this factual refutation and statement of truth.

Sincerely yours,

~~D. J. WATSON~~



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Jack Anderson*

In regards to your letter of August 26, 1971, you were correct in your assumption that I was unaware of the letter sent to you by [redacted] and [redacted] on our official stationery. Their comments in their letter to you of August 23, 1971, are personal opinions and do not reflect a policy position of the ten counties or 68 cities contained in the First District; nor do they represent an official position by the First District staff. Their letter does illustrate a rather appalling lack of mature judgment in their use of official stationery in their personal disagreements with public officials.

Both of these gentlemen are new to government, and I hope they will learn from this experience. [redacted] of the district, I feel it is my responsibility to apologize to you for the use of our official stationery in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Usually I do not waste time denying the many inaccurate and completely false statements made by the leading jackal of columnists, Jack Anderson, but I did note in his column for August 21, 1971, an excerpt which I am enclosing with this letter, in which he states that the FBI has been keeping tabs on your private life. He further states that agents of this Bureau have checked out all of the references made to you although you were not the subject of an FBI investigation, and he further alleges that the G-men are quietly running down rumors about your personal life.

*[Handwritten initials]*

Characteristic of this jackal, none of the statements made about you and the FBI in this column has a scintilla of foundation. I wanted you to know this firsthand from me because many times individuals who may casually read Anderson's column take for granted that he could not be such a malicious and vicious liar and misinterpret the facts as he characteristically does.

With expressions of my best wishes and highest esteem, I am

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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**Excerpt from Jack Anderson's Column,  
The Washington Post Times Herald,  
August 21, 1971**

**"FBI Snooping - The FBI has been keeping tabs on the private life of Speaker Carl Albert. We have reported in past columns that Albert's name was picked up by the FBI bug planted in lobbyist Fred Black's hotel suite. Agents checked out all the references made to Albert, although he wasn't the subject of the FBI investigation. Now G-men are quietly running down rumors about the Speaker's personal life."**

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# Howard Hughes and His Hired Hands

By Jack Anderson

LAS VEGAS—From his penthouse hermitage, Howard Hughes used to issue orders to public officials as if they were hired hands.

We have obtained copies of the secret, scribbled instructions he handed down to his Nevada foreman, Robert Maheu.

For four years, the nation's richest man lived as a recluse in a clinically sealed penthouse above Las Vegas' neon glitter. He grew a long white beard and acquired a multi-million-dollar collection of gambling casinos and silver mines.

To ramrod this dazzling empire, he hired Maheu, an ex-FBI agent, who had been operating a private Missions Impossible agency in Washington, D.C.

Not even Maheu ever saw the elusive Hughes, who kept out of sight in his neon-lit lair surrounded only by six male nursemaid-bodyguards. Maheu got all his orders by telephone or in writing.

Now Hughes has disappeared from Nevada as mysteriously as his dark-of-night arrival four years earlier. But his hand-written memos to Maheu remain behind under court seal.

These memos indicate that Paul Laxalt, while governor of Nevada, was deeply involved in helping Hughes acquire some of the state's most glamorous gambling places. Even the head of the FBI in Las

Vegas, Harold "Red" Campbell, was pressed into assisting Hughes with his acquisitions, according to the memos.

Nevada's two senators, Alan Bible and Howard Cannon, were reported in the memos to be running interference for Hughes in Washington.

When the Justice Department threatened to go to court to block Hughes from amassing more casinos, Maheu reported to the penthouse that "many friends in Washington" had intervened. Among them, he said, was Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James Eastland (D-Miss.).

In 1968, Hughes tried unsuccessfully to take over Harrah's famous gambling emporiums at Reno and Lake Tahoe. He scribbled impatient instructions to Maheu.

"I feel," Hughes wrote, "the Gov. should point out to Harrah the obvious unfairness in encouraging us for six months to believe the price will be based upon the general formula I spelled out and then a complete reversal of his position and a demand that we pay for the Tahoe Club alone the identical price he had been quoting for the two clubs combined in one package.

"I feel the Gov. ought to explain to Harrah that you don't treat friends in this way. Let's have the Gov. working on this."

It was Hughes' attempt to buy the Stardust in Las Vegas, however, that finally got him into trouble with the Justice

Department's antitrust division in 1968.

Yet he wrote Maheu: "I feel that since the Governor . . . (has) gone out on a limb to sponsor this deal, we are obligated to go thru with it. And that goes even tho Laxalt may say we are free to do as we wish. . . . We must close the transaction."

But later, Hughes apparently wavered in his thinking. He wrote Maheu on March 14, 1968: "Are you sure that we should go ahead with this deal instead of taking this opportunity to offer the Gov. a compromise which will place him in debt to us for a long time to come?"

Hughes was also getting some static over his acquisitions from George Dickerson, then a member of the Nevada Gaming Commission. For the billionaire was dickering not only to take over the Stardust but the Silver Slipper and Silver Nugget casinos as well.

"Bob," Hughes instructed Maheu, "I approve heartily of arranging a meeting between you and Dickerson and the Nevada head of the FBI. I urge you prearrange with the above head of the FBI that he will explain to Dickerson the urgency of our buying out the Stardust and Slipper operating groups.

"At the same meeting please try to arrange that Mr. FBI of Nevada will convince Dickerson also of the likewise importance of our buying out the Sil Nug of NV because

of the criminal element now gathering there."

Paul Laxalt, who retired from the governorship this year to return to private law practice, told us he had merely made appointments to help Hughes build up his Nevada empire.

"We thought heavy Hughes involvement in Nevada was healthy," Laxalt explained. He said he had turned down overtures from Hughes to join his organization. "I gave him a hand-written memo indicating I couldn't join him," Laxalt said. He acknowledged, however, that he does some consulting work for the Hughes interests.

Harold Campbell, the local FBI head, refused to return our calls.

Footnote: after the Justice Department threatened to file a lawsuit to stop Hughes from purchasing the Stardust, Maheu reported to Hughes on June 28, 1968:

"Howard Cannon called me this afternoon to inform that he and Sen. Bible have been told all day long—by fellow senators—that they can depend on full support and assistance in sustaining their position that we obtain the Stardust. . . .

"In the meantime, I've been in constant touch with George Franklin (then Las Vegas district attorney) and Gov. Laxalt, and they are both ready to challenge the Department single-handedly."

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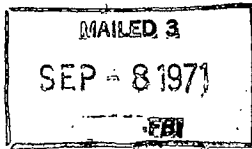
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Dear

In reply to your letter of September 3rd asking if the FBI is controlled by the "Mafia," I can assure you that this is absolutely untrue. As a matter of fact, during the 1971 fiscal year, an all-time high 631 Federal convictions of organized crime figures were recorded in FBI cases. As the fiscal year ended, FBI organized crime cases involving more than 1,900 other persons, including six national Syndicate leaders, were in various stages of prosecution. This should make it obvious that organized crime considers the FBI as its worst enemy.

With regard to the article by Jack Anderson which you enclosed, I have followed a uniform policy of not dignifying with any comment the lies concerning the FBI which Anderson has included in his columns. I certainly do not think that you can force a person of Anderson's ilk to ever admit his errors and I see no need to waste my time in such an endeavor.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



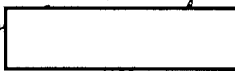
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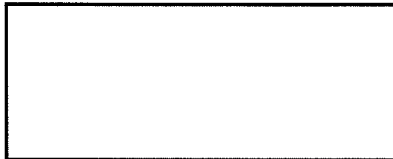
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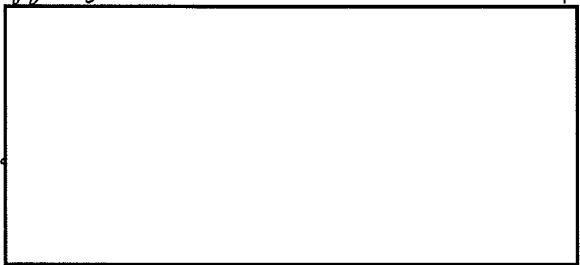
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## FBI Spurns Mafia Foes

WASHINGTON — The FBI has plenty of agents to search for stolen cars, infiltrate anti-war rallies, keep files on congressmen and polish J. Edgar Hoover's image. But it has assigned only four to the Justice Department's vital, 17-city drive against the Mafia.

The campaign against the centipede crime syndicate is spearheaded by strike forces in each city. These are run by tough, young Justice Department lawyers, who have 228 federal agents from various law enforcement agencies working under them.

The confidential strike force rosters show how badly the FBI has let down the rest of the anti-Mafia team. Only four of the 228 federal agents come from the FBI. The rest are Treasury, narcotics, postal and securities agents.

Apologists for the FBI insist that its agents help out the strike forces without direct assignments, that the FBI conducts its own separate Mafia investigations. This is partly true, but other agencies have contributed full-time lawmen to a unified drive against organized crime.

In New York City, corporate headquarters of the Cosa Nostra, 27 agents are fighting organized crime under the Justice Department lawyers. The FBI has contributed one man.

On the West Coast, a hotbed of Mafia activity, 33 federal agents are working for strike forces in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Not one of them is an FBI man.

The FBI has assigned one man each to the strike forces in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Boston. But not a single FBI agent serves on the strike forces in Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Miami, New Orleans, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Footnote: Drug addicts, who must steal to feed their habit, have caused the alarming increase in unorganized crime. And the Mafia is the brains behind most organized crime. Yet the nation's foremost law enforcement agency, the 7,800-man FBI, turned down ex-President Lyndon Johnson's appeal to help crack down on the illicit drug traffic and provides only marginal help in the drive against the Mafia.

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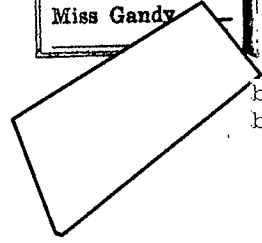
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SAC, LAS VEGAS, CALL ANDERSON AT WASHINGTON, D. C. NUMBER  
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THE "NEVADA STATE JOURNAL", RENO, NEVADA, TODAY,  
CARRIED JACK ANDERSON'S "MERRY-GO-ROUND" COLUMN, CAPTIONED,  
"HUGHES TRIED TO RULE NEVADA OFFICIALS; HE WANTED TO PLACE  
LAXALT IN HIS DEBT". BASIC THEME OF THE ARTICLE IS THAT  
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LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN HIS OWN BEST INTERESTS. ANDERSON STATES HE OBTAINED COPIES OF SECRET, SCRIBBLED INSTRUCTIONS. HUGHES HANDED DOWN TO HIS "NEVADA FOREMAN," [REDACTED] HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS AN EX-FBI AGENT WHO HAD OPERATED A PRIVATE "MISSION IMPOSSIBLE" AGENCY IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AND CITED ONE OF [REDACTED] SECRET MISSIONS AS AN ASSASSINATION PLOT TO GUN DOWN OR POISON FIDEL CASTRO. COPY OF ARTICLE BEING MAILED SEPARATELY TO BUREAU UNDER THIS CAPTION.

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UNDER THE SUB-CAPTION ENTITLED, "GOVERNOR'S ROLE", ONE OF THE COMMENTS IS "EVEN THE HEAD OF THE FBI IN LAS VEGAS, HAROLD (RED) CAMPBELL, WAS PRESSED INTO ASSISTING HUGHES WITH HIS ACQUISITIONS, ACCORDING TO THE MEMOS".

UNDER ANOTHER SUB-CAPTION ENTITLED, "G-MAN IMPLICATED", IT IS STATED THAT HUGHES WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN HIS ATTEMPTED ACQUISITIONS OF THE STARDUST AND SILVER SLIPPER CASINOS WITH GEORGE DICKERSON, WHO WAS AT THAT TIME A MEMBER OF THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION. ANDERSON QUOTED A NOTE FROM HUGHES TO  
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AS FOLLOWS, "BOB, I APPROVE HEARTILY OF ARRANGING A

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MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND DICKERSON AND THE NEVADA HEAD OF THE FBI. I URGE YOU TO PRE-ARRANGE WITH THE ABOVE HEAD OF THE FBI THAT HE WILL EXPLAIN TO DICKERSON THE URGENCY OF OUR BUYING OUT THE STARDUST AND SLIPPER OPERATING GROUPS". AFTER SOME QUOTES FROM FORMER GOVERNOR PAUL LAXALT, THIS PORTION OF ANDERSON'S ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH THE PARAGRAPH, "HAROLD CAMPBELL, THE LOCAL FBI HEAD, REFUSED TO RETURN OUR CALLS".

ANDERSON'S COMMENTS CONCERNING ME ARE COMPLETELY FALSE. ELEMENTARY ANALYSIS OF HIS CHARGES CLEARLY INDICATE NOT ONLY COMPLETE FALSEHOOD, BUT IMPOSSIBILITY OF BEING TRUE.

I REPORTED FOR DUTY AT LAS VEGAS MAY ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT. NEGOTIATIONS FOR ACQUISITION BY HOWARD HUGHES OF THE STARDUST AND SILVER SLIPPER CASINOS BEGAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. FINAL LICENSING APPROVALS BY STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ON BOTH ACQUISITIONS OCCURRED IN APRIL, SIXTY-EIGHT. HUGHES BEGAN ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE SILVER SLIPPER ON MAY ONE SIXTY-EIGHT, AND AS OF THAT DATE, NEGOTIATIONS AND LICENSING HAVING BEEN

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COMPLETELY FINALIZED, HIS OPERATION OF THE STARDUST WAS ONLY PENDING EXPIRATION OF THE THEN CURRENT LEASE AS OF JUNE THIRTY SIXTY-EIGHT.

ON JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, SAC, LAS VEGAS, WAS CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY, NEVADA, THAT THE ANTI-TRUST DIVISION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD SOUGHT INJUNCTIONS AGAINST HUGHES' TAKE-OVER OF THE STARDUST UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT. FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN HUGHES' COUNSEL AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS TO DEFER THE TAKE-OVER, HOWARD HUGHES ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, CANCELLATION OF THE STARDUST PURCHASE, GIVING NO REASON FOR SAME. THE FBI WAS TO MY KNOWLEDGE AT NO TIME IN ANY WAY INVOLVED OR CONSULTED IN EITHER THE STARDUST OR SILVER SLIPPER ACQUISITIONS AND MY ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF SAME WAS, OF COURSE, AFTER NEGOTIATIONS WERE COMPLETED AND BASED SOLELY UPON INFORMATION FROM OUR SOURCES AND WHAT APPEARED IN THE NEWS MEDIA. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE STARDUST WAS PRINCIPALLY OWNED BY M. B. DALITZ, WELL-KNOWN HOODLUM, WHO LATER SOLD THE HOTEL TO THE

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PARVIN-DOHRMANN CORPORATION (NOW RECRION), IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE.

I HAVE DEALT WITH [REDACTED] ON A MOST CIRCUMSPECT BASIS AT ALL TIMES. I DID NOT ACTUALLY MEET OR PERSONALLY CONFER WITH HIM FOLLOWING MY ARRIVAL IN LAS VEGAS UNTIL THE FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. I HAVE HAD ONLY OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM AND THOSE HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO FOUR OCCASIONS, ALL OF WHICH ARE COMPLETELY RECORDED IN APPROPRIATE FILES. I HAVE HAD NO SOCIAL CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AT NO TIME DURING MY TENURE AT LAS VEGAS HAS [REDACTED] OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF HOWARD HUGHES EVER REQUESTED ANY FORM OF OFFICIAL INTERVENTION OR PERSONAL FAVOR. IT IS WELL-KNOWN IN THE STATE OF NEVADA THAT I HAVE AT NO TIME, ENGAGED IN OR PERMITTED ANY ACTIVITY BY ANY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO LAS VEGAS, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN STRICTLY WITHIN OUR INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.

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REGARDING GEORGE DICKERSON, I HAVE NEVER MET WITH HIM OFFICIALLY NOR WAS I EVER REQUESTED TO DO SO. HE RESIGNED FROM THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION IN THE LATE SUMMER OF

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NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. MY ONLY CONTACT WITH HIM WAS IN JULY, SIXTY-EIGHT, WHEN HE CAME BY THE OFFICE WITH THE CHAIRMAN AND LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO PAY HIS RESPECTS, AT WHICH TIME I JOINED THEM FOR LUNCH. NO DISCUSSION OF AN OFFICIAL NATURE WAS HAD ON THAT DATE, INCLUDING ANY DISCUSSION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING THE HUGHES' OPERATION.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, I AT ALL TIMES, DEALT CIRCUMSPECTLY WITH PAUL LAXALT WHILE HE WAS GOVERNOR AND I HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE HE LEFT OFFICE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, JACK ANDERSON WAS IN LAS VEGAS APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED ON AUGUST SIX, LAST, THAT ANDERSON CONFERRED WITH HIS LONG-TIME FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WITH [REDACTED] DURING THIS VISIT. SOURCE STATED ANDERSON WOULD RUN A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE HUGHES- [REDACTED] SITUATION WHICH WOULD BE UNFAVORABLE TO HUGHES AND THE  
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CURRENT FACTION CONTROLLING HIS NEVADA OPERATIONS. IN CONVERSATION WITH ANDERSON FOLLOWING ANDERSONS MEETING WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ANDERSON INQUIRED OF SOURCE RE NAME OF "HEAD OF FBI IN LAS VEGAS". AT THAT TIME SOURCE FURNISHED ANDERSON NAME OF HAROLD CAMPBELL AND STATED CLOSE FRIENDS CALLED HIM BY NICKNAME "RED".

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INSTANT ARTICLE IS THE SECOND TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEVADA, THE FIRST BEING PUBLISHED ON AUGUST SIX, LAST, AND HAVING TO DO WITH HUGHES' POLITICAL MOVES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. THIS ARTICLE REPORTED LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HOWARD HUGHES TO PRESIDENT NIXON AS WELL AS A SMALLER CONTRIBUTION TO HUBERT HUMPHREY. THE ARTICLE REPORTED IT WAS THE ULTIMATE DESIRE OF HUGHES TO BACK LAXALT FOR PRESIDENT, POSSIBLE IN NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.

THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER PERTINENT DISCLOSURES OR ALLEGATIONS.

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WA...JDR

FBI WASH DC

CLR CC: Mr. Bishop

*Jack Anderson*

September 17, 1971

**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WILL R. WILSON**

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, I am enclosing a copy of a Letter to the Editor which appeared in The Washington Post this morning.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

Enclosure

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/17/71

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FROM : T. E. Bishop *TEB*

SUBJECT: LETTER TO MRS. KATHARINE GRAHAM  
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CONCERNING LIES IN JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN

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The Director will recall that under date of 9/7/71 he sent a letter to Mrs. Katharine Graham pointing out lies in two recent Jack Anderson columns which appeared in her paper. "The Washington Post" has printed the Director's letter in its issue of September 17, 1971. In reading the letter as it appears in "The Washington Post," it was noted by Bishop that the Post has made a typographical error in reproducing the letter. In the 4th paragraph, the sentence should read "...with Departmental Task Force support and assistance, in Michigan last May. These resulted in the arrest of ...." Instead, as printed in the Post, this statement is "...with departmental task force support and assistance. In Michigan last May these resulted in the arrest of ...."

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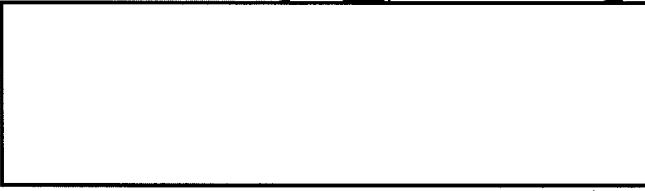
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Mr. Jack Anderson  
(Washington Columnist)  
c/o Columbus Ledger Enquirer  
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Re: Ethical Journalism

Dear Mr. Anderson:

For some years you have been a distinguished person and have earned money and fame by your articles.

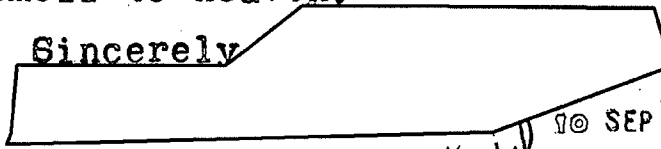
However there is a definite stench in some things you do write at times which carries a terrible odor of falsehood and worse the evil motives of both the writer of the article and the publisher and columnist who circulates them.

Your consistent and repeated attacks on the eminent Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation are not only insulting to normal human intelligence but also a disservice to the American public including foolish people who buy the newspapers that publish your filth.

Now listen fellow, I have no idea just how old you are but I have a good hunch you should have more sense than you have demonstrated in the past. My people came from Wales long before the Revolution, in fact one ancestor was a knight on record around 1200 A.D. in Wales, look it up some time. To pass on his descendants came to what is now Philadelphia area fought Indians and the French for a while before the big fight with England. Later on some of them in my own family fought each other during the Civil War. Fortunately they all survived and always respected the stand taken by each. That is more than I can say for you.

Again I warn you to clean up that rag column of yours. It does smell to heaven.

Sincerely



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