

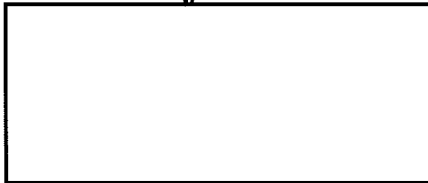
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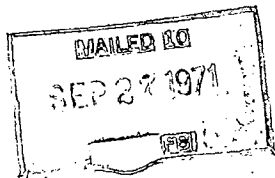


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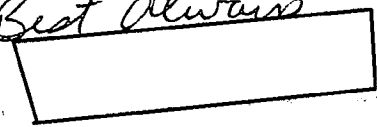
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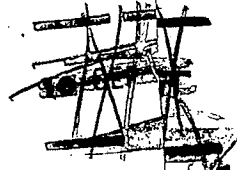


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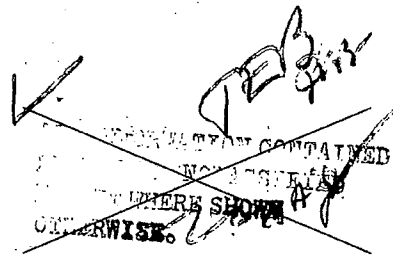
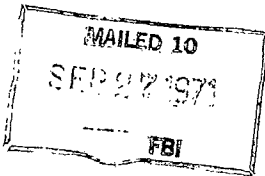
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The Bible *Can You Quote It?*

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2. According to Hebrews 6:9-11, what should always accompany salvation?

3. Why was Titus left to minister in Crete? Titus 1.

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for the very kind remarks in your letter of September 23rd, with enclosure. It was most thoughtful of you to comment as you did and I am glad to have your views. Your support of my direction of the FBI is most encouraging and means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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September 23rd 1971.

J. Edgar Hoover Director
 The Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington- D.C-

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I have Respected you for over Thirty Years- and when I read Articles- such as enclosed-my Blood Boils- When Particularly Our Press - Reviles you as per enclosed-

In Reference as to the Royalties you may have Collected- does not necessarily mean you have used Government Time in Your Writings- You could have used your own Time- as to the 50,000 from Warner Brothers- If you had Written a Book- that they thought was worth while- It is your Constitutional Right to Benefit from Your Your Experiences and Your Thoughts- and Warner Brothers should on their own Time- Produce It- In so for as to Your Summer Vacations- If Mr. Clint Murchinson Jr- wants to Pick up Your ^{Job} that does not Signify that he is Doing It. On (?) that he owes You anything Except as I Believe his Respect of and admiration of you-

As to the Charges that your Gum Shoes have Kept Tabs on Members of our administrative Bodies- If such members are in Question that is Your Job- If they are Pure they should have no fear-

No Member of Our Legislatives Bodies is So Sacrocant that he as any citizen is not above Suspicion or Investigation. And any member of our Legislative Bodies should be Sure that he Forms his Life his Habits his Affilliations and above all to uphold the

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Oath of Office he has Taken when he Took Office-

History has Proven of How many can Become Traitors to their Country- and that is the Reason the Federal Bureau was Brought into Existence not only to Investigate the Private Citizen but those in Our Higher Echelons- of whom many can have Feet of Sand- And they should be Exposed- and Procecuted- I Approve and I Know all True Americans Feel some sense of Security when they Feel we have the Federal Bureau of Investigation- And Yet-

Most Americans are Beginning to Believe that in the Last Few Years- Our Administrative Bodies have chopped and chopped Away and are Depriving Our Federal Bureau of Investigation to Do the Job it was Formed upon- And Crime and Subversive organization Are Growing by Leaps and Bounds-

Every other Country in the World steps Quickly and Expedi- tiously upon the Tresspassor of the Law- and that is What America Needs-

I know Your Files are Filled with Proof and Evidence of Sub- versive Elements and Those who Intend Harm to Our Country- and It is to the Misfortune of our nation that the ones in Our Adminis- trative Bodies that Irreparable Harm is Being Done to Our Nation in their not Recognizing that Law and Order- is and should be First upon the Agenda- Today and now- All of the Liberals and Bleeding Hearts should be Overwhelmed and Submerged- and even Those whom they seem so concerned about- and who are Relishing the Condolence and Concern for their Benifit would be Jolted if Suddenly Things become to change- and the Slush Pot was being Taken away from Them- In Time-even though it might be Hard- they might began to Realize that the Pot is Empty- Somehow all of the People who Think the world owes them a Living must be made to Realize that the world does not-

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Ever With My Deepest Respect

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The Star Ledger Newark, New Jersey
JACK ANDERSON:

Hoover's abuses, and a challenge

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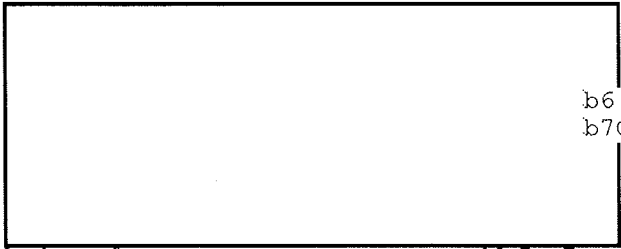
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September 23rd 1971.

J. Edgar Hoover Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington - D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have respected you for over thirty years -

When I read articles - such as enclosed - my blood boils -
When particularly our Press - Revile you as per enclosed -

Inference as to the royalties you may have collected - does
not necessarily mean you have used government time in your writing -
You could have used your own time or to the 50.00 from
home books - If you had written a book - that they thought was
worth while it is your Constitutional Right to benefit from your
your experience and your thoughts - and home books should be
their own time - Produce it - do so far as to your summer
vacations - If Mr. Clint Murchison Jr. - wants to pick up your
job - that is not his right - that he is doing so - that he owes
you anything except as I believe his respect of an administration of you
As to the charges that your pamphlets have kept tabs on members
of our administrative bodies - If such members are in question
that is your job - If they are pure they should have no fear

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No member of Our Legislative Bodies is so ignorant that he as a citizen is not above suspicion or investigation and a member of Our Legislative Bodies should be sure that he knows his life his habits his affiliations and above all to uphold the Oath of Office he has Taken when he Took Office -

History has Proven of How many can become Traitors to their Country - and that is the Reason the Federal Bureau was brought into Existence not only to investigate the Purple Heart but those in Our Higher Echelons of whom many can have Food - and they should be Exposed - and Prosecuted - I approve and I know all true Americans feel some sense of security when they feel we have the Federal Bureau of Investigation - and yet -

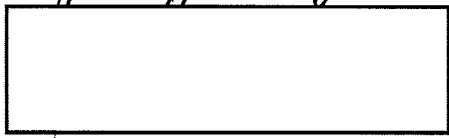
Most Americans are beginning to believe that for the last few years - Our Administrative Bodies have chipped and chipped away and are defiling Our Federal Bureau of Investigation to do the job it was formed upon - and time and future are being squandered by heaps and pounds -

Every other country in the world steps quickly and expeditiously upon the trespasser of the Law - and that is what America needs -

I know your files are filled with Proof and Evidence
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 Our Country - and it is to the misfortune of our Nation
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My Deepest Respect



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The Attorney General

September 27, 1971

Director, FBI

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EX-105
"RESPONSE TO COMMENTS OF FBI CHIEF"
BY JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON POST
SEPTEMBER 22, 1971

Anderson, in captioned column, makes seven ridiculous charges against me. I thought you would be interested in having the facts as set forth in the attached analysis of these charges.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: With regard to our analysis of Anderson's column, the Director noted: "Send copies of analysis to A. G. & Deputy. H"

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TO : Mr. Bishop *WBS*

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FROM : M. A. Jones *WBS*

SUBJECT: "RESPONSE TO COMMENTS OF FBI CHIEF"
BY JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON POST
SEPTEMBER 22, 1971

The September 22, 1971, issue of the Washington Post carried a column by Jack Anderson entitled "Response to Comments of FBI Chief."

In this column Anderson makes mention of a letter written by Mr. Hoover published in the 9-17-71 issue of the Washington Post, in which the Director pointed out inaccuracies in previous columns by Anderson. Anderson, in answer to the Director's letter, challenges Mr. Hoover "to present his facts to an appropriate congressional committee, and we will present our evidence. The loser should agree in advance to retire." Anderson makes seven specific allegations against the Director and the FBI. This column is a bundle of untruths, misrepresentations, and innuendoes. Actually, Anderson is regurgitating and setting forth again charges previously made against the Bureau. Anderson's column is being analyzed for the information of the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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~~The Washington Merry-Go-Round~~

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FACTS:

Anderson is here making false charges. When Mr. Hoover wrote "Masters of Deceit," he arranged that all royalties from this book be paid in five parts: 1/5 to the FBI Recreation Association; 1/5 to Associate Director Clyde A. Tolson; 1/5 to Louis B. Nichols, then Assistant to the Director; 1/5 to William I. Nichols, the publisher and author of the late Sunday magazine, "This Week;" and 1/5 to himself. All of these parties had participated in the preparation of the manuscript.

As to "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," no royalties from these books were received by Mr. Hoover. The Director specifically arranged for all royalties from these two books to be given to the FBI Recreation Association.

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When Warner Brothers bought the rights to "Masters of Deceit," the amount paid for it by Warner Brothers was again split in five ways as indicated above when the book was published. While it is true that Warner Brothers has not yet made a picture from the book, a picture may be made when the current series of FBI television productions ends. Warner Brothers at the Director's insistence pays \$500.00 a week for each television presentation to the FBI Recreation Association.

ALLEGATION NUMBER 2:

That the Director and Mr. Tolson used to spend their summer vacations in a \$100 a day suite at the Hotel Del Charro in La Jolla, California, and that the bill was always picked up by the hotel owner, Clint Murchison, Jr. The allegation also states that [redacted] of the hotel, had said that Mr. Hoover ran up more than \$15,000 in bills which were paid by the Murchisons.

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FACTS:

This is an old canard which has been brought up in the past by previous critics including discredited former Special Agent [redacted]. The answer is, of course, that the Director has stayed at the Hotel Del Charro as a guest of the Murchisons. However, he has paid for his meals and other incidental expenses. The origin of this charge is undoubtedly the [redacted] is known as an unscrupulous individual who has attempted in the past to sell information to the press which he considers derogatory in connection with the Director. The Director has characterized [redacted] as a scoundrel, blackmailer, and a psychopathic liar. It would appear obvious that he attempted to sell his muckraking to Anderson and Anderson rose to the bait.

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"That the FBI chief . . . has assigned agents to nail ~~members of congress~~"; citing "surveillance" of Representatives Cornelius Gallagher (D-NJ), Peter Frelinghuysen (R-NJ), and Ex-Representative Roland Libonati (D-Ill); "checking on the activities of" House Speaker Carl Albert, House Democrat leader Hale Boggs, and House Republican leader Gerald Ford; and having "kept tabs" on ex-Attorney General Ramsey Clark and the late Dr. Martin Luther King about whose "sex life" the Director sent the White House a memo on 2/20/68.

FACTS:

The FBI has never been out to "nail" any Congressman but, from time to time, we have had legitimate investigative interest in Congressmen as well as other prominent persons. As the Director emphasized, however, in his testimony before the House Subcommittee on Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, Committee on Appropriations, 3/17/71, physical surveillances by FBI Agents are not carried on inside Capitol buildings.

During our investigation of La Cosa Nostra hoodlum Joseph Zicarelli, Congressman Gallagher's name was mentioned as an acquaintance of Zicarelli's. However, Gallagher was not the subject of any FBI investigation in this connection.

In 1966, Congressman Frelinghuysen was the victim in an FBI Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering - Extortion investigation, resulting from his payment of \$50,000 [redacted]

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[redacted] The case concerning Frelinghuysen is closed but investigation continues concerning others involved in related cases.

Former Congressman Libonati, who served in the House from 1957 to 1964, was a typical ward politician and opportunist who associated with communists and gangster elements. He once posed for a photograph with the late mobster Al Capone, was an attorney for notorious hoodlum Joe Montana and reportedly represented Chicago hoodlum interests led by Sam Giancana, prominent organized crime figure. The late Drew Pearson in August, 1958, wrote an apologetic article concerning Libonati, describing him as a former Mafia lawyer but a conscientious and hardworking Congressman. We conducted no investigation of Libonati in this regard.

By letter to Speaker of the House Albert, 8/24/71, the Director assured him that allegations by columnist Jack Anderson that the "... FBI has been keeping tabs on your private life..." has not a "scintilla of foundation."

Congressman Hale Boggs earlier this year charged that he had "proof positive" that the FBI had been tapping his telephone. However, when Boggs chose to document his "proof" several weeks later, he had not a shred of evidence to support his charge and was the object of intense public ridicule from all but his most biased admirers. Boggs was involved in our investigation of former Senator Daniel E. Brewster of Maryland but at no time was the Congressman's telephone tapped by the FBI.

Anderson's reference to Ford evidently refers to the former's charge in 1967 that he had a transcript of an FBI "bug" on the hotel room of lobbyist and hoodlum consort [redacted] who was convicted in 1964 of Income Tax evasion. Anderson claimed the transcript contained a reference to Ford and he brought this to Ford's attention in a telephone call during December, 1967. We did monitor by microphone [redacted] hotel room and his conviction was later vacated by the Supreme Court. But at no time did we have Ford under investigation.

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Clark has been publicly identified as an attorney for the defense of Philip Berrigan and other members of the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives who have been indicted for conspiracy to kidnap a Federal official and to destroy government property. He has not been the subject of any investigation in this regard.

The 2/20/68 memo referred to by Anderson apparently relates to a memorandum furnished the White House that date which contained information from former [redacted] [redacted] who furnished information concerning the late Martin Luther King's extramarital affair with his [redacted] had earlier called the White House to furnish this information to the President. An article by Anderson in August, 1969, quoted from this memorandum and identified [redacted] as its source.

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ALLEGATION NUMBER 4:

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

FACTS:

The Bureau's annual appropriations language has provided for the purchase of one armored vehicle as a replacement each fiscal year. We are authorized to operate four such vehicles. The oldest car is dearmored and sold to the highest bidder when the new car has been appropriately tested and put in service. There is then a short period of time when we have five armored cars. For example, the 1967 and 1968 armored cars are presently assigned to the Los Angeles Office. The 1967 car will be dearmored and sold, thus leaving the Bureau with the 1968 car in Los Angeles, the 1969 car in New York, and the 1970 and 1971 cars in Washington.

These vehicles are not "stashed" around the country for the exclusive use of the Director. They are available for other

assignments and are used by Secret Service on request and by the Attorney General when he visits New York and Los Angeles. For example, during the period of August 17 through September 3, 1971, the 1968 armored car assigned to the Los Angeles Office was driven 626 miles while being utilized by the Attorney General.

ALLEGATION NUMBER 5:

Mr. Hoover "twisted the law" to keep his old and ailing friend, Mr. Tolson, as No. 2 man after Mr. Tolson reached mandatory retirement age of 70, by re-employing him "under a provision that allows over-age employees to complete their unfinished work."

FACTS:

Anderson imputes to Mr. Hoover an act of deception which simply never happened, and in so doing Anderson betrays an abysmal ignorance of federal regulations.

When an employee of the Executive Branch (1) reaches 70, (2) with at least 15 years of service, (3) who was employed under the retirement system for at least one year of two years immediately preceding separation, he must be separated from the service. He may, if qualified, be immediately re-employed. The Federal Personnel Manual, in setting out these procedures, contains no provision relating to employees completing unfinished work.

Mr. Tolson became 70 on 5/22/70, with mandatory retirement effective at the end of that month. He was reappointed effective 6/1/70 by Attorney General John N. Mitchell, the Director having no authority to make the appointment himself. Mr. Tolson, like any re-employed annuitant, serves at the will of the appointing officer and can be separated at any time at the latter's discretion.

ALLEGATION NUMBER 6:

~~Anderson alleges that the Bureau has assigned only four Agents to the "Justice Department's vital, 17-city drive against the Mafia" and implies that our "own separate Mafia investigations" are conducted independently of the aims and goals of the Departmental Strike Forces now stationed throughout the country. In conclusion, he threatens to produce a "19-page Justice Department document" to substantiate his allegations.~~

FACTS:

To begin with, as the Director wrote the "Washington Post" on September 7, we have, with the approval of the Attorney General, assigned liaison Agents to each Strike Force in the field and another here at the Seat of Government in Washington. We also, as the Director pointed out, utilize hundreds of Agents to combat organized crime and develop cases which are prosecuted by Strike Force personnel. An example cited in the Director's letter, and obviously ignored by Anderson, was the large-scale series of gambling raids conducted in Michigan last May, during which more than 150 individuals were arrested by Bureau Agents equipped with search warrants, affidavits, and warrants of arrest prepared in conjunction with Strike Force attorneys on the scene.

We also make a practice of disseminating organized crime reports to the various Strike Forces either directly where applicable, or indirectly through the Departmental headquarters here in Washington. This is of considerable assistance to the Strike Force personnel in selecting targets, pinpointing violations, and assigning priorities.

Still another example of the close cooperation between the FBI and the Department is the current intensification program of organized crime investigations, which is expected to result in numerous arrests during the coming months.

As regards the possible existence of a 19-page Justice Department document pertaining to alleged conflicts between the FBI and the Strike Forces, Assistant Attorney General Will R. Wilson on 9/22/71 provided a copy of a 19-page listing of "Personnel Assigned Strike Forces," which Wilson believes to be the document in question. This document fails to sustain Anderson's contentions, and Wilson, in his comments accompanying the document, completely refutes any suggestion of lack of FBI cooperation with the Strike Forces.

ALLEGATION NUMBER 7:

Mr. Hoover denied that Agent [] was disciplined for not wearing his jacket at a shoot-out at New York's Kennedy Airport and stated he had commended [] and given him a cash award for killing hijacker Richard Obergfell. Anderson claims he will not only stand by his (Anderson's) story, but give evidence that "Hoover's Boy Scout rules" and use of Agents to investigate minor infractions by FBI employees have hampered law enforcement.

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FACTS:

As stated in Mr. Hoover's letter to [] of September 7th, Agent [] was not disciplined but was instead commended and given a meritorious cash award for his outstanding performance of duty in the hijacking case. He has also been given an assignment involving additional responsibility.

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With regard to Anderson's snide comments about "Hoover's Boy Scout rules" and infractions by Bureau employees, this is, of course, in line with Anderson's vendetta against the Bureau and its effort to maintain high standards of performance and conduct on the part of its employees.