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To: SAC, Alexandria (65-253) [REDACTED]

From: Director, FBI

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Jack Anderson, October, 1976
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As you are aware, unauthorized disclosures of classified defense information to the press or other public media may be a violation of the espionage statutes, however, this Bureau does not initiate investigations of such matters unless specifically instructed to do so by the Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. In order for the AAG to make a determination in this regard, the AAG, in the past, with respect to these matters, has requested that he be furnished the following information:

1. The date and identity of the article or articles disclosing the classified information.
2. Specific statements in the article which are considered classified and whether the data was properly classified.
3. Whether the classified data disclosed is accurate.
4. Whether the data came from a specific document and, if so, the origin of the document and the name of the individual responsible for the security of the classified data disclosed.

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5. The extent of official dissemination of the data.

6. Whether the data has been the subject of prior official releases.

7. Whether prior clearance for publication or release of the information was sought from proper authorities.

8. Whether the material or portions thereof or enough background data has been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on the matter possible.

9. Whether the data can be declassified for the purpose of prosecution and, if so, the name of the person competent to testify concerning the classification.

10. Whether declassification had been decided upon prior to the publication or release of the data.

11. What effect the disclosure of the classified data could have on the national defense.

Alexandria should promptly contact Major [] and advise him of the Bureau's procedure for handling these types of investigations as stated above. He should also, at this time, be requested to furnish or arrange to have furnished, the answers to the questions set out above.

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FBIHQ will hold the LHM submitted with referenced airtel until receipt of the above requested material, after which this matter will be presented to the Department for a determination as to any further action to be taken.

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NOTE:

Alexandria, by referenced airtel, furnished an LHM which reported on information appearing in a Jack Anderson article printed in the "Huntsville, Alabama, Times," 10/6/76, entitled "Army Missiles Fail to Meet Required Performance Marks." This matter had been called to Alexandria's attention by Major [redacted] Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

Major [redacted] advised that Anderson's article contains classified information regarding the army's Chaparral Missile, which Anderson claims to have taken from a copy he obtained of the General Accounting Office's classified study of the short-range air defense system.

Major [redacted] in addition to reporting this matter to the FBI, requested that we attempt to recover this classified report from Anderson.

As indicated above, we do not institute investigations into these type matters unless so instructed by the Department, who, in the past, has always requested answers to the 11 questions shown on previous pages, before making any determination as to the course of action to be taken.

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Date 2/1/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (65-253)(P)

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 airtel to Alexandria, 1/12/77.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of
 an LHM regarding captioned matter. One copy is also enclosed
 for the information of WFO.

LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains
 classified information from the U. S. Army records.

Major [redacted] was reinterviewed in accordance
 with Bureau instructions in referenced airtel. Information
 developed has been incorporated in the form of an LHM for
 presentation by the Bureau to the Department of Justice.
 Alexandria does not contemplate any additional inquiries
 pending a prosecutive decision from the Department.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Alexandria, Virginia
February 1, 1977

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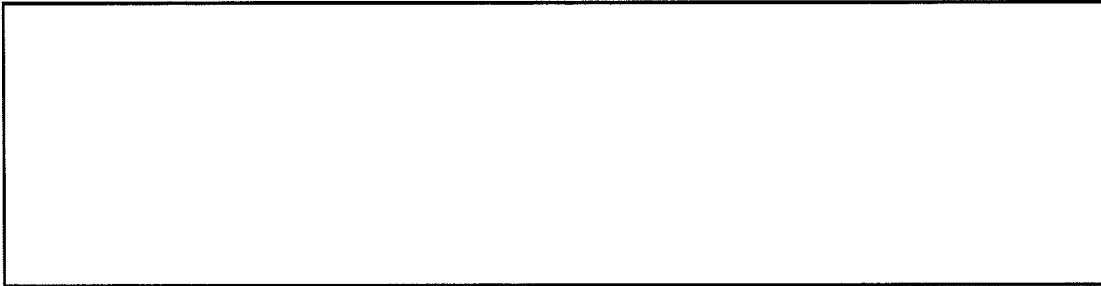
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To: SACs, Alexandria (65-253) (Enclosure)
WFO (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (65-76137)

UNSUB;
Unauthorized Release of
Classified Information to
Jack Anderson, October, 1976
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ReBuairtel dated 1/12/77.

Enclosed for each recipient is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum dated 3/3/77, from Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Richard L. Thornburgh, classified "~~Confidential~~," which relates to captioned matter.

WFO, contact the appropriate official at the General Accounting Office (GAO) and obtain a copy of the GAO report described in the enclosed AAG memorandum, as well as determine the exact number of copies of this report published and to whom they were disseminated.

Alexandria, recontact Major [redacted] regarding the AAG's comments as set out in enclosed memorandum pertaining to more definitive answers to the questions contained in the memorandum dated 11/5/69, from the Director, FBI, to the Director of Inspection Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, on the subject of Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information to Press and Other Public Media.

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Also, determine from Major [] whether the Department of Army has met with GAO officials as previously indicated, and if so, whether any information pertinent to this matter was developed during the meeting.

Submit results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

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The army was requested to furnish answers to questions usually requested by the Department regarding the classification of the classified information which appeared in the article. Their response was furnished to the AAG, Criminal Division, who responded by memorandum dated 3/3/77, requesting specific information be obtained as shown above.

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Date 3/29/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-76137)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-12275) (RUC)

UNSUB: UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF
 CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO JACK
 ANDERSON, OCTOBER, 1976
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Re Bureau airtel dated 3/14/77, enclosing Departmental
 letter dated 3/3/77.

On 3/29/77, the Department's request as contained in
 its letter of 3/3/77, was relayed to [redacted]
 Security, U.S. General Accounting Office. [redacted] requested that
 either the Department or FBI Headquarters address a formal
 written request for the desired document and information regard-
 ing its dissemination to [redacted]
 Administrative Services, United States General Accounting Office,
 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20548.

WFO taking no further action.

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Date: April 20, 1977

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

To: Director
Office of Administrative Services
General Accounting Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20548

From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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Enclosed is one copy each of two letterhead memoranda, both classified "~~Confidential~~," dated January 4, 1977, and February 1, 1977, at Alexandria, Virginia, which contained background information regarding captioned matter.

REC-53
The Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, by letter dated March 3, 1977, instructed that this Bureau institute an investigation to obtain additional information concerning this case. In connection with this investigation, it is requested that you furnish this Bureau a copy of your staff report dated March 17, 1976, captioned "Holland and Chaparral Missile and Antiaircraft Gun Program."

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We would also like to know how many copies of this report were published and to whom they were disseminated.

As shown in the enclosed letterhead memorandum of February 1, 1977, page four, last paragraph, the Department of the Army indicated that they were going to meet with officials from your Office to discuss this unauthorized disclosure, as well as attempt to formulate regulations

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Office of Administrative Services
General Accounting Office

to prohibit any future disclosures of this nature. It is requested that you advise whether this meeting has taken place, and if so, whether any information pertinent to this matter was developed.

On March 29, 1977, [redacted] of Security, when contacted by a Special Agent from our Washington Field Office relative to the above information, requested that a formal written request be directed to you concerning this matter.

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NOTE FOR ALEXANDRIA AND WFO:

Copy being furnished for informational purposes only.

NOTE:

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This matter has been discussed with the Department, who by letter dated 3/3/77, set forth specific information which they desired be obtained. WFO was instructed by airtel, to contact GAO to obtain this information which is shown above. GAO, Director of Security, when contacted, requested that a formal written request for this information be made to the addressee, as shown above by FBIHQ or the Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-76137)
 FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (65-253) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 3/14/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is also enclosed for the information of WFO.

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When recontacted on 4/21/77, Major [redacted] Department of the Army, Pentagon Building, advised that the Army does not desire to pursue any additional inquiries into captioned matter and; therefore, does not contemplate furnishing the FBI with any additional information. This information has been incorporated into enclosed LHM for presentation by the Bureau to the Department of Justice. Alexandria does not contemplate making any additional inquiries, UACB. However, this matter is being maintained in a pending status until such time as the Department renders a final prosecutive opinion.

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1- DIA ANN. [redacted] (info.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Alexandria, Virginia

May 6, 1977

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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JACK ANDERSON, October, 1976

Reference is made to Alexandria memorandum
dated February 1, 1977.

In accordance with the instructions contained
in the memorandum of Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States
Department of Justice, captioned as above and dated
March 3, 1977, a representative of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) contacted Major [REDACTED]
of the Department of the Army and obtained the following
information:

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On April 21, 1977, Major [redacted] Directorate of Intelligence Operations, Security Division, Department of the Army, Room 2E461, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, advised that after further consideration the Army has decided that they do not desire to pursue the matter regarding information concerning the Chaparral Air Defense Guided Missile System, which was published in a syndicated newspaper article by JACK ANDERSON in October, 1976.

Major [redacted] said that the Army does not believe that publication of the information in question was of such significance as to warrant any additional inquiries. He added they were no longer certain that the information was furnished to JACK ANDERSON by employees of the General Accounting Office (GAO), and that the information could conceivably have been "leaked" by someone in the Pentagon. He indicated that the possibility of identifying the source of such a "leak" would be highly remote in view of the large number of persons having access to the information.

Major [redacted] further advised that his office does not know if appropriate officials at the Department of Army have met with GAO officials to discuss unauthorized disclosures of classified information to the press.

The Major concluded that inasmuch as the Army does not desire to pursue the matter further, they do not intend to furnish more definitive answers to the questions contained in the memorandum dated November 5, 1969, from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), to the Director of Inspection Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, on the subject of Unauthorized Disclosure of Classified Information to Press and Other Public Media.

Interviewed on 4/21/77 at Arlington, Virginia File # AX 65-253

by SA [redacted] klh Date dictated 4/27/77

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UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548



OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

January 18, 1978

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

With respect to your memorandum dated April 20, 1977, concerning the unauthorized release of classified information to Jack Anderson, October 1976, Espionage - X, the following information is being provided.

The report in question was a staff study, conducted annually, by our Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division (PSAD).

The report "Roland and Chapperal Missile and Anti-aircraft Gun Programs" (PSAD-76-116), dated March 17, 1976, and classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, was received in our printing facility located at the GAO Building on March 10, 1976. One hundred and forty two (142) copies of this study were printed.

On March 17, 1976, our Distribution Section began delivering these reports in accordance with the distribution list provided by PSAD. We were unable to locate the original list used for the distribution. However, a duplicate copy of that listing is enclosed. A dual receipting system was used with an external receipt used to certify receipt of a package, and an internal receipt was completed by the personnel in the Congressman's office and in turn was to be returned to GAO. The external receipt did not identify the GAO control number assigned to the internal receipt. Therefore, it was impossible for our staff to relate the two kinds of receipts to identify who delivered the material, or to be certain and certify that those offices who failed to return the internal receipt actually received the classified reports. The result is that we have been able to certify recipients of 96 of these reports (87 to Congressmen; 9 reports held by PSAD).

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Enclosed for your review are copies of all of the receipts that could be located, a copy of the distribution list used at the time, and a copy of the report in question (copy 9).

Given this wide distribution and the likelihood that a copy was made to give to Jack Anderson--rather than giving him a controlled, prenumbered report--it seems highly unlikely to us that the source of the information can be located.

It should be noted that since the publication of this report, two supervisors in our Distribution Section have been removed from their positions and substantive changes have been instituted to tighten controls on classified materials.

Your letter mentioned that we may be contacted by the Army regarding this matter; to date we have not been contacted. However, if this office can be of further assistance to either you or to the Army in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures - 3

Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

Director, FBI

July 19, 1977

LETTER SENATOR D. K. INOUE TO
ATTORNEY GENERAL, MAY 23, 1977,
REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING
INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED
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Reference is made to Senator Daniel K. Inouye's letter of May 23, 1977, to The Attorney General (AG). This letter, which advised that in connection with an examination being done by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence concerning the intelligence community's procedures for controlling classified information, the Justice Department was being requested to furnish information regarding its role and that of its subordinate agencies in investigating instances of unauthorized disclosures.

In connection with this request, Mr. Frederick D. Baron, Special Assistant to the AG, telephonically requested from Special Agent Supervisor [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, that the FBI furnish his office with four or five summaries, approximate one-two pages in length, relating to FBI investigations of unauthorized disclosures of classified information. Mr. Baron suggested five categories which reflected the type of cases he wanted summaries written for.

Mr. Baron also requested a copy of a letter from the FBI to various intelligence agencies, written in 1969, which alerted them to the eleven questions used to obtain information in leak cases for the Justice Department in order for the Justice Department to make a determination as to whether any investigation should be initiated.

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Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

Enclosed herewith are the original and one copy each of four letterhead memoranda which are cases representing four of the five categories suggested by Mr. Baron. Three of these letterhead memoranda are classified "~~Confidential~~,"

Also enclosed is one copy of the 1969 letter requested by Mr. Baron, as mentioned above, which is dated November 5, 1969, and directed to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Enclosures (9)

NOTE:

Matter relates to a request from the Department that the Bureau furnish material to enable them to respond to a letter from Senator Inouye to the AG dated 5/23/77.

SA [] Legal Counsel Division, originally received the request from the Department for our assistance in preparing a response to Senator Inouye's letter and he has been coordinating this letter with Mr. Frederick Baron, Special Assistant to the AG. The 5 categories suggested by Mr. Baron, which reflected the type of cases he wanted summaries for were:

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1. A case involving a high-ranking military or civilian Government official, who, to gain support for proposed policies, leaked classified information concerning them to the media or other unauthorized persons.
2. A case involving a low-level Government official accused of leaking classified information.

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Office of Legislative Affairs

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3. A case where investigation and/or prosecution was initiated and subsequently stopped for one reason or another, such as the complainant agency did not desire to continue pursuing the matter, etc.

4. A case where an employee of a U.S. intelligence agency was suspected of leaking classified information to the media or other unauthorized sources.

5. A case where the investigation involved a member of Congress or his staff which resulted in our investigation being hampered because of the status of the individuals involved.

The LHMs relating to the former NSA employee and the HSCA employee do not identify these persons at the instructions of [redacted] and [redacted] of the Legal Counsel Division. [redacted] advised that since the information regarding [redacted] is a matter of public record, his name need not be deleted from the LHM. Copies of these LHMs were hand-carried to Department Attorney John L. Martin, Deputy Chief, Internal Security Section, Criminal Division, who requested copies to review. Mr. Baron had previously instructed that the selection of leak cases to be summarized should be coordinated with Mr. Martin.

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SA [redacted] discussed this matter with Mr. Frederick D. Baron, and Mr. Baron was advised that FBIHQ was unable to locate information relating to the 5th category. Mr. Baron was advised that Mr. John Martin, DOJ, had a case which would suffice for the 5th category. SA [redacted] will hand deliver this communication to Mr. Baron.

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July 11, 1977

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; POSSIBLE COMPROMISE
OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN JACK
ANDERSON COLUMN, "HUNTSVILLE TIMES"
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, OCTOBER 6, 1976
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On December 20, 1976, Major [redacted]
Office of the Directorate of Intelligence Operations,
Security Division, Department of the Army, Pentagon,
furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI),
information regarding a possible leak of classified
information concerning the U.S. Army Chaparral Missile
System. The classified information appeared in Jack
Anderson's column in the "Huntsville Times," Huntsville,
Alabama, October 6, 1976, edition. (S)

In his column, Mr. Anderson commented on
the army's short-range air defense system, claiming to
possess a copy of the General Accounting Office's (GAO)
classified study of this system. He particularly
highlighted the weaknesses of the Chaparral Missile
System, and according to Major [redacted] portions of
the material appearing concerning the Chaparral Missile
are classified "~~Confidential~~." (S)

Major [redacted] at the time of reporting this
incident, stated that his office had made no efforts to
determine if, in fact, Mr. Anderson did have a copy of the
GAO classified report, or how he got it. However, if it
were true, his office desired that the FBI attempt to
recover the report from Mr. Anderson.

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On January 24, 1977, Major [] was recontacted and requested to furnish responses to specific questions regarding the classified material which allegedly appeared in Anderson's column. These questions are normally asked by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to assist them in making a determination as to any necessary action to be taken in matters such as this.

On February 3, 1977, the facts of this case, along with Major [] responses to the above-mentioned questions, were submitted to the DOJ, Criminal Division.

The Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Criminal Division, by letter dated March 3, 1977, instructed that the FBI obtain from GAO, a copy of the report which Mr. Anderson was alluding to, and which Major [] had identified as "GAO Staff Study, Roland and Chaparral Missile and Antiaircraft Gun Programs," dated March 17, 1976, classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~." In addition to the copy of this report, the AAG requested information regarding the number of copies printed and the extent of its dissemination.

The AAG also instructed that the army be requested to furnish more definitive responses regarding the classified information allegedly disclosed than that previously furnished.

On March 29, 1977, the Director of Security, GAO, was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI, Washington Field Office, at which time a request was made for a copy of the above-mentioned GAO report. The Director of Security requested that either the DOJ or FBI Headquarters address a formal written request for this report and any other information desired. This written request was sent to GAO on April 20, 1977, by FBI Headquarters.

On April 21, 1977, Major [] was recontacted at which time he advised that after further consideration, the army decided that they do not desire to pursue this matter any further, and therefore, do not intend to furnish more definitive responses regarding the classified information appearing in Mr. Anderson's column.

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To date, GAO has not responded to the FBI's
written formal request of April 20, 1977.

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Anderson stated that the questions were in writing and that he had proof of the investigation.

Drew Pearson had been advised and wanted to call Mr. Hoover immediately. Anderson asked him to do absolutely nothing and he would ask the question at the FBI and advise Pearson the answer.

Anderson was asked if he was positive the investigating Agents were from FBI and he was positive they were.

Anderson stated that he had always had the utmost confidence in the FBI and the only thing he could think of that might have caused any inquiries would be his recent membership in the White House Correspondents' Association, although he had not applied for a White House pass. He stated that he hoped that if an investigation was being made that it was the result of a formal request because he would not like to have his confidence in the FBI shaken.

Director's notation: "Check promptly." H.

"This is being checked, I told Nichols to handle it." T.

Bureau memo 3/21/50
Re: John Northman Anderson
62-22718-121
(4,31)

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Bureau records were checked and Anderson was advised that the Bureau was not investigating him.

Information was located in the files that [redacted] advised in January, 1950, that Anderson was a draft dodger. A routine check was made at the War Department and it was ascertained that Anderson had served in the Army, the matter being checked out in this manner resulted in no investigation being opened.

Anderson stated that he would report the above to Drew Pearson. With reference to a statement that Anderson had a letter in writing to the effect that the Bureau was investigating him, I told him we would be very anxious to see the letter and check it thoroughly. He stated he would have to get Pearson's permission to exhibit the letter which, he stated, was from an individual, not one of those named by [redacted]

Director's notation: "Yes, I would like to see it as I somehow doubt all of the hullabaloo Anderson has raised about this."

Addendum: 3/27/50, in view of Mr. Nichols' subsequent contact with Pearson it will undoubtedly not be advisable to make further contact with Jack Anderson. S.J.T.

Bureau memo 3/21/50
Re: John Northman Anderson
62-22718-116
(31)

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A careful review of all references in Bureau files on Jack Anderson failed to reflect that the Bureau ever conducted an investigation of the Jack Anderson who was employed by Drew Pearson. The files also failed to reflect a report on Anderson to General Wedemeyer or his headquarters or to any other branch of the Department of the Army (no date).

Bureau memo 3/22/50

Re: [redacted]

Miscellaneous-Information
Concerning

[redacted]
(3, 22, 26, 29, 30, 31)

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Bureau memo dated 3/23/50 discussed allegations made by John Northman Anderson that the Bureau had been conducting an investigation on him on an allegation that he had evaded the draft and that he had leaked confidential information to Drew Pearson while, he, Anderson, was in the Army.

The above memo suggested that the Liaison Section personally and confidentially advise General Belling of G-2 of the Pearson inquiry and make an observation "that it was a sad commentary that the FBI could not make a simple inquiry without being called to book on it by Pearson." The Director noted, "Yes and at once." H.

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The above matter was called to the attention of General Bolling, who was very much upset regarding this inquiry. He advised that it was his personal desire that the relationship between the Army and FBI be maintained on a very close cooperative level. He advised that he felt that he could ascertain the identity of the individual who leaked the information. He also stated that he would take no action unless the Bureau approved. General Bolling was advised that he should take no action in this matter unless requested to do so by the Bureau (date not given).

Notation: "No action, 4/5." T.

Bureau memo 4/3/50

Re: Leak of Information to Drew
Pearson from Intelligence
Division of the Army,
62-22718-117

(31)

SI 62-22718-118

(3, 26) (G-2 memo dated 2/14/50
classified ~~Confidential~~ enclosed)

This reference set out comments regarding Drew Pearson's column dated 5/1/50, which contained information concerning Jack Anderson and the allegation that he had evaded the draft (during World War II).

had furnished the allegation.

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Information was also set out that a search of Bureau files to determine if an investigation had been conducted on Anderson or that the Bureau had made a report to the Army concerning him was negative (other details set out).

Clipping of Pearsons column
5/1/50 enclosed with
Bureau memo 5/1/50

Re: [REDACTED]
Miscellaneous-Information
Concerning
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(4, 31)

In approximately August, 1950, Representative Walter Ellsworth Brehm advised that [REDACTED] former employee of Representative Brehm, telephoned him regarding an interview of [REDACTED] by a representative of Drew Pearson. He had informed [REDACTED] that she had nothing to worry about and it was her privilege to refuse to answer any questions by a representative of Pearson.

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A few days after the call by [REDACTED] Representative Brehm called on [REDACTED] to get more details concerning above incident. Jack Anderson, Pearson's representative, was at that time visiting in [REDACTED] apartment. Representative Brehm inquired of Anderson the reason for his inquiries of [REDACTED] regarding Brehm. Anderson advised him that Drew Pearson and the FBI were interested in allegations which had been made that he was receiving kick-backs from his Congressional employees and had affidavits to [REDACTED].

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prove it. Brehm asked Anderson what connection he had with the FBI and he stated that he was there only in the interest of Drew Pearson. Brehm insisted that Anderson produce any affidavits or evidence to prove that he was receiving kick-backs from his Congressional employees but Anderson produced none. Brehm then proceeded to berate Anderson for his tactics and methods.

WFO memo, 8/16/50
Re: Representative Walter
Ellsworth Brehm;
Fraud Against the Government
Conspiracy
46-16892-12
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On 8/11/50 the Dayton "Daily News," in "Washington Merry-Go-Round" carried an article by Tom McNamara and Jack Anderson. This article set out information concerning the atom bomb and its use against Russia in the event of World War III.

On 8/14/50 the above described column carried an article by Jack Anderson and [redacted] which stated that world attention was focused on the US-Russian scramble to perfect the first hydrogen bomb. Information was also set out regarding the building of atomic submarines.

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Review of the files of the
Dayton "Daily News", Aug., 1950
Cincinnati report 9/22/50
Re: Drew Pearson
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117-401-22
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SI 117-401-31
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The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice requested an investigation regarding the alleged unauthorized communication of "restricted data" in Drew Pearson's column, "The Washington Merry-Go-Round," a copyright of Bell Syndicate, Inc., on 8/15/50.

It was recommended that Jack Anderson and [redacted] who prepared the release while Pearson was on vacation, be interviewed to ascertain the source of their information.

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On 8/15/50 AEC advised that the above article contained restricted data as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

The article revealed that for the first time atomic bombs were detonated by radar, and scientists were concerned about possible enemy jamming of the radar beam. If that happened the bombs would fail to explode at the desired altitude, if at all (text of article set out).

It was recommended that investigation of above matter be made as requested by the Department (details of proposed investigation set out).

Director's notation: "OK."

Bureau memo 9/12/50
Re: Drew Pearson
AEA
117-401-18
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In August, 1950, Drew Pearson went on vacation and during his absence his column was written by [redacted] Jack Anderson and [redacted]

On 9/16/50 [redacted] advised that an article regarding atomic bombs which had been intended for publication in Pearson's column on 8/15/50 had been "killed." He refused to state the source of his information for the article (text of article set out).

[redacted] stated that on 8/14/50, General Sory Smith, Director of Public Information, USAF, telephoned him regarding the story planned for 8/15/50. General Smith stated that he did not know whether the story violated security regulations but inquired of [redacted] as to whether it was satisfactory to present an advance copy obtained from the "Washington Post," to Secretary Finletter and General Vandenberg of the Air Force.

[redacted] stated that after above call he conferred with Anderson and [redacted] and they decided that since there was a query they would "kill" the story planned for 8/15/50.

[redacted] stated that he called the Bell Syndicate, NYC, and instructed that the story be killed. He also instructed the overseas newspapers to cancel the story for 8/15/50. He stated that he had no knowledge that the story intended for the Pearson column on 8/15/50 appeared in any newspaper anywhere. He also stated a letter was sent to all editors who received the story to destroy all copies and notes concerning the article.

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[redacted] further advised that Anderson and [redacted] had conferred with him regarding the contents of the above article. They reasoned that it was not restricted material due to the fact that similar material had been published by "Life" and other mediums of publication.

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Miami report 9/21/50
(WFO 117-15)
Re: Drew Pearson
AEA
117-401-23
(20)
SI 117-401-26
(20)

Investigation failed to indicate that the material prepared by Drew Pearson's staff for release on 8/14/50, was published by a Dayton, Ohio, newspaper as reported by AEC. Jack Anderson, [redacted] and [redacted] of Pearson's staff refused to name the source of their information on the grounds that confidential news sources must be protected. They claimed the article was killed voluntarily and denied intent to violate security regulations.

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A summary of investigation was furnished the Department of Justice requesting advice as to further investigation. It was recommended that copies of reports be furnished the Department advising that no further investigation was being conducted.

Bureau memo 9/29/50
Re: Drew Pearson
AEA
117-401-38
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In September, 1950, Fulton Lewis Jr. advised that [] had entered into a contract with the Butler Construction Company which contract was subsequently canceled, whereby she was to secure a 15 per cent fee for securing a \$245,000,000 contract from the Atomic Energy Commission and that in getting this contract she was to take care of Senator Brian McMahon and [] out of the fees.

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At the request of the Department of Justice the above matter was investigated and the case was closed after referring the matter to Peyton Ford and requesting advice as to whether any further investigation was necessary. Senator McMahon and Robert Butler of the Walter Butler Company, were not interviewed in detail although Butler had been interviewed earlier in the investigation. McMahon had written a letter to the Attorney General based on a conversation he had had with Jack Anderson in Drew Pearson's office demanding that an investigation be made.

Bureau memo 2/4/52

Re: []

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On 9-13-50

^ Jack Anderson telephonically requested answers to several questions concerning the Henry Gruenwald case and how Gruenwald was located (9 questions set out).

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Anderson stated that he wondered how it was possible for Gruenwald to be free as long as he had been and that, after all, Gruenwald had power, was wealthy, and was possibly being protected.

Anderson was asked what he meant to imply and he hastened to say he did not mean any criticism of the Bureau but these were questions going through his mind in view of the time the Justice Department sat on the report.

Mr. Nichols recommended that the Bureau should get the answers to the questions and answer as many as could consistently be done rather than have an unfavorable story when it could be avoided.

Notations: "I do not see why we should answer any of these questions." T.

"I would like to see the answers first. Expedite this." H.

Bureau memo 9/13/50
Re: Henry Gruenwald
62-92645-176
(5)

This reference set out answers to above questions requested by Jack Anderson on 9/13/50 concerning the Harry Gruenwald case.

Bureau memo 9/13/50
Re: Lieutenant [redacted]
was., Washington PD;
Henry Gruenwald
Miscellaneous
62-92645-176
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During September, 1950 information was received that the [redacted]

[redacted] was to negotiate and obtain for the Butler Construction Co., St. Paul, Minnesota, a contract for the construction of a \$245,000,000 new atomic energy plant for which the [redacted] was to receive a ten per cent fee, and in addition a five percent of all out-of-pocket monies spent. The allegation was made that the [redacted] was to take care of Senator Brian McMahon and [redacted] former Bureau Agent, and at that time a member of the law firm of [redacted]

(Source not stated)

An investigation revealed that [redacted] came to Washington, D.C., around June, 1950, at which time she alleged connection with the Christian Steel Corporation and also represented herself to be [redacted] of the National Management Corporation of Chicago, Ill. She planned to set up a Washington Office for the National Management Corporation for the purpose of obtaining Government and other contracts for heavy construction work. The firm of [redacted] was to handle legal affairs.

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Subsequent to above, [redacted] negotiated with the Butler Company of Minnesota for a contract of employment and a memorandum was prepared by the law firm of [redacted] which provided that the Butler Co. would pay the [redacted] for engineering services performed.

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Investigation further revealed that []
[] had misrepresented herself with regard to
her financial standing, her connection with the
[] her qualifications as
an engineer, and in other respects. []
had written a number of bad checks while in Washington,
D.C., which checks were given to []
[] as a retainer fee, and to []
[] for salary. The
law firm of [] broke off their
relationship with [] after discovery
that the checks were no good and she had been requested
to leave the Mayflower Hotel for non-payment of her
bill. She tried to obtain \$1000 for the hotel bill
from [] who refused. She left [] office
in a "huff" and remarked that she would "fix his clock."

Subsequently, [] telephoned ^{the} Walter Butler
Company and informed them that he had learned that
[] was a "phony" and that he, []
was having nothing further to do with her. Later,
[] received a telegram dated 9/15/50,
from the Walter Butler Co. rescinding all negotiations.

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[] advised that []
had the idea that [] had all the power any
man needed to get anything he wanted and after she
received the wire of cancellation from the Butler
Co., she informed him, [] that [] had given
her the doublecross and that [] was going to
deal direct with Butler Company and she had been
"Double Crossed by the Democrats." He further
advised that [] said "Well, I know
what to do. I am going to sell information to the
Republican Party." [] stated he informed her that she

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had nothing to sell, and she replied she could infer some things and she had an appointment with Mr. Jack Anderson, which appointment she kept. [redacted] also stated [redacted] told him she had been on the "hill" and had contacted Republican Senators there and it was her intention to get \$5,000 from the Republican Party for her story (numerous details set out).

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WFO report 4/23/52

Re: [redacted]

WFO report
[redacted]
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On 9/18/50 Drew Pearson's column reported an incident which allegedly took place "the other day" to the effect that "It takes a brazen thief to steal right under the nose of the FBI. However, one was caught the other day pilfering nickels from a news vendor's box at the entrance of the FBI's office."

A check was made and no record existed of any similar instances which occurred within the last few months. Two years previously there was a similar incident which was reported by Bureau memo 8/19/48. On that occasion a complaint was made at the Identification Building by [redacted] of the Washington "Evening Star," to the effect that he was not receiving money in the newspaper machine for the sale of the "Star."

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The Identification Division made a check for two nights and noted that all the money was in the box. It was noted that the cafeteria was looked at 8:00 p.m. and thereafter inspected by the PBA Building Guard on duty in the Identification Division garage. The conclusion was drawn that the guard was responsible for the theft.

On 8/18/48 the Identification Division "planted" the money box with green powder obtained from the Laboratory so that anyone who tried to handle the box would have his clothing and hands stained green. Two employees were assigned adjacent to the cafeteria where they could observe the newspaper rack during the period from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. when the guard made his inspection. PBA Building Guard [redacted] was observed entering the cafeteria after 8:00 p.m. making his tour of inspection. He was observed picking up the newspaper box and shaking it to remove the coins.

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The Lieutenant in charge of the night force PBA was immediately notified and he personally inspected all of the other force and guards on duty and [redacted] was the only one who had green stains on his hands, arms and uniform.

A request was made to have this guard removed from the Identification Building.

It was possible that Jack Anderson who was married to an employee in the Identification Division, had either just recently heard of this old incident or had been holding it back for some time, and not having anything more pertinent to write, put it in Pearson's column.

Clipping of Pearson's column
9/18/50 enclosed with
Bureau memo 9/18/50
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 1-15-57

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON

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I was furnished the following information in the strictest of confidence by a source who asked that his name not be divulged and that it be made available only to the Director [REDACTED]

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The source stated that he jumped Jack Anderson on the dirty column which Pearson had on 1-14-57 pertaining to the Director and me. Anderson replied that I had squirted ice water on him a week ago and that he had declared war on me and I had declared war on him and he was going to get me this time. The source asked him how he was going to do it and he stated that about every 10 days he was going to run an item similar to the one that he had on 1-14-57 and that the Director's personality was such that he would soon get mad as hell at me and that "before you know it Nichols will be out of a job." The source asked Anderson if this was a Christian thing to do and Anderson replied that I had been rough on him a week ago when they wanted to get an article for "Parade Magazine." I had turned him down cold and that the column of 1-14 had been coldly calculated as would an item approximately every 10 days until he won out.

The source asked him how he thought he could conceivably win out when his column was vicious not only against me but also against the Director. Anderson replied that I could not long stand being placed in a position of campaigning for the Director's job. [REDACTED] asked him what evidence he had of this and Anderson replied that that didn't matter, that this time he would win out and that Pearson had no use for either the Director or myself.

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[REDACTED] stated he did not know exactly what influence he could exert on Anderson but he thought this was dirty, that we had always been very fair with him and that he was going to see what he could do. I thanked [REDACTED] for calling and I told him that it was true that Anderson had called me last week, we had not been able to help them out and it was quite apparent when he advised me of reports he had on the hill that he was doing it for a retaliatory reason and that so far as my relationship with the Director was concerned I was certain that the Director knew where I stood by this time. [REDACTED] stated that Anderson was

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banking on the Director blowing up. I told him the Director had dealt with professionals in the past and was not the type of person to blow up. I asked [] if Anderson had any suspicion that he would relay this information to us and he said he frankly did not know, that Anderson does know that he is friendly disposed to us and that he frankly didn't care if there was a showdown; however, for the time being he did not want the fact that he had furnished me the details of his conversation with Anderson to be known other than to the Director and myself. He was told that I appreciated his confidence and that if Anderson had any facts to support his position this would be one thing, but that he was making it up and in the long run he would hurt himself more than he hurt us.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 10, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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[] called me on the evening of July 9. He was very much disturbed about the Drew Pearson columns. He thinks they were vicious and that they certainly are bad for the country, that only a man obsessed with a deep personal hate could author such columns. He stated he had talked to Jack Anderson, that while Anderson is no lover of the Bureau and denounced me as one who had deprived him of a livelihood by not letting him get a signed interview with the Director, he claimed that the articles were wrong and that Drew had personally written the columns.

[] on a very confidential basis, wanted to tip me off that Pearson called Anderson Tuesday, 7-9-57, and told him to get the Director's statement on Harry Dexter White because there was a contradiction between the first paragraph and the second paragraph. For the life of me I do not see where this is so, as you will note from the attached statement. The bald statement, "We do not inject ourselves into legislative matters," might be seized upon as the contradiction in view of the request for legislation to correct the Jencks decision. If this is all Pearson has got, I think he may be doing himself more harm than he will do us.

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Enclosure
cc-Mr. Jones
LBN:jmr
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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 94-50053 See also Date: 8/30/57
117-1970, 117-1425
and 65-60573 Date Searched: 2/21/57

Subject: Jack Anderson

Found As: Jack Anderson, Jack A. Anderson, J.N. Anderson,
Jack Northman Anderson, John N. Anderson, Northman
Anderson, John Northman Anderson, Jack Northman Anderson,
Jack N. Anderson

SUMMARY

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This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. Except where stated otherwise the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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Jack Anderson
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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: Jack Northman Anderson, Jack Northman Anderson, Jack Anderson, Jack A. Anderson, J.W. Anderson, John W. Anderson, Northman Anderson, John Northman Anderson, Jack N. Anderson, John Anderson*

Description:

Born: 10/19/22, Long Beach, Calif.

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 185 lbs.

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Complexion: Fair

Characteristics: Good looking, slow and deliberate movements, surveillance conscious.

Relatives:



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Father - Orlando W. Anderson, born 6/12/96, Brigham, Utah. Residence 229 North West Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

*Not searched but was written up when found in same reference as Jack Anderson and other aliases. Reference was added to search slip and marked for destruction.

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Mother - Agnes Mortensen Anderson, born
Denmark 2/4/00

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One Child - name unknown

Education:

Unknown

Employment:

Reporter for Salt Lake City Tribune

1/20/45

Midshipman, US Naval Reserve

5/11/45-

Desert News Publishing Co., Salt Lake City,
Utah

10/8/45-

US Army, ASN 30001658
("Stars and Stripes")

11/29/46

1947-1957

Reporter for Drew Pearson

1954-1957

"Parade" (Sunday supplement to "Washington
Post and Times Herald")

"Tempo" magazine

Residences:

9/13/44-

216 California St., San Francisco, Calif.

5/31/45-

Traveled to India, China, through Egypt,
Iraq, Iran and other countries as a war
correspondent.

2173 Fardown Ave., Murray, Utah

10/8/45-

Press Hotel, Chungking, China

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~~10/10/47- 2800 Devonshire Place, N.W., Washington,
D.C.~~

10/11/50- 1913-29th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

— 485 North Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

1951- 13200 Midway Ave., Twin Brook, Rockville,
Md.

September, 1959- 9630 Parkwood Drive, Bethesda, Md.

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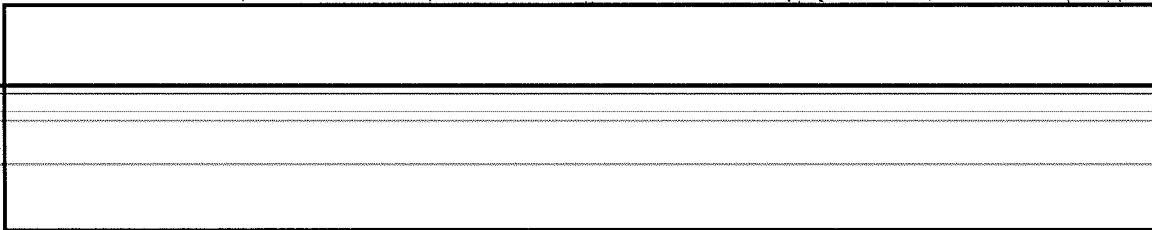
On 12/18/40 Informant [] reliability not given. Purnished information concerning his visit

[] at which time he overheard a conversation relative to the overthrow of the US Government by James Forest, local leader of the CP.

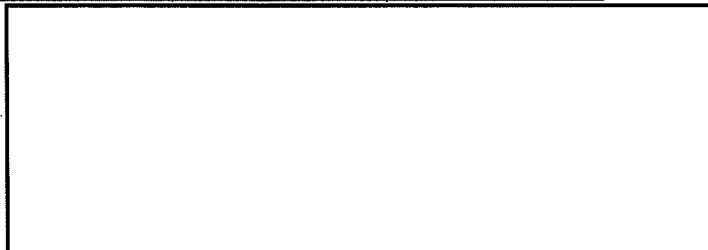
During the time Informant [] gave above information he also called attention to the recent newspaper article which reflected that a lengthy investigative report had been turned over to the Attorney General by the Director of the Bureau in connection with CP activities in general. Informant [] inquired if it would be permissible to elaborate on the above mentioned national news release and hook it up with the information he obtained [] to show that the local unit of the CP was engaged in a plot to overthrow the US by force and violence. []

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Salt Lake City report 4/22/41
Re: CP Activities in the US
Subversive Activities
100-23989-5 chg. to
100-3-61-5
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The "Miami Herald" of 11/28/45 in article captioned "Winchell Charges Denied; Not Revolutionist, Cuban Ex-Chief Says," gave information concerning reaction to Walter Winchell's charges in broadcast on 11/25/45, of a revolutionary plot in Cuba.

The above article by Jack Anderson was the result of an interview by the press [redacted]

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[redacted] labeled as untrue Winchell's charge that he was a revolutionist. He could not imagine where Winchell obtained his news of a revolution against the Republic of Cuba and its President.

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[] also stated that if there was a possibility of a revolution in Cuba, he was not aware of it, but if he desired to plot a revolution, he would go to Cuba and do such plotting there.

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Source: Usually reliable
Information: Possibly true
G-2 report 11/29/45
64-1201-1061
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Correlator's Note: Information in this serial was insufficient to determine positive identity of subject.

In May 1947 Jack Anderson requested information from the Bureau on []. According to Anderson, [] organized a corporation in 1945 in the District of Columbia for the purpose of engaging in the business of consultants-legal, state, municipal, and manufacturing. [] activities were under investigation by Drew Pearson.

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Anderson was informed of the confidential nature of the Bureau's files and of Departmental procedure in the furnishing of information. Anderson fully understood the situation and stated that he would appreciate a phone call at Pearson's office, Michigan 4321, or at his home, Columbia 2264, either in the affirmative or the negative.

Recommendation: It was recommended that Mr. Nichols telephone Anderson in the next day or two with reference to his request.

Notation: "No action."

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"I called Anderson and told him there was no information we could furnish him."

Bureau memo 5/21/47
Re: Advice Incorporated
46-10937-283
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Correlator's notes: It was believed notations were written by Mr. L. B. Nichols and Mr. Stanley J. Tracy, respectively.

The Washington "Times Herald" of 7/8/47 article entitled "Look Who Backs Headache Boy" contained information concerning the charges by Drew Pearson before a Senate committee that Representative Jones of Ohio was a member of the Black Legion.

One of the witnesses was Jack N. Anderson, who said he went to Lima, Ohio, to collect "evidence" against Jones.

Pearson urged the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to refuse to confirm the Presidential nomination of Jones as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

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SI 94-38171-1
(16) ("Capitol Radio Reporter"
7/10/47)

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The files of the Inspector General's Office* ~~also~~ reflected a report dated 8/2/51, entitled "Investigation of Charges Reference the Disappearance of Signal Corps Secret Files on Radar Development" which set out the following:

Early in January, 1948, [] Signal Patent Agency, Fort Monmouth, N.J., had read an article about patents on radar published by Drew Pearson in December, 1947, and in accordance with some statements Pearson made, [] wrote him a letter on the subject.

In the middle of February, 1948, Jack Anderson from Pearson's Office, visited the home of [] and questioned him regarding the early development of radar. [] telephoned one [] an employee of the Patent Agency who was subsequently committed to an institution as a mental patient, and invited him to the [] home to participate in the discussions with Anderson. [] and [] talked with Anderson several hours and among other things informed him of the twelve file cabinet drawers of missing papers which were under the jurisdiction of [] at the Signal Patent Agency.

The extent of information furnished to Anderson could not be determined, however, Anderson noticed some photostatic copies of official documents at the [] home, became interested in them since they pertained to the early development of radar and patent applications, and expressed a desire to take them with him. It was reported that he was allowed to take the documents and later returned them to [] by mail.

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Upon being shown a copy of a letter dated 2/15/38, entitled "Aircraft Detection," [redacted] felt sure that the letter was one of the letters taken by Anderson, and after being shown an endorsement dated 3/3/38, which had been quoted in part by Pearson in his article on 4/6/48, [redacted] recalled that the information therein was essentially the same as the information in the papers he gave Anderson.

Under the heading "Discussions" the following was set out:

"It is a strange coincidence that [redacted] brought home photostatic copies of correspondence relating to radar dating back to 1937, on the particular night in February of 1948, when he received an unexpected visit from Drew Pearson's agent, who was seeking information on that very subject, unless a meeting had been prearranged."

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WFO report 7/15/54

Re: [redacted]

Loss of Guided Missile Quarterly
Report for Seeker Missile [redacted]
Report No. 40-14-P, Copy No. 11.
(Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver
City, Calif.);

Esp.-R
[redacted]

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Drew Pearson appeared before the Senate Subcommittee Investigating Government Ethics. He stated that twelve cases of secret data on radar disappeared from the Army Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J. (no date given).

In discussing the relationship between the Radio Corporation of America and the Army Signal Corps, Pearson mentioned as an example Major [redacted] a former RCA employee whom Pearson said was employed at the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, during the war. Immediately after the war [redacted] returned to RCA but turned up at Fort Monmouth in 1946, and made a request to see files on secret radar developments. Pearson said "I do not know if he ever saw the files but incidentally twelve cases of secret radar files disappeared from Ft. Monmouth" (details set out).

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SID, Fort Monmouth, conducted an investigation regarding the above and the following information was set out:

In May, 1948, [redacted] employee of Signal Patent Agency, Ft. Monmouth, advised that numerous files had disappeared from the Patent Agency during a visit of former Major [redacted] to the laboratory. [redacted] believed that [redacted] removed the files to RCA.

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SID believed that [redacted] had served as an informant for Pearson since 1945.

On 6/1/51 [redacted] explained his relationship with Pearson as follows:

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In 1947 he read an article by Pearson regarding Signal Corps patents and noted several errors in the story and wrote to Pearson setting out the errors. In February, 1948, he was visited by Jack Anderson.

[] another employee of the Patent Agency was also present at the [] home. [] first mentioned the missing files to Anderson. [] stated that he did not recall indicating that [] might have taken the files and stated that he believed the files were destroyed by someone not appreciating their historical value and not taken by [] at any time.

Anderson contacted [] about three months later at Atlantic City, N.J., seeking further information but [] had none.

He did state, however, that he advised Pearson's representatives that [] was a Russian with a Communist brother in Russia and furnished him with further information regarding [] personal use of Signal Corps information in obtaining patents.

Newark report 8/23/51
Re: Unknown Subject: Disappearance
of 12 Cases of Secret Radar
Data from Army Signal
Corps Laboratory, Fort
Monmouth, N.J.
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65-60234-6
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SI 65-60234-3
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On 6/10/49 Jack Anderson telephonically inquired of Mr. Nichols whether any harm would result if Drew Pearson used the story which mentioned the name of the informant on the "Battery" who turned up the dope on [redacted] Anderson was advised that since the matter was being tried there was nothing that we could say. Mr. Nichols also told him that if he were Anderson he would recheck his sources very carefully. Anderson stated that he was certain of his sources who were in a position to know unless we had some information either on or off the record which would influence them against using the name. Anderson was advised that the Bureau did not have, that he might want to take the matter up with the Department.

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Notation: "There is no such informant." LBN

Bureau memo 6/10/49
No Caption
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Correlator's Note: "Battory" referred to above is believed to be in reference to the Polish ship, "Batory."

On 10/4/49 the Bureau was confidentially advised that the Senate Judiciary Committee had received from the Attorney General's Office the complete reports of the Bureau investigation of [redacted] who was an applicant for [redacted] Senator Elbert D. Thomas had been advised that the Committee had the complete investigative reports which showed that the applicant was "terrible."

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The Bureau was also informed that Jack Anderson, of Drew Pearson's staff on Capitol Hill, had informed Senator Thomas that Pearson had the complete background of [] and Pearson felt that it was absolutely necessary that the complete story be published as to what kind of a man was being recommended for the honored position of Federal Judge. The only way Senator Thomas could avoid publication by Pearson would be if he withdrew [] name from consideration.

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Director's notation: "Look over our reports and see if any sources appear. If so we ought to bring matter to A. G.'s attention re sending repts to Committee unedited."

Source not stated
Bureau memo 10/4/49
Re: []
Departmental Applicant
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On 11/12/49 Jack Anderson requested information concerning [] and []. He stated that they were meeting with the Democratic National Committee at a dinner in NY. He stated that he had information that [] was arrested in 1938 in connection with a stock swindle in Denver, Colorado, or NYC. Anderson advised it was Drew Pearson's desire to warn the Democratic National Committee of their background.

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Information in the Identification Division on [] was set out. This included an arrest by NYC, PD, concerning an SEC (not identified) violation by [] which was probably handled by the US Attorney.

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Mr. Nichols was advised of above request and stated that Anderson could be advised of the arrest by NYC, PD, and that such a matter, of course, would be handled by the SEC and the US Attorney.

Anderson was advised that the only information found was that the SEC was at one time interested in [] [] He stated that he had a friend in the SEC and would call him immediately.

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Notations:

"This should not have been done." T.

"This must never be done again. It is absolutely contrary to all our rules." H.

"The responsibility is mine." LBN

Bureau memo 11/14/49

Re: []
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Senator Brian McMahon telephoned regarding the Fulton Lewis story on Major G. Racy Jordan. He was advised that Lewis had furnished the Bureau the story several weeks ago and the Bureau furnished the facts to the Attorney General who asked the Bureau to investigate. (Date not given)

Jack Anderson telephonically inquired (date not given) if the Bureau was making any statement concerning the Jordan allegations (not further described). He was advised the Bureau had adopted a no comment position and there was nothing to be said. Anderson stated he had reason to believe the whole matter was a hoax and he wondered if he was on sound ground. He also stated a couple of Air Force people had advised that there was something fishy about Jordan. He wondered if there was any information the Bureau could give on Jordan's background.

Anderson then referred to the uranium oxide incident and wondered if this was new or whether there had not been something in the papers about this. He was advised that the papers on the day before had carried stories attributing to the Un-American Activities Committee information on the uranium oxide and the Bureau could make no comment.

Anderson then asked if the Bureau had told Fulton Lewis that the time had come when he could break the story. He was informed that, as he well knew, the Bureau did not tell people when to use stories or when not to use stories and again was told the Bureau's position was one of no comment from the inception.

Director's notation: "We should bring to an early conclusion our investigation. See that it is most thoroughly done."

Bureau memo, 12/5/49
Re: G. Racy Jordan
65-58891-83
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On 1/16/50 [] furnished a document dated 12/6/49 captioned "Jack Anderson, Chief Legman for Drew Pearson." and the source was described as [] The document related to Army service of Anderson and an attempt to dodge the draft.

On 5/21/47 Jack Anderson requested from Assistant Director Tracy information concerning [] No action was taken in regard to Anderson's request.

Mr. Tracy stated that Anderson was formerly a reporter for the "Salt Lake Tribune," Salt Lake City, Utah. He was favorably impressed with Anderson. (other background information set out).

It was requested that the Liaison Section request the Department of the Army to furnish information concerning Jack (Northman) Anderson.

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Bureau memo 1/23/50

Re: []

Miscellaneous-Information
Concerning []

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[] furnished a document dated 12/6/49, relating to Jack Anderson who was referred to as "chief leg-man" for Drew Pearson, which concerned Anderson's Army service and his attempt to dodge the draft.

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The following information from Bureau files was set out:

Anderson made a request through Assistant Director S. J. Tracy for information from Bureau files. In May, 1947, Anderson indicated to Mr. Tracy his intentions to specialize in Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

A search of the Identification Division failed to indicate a fingerprint record which reflected the Army serial number of Anderson.

The Liaison Section was requested to check with the Department of the Army for a record of Jack Northman Anderson regarding secret information passed without authority to Drew Pearson, as well as Anderson's attempt to evade the draft.

Copy of document dated 12/6/49
enclosed with Bureau memo
1/24/50

Re: [REDACTED]

Miscellaneous-Information Concerning [REDACTED]

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This reference is an Ident Division routing slip dated 6/16/50 which set out the following description of Jack Anderson:

Born-10/19/22
5 ft. 11 in.
Brown hair
Blue eyes
Ruddy complexion
185 lbs.

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The description was taken from Secret Service fingerprint card received on 1/18/50. There was no photograph.

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On 1/22/50 Drew Pearson stated in his broadcast that the breaking of the Brinks case in Boston might take a long time to solve because there were too few criminal informants in the Boston underworld available to the Bureau.

In connection with above Jack Anderson telephonically inquired on 1/21/50 regarding the Brinks case. He was informed the Bureau was making no comment. Anderson stated he had heard we had good Communist undercover informants in Boston but we did not have good criminal underworld informants. He was advised no comment. Anderson then asked if the underworld was not in Revere, Mass., and again he was not given an answer.

Director's notation regarding paragraph 1:

"All too true unfortunately."

Bureau memo 1/27/50
No caption
91-5535-413
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Bureau memo dated 1/24/50 suggested that Liaison determine if the Army had any record which could be identified with Jack Northman Anderson which might indicate his attempt to evade the draft or to cause information to be passed without authority to Drew Pearson.

On 1/30/50 above request was made of Colonel [redacted] of IDA.

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Bureau memo 2/8/50

Re: [redacted]

Miscellaneous-Information
Concerning [redacted]

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A check of the files of the Records Section, Intelligence Division of the Army, revealed no record on Jack Northman Anderson.

A check of other Department of Army files revealed that Anderson was born 10/19/22, Long Beach, California. He was inducted into the Army 10/8/45 at Headquarters, U.S. Forces, China Theater, Chungking, China, ASN 30001658. He departed from China 9/25/46 and was honorably discharged at Separation Center, Camp Beale, California, on 11/29/46. His permanent address was 2173 Fardown Ave., Murray 7, Utah. At the time of his induction he was an accredited war correspondent living at the Press Hotel, Chungking, China. As of 2/14/50 there was no information which indicated that Anderson caused secret information to be passed without authority or that he attempted to evade the draft.

G-2 letter 2/14/50

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A check at G-2 failed to reflect that an investigation had been or was being conducted on Jack Northman Anderson (no date).

Instructions were issued that the Bureau's indices be carefully checked (~~3/21/50~~) to determine if there was an investigation of Jack Anderson, and further if we had ever made a report on Jack Anderson to General Wedemeyer or his headquarters, or to any other branch of the Army. These instructions were given even though the indices check made in this matter did not reflect main files concerning Jack Northman Anderson (no date).

Bureau memo 3/21/50
Re: Jack Northman Anderson
62-22718-120
(4,26)
SI paragraph 2 above
62-22718-122
(4) (list of references identical with Jack Anderson set out)

On 3/21/50 Jack Anderson advised that [] informed Anderson that the FBI was investigating him, Anderson. [] gave him two names from whom he could verify the investigation. Anderson said he checked carefully and had confirmed that the FBI was investigating him and that the following questions were being asked:

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1. Is there any evidence that John Northman Anderson tried to evade the draft?

2. Is there any evidence that John Northman Anderson passed out any unauthorized information while in the Army during the war; further, did he give out any classified information to any unauthorized persons?

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