

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. R. E. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - [Redacted]

DATE: 5/31/73

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM/Sec*

FROM : [Redacted] *S*

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- Mr. Herington
- Mr. [Redacted]
- Mr. [Redacted]
- Mr. [Redacted]
- Mr. [Redacted]

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
INTERNAL SECURITY - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE:

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Column of Jack Anderson captioned "FBI Still Probes Vets Against War" in 5/29/73 issue of "The Washington Post" alleges that the FBI is "still doing political chores for The White House" and has been interviewing VVAW members who worked at Senator George McGovern's headquarters apparently for evidence that would justify bugging and break ins authorized by The White House during 1972 campaign. Acting Director inquired "What are the facts on this story?"

ALLEGATIONS:

Anderson charges that FBI is investigating VVAW and interviewing VVAW members at the urging of The White House for the purpose of developing evidence that would somehow justify events which have been bared by testimony resulting from the Watergate incident and indicating the involvement of high level White House aides. Anderson alleges that FBI Agent [Redacted] (actually [Redacted] assigned to Washington Field Office) questioned Vietnam veterans who worked in McGovern's Watergate "veterans affairs" office. [Redacted] allegedly asked questions concerning planning done out of the Watergate for demonstrations at the Republican National Convention and involvement of VVAW members with Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Anderson indicates that [Redacted] interviewed several veterans and asked them to identify "trouble-makers" in the organization. [Redacted] allegedly told those he interviewed his investigation was prompted by a recent American Servicemen's Union demonstration.

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Re: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)
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FACTS:

VVAW has been under active investigation since 8/71 following various reports from numerous field offices that VVAW members were engaging in illegal and subversive activities. For example, informants advised that VVAW in Memphis was controlled by youth group of the Communist Party, USA; VVAW meetings in Kansas City were being attended by members of youth group of the communist SWP; and VVAW in Illinois was reportedly engaged in transporting arms and other supplies to blacks in racially-troubled Cairo, Illinois. During 1972 VVAW moved toward increased militant and revolutionary-type activities in addition to continued cooperation with communist-dominated groups and foreign elements hostile to the U. S. VVAW leaders were quoted as telling members that VVAW is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. During 7/72 VVAW leaders and members were indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Tallahassee, for violation of antiriot laws in connection with conspiracy to riot during the Republican National Convention 8/72. In Connecticut, another VVAW member was arrested with explosive device en route to speech which was given by Vice President Agnew. In early 1973 two VVAW leaders traveled to Japan and furnished, according to their own statements, classified military information to Japanese communist leader. Intensive espionage investigation is currently being pursued concerning this matter.

Investigation of the VVAW was commenced strictly on FBI initiative and has never been influenced, directed or otherwise affected by any instructions from The White House. During investigation of the VVAW in the Washington, D. C., area, SA [redacted] has interviewed various local members of the organization. The purpose was to develop information concerning scheduled demonstrations and other general activities of the VVAW to determine any possible subversive involvement. SA [redacted] has advised he carefully avoided any political-type questions and definitely did not direct any questions toward the McGovern

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campaign or the Watergate. Subsequent to the statement by Watergate conspirator [redacted] on 5/22/73 that the VVAW maintained offices at McGovern headquarters at the Watergate, SA [redacted] interviewed only one VVAW member in the course of our continuing investigation of VVAW. This individual named [redacted] was interviewed on 5/23/73 and was cooperative and indicated that although not currently involved with VVAW, he was associated with the Washington chapter in the past. When asked about VVAW participation in the recent demonstration in Washington on 5/19/73 sponsored by the American Servicemen's Union, front group of the SWP, he brought up the subject of the SWP claiming there was no relationship between VVAW in Washington area and the SWP. [redacted] brought up the subject of the televised hearings on the Watergate and made specific reference to the testimony of [redacted] and then stated that the only veterans group using the facilities of the Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate was a group called "Vets for McGovern" which was made up of Vietnam veterans who were also VVAW members. He stated these veterans did not have office space at the Watergate but did have permission to use certain facilities such as leased telephone lines and mimeograph machines. SA [redacted] did not further pursue the Watergate incident or veterans' connection with Senator McGovern. It is noted that prior to the statement of [redacted] neither Washington Field Office (WFO) nor FBIHQ had any information indicating that the VVAW had access to or was using facilities of Democratic National Headquarters at the Watergate.

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OBSERVATIONS:

It is the opinion of WFO, concurred in by the Intelligence Division, that source of information for Anderson's column is VVAW member [redacted]. SA [redacted] has been accepting information volunteered by [redacted] concerning VVAW activity in cautious and circumspect manner since approximately 3/72. On 5/24/73 [redacted] telephoned SA [redacted] at WFO purportedly to find out how [redacted] obtained information that "the Vets" had office space at the Watergate. [redacted] asked if SA [redacted] had provided [redacted]

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with this information and SA [redacted] emphatically denied the allegation stating that he had no knowledge of "vets" working at Democratic National Headquarters and further that the FBI had no interest in that type of information. [redacted] was subject of espionage case in 1972 as result of information from office of the Naval Investigative Service (NIS) that a NIS source reported that [redacted] attempted to elicit classified military information and documents allegedly to furnish columnist Jack Anderson. Investigation was closed during 5/73 with insufficient information developed to prove allegation or warrant prosecution of [redacted]. It is noted that Anderson has mentioned [redacted] in other past columns in "The Washington Post."

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM/wood*

FROM : G. C. Moore *CCM/SCY*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
ANTIRIOT LAWS

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- 1 - [REDACTED]

Page B 17 of the 5/22/73 issue of "The Washington Post" contains an article entitled "Assault on Press Seems to Continue" by columnist Jack Anderson. The article refers to the FBI's arrest and failure to indict Anderson's associate, reporter [REDACTED] and claims that the 4/23/73 arrest of [REDACTED] reporter for "The Boston Globe," "appears to be a continuation of the relentless assault upon the press by the government."

This investigation concerns the 4/17/73 airdrop of supplies to the insurgents occupying Wounded Knee, South Dakota. Although [REDACTED] has publicly claimed he was "along for the ride" to write about the flight, a codefendant in the case stated [REDACTED] came to Chicago, the point of the flight's origination, with \$10,000 in cash and organized the airdrop. On 5/7/73 [REDACTED] and seven other participants in the airdrop were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Anderson article, which describes the airdrop as a "mercy mission," states FBI Agents "broke into his [REDACTED] former home near Boston early in the morning and terrified the occupants who were still in bed." It continues, "The FBI squad departed in confusion after discovering they had pounced upon the wrong house."

On 5/22/73 Supervisor [REDACTED] Boston Division, advised that at 8:32 a.m., 4/21/73, two Boston Agents interviewed [REDACTED] the current occupants of [REDACTED] former residence, but the dwelling was neither broken into nor were the [REDACTED] ill treated. The interview was cordial and completed without incident.

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The Anderson article further states [redacted] learned the FBI was coming to his Washington home and "while his wife and three children waited apprehensively, he rode a bus downtown and turned himself in."

On 4/21/73 efforts to locate [redacted] at his [redacted] residence were unsuccessful. With the concurrence of the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C. (WDC), [redacted] accompanied by his attorney, surrendered himself at the U. S. District Courthouse, WDC, during the afternoon of 4/23/73.

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Supervisor [redacted] said remarks similar to those of Anderson appeared in a recent edition of "The Boston Globe," and an airtel has been submitted to FBIHQ refuting the statements and enclosing memoranda from the Agent personnel involved.

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Assault on Press Seems to Continue

By Jack Anderson

A contrite President Nixon told newsmen on April 30: "Continue to give me hell when you think I'm wrong." One week later, the Justice Department obtained the indictment of Boston Globe reporter Tom Oliphant for accompanying a mercy mission, which attempted to drop food and medicine to the besieged Indians at Wounded Knee, S.D.

This appears to be a continuation of the relentless assault upon the press by the government at the same time that the President's communications aide, Herb Klein, is assuring influential editors: "We want a new relationship with the press."

Never in the nation's 200-year history has there been such a campaign of jailing, tailing, tapping, harassment and vituperation against reporters. Oliphant's mistreatment is merely the latest in a series of incidents.

Under the U.S. Constitution, newsmen are supposed to be free to pursue the news wherever they can find it. They have gone into enemy territory in time of war; they have taken great personal risks to keep the public informed.

Mercy Drop

In this spirit, the 27-year-old Oliphant covered the prepara-

tions for a three-plane mercy drop to the Indian militants. Then he went along on the flight and nearly lost his life in an accident. He wrote two exclusive stories about the event.

But Oliphant writes for the Boston Globe, a newspaper which displeases the White House. FBI agents, under orders from Justice Department representatives, obtained a warrant for his arrest.

First, they broke into his former home near Boston early in the morning and terrified the occupants who were still in bed. The FBI squad departed in confusion after discovering they had pounced upon the wrong house.

Oliphant, meanwhile, learned the FBI had located his new home in Washington and were preparing to descend upon it. While his wife and three children waited apprehensively, he rode a bus downtown and turned himself in.

Reporter's 'Riot'

On the basis of information from an informer whom some of the prosecutors now doubt, a federal grand jury was produced by the Justice Department to indict Oliphant. The charge: he allegedly conspired

to promote a "riot" by raining food and medicine on the Indians at Wounded Knee.

The key allegation against him is that he "had in his possession \$10,000 for use in obtaining aircraft and food, medicine and other supplies. . . ." The truth is that the newsman left to accompany the mission on such short notice that he had only eight dollars in his pocket and a credit card.

Yet Oliphant faces 15 years in prison if the Justice Department can find a jury to convict him. This is unlikely, since the prosecutors will have a hard time finding 12 American citizens who will convict a newsman for reporting the news.

The Nixon administration tried to nail my associate Les Whitten on a similar charge. FBI agents handcuffed and jailed him while he was reporting on the return of Indian documents to the government. In Whitten's case, the grand jury refused to believe the FBI and the Justice Department dismissed the charges.

'Improper'

Yet Oliphant was indicted even though the U.S. attorney for South Dakota, William Clayton, a GOP politician and ex-county prosecutor, had

never even read his stories. In our talk with Clayton, he said it would be "improper" for him to say whether he pushed through an indictment under pressure from Washington.

One of the Justice Department attorneys handling the case in Washington is Richard Vosepka, a former Marine captain with only one year of non-military practice. His attitude toward the press can best be summed up by quoting some of his answers to our questions about the case.

• "Don't be pushy," he snapped.

• "I don't give a s— if that's a legitimate question," he responded to another question. "I always go through the chain-of command."

• "I'm not going to talk with you any further," he said finally.

Among wiser heads in the administration, there is a feeling that the Oliphant case is smearing new egg on the friendlier face the President is trying to turn to the press even before the old egg can be wiped off.

But at this writing, the case remains in the hands of those Nixon disciples who feel the President is best protected by locking up the people who write unfavorable stories.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M., 7/5/73, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ASSOCIATE OF JACK ANDERSON, CONTACTED SA AT PENSACOLA, FLA. RA BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL. ADVISED THEY ARE PLANNING AN ARTICLE IN ANDERSON'S COLUMN AND ADVISED THAT HAD STATED HE WAS TOLD BY SA THAT PRESSURE WAS BEING PLACED UPON SA FROM WASHINGTON TO GET ARRESTED FOR ANYTHING. ADVISED SA HE WAS CALLING AS A COURTESY BEFORE PRINTING REMARKS TO DETERMINE FROM SA IF THERE WAS ANY TRUTH IN REMARKS. SA RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS BY ADVISING HE HAD NO COMMENTS TO MAKE AS FEDERAL CHARGES IN THIS MATTER ARE PENDING IN COURT. ALSO INQUIRED OF ANY KNOWLEDGE SA HAD OF LOCAL CHARGES PENDING AGAINST SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO THE "DOPE CHARGE" AGAINST

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[] SA [] WAS NON-COMMITTAL AND TOLD [] THAT [] WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN GAINESVILLE, FLA., REGARDING ANY PENDING CHARGES AGAINST [] ALSO ASKED IF ANY LOCAL CHARGES AGAINST [] IN MIAMI, FLA., AND HE WAS AGAIN REFERRED TO THE STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN MIAMI FOR SUCH INFORMATION.

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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, [] WAS TRIED IN STATE COURT, GAINESVILLE, FLA., ON CHARGE OF SALE AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ON 9/11-12/72, AND FOUND NOT GUILTY.

THE ONLY TIME SA [] PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED [] WAS ON 12/10/71, AT THE GAINESVILLE RA AND AT NO TIME DURING THIS INTERVIEW DID SA [] TELL [] OR GIVE [] THE IMPRESSION THAT PRESSURE WAS BEING PLACED ON SA [] FROM WASHINGTON TO GET [] ARRESTED ON ANYTHING.

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WFO BEING ADVISED OF ABOVE IN THE EVENT A FUTURE REINTERVIEW OF [] IS NECESSARY.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 8/23/73

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FROM : J. E. Herington *JEH*

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On 8/8/73 [redacted] of Jack Anderson's column called me and advised that they had obtained confidentially proofs of an article scheduled to appear in "True" Magazine in its October, 1973, issue. The article apparently entitled "J. Edgar Hoover" is by Dusko Popov based on a book to be published later this year entitled "Code Name: Tricycle" dealing with Popov's experiences as a double agent operated during World War II by the British and for a period by the FBI. [redacted] said the article contains a number of serious allegations about Mr. Hoover and about alleged FBI advance knowledge concerning the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and asked if he could send us copies for our review and any comment we felt warranted. He said that the only condition he would make on furnishing us the material is that it not be shown outside the Bureau and that we not reveal that we had received information concerning it from him since that might compromise their source. *U*

The proof copy was received by me on the late afternoon of August 10th and after determining that Popov had indeed been a double agent I sent the material to the Intelligence Division requesting them to review it and our files and to furnish me an analysis. That analysis is attached and it is noted that the Intelligence Division advised that from the standpoint of sensitivity nothing in the analysis would jeopardize present operations or investigative techniques.

Popov recounts two alleged meetings with Mr. Hoover, one in New York while he was being operated by the FBI (1941-1942) and another alleged meeting in 1946 here at FBI Headquarters. His comments concerning Mr. Hoover are most unflattering. He also alleges among other things that information he furnished should have been sufficient for the FBI to predict the

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- 1 - Mr. Miller - Encs.
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Herrington to Director memorandum
Re: Code Name: Tricycle

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attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. There is nothing in our files to indicate that Mr. Hoover ever met Popov personally. With regard to the alleged 1946 meeting the Bureau file is clear that Popov did come to the Bureau; that he had previously written requesting to see Mr. Hoover personally; that Mr. Hoover didn't know who he was when the letter was received; that he in fact did not talk to Mr. Hoover personally but rather to two aides.

~~X~~ Our files also indicate that Popov's German principals had given him certain intelligence targets when he came to the United States to develop information on and included in those targets were defense installations in Hawaii. We used this information to furnish the Germans disinformation and otherwise properly handled the information Popov furnished us concerning the Germans' interest in Hawaii. ~~X~~ By no stretch of the imagination could this be equated with an advance knowledge that Pearl Harbor was to be attacked by the Japanese. There are other significant errors in the article and on the whole it is sensationalized, fictionalized and filled with half-truths and downright lies. ~~X~~

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I reached [] on the afternoon of August 16th and told him that we had carefully analyzed the article and that quite frankly Popov had an extremely vivid imagination. [] agreed to talk off the record and I detailed for him some of the falsehoods in the article including the central fact that Popov had never personally met Mr. Hoover which really destroys the basis for his entire article. [] said that in the light of our conversation they may write no column at all about this matter but if they do it would not amount to more than two or three ^{short} paragraphs which would include my comment made for the record in response to their inquiry that Popov had never personally met Mr. Hoover and, accordingly, the conversations he recounts simply could not have taken place.

Attached is an airtel advising the New York Office where Popov was handled and Legat, London of the proposed article in "True" Magazine and the forthcoming book by Popov. New York is requested to review its files to doublecheck the fact that Mr. Hoover never met with Popov in New York (it seems inconceivable that such a meeting could take place without having the Bureau file show it) and unless there are reasons unknown to the Bureau which would preclude such action to promptly contact the editors of "True" Magazine and the publisher of the book, both of which are located in New York.

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Re: Code Name: Tricycle ~~SECRET~~

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New York is instructed to advise both of them that we have confidentially learned of these publications and desire to go on record with the statement that much of the material pertaining to the FBI is grossly inaccurate and that Popov never personally met Mr. Hoover at any time. The New York Office is also requested to attempt to discreetly obtain an advance copy of the forthcoming book.

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That attached airtel be forwarded.

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TO The Director

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On the evening of 8/27/73 called me and said that on Anderson's radio and television shows he sometimes makes predictions and they were contemplating a prediction indicating that the FBI would "beef up" its staff of representatives assigned to England. I told that I didn't know what he could possibly base that prediction on; I didn't feel that it was accurate. said that with the letter bomb received at the British Embassy yesterday and with the killing of Colonel Alon of the Israeli Embassy they were projecting that the FBI's overseas operations would be expanded to counter terrorist activities.

I told that our Legal Attaches are not operational; that they are in foreign countries on a liaison basis; and that while we were vitally concerned with terrorist matters and terroristic attacks occurring or which might occur in this country, I saw no reason to dramatically expand our foreign liaison operations since that liaison is already firmly established and actual investigation in those countries was conducted by the law enforcement and intelligence agencies of those countries.

asked if we had been alerting other Federal agencies concerning the threat of letter bombs and I told him that certainly there was an interchange of information among agencies in the Federal Government, which had always been a standard practice. He asked if we had sent out an alert to our offices. I told him that we obviously would take steps to insure that our own personnel were alert to potential threats of this nature, that we had done so in the past and that we would do so in the future, when necessary. then asked what the average company or office such as his own should do if they

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The Director

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received a suspicious parcel or letter, and I told him that the matter should be referred to local authorities. I also advised him that the FBI would have an interest because of our jurisdiction if an actual explosive was detected. Additionally, I pointed out the possibility of an interest on the part of the Postal Inspector's office. I also pointed out to him that the average company or office, not having technical equipment necessary to examine packages or envelopes, must rely principally on the vigilance of its personnel to detect material received which appears suspicious.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.
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I told [redacted] that our [redacted] are in foreign countries and [redacted] concerned with [redacted] occur in this country. [redacted] liaison operations [redacted] investigate in those countries [redacted] intelligence agencies of those countries.

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- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
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TO : E. S. Miller *EM*

FROM : [Redacted] *TSS*

SUBJECT : [Redacted]
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Reference is made to memorandum of J. E. Herington to the Director dated 8/28/73 which summarized Mr. Herington's discussion with [Redacted] in connection with the recent use of letter bombs as a terrorist activity.

The Intelligence Division recommends that the IS-3 Section conduct appropriate research and preparation for the eventual circularization of a handout to interested recipients which would dramatically outline the danger of letter bombs and recommend procedures for handling suspicious mail which might be a letter bomb. Preparation for this would include discussions with appropriate representatives of the FBI Laboratory, FBI Training Division, Postal Inspector's Office, Metropolitan Police Department and the Explosives Ordnance Disposal facility at Indianhead, Maryland.

This circularization would do much to educate potential victims as to the dangers of letter bombs as well as enhance FBI prestige in being the first to step out with a program such as this.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given the IS-3 Section, Intelligence Division, to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of circularization depicting the danger of letter bombs and methods for dealing with suspicious mail which might contain a letter bomb.

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The Intelligence Division notes Training Division's objection to conducting a feasibility study regarding circularization of material relating to letter bombs. It should be emphasized, however, that the recommendation is to determine the feasibility of circularization after a study has been made. This study would result in a recommendation either for or against the circularization; the Intelligence Division feels that it is now premature to indicate that "dissemination of such information could give a nut an idea which could increase these incidents" inasmuch as no recommendation can yet be made as to recipients, method and extent of circularization, and content of the circular. Intelligence Division feels that diplomatic establishments and personnel, who are potential bombing victims and fall within FBI jurisdiction under Public Law 92-539 also known as the Act for the Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States, and other selected recipients may be assisted by the FBI through such a circular. The proposed feasibility study would check into objections such as those raised by the Training Division after examining all the facts available and conferring with knowledgeable persons regarding the letter bomb menace. Naturally, representatives of the Training Division and Laboratory should be designated to take part in the proposed study. Pros and cons can be set forth in a report. The Intelligence Division feels that the FBI should assume a leadership posture in doing whatever possible to alert possible targets of letter bombs and to acquaint the police with the problem.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 9/12/73

FROM : R. R. Franck *RF*

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; THEFT OF FORMER SUPREME
COURT JUSTICE-FELIX FRANKFURTER'S
PAPERS FROM LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D. C., 8/21-11/6/72

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ANDERSON

Certain papers of former Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter have been stolen from the Library of Congress and we are conducting an investigation. There is a prime suspect who is a lawyer in New York who had been doing research on these papers. He has been interviewed and denied knowledge of the theft. Other leads are outstanding and the U. S. Attorney's Office is considering bringing the suspect before the Grand Jury and, if necessary, giving him immunity to at least recover the papers even if prosecution is impossible.

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During a conversation with [redacted] of Jack Anderson's column on another matter, [redacted] advised Herington that they would run a column on Friday, 9/14/73, or Saturday, 9/15/73, on this matter. They received the information from sources in the Library of Congress after our recent arrest of a Library employee and the recovery of a large number of books she had stolen. [redacted] said that they have attempted to write this column very carefully so that whoever has the papers will not destroy them and to insure that the story is accurate they have cleared it with the press officer in the Library of Congress, which is not their regular custom to do. [redacted] said that since we have an investigation underway he wanted us to know of the column, but emphasized that this information was furnished on a strictly confidential basis since he did not want any other news source to print the story prior to the time their column appears. During the past several months Herington has had numerous contacts with [redacted] by phone, and while we certainly have differences of opinion with [redacted] and Jack Anderson, [redacted] has made every effort to contact us on matters affecting the FBI to give us an opportunity to comment. While our relationship is still at arm's length, we should maintain this confidence because of his courtesy in alerting us in advance.

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- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
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Franck to Callahan memorandum
Re: Unsub; Theft of Former Supreme
Court Justice Felix Frankfurter's Papers

Herington has notified the Washington Field Office which is Office of Origin so that they could assess whether any publicity could damage the investigation or insure that investigation was conducted prior to the time the story appears in the papers.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

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United States Senate

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Please note the attached letter from a constituent forwarded to you for any consideration the correspondence may warrant. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this matter. Upon completion of your investigation, please advise me of the status of this case in duplicate and return the original letter in an envelope marked to the attention of the Legislative Mail Section.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Birch Bayh
Birch Bayh
United States Senator

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Mr. Paul Buzh
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Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir

I would like FBI files on the following
persons - Richard Dooly, ...
"New York Union president" and ...
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If Jack Anderson (citizen) [see clipping]
can have such documents then I
(citizen) am entitled to possession of ...
documents.

If my request is denied then I feel I
have a grievance - Article I Bill of Rights.
I petition you as my representative in the
government, a lawyer, and a member of
the Senate Judiciary, to redress this grievance.

Under Article III Bill of Rights are not
James Fonda & Daniel Ellsberg subject to
prosecution as traitors? As Senate Judiciary
Committee members what is your position?

May I try you some more?

About the news media -

I ask myself would all the outrages
and uproar about Watergate occur if the
man in the White House were a Democrat?

Recalling Bobby Baker and Chappaqua ...
the honest answer is "Probably not"

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How many times has this situation been before!

I think they're trying to justify their injustices. As friend of mine put it aptly "It's a bunch of honey"

And you doubtless know that the victims' appetites may not be satisfied by the head of the pin and other Republican victims?

If you have read this far I thank you for your indulgence.

Feel free not to answer as I really do feel you have more important things to do.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

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Friday Oct 19
1973

The Detroit News

Jane Fonda sue names Nixon, aides

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A civil suit seeking \$2.8 million was filed yesterday on behalf of actress Jane Fonda against President Nixon, men in his administration and former high government officials.

CALIF

The complaint, alleging violations of Miss Fonda's constitutional rights, was filed in Federal Court in Los Angeles by the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation. It names 20 individuals and two firms as defendants.

Miss Fonda, holding a stack of papers she said was an FBI dossier on her, told a news conference she has been subjected to overt and covert physical surveillance, undercover intelligence gathering, intimidation and harassment because she is an outspoken critic of the Nixon administration and the Indochina war.

She said "the secret FBI file" had been given to her by Washington columnist Jack Anderson. In Washington, Anderson said he had shown three or four Hollywood stars their FBI files. He said among them were Miss Fonda, Marlon Brando and Tom Randall.

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The complaint says that in January, 1971, "unknown agents of the United States government" in Detroit burglarized Miss Fonda's rented automobile of materials concerning a public inquiry into alleged atrocities committed by American servicemen in Vietnam.

Named with Mr. Nixon as defendants were L. Patrick Gray III and William Ruckelshaus, former acting directors of the FBI; Charles W. Colson and John W. Dean III, former counsels to the President; John N. Mitchell and Richard G. Kleindienst, former attorney generals; and Robert C. Mardian, former chief of the Internal Security Division of the Justice Department.

Members of the Nixon administration named as defendants include Army Gen. Elliot L. Richardson, Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Other defendants are former White House advisers H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.

Indians of Jamaica

Jamaica was inhabited by the Arawak Indians when Christopher Columbus discovered the island in 1492.

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Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Senator Bayh:

Your communication, with enclosures from your constituent, [redacted] was received on November 14th.

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In reply to your inquiry and the concern of your constituent, Jack Anderson has not had access to any files within the custody of this Bureau.

In fulfilling our responsibilities, we necessarily disseminate certain information for official purposes to other agencies of the Federal Government. I can assure you that no one has access to FBI files except for official purposes or where authorized by law.

I am returning your enclosures as you requested.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose we have had prior limited correspondence with Senator Bayh. (D-Indiana). Based on available information, [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 9/12/73

FROM : R. R. Franck *RRF*

SUBJECT:

TELEPHONE CALL 8/6/73 REGARDING ASSASSINATION PLOT, SENATOR EDWARD JOHN GURNEY - VICTIM, CAS

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[redacted] has been responsible for stories alleging one or more break-ins at the home of Mr. Hoover and also allegations that Mr. Hoover was murdered by an exotic poison. New York teletype 9/7/73 indicated that Jack Anderson was aware of allegations and had a man in Miami checking the story out.

Pursuant to Herington's conversation with Mr. Kelley on 9/11/73, Herington contacted [redacted] of Jack Anderson's column and told him that we were aware of these allegations and that there is simply no truth to them. Mr. Hoover had never been burglarized and he died of natural causes. [redacted] said that they did have knowledge of the allegations and they had assigned [redacted] of their staff to check them out. They have decided that the allegations are false and they do not intend to run a story on this.

- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Herington

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE CALL 8/6/73, REGARDING
ASSASSINATION PLOT, SENATOR EDWARD JOHN GURNEY-VICTIM, CAS.
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REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, 8/16/73.

ON 8/28/73, SUBJECT TELEPHONED SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT THE NYO AND RAMBLED ON ABOUT THREE INDIVIDUALS OF LATIN
EXTRACTION FROM MIAMI WHOM HE ALLEGED HAD TAKEN PART IN ONE OR
MORE BREAK-INS, AT THE HOME OF THE LATE JOHN EDGAR HOOVER. HE
ALSO STATED THAT HE HEARD THAT MR. HOOVER HAD BEEN MURDERED BY
AN EXOTIC POISON, WHICH COULD NOT BE DETECTED AND GAVE APPEARANCE
OF DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES. HE STATED HE HAD HEARD THESE THINGS
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THROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH PERSONS HE REFUSED TO NAME AND BY "DEDUCTION" AFTER CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER PERSONS HE WOULD NOT NAME.

ON 9/7/73, [REDACTED] NEW YORK "DAILY NEWS," WASHINGTON, DC BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE, PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] TELEPHONED SA [REDACTED] AT THE NYO AND STATED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON A STORY INVOLVING 3 LATIN INDIVIDUALS FROM MIAMI WHO WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL BREAK-INS AT THE HOME OF THE LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER.

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HE STATED HE WOULD NOT PUBLISH THIS STORY IF IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH AN INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE FBI. HE INDICATED HE HAD RECEIVED SA [REDACTED] NAME FROM A SOURCE AND APPARENTLY THIS SOURCE HAD PREVIOUSLY TALKED TO THE NYO.

[REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT JACK ANDERSON HAD THE ALLEGED BREAK-IN INFORMATION AND HAD A MAN NAMED [REDACTED] (PH) IN MIAMI ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE FURTHER DETAILS.

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NO COMMENT WAS MADE ON WHETHER OR NOT AN INVESTIGATION WAS IN PROGRESS AT THE NYO AND [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED TO CAREFULLY
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CHECK THE RELIABILITY OF HIS SOURCE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, SA [] WAS ONE
OF THE AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED SUBJECT, [] CONCERNING THE
ALLEGED ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST SENATOR EDWARD JOHN GURNEY.

MIAMI, AND WFO BE ALERT TO INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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CC - Mr. Herington
Mr. Bowers

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 10/5/73

FROM : R. R. Franck

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SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA
[REDACTED] THE CONCORD
HOTEL, KIAMESHA LAKE, NEW YORK - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

At approximately 5:30 p. m. today, Jack Anderson and [REDACTED] came to my office and spoke with Herington and Quinn of this Division and Section Chief R. F. Bates and Number One Man [REDACTED] of the General Investigative Division.

Herington told Anderson and [REDACTED] immediately that we want to discuss this matter with them in full detail completely off the record and not for use in anyway by them, pointing out that this was necessary to establish a dialogue. Anderson readily agreed as did [REDACTED]

Anderson and [REDACTED] were shown a copy of the extortion letter received by The Concord Hotel and [REDACTED] indicated that he had not seen that letter previously, although [REDACTED] had promised to get a copy for him. [REDACTED] had summarized, orally, this information for [REDACTED]

Anderson and [REDACTED] were then told of the subsequent payoff attempt and our efforts to cover the payoff and the very difficult circumstances under which the payoff was carried out. They were told that the subjects did get away with one bag containing phony money and, in response to a question from Anderson, they were told that that bag did contain a radio device which had apparently malfunctioned when it was dropped through the broken window at the payoff site.

They were then shown a copy of the letter sent to Assistant Director Malone of the New York Office at which point [REDACTED] said that he had a copy of that letter which had been given him by [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Mr. Bates
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RE: [REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA

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TO : Mr. Callahan

FROM :
SUBJECT:

It was then pointed out that when these negotiations were commenced the evening of 10/4/73, we said that it was extremely important to have [REDACTED] as a witness because [REDACTED] had admitted to him sending the extortion letters which was evidence and which would give us probable cause. [REDACTED] said that he did not know [REDACTED] name, although he had been given a name [REDACTED] was using, [REDACTED] (phonetic), which [REDACTED] had told him was a pseudonym. [REDACTED] was shown a photograph of [REDACTED] and said that he simply could not tell us whether this was or was not the individual who contacted him at this point.

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[REDACTED] came to my office on 10/11/73. Thereafter, Anderson and [REDACTED] were advised that we had arrested two individuals in this case today, [REDACTED] early this afternoon in New York, and [REDACTED] late this afternoon in Philadelphia territory. They were advised that we had known the identity of [REDACTED] for several weeks, that we had him under loose surveillance and had been carefully following his activities in an effort to obtain probable cause. They were told that the probable cause had resulted today when [REDACTED] went to the bank in New York and took the original extortion letter from the safety deposit box.

[REDACTED] of the extortion letter received by The Concord Bank [REDACTED] that letter. It was again emphasized to Anderson that the subject in this case had endeavored to make his column part of a plot to embarrass the FBI and, since [REDACTED] had not dealt fairly with him, there was a justifiable reason for his not honoring the pledge of confidentiality. Anderson said that this would take some further consideration but subsequently retracted that and said under the circumstances they simply could not permit [REDACTED] to identify the subject or testify without a release from the subject.

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A phone call was received from Anderson's office which Anderson took and announced that it had been a message, through his secretary, from [REDACTED] attorney. He explained that they had contacted [REDACTED] previously to corroborate [REDACTED] story and, after our earlier conversation today had recontacted him seeking a release from the pledge of confidentiality. They had made this request to [REDACTED] on the basis that, if they wrote a story it would be more credible if the subject was identified, and that it would be to the subjects advantage if, indeed, his purpose was to embarrass

- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Geogary
- 1 - Mr. Herlihy

R. R. Franck to Mr. Callahan Memo

RE: [REDACTED] UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA

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the FBI. Anderson said that [REDACTED] had seemed receptive to this position and it was Anderson's feeling that they would have received a release from confidentiality. He said that now that the subject has been arrested there is still a good possibility that such a release will be given because [REDACTED] story to Anderson is in effect what will be in his defense and they will need [REDACTED] as a defense witness to corroborate the intention of the subjects in this scheme. [REDACTED] is to advise on Monday, 10/8/73, whether they can be released from the pledge of confidentiality. Anderson asked if [REDACTED] testimony would still be valuable to the FBI and he was told that it certainly would be since whatever the subject claims as a motive, his admissions to [REDACTED] constitute a confession of mailing the extortion letters. Anderson and [REDACTED] agree that if they receive a release, [REDACTED] will make himself available next Tuesday, 10/9/73, for a complete interview by the FBI and will cooperate fully.

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They were told Anderson noted that they still wanted to do a story on this and would certainly want to use anything the FBI could give them.

Anderson was told that they could tell the story of the payoff situation and the difficulty we had in covering it resulting in the loss of one of the bags and he was told that they could also indicate that we had known [REDACTED] identity for several weeks and had been following his activities closely. This is the type of information that might be revealed during the course of an interview of a witness to convince him that he should cooperate with the FBI and it was pointed out that this was the type of contact we were having with [REDACTED].

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The General Investigative Division is requesting the New York Office to furnish further information which will appear in the complaint or which could be used to assist Anderson in writing a story favorable to the FBI. Anderson said that they would rough out a story over the weekend and that next Tuesday, 10/9/73, he would call Quinn and read the story to him to insure that there was no information in the story which would violate our agreement. On Tuesday, we should be able to give Anderson some additional assistance. Although the story will be sent out Tuesday, it will be printed next Friday and thus should not interfere with any effort to obtain a confidentiality release from [REDACTED].

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R. R. Franck to Mr. Callahan Memo

RE: [redacted] UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA

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the FBI. Herington told [redacted] that it would be very embarrassing to have had this conversation and then have [redacted] tell us that the photograph we showed him was not of [redacted] said that he still could not make any statement as to whether it was or was not. Herington asked him if he could not at least give us a clue, at which point he laughed and said that "after hearing your story today I have acquired a new respect for the FBI."

Memo:

This meeting closed with Anderson reiterating what he said earlier today, that while he had had differences with the FBI in the past, he admired the FBI, he respected Mr. Kelley and from now on wants to do everything possible to assist the FBI in rebuilding its image. He wants to write favorable stories about the FBI and write favorable stories we can assist him with. Herington gave Anderson a copy of the speech Mr. Kelley will give before the National Newspaper Association, 10/11/73, and noted that Anderson might find Mr. Kelley's policies, set forth in that speech, of particular interest.

To [redacted] will [redacted] [redacted]

and would [redacted]

Anderson: There seems to be no doubt that neither Anderson nor [redacted] believed [redacted] story that this whole plot was to embarrass the FBI. They believe it was an extortion that went sour. They have pledged cooperation and they will undoubtedly cooperate completely if a release can be obtained from [redacted]. There is a good possibility that they release will be obtained since [redacted] may feel [redacted] testimony will assist the defense more than the prosecution.

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contact [redacted]

[redacted] did admit that he had talked to [redacted] on the phone and had also seen him in person. It is evident that he can identify [redacted] by photograph. Anderson said that he had seen only the back of [redacted] head and could not make identification under any circumstances.

action:

RECOMMENDATION:

This will be followed closely.

to [redacted]
send [redacted]
with [redacted]

yf *RJB* *MB* *[signature]*

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)
(ATT: IS-3 SECTION, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

12/4/74

SAC, NEW YORK (100-87235)

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PURCHASE OF BOOKS
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ReBulet, 9/13/73.

Enclosed is one copy of "The Anderson Papers" by JACK ANDERSON with GEORGE CLIFFORD.



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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 12/14/73

FROM : R. R. Franck *RRF/gio*

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SUBJECT:

REPORTER FOR JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON, D. C.
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] - ROMANIANS

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[REDACTED] a reporter for columnist Jack Anderson, contacted my office on 12/12/73 and advised that he was looking into a story about the Bureau arresting two Romanian diplomats - [REDACTED] - in Detroit, Michigan, for stealing secret information from the Ford Motor Company in September of this year. He advised that he had information that pressure may have been put on the Bureau by the State Department to play down this arrest. He further stated that this came about by the Bureau not publicizing this arrest in the media.

[REDACTED] was advised that efforts would be made to identify this case and that he would be recontacted. This case is identifiable with Bureau file [REDACTED] entitled [REDACTED] et al., Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property - Major Theft - Conspiracy."

On 12/13/73 [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted and advised that this case is being carried by the Bureau as a criminal violation and is currently being processed in the Federal Court in Detroit, Michigan.

He was also advised that [REDACTED] pressure had been brought to bear on the Bureau by anyone, especially by the State Department. In regard to the press releases, he was furnished the date and code number of the UPI ticker which ran the arrest story from Detroit. He was also furnished the reporter's name [REDACTED] who filed the story which appeared in the "Detroit News" on 8/31/73.

[REDACTED] was advised that no further information could be furnished him regarding this case as it was actively pending and should he desire further information he may wish to contact the U. S. Attorney in Detroit, Michigan.

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TO : Mr. Franck *ppk*

DATE: 1-22-74.

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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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It has been confidentially learned that Jack Anderson will receive The American Legion National Commander's Public Relations Award at a public relations luncheon to be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel during the Legion's mid-winter meetings on March 6, 1974.

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By way of background, this award was first given in 1961, and some of the prior recipients have included: Lyle Wilson of United Press International; General David Sarnoff, Radio Corporation of America; James Rowley, who was then Director of the U.S. Secret Service; news commentator Lowell Thomas; David Lawrence of U.S. News and World Report; Robert Sarnoff of the National Broadcasting Company; Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.; Lieutenant General "Chappie" James of the Department of Defense; Jack Valenti, who was then with the American Newspaper Publishers Association; and Hollywood personality Red Skeleton.

It is noted that C.D. DeLoach, former Assistant to the Director, is Chairman of the Legion's Public Relations Commission and must personally approve any recipients for this award. The luncheon during which this award will be made will be attended by approximately seven to eight hundred top Legionnaires from throughout the United States and numerous representatives of the media. It is noted that only top Legion officials are aware that Anderson will receive this award; however, the Legion will be issuing an announcement concerning it prior to the luncheon.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 1-25-74

FROM : R. R. FRANCK *RRF*

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At 8:30 a.m. this date, [REDACTED] ^{DC} a reporter for Jack Anderson, syndicated columnist, telephonically contacted me to advise that [REDACTED] had made a tape recording of "his life as an informant with the FBI" which [REDACTED] had in his possession with the concurrence of [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as "one of the key witnesses" in the Gainesville 8 trial in Florida last year. He states [REDACTED] is now residing in [REDACTED] and he has not met [REDACTED] face to face as yet. [REDACTED] stated that the following information furnished by [REDACTED] is to be utilized in a column, perhaps as early as tomorrow, and he wanted to give us the opportunity to respond to any of these points:

(1) [REDACTED] states that the FBI is mainly interested in sexual hang-ups of individuals.

(2) The FBI only "goes after little guys and not big bosses," meaning that the people who run the corporations, etc., are never brought to the bar of justice.

(3) During the Gainesville 8 trial the FBI "sneaked" [REDACTED] into a meeting with another witness, [REDACTED] at which [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] a pep talk about how to act during his testimony in court. According to [REDACTED] this meeting with [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED] request for [REDACTED] had previously been nervous on the stand and [REDACTED] thought he could help him make a better witness. [REDACTED] mentioned that two agents could possibly have set up this meeting between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] one agent [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] says handled [REDACTED] and another agent, [REDACTED] possibly from New Orleans, who handled [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED] inquired as to whether we would tell him whether or not [REDACTED] is still on the payroll of the FBI or whether he has any continuing link with the FBI.

[REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] story is highly critical of the Justice Department for failure to financially take care of him, as well as of the United States Attorney's office in Gainesville for its conduct during

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ADDENDUM BY THE INTELLIGENCE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISIONS:
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This matter has been coordinated by the Intelligence and External Affairs Divisions and the following answers are proposed for response to [redacted] 4 questions.

(1) There is absolutely no basis in fact for the assertion that the FBI is mainly interested in sexual hang-ups of individuals. No further amplification is necessary for this denial.

(2) [redacted] himself has acknowledged that the FBI does not go after just small fry in its investigations. Consequently, no additional comment is necessary.

(3) During the course of the trial in Gainesville, Florida, [redacted] and [redacted] were lodged in motels adjacent to one another. Their presence in the area became known to one another through publicity given the trial. [redacted] requested to meet with [redacted] socially before he left the Gainesville area. The contacting Agents acceded to this request and [redacted] and [redacted] met publicly in the lobby of a motel in Ocala, Florida, on 8/13/73 in the presence of their respective contacting Agents. Both of these individuals were cautioned by the Agents not to discuss the trial and were reminded of the court order prohibiting discussion of testimony by any witness. They both verbally agreed to abide by this order. This public meeting lasted for approximately 45 minutes and the Agents were present during the entire time and at no time was anything said concerning [redacted] testimony, his conduct on the stand or about [redacted] testimony.

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(4) [redacted] was never on the "payroll of the FBI" as such. During the period he was operated he was paid for services rendered and reimbursed for expenses incurred. [redacted] was discontinued as an informant on 6/9/72 following his compromise in late May, 1972. After his discontinuance, [redacted] became a potential Government witness and the responsibility for his maintenance was assumed by the Department. As a matter of cooperation with the Department, FBI Agents maintained liaison with [redacted] at his relocation points until after his testimony at the trial in Gainesville, Florida, in August, 1973.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. Kelley approve the above responses and that they be furnished to [redacted] by the External Affairs Division.

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stated that he was unaware that UPI had carried this story and that it had appeared in the "Detroit News." He stated that his information must be faulty and that it appeared the Bureau had done an outstanding job in this particular case. He stated he was surprised that the major papers in the country had not picked this story up. He appeared grateful for this information and advised that he would like to keep contacting the Bureau when he had to run out certain stories such as this.

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For information.

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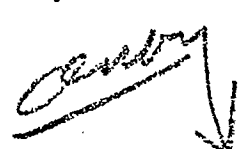
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ADDENDUM TRAINING DIVISION (TJJ:jms, 9/7/73)

Training Division does not agree with recommendation as set forth. Training Division would like to know to whom this document is going to be circularized since the National Bomb Data Center has advised all law enforcement concerning letter bombs. Dissemination of such a document suggested by the Intelligence Division could start a panic if we were going to disseminate it to the general public or if it gets into the hands of the general public. Dissemination of such information could give some "nut" an idea which could increase these incidents. In addition, there are many types of letter bombs that it would be almost impossible to describe them all.

Until the recommendation and reasons for this program are set forth in Intelligence Division memorandum and are clearly defined stating what areas it is proposed to be covered as well as the nature of dissemination, Training Division opposes this suggestion.

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Dear

I received your letter of February 6th and your interest in bringing this information to my attention is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Based on available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent's letter concerns Jack Anderson's appearance on television discussing the Watergate incident.

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Dear Mr. Kelley - O yellow

What I have heard on the news lately, prompts me to write to you. I heard Jack Anderson say that he knew that the President was innocent of the Water-gate cover up. I can't understand why something doesn't break in the President's favor.

Way back when the Senate hearings had not been underway for very long, I was listening to the hearings on the radio. When the Senators went to vote, I switched the dial to the morning talk show on KABC. Michael Jackson, the host, and Jack Anderson were talking. Anderson was saying that Jm
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innocent and Michael was disagreeing.
That was when Anderson said: "But
I do know. One of my best sources was
there when he was told." He went on to
say that the President was surprised
and angry. I really don't believe they
knew that they were on the air. They
must have been talking during a
commercial and then suddenly they were
"live" so to speak.

Jack Anderson was on the show
again on Sept. 1st, 1973 and what he
said that day corroborates the earlier
statement. While he did say a lot of
negatively things about the President, he did
emphasize that he did not think that
there was anything of import on the tapes.

He said his own sources say that the
President has a habit of referring to some

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people in an unpleasant way, all of which won't matter 20 years from now but could be embarrassing at the moment.

On Oct. 31st a caller (on the talk show) asked Michael Jackson if Jack Anderson hadn't said on Jackson's program that he (Anderson) knew about Watergate before it happened. Michael thought a minute and then said that he rather thought that Anderson said that he knew about it before it was revealed. Mr. Anderson has always bragged about his sources within the Administration. Doesn't it seem quite possible that he knew about all the events Dean spoke of, while they were happening? He could have kept a small group of people so well informed that they could have brought about the Watergate incident.

Recently, Jan 31st 1974, Anderson was on the Michael Jackson Show again via telephone. He said that his sources in the White House had seen the summaries and had taken notes which they gave to him. He said that these summaries refute John Dean's charges. He said his sources are reliable but that they were not involved in preparing the summaries nor have they heard the tapes. He said that the summaries consisted of verbatim excerpts from the tapes and he gave some detail as to the contents. He said evidently the summaries have not been used in Court as yet.

He did say that the summaries must be looked upon with suspicion. That he

thought that the White House had been caught in more lies than Dean had. And then something to the effect - "Whisnoff? Toss a nickel." This last part may have been for his friends' benefit. Somehow I felt that in the earlier part, he really might be trying to help the President. He has known all along that the President was innocent of any cover up.

Concerning John Dean:

On July 23, 1973 a man by the name of [redacted] was on the KABC morning talk show. He said he had come up with something he called a psychological stress evaluator which he claimed is in fact a truth indicator. Lost of stress indicates truth. He said John Dean

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passed his test but that Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ehrlichman did not. The test was applied only to Dean's reading of his prepared statement.

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and writes a column for the Los Angeles Daily Journal. He said the Barnes Investigative Agency conducted the tests and he reported the findings in his column. He said that this evaluator did not say that someone was lying; rather it said when he was telling the truth. At one point he said that "now we, the public, have something on our side so that we can test credibility".

They also analyzed James V.P. Agnew's press conference. Gao said words like "damned lies" showed stress but "not of the classic deception variety" and wound up

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saying that "if the V-P has been a bad boy,
he hasn't been a crook."

I knew that their next objective was to
use it on Pres. Nixon. So I wrote to Attorney
General Richardson. It must have done the
something for when [redacted] reported on
Pres Nixon's first Press Conference, his whole
manner had changed. He spoke in a dignified
and business like way and he said that
the President was telling the truth. But went
on to say that there was no discrepancy
between this analysis and that of John Dean.
He said that John Dean states "his impression"
and that that did not establish a universal
truth that the President did know. That was
the last I heard of the psychological stress
evaluator.

It would seem to me that this whole

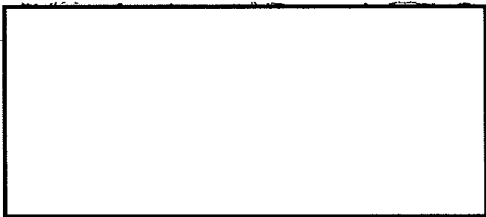
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but was done to help Dean by someone
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*Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan

Re: [REDACTED]

the trial. However, the above four points are the only matters directly relating to the FBI that [REDACTED] desires to use in his column. [REDACTED] did say that point #2 is a bad rap for he knows the FBI has not gone after just the small fry in their investigations and certainly Watergate proves that. He said he will point out that fact himself in his column.

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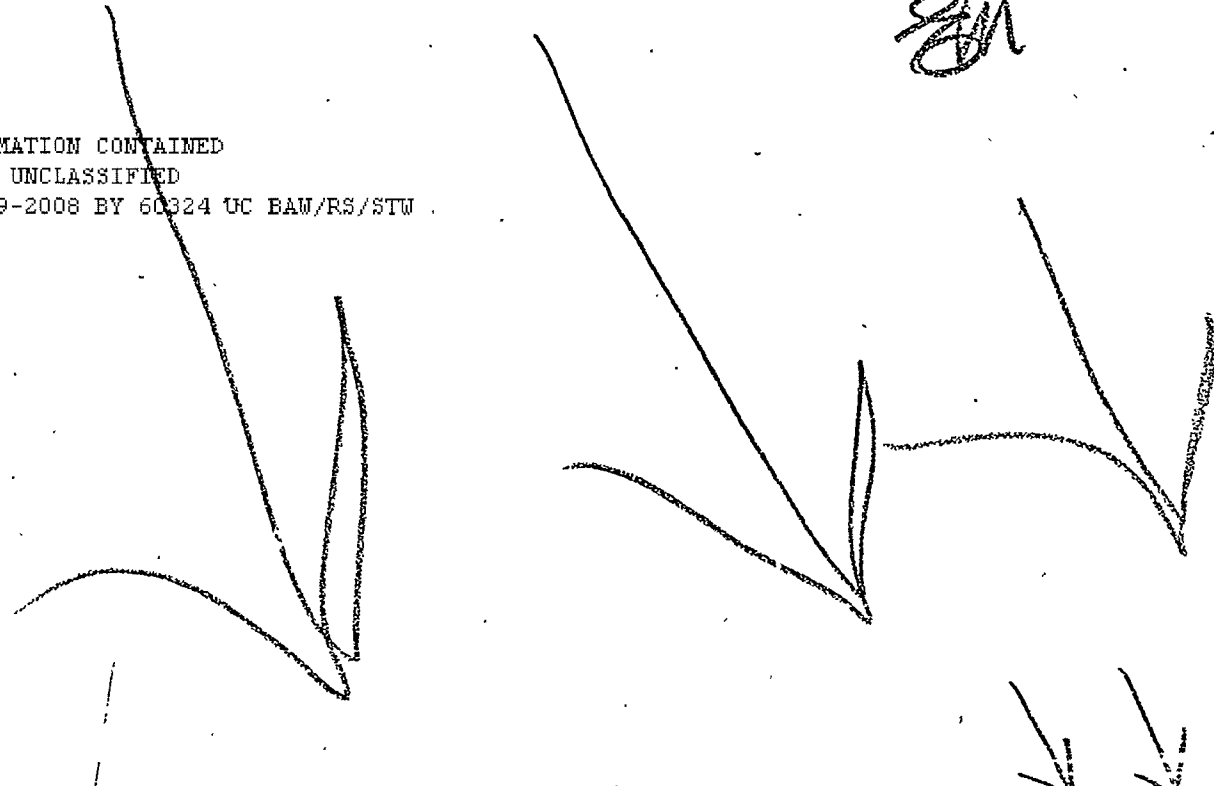
Information has previously been developed that [REDACTED] has been peddling similar information to other members of the news media in the past and has attempted to publish a book on his experiences.

ACTION:

Intelligence Division (Mr. Wannall already advised) will consider the above request by [REDACTED] and prepare responses for use by the External Affairs Division.

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your communication on March 4th and certainly understand the concern prompting you to write.

In reply to your inquiry, Jack Anderson has not had access to any files within the custody of this Bureau. In fulfilling our responsibilities, we necessarily disseminate certain information for official purposes to other agencies of the Federal Government. I can assure you that no one has access to FBI files except for official purposes or where authorized by law.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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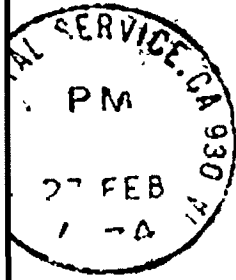
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Sir: Just read an article in the "L.A. Times" stating the fact that Jack Andersson, ~~Wick~~ ^{Wick} raker De Luse, gave Jane Fonda, Marlon Brando, Tony Randall (and several prominent people) the files that the FBI had on them "because he felt it was wrong for the FBI to even have these files". How is it possible for him to gain possession of these files. I am appalled.
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

DATE: 2/28/74

FROM :

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- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON, COLUMNIST

The purpose of this memorandum is to answer Mr. Kelley's inquiry "What is this all about?" concerning the attached column 3 Stars Get FBI Files From Anderson in the Los Angeles Times, February 26, 1974, which claimed that columnist Jack Anderson has given Jane Fonda, Marlon Brando and Tony Randall their "FBI files."

It is believed that the allegation that Anderson furnished FBI file material to Fonda, Brando, and Randall stems from an apparent leak in early 1972 of FBI classified and nonclassified documents sent to the U.S. Secret Service prior to March 1, 1972.

Beginning on May 1, 1972, and mostly in 1972 Anderson has referred to specific FBI documents or quoted from the same in alleging that the FBI has improperly set up so-called "political files" or "secret dossiers" on numerous prominent persons in the U.S., including Hollywood, television, sports, and civil rights figures. According to Anderson the FBI has been interested in these individuals only because of their opposition to U.S. domestic and foreign policies, especially our Vietnam military policy.

Our inquiry into Anderson's compromise of FBI documents in his 1972 columns pointed mainly at Secret Service which had been given our reports and memoranda, frequently at their request, in connection with Secret Service responsibilities of Presidential security. In June, 1972, Secret Service pinpointed a suspect for the leak, one [Redacted] who worked for a computer concern on a contract project of updating Secret Service computerization of its records. When interviewed as a suspect by Secret Service, [Redacted] denied complicity in any leak, refused to take a polygraph examination and departed from the project and the computer concern. Secret Service thereafter requested us to investigate.

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