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Dear [Redacted]

On May 25th I received your letter, with enclosure, and appreciate the concern which caused you to write.

In reply to your inquiry, I want to assure you that no one has access to FBI files except for official purposes. However, in fulfilling our responsibilities, we necessarily disseminate certain information for official purposes to other agencies of the Federal Government.

FBI files are maintained as confidential pursuant to the regulations of the Department of Justice and, consequently, it is not possible for me to furnish you more specific information in reference to your inquiry. I trust you will understand my position in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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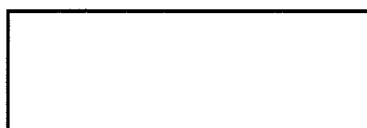
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FBI Watches Leaders



By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The FBI is conducting systematic surveillance of black leaders, who are guilty of nothing more serious than excessive political rhetoric.

Millions of dollars have been invested in the FBI's investigation of "racial matters." But our study of the secret files indicates that the investigation has been heavily one-sided. Only the most extreme white racists have come under FBI scrutiny, but almost every prominent black leader in the country has an FBI dossier in his name. Even congressmen and Nixon-Agnew supporters, if they're black, are regarded with suspicion by the FBI.

The list of black "subversives" includes such apostles of nonviolence as the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., his wife, Coretta Scott King; the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy; Jesse Jackson, the handsome young "country preacher" who recently started a self-help group in Chicago; Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and Bayard Rustin, director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

FAT FILE — The FBI has even zeroed in on President Nixon's most articulate black supporter, former CORE director Floyd McKissick Jr., whose political activities have been chronicled by the FBI in a fat file.

Now director of the new town of Soul City, NC., McKissick made headlines when he lambasted the Democratic party for failing to deliver "on

its promises." The Nixon administration, he said, has offered more than "just the rhetoric."

Like many a white politician, McKissick has jumped the political fence. For two years earlier, he had called Nixon "one of the nation's leading proponents of 'Law and Order — Fascist Style.'" McKissick's words were duly deposited in his bulging FBI dossier.

SECRET — Another entry, dated Jan. 13, 1970, is stamped "Secret — No Foreign Dissemination." One of the deep, dark secrets noted by FBI agent Thomas L. Beckwith was that McKissick "has made several speeches throughout the US during 1969 wherein he advocated black capitalism. . . ."

But far more grievous, McKissick, "in one speech stated the Black Panther party should be supported."

FBI agents were also listening when McKissick at a black bash in Brooklyn "commented unfavorably on the fact that this affair was held in a church, since churches are among groups infiltrated by the FBI and Central Intelligence Agency which hold the blacks down."

The federal sleuths have also been poking their noses into McKissick's financial affairs. States one entry:

"Floyd McKissick, it was learned, had recently received Check Number 2666 made out in his name and drawn against the account of the Louis M. Rabinowitz Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$2,500. This check was subsequently deposited to McKissick's ac-

count in the Freedom National Bank, Harlem, New York."

A footnote warned that "the above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to Mr. Henry P. Skelton, Vice-President, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 40 East 42nd Street, New York, New York." My associate Joseph Spear attempted in vain to get a comment from bank officials.

CORETTA KING — The FBI has also been prying into Coretta Scott King's finances. When a documentary film about her late husband was appearing around the country, the top cops were busy counting receipts.

Ralph David Abernathy, successor to the martyred Dr. King, rates a file that would choke a hippopotamus.

Black artists, entertainers and sports figures, who speak up for their race, are also suspect. One of the thickest FBI files is devoted to former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali. Actor-singer Harry Belafonte and author James Baldwin are kept under surveillance, too.

The file on black comedian Dick Gregory could be measured by the pound. Author-actor-playwright Ossie Davis and his wife have been investigated numerous times. Singer Eartha Kitt is quoted as being opposed to statehood for Puerto Rico.

Blacks don't necessarily have to be nationally known to rate FBI attention. It takes time, however, to get around to them all.

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TO : Mr. Felt *7*

DATE: 5/26/72

FROM : T. E. Bishop

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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON
WASHINGTON SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

At approximately noon today, 5/26/72, []
 [] in the office of captioned individual, called Inspector Bowers
 and stated he had a question which he felt Bowers might be able to answer
 since he handles congressional liaison. He said he understands that Senator
 John McClellan (D. - Arkansas) had recently written an article for the FBI
 Law Enforcement Bulletin and that the FBI had mailed out a number of
 reprints of this. He was told that the Senator did write an article for the
 Bulletin but that Bowers had no knowledge of the Bulletin activities and
 [] said he would call Tom Bishop.

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Shortly thereafter, [] contacted my office and made
 reference to the article entitled "The Victims of Crime" by Senator
 McClellan which appeared in the March, 1972, issue of the Law Enforcement
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[] specific question was that he had received
 information that the FBI had reprinted 1000 copies of this article and, at
 the Senator's request, had mailed one to every fire and police chief in the
 state of Arkansas, at Bureau expense. After checking, [] was advised
 of Bureau policy regarding reprints in that we normally reprint articles
 and always furnish a small supply to the author of articles appearing in the
 Bulletin. He was advised that, in accordance with this policy, we had
 furnished some reprints to Senator McClellan but that we had never made
 the mailing he indicated. Senator McClellan's office was advised of this
 matter.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. M.A. Jones (Attn: Mr. Campbell)
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-14637)

Jack Anderson

SUBJECT: BANKING INSTITUTIONS, NYO;
BUREAU RELATIONS WITH
(MISCELLANEOUS)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 2/7/72, entitled "LEGAL MATTERS, NYO" (Bufile 80-), wherein the NYO apprised the Bureau of difficulties in its relationship with banking institutions resulting from unfavorable publicity, as a result of public disclosures of former SA [redacted] concerning confidential investigative techniques, including the monitoring of bank accounts in intelligence-type investigations.

ADIC JOHN F. MALONE and SACs of the NYO, have met with high-level officials of major New York banks to maintain and even strengthen relations in spite of the [redacted] disclosures and subsequent articles by columnist JACK ANDERSON. Recent articles in the syndicated column of ANDERSON, however, have added new dimensions to the NYO's liaison with the banking industry, particularly as it relates to the monitoring of bank accounts in the field of security and espionage.

ANDERSON, apparently in possession of certain investigative reports and/or other communications of the FBI designed for dissemination to outside agencies, all dealing essentially with the former "Racial Matters" classification.

1 - Bureau (RM) (1 - 100-) (SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS)

1 - New York (66-7398) (CRITICISM OF THE BUREAU)
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Approved: *John F. Malone* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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has reported in recent columns the FBI's monitoring of bank accounts of JANE FONDA (originally handled as a Racial Matter) and FLOYD MC KISSICK. Quoting FBI communications verbatim, ANDERSON set forth confidential checking account data and noted that the information was "not to be made public"... "without issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to", and he thereafter set forth in print the name of the bank official, the bank and its address, as mentioned in the FBI communication. The officials of two major New York banks were identified in ANDERSON's columns.

Some bank officials, including representatives of the Morgan Guaranty Bank and Manufacturers Hanover Trust, which are two banks mentioned in ANDERSON's columns, have expressed concern to the NYO over public disclosure in those columns of intelligence information obtained by the FBI from the banks of what was considered a confidential basis and the subsequent reporting of this information by the FBI by setting forth names and addresses of the bank which furnished the information together with the name of the person to be subpoenaed. The bank officials feel the government did not protect them as the source of a confidential bank data furnished.

These representatives have been most emphatically assured by ADIC MALONE and SACs that information was not given to ANDERSON by the FBI.

As a result of the above mentioned articles, the NYO had very carefully analyzed the manner of reporting bank information which was obtained without a subpoena.

The New York Office believes the standard phraseology concerning the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, as required even in intelligence-type cases by the Bureau Handbook, Part I, page 36a, and which has become traditional in Bureau reporting of bank information, is unnecessary and to some extent inaccurate from a technical legal standpoint.

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The required phrase, "This information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to," etc., is unnecessary because government attorneys are aware of this fact. Secondly, the phrase is unnecessary because bank records are so seldom, if ever, subpoenaed in Security-type cases. The phrase is technically inaccurate for the following reason:

Bank information in intelligence-type cases is generally confined to a review of cancelled checks showing the disbursements of funds of a subject individual or organization. Cancelled checks are thereafter mailed to the subject, usually on the same day as the FBI Agent makes his review, and the checks then become the sole property of the subject. The bank, no longer in custody of the basic documents upon which the information was based, ceases to have in its possession a record capable of being subpoenaed. Banks do not reproduce copies of cancelled checks of depositors, except in their individual clearing stages. Thus, since the bank has no record to be subpoenaed it is quite meaningless to furnish the name of an individual to whom a subpoena might be issued. Practically, the only person capable of bearing testimony concerning the cancelled checks is the Special Agent who reviewed them and contemporaneously therewith recorded his findings on an FD-302, which he at some future date, might use to refresh his recollection in court.

It appears the requirement of the Handbook should be clarified, modified or deleted, especially as it relates to situations described above. New York recognized the rule may have been designed to apply to records permanently maintained by banks and may have been primarily directed toward cases of a criminal nature. Its application to intelligence-type investigations, however, tends to unnecessarily disclose a banks' willingness to furnish information without issuance of a subpoena or other court order.

New York recommends the Bureau no longer require, at least in intelligence-type investigations, the phraseology set forth in the Handbook, Part I, page 36a. It is further recommended that all information from bank records be set forth in Bureau reports in the same manner in which other information from sensitive sources is reported; that is, that

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it be so paraphrased as to (1) not reveal the name of the individual source, and (2) not reveal that it was obtained from the confidential records of a bank. For example, a Special Agent determines from records of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company that on 6/1/72, JOHN DOE, who has an account at that bank, made a check payable to the Black Panther Party in the amount of \$2,500.00. The check indicates it was endorsed and deposited into the account of the Black Panther Party maintained at the Chemical Bank. This information should be reported in this manner:

"A confidential source advised that the Black Panther Party received \$2,500.00 from JOHN DOE during June, 1972."

The source would be identified on the cover-pages of the communication. The FD-302 of the Agent reviewing the bank records would be maintained in the subject's case file, which would contain all essential details of the transaction.

I believe this recommended change will add further reporting security to information obtained from banks on a confidential basis without a subpoena.

Mr. John W. Hushen
Director of Public Information

June 12, 1972

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L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
FBI
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Pursuant to the request contained in your memorandum of June 8, 1972, captioned as above, there are attached the questions you submitted along with our recommended answers.

Enclosures (2)

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure (detached)

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Question

Do you feel that Jack Anderson may have violated any law in connection with excerpts from FBI files he has published? Is the Department investigating?

Answer

In connection with the second portion of the question, Jack Anderson is not the subject at this time of any investigation under the direction of the Department of Justice.

In regard to the first part of this question, it is not within the purview or authority of the Attorney General to judge the guilt or innocence of an individual, or whether or not he has violated a law. This adjudication rests on the members of the courts system of our land. In addition, I would not be able to comment in regard to this question because any statement that I might make at this time might possibly be prejudicial in the event of any investigation in regard to this matter in the future.

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Question

Is the FBI investigating Jack Anderson in any way?
Is the Department of Justice investigating him?

Answer

It is pointed out that the FBI is the investigative arm of the Department of Justice under whose direction investigations are conducted. At this time, Jack Anderson is not the subject of any investigation being conducted by the FBI or directed by the Department of Justice.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
FBI

DATE: June 8, 1972

FROM : John W. Hushen *Just*
Director of Public Information

SUBJECT: News Conference of the Attorney General

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The new Attorney General will hold his first general news conference at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 15.

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The occasion is expected to attract wide interest. As usual, my office is preparing a briefing book on important issues involving the Department.

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Attached is a list of questions in your area which we believe may be asked. Please have appropriate answers drafted. You are also encouraged to submit questions and answers that are not included.

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Please give this matter your personal attention and priority handling.

All material must reach the Public Information Office by the close of business on Monday, June 12.

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*Ack' Let to Mr. John W. Hushen
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Is the FBI investigating Jack Anderson now in any way? Is the Department of Justice investigating him?

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Reurairtel 5/26/72 captioned as above.

Referenced airtel contains information concerning the disclosure by a newspaper columnist of our monitoring of bank records, particularly in security and extremist investigative matters, and the concern of bank officials regarding the disclosure of such information. Your detailed analysis and suggestions as to the manner in which this type of information could be reported without jeopardizing the identity of the source are appreciated by the Bureau. This matter is being carefully analyzed by the Bureau and you will be advised of the results.

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Dear [Redacted]

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish me your views in your note of June 8th with the enclosed newspaper column.

Your hope that I continue as Acting Director of this Bureau is indeed appreciated and means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/8/72

Dear Mr. Gray:

If the enclosed article is correct I know you will not tolerate such procedures.

It is our hope you will continue as the head of the F.B.I.

Respectfully,

[Redacted signature box]

[Redacted address box]

- MR. F. _____
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FBI Stalks Rep. Reuss' Family



By JACK ANDERSON

Washington — The FBI has sworn it doesn't investigate congressmen, but it has spent an extraordinary amount of time stalking the family of one.

An indignant Rep. Henry Reuss (D-Wis) learned last year that the FBI had been checking on his daughter, Jacqueline, 22. What he doesn't know is that the FBI is also spying on his son, Michael, 25.

Reuss is a solid sort, who devotes himself largely to banking legislation. He was once a director of a bank, but he isn't likely to rob one.

HIS WIFE, Margaret, occupies her spare time teaching economics at Washington's federal city college. The four children attended prestigious private schools. All are eminently respectable and unlikely criminals.

True, Reuss is considered a bit of a radical in banking circles because of his liberal Democratic views. A decorated infantry officer during World War II, he is also against war. His wife and children, too, are active in the peace movement.

This is what aroused the FBI's suspicions about the Reusses. The FBI, you see, has become political in recent years, and antiwar activity is against the FBI's ideology. The G-men, therefore, literally spend more time investigating peace activists than Mafia gangsters.

The darkest charge the FBI could make against Mike Reuss was that he had been "a friend of Robert Avakian." The FBI dossier on Reuss contains a confidential note that Avakian "has been publicly identified as a member of the central committee of the Bay Area RU (Revolutionary Union)."

This group is identified by an FBI "source" as a "revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China." The dossier doesn't charge that young Reuss is affiliated with the group but merely that he knows someone who is.

THE SURVEILLANCE reports on Reuss also assert ominously that, in July 1969, he lived in Lafayette, Calif., at "the residence of Mark Silverman." It turns out that Silverman is a "Stanford University student spokesman" who is opposed to the draft.

Reuss spent part of 1969 living with his brother, Christopher, in Richmond, Calif. The G-men found this out, according to the hush-hush reports, "through the use of a suitable pretext call."

Special agent Paul W. Shields also discovered "that as of March 28, 1967, Michael Reuss was Vista worker managing a quilt factory in Jackson, Ky."

Several pages in the Reuss dossier are devoted to newspaper accounts of the young man's arrest during a civil rights demonstration at West Point, Miss., on Aug. 6, 1965. Because a highway patrolman suffered a heart attack during the confrontation, some of the demonstrators, including Reuss, were charged with manslaughter. He was later cleared of any blame.

The Congressman's son and daughter are typical of the "desperados" who now seem to occupy most of the FBI's attention.

McGOVERN vs. O'Brien — If Sen. George McGovern wins the Democratic presidential nomination, Democratic National Chairman Larry O'Brien will be fired. This is the word from the McGovern camp. McGovern will also divorce his campaign organization from the old guard Democratic National Committee. He has already incorporated his McGovern for President organization as a separate entity. His plan is not only to remove it from the regular party machinery but also to avoid the kind of law suits that were filed individually against Eugene McCarthy and late Robert Kennedy's estate to collect 1968 campaign debts. By forming a corporation, McGovern can avoid personal responsibility. He intends to work with the party regulars, however, in the presidential campaign.

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Dear Mr. Gray:

If the enclosed article is correct I know you will not tolerate such procedures.

It is our hope you will continue as the head of the F.B.I. Respectfully,

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ARTICLE CAPTIONED, "THE BLACK FILE," WHICH REFERRED TO INFORMATION
RECEIVED BY FBI FROM MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY (MHT),
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MHT IS ONE OF LARGEST BANKS IN NEW YORK WITH OVER ONE
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BY INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES, INCLUDING FBI, AND URGED THAT BANKS NOT GIVE INFORMATION TO INVESTIGATORS EXCEPT IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA).

ON MAY TWENTY THIRD LAST, ADIC JOHN F. MALONE AND SAC JOHN F. MORLEY, SECURITY DIVISION, NYO, MET WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MHT, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SECURITY. [REDACTED] RETIRED FROM NYO FBI OFFICE.

[REDACTED] STATED AS RESULT OF MEETING OF MHT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY TWENTY SECOND LAST BANK HAD DECIDED IN FUTURE NO INFORMATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO FBI CONCERNING CONTENTS OF ACCOUNTS EXCEPT UPON SERVICE OF SUBPOENA. [REDACTED] REFERRED TO ANDERSON ARTICLE AND ACLU LETTER AND SAID BANK ACTION TAKEN AS RESULT OF THESE ITEMS.

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IT WAS POINTED OUT TO [REDACTED] FBI WAS EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT LEAK OF INFORMATION TO ANDERSON AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN SOURCE.

DURING SAME MEETING, VARIOUS ARGUMENTS WERE PRESENTED TO

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[REDACTED] AS TO WHY BANKS SHOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH FBI CONCERNING MONITORING OF ACCOUNTS WITHOUT SUBPOENA INCIDENTAL TO OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS BEING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO CRIMINAL STATUTES AND EXECUTIVE ORDER.

AS RESULT OF ARGUMENTS PRESENTED, [REDACTED] ARRANGED MEETING FOR MALONE AND MORLEY ON JUNE ONE WITH FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF MHT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LEGAL DEPARTMENT. ALSO ATTENDING WAS [REDACTED] AN ATTORNEY ASSOCIATED WITH LAW FIRM OF SIMPSON AND THATCHER IN NEW YORK. [REDACTED] COUNSEL FOR BANK. MEETING TOOK PLACE IN MAIN OFFICES MHT, NYC.

[REDACTED] STATED BANK WAS EXTREMELY CONCERNING ABOUT "CONFIDENTIALITY OF ACCOUNTS" IN LIGHT OF ANDERSON ARTICLE AND WAS CONCERNED ABOUT APRIL TWENTY FIVE ACLU LETTER. HE STATED IT WAS NOW BANK'S POSITION ONLY INFORMATION FURNISHED TO FBI CONCERNING ACCOUNT HOLDERS WOULD BE THAT BASED ON SUBPOENA.

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NALONE AND MORLEY AGAIN EMPHASIZED RESPONSIBILITIES OF FBI, AND POINTED OUT THERE IS NO LAW REQUIRING CITIZENS OR BUSINESSES TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO FBI BUT IF ALL CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES TOOK POSITION BEING ADOPTED BY NHT, THEN FBI WOULD BE MOST SERIOUSLY HINDERED IN ITS WORK. IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT TO [] BANKS EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITHIN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY ON DEPOSITORS AND THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE "CONFIDENTIALITY" MENTIONED BY [] SAID SUCH INFORMATION IS EXCHANGED AS MATTER OF CHECKING BACKGROUND ON DEPOSITORS AND DEPOSITORS UPON OPENING ACCOUNTS PROVIDE SUCH BACKGROUND AND SUCH INFORMATION LOGICALLY WOULD BE CHECKED OUT.

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WHEN ASKED WHAT DEPOSITOR REACTION THERE HAD BEEN TO THE ANDERSON ARTICLE [] SAID THERE HAD BEEN NONE.

[] WAS ADVISED OF BANK'S RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC DUTY AND HE WAS FURNISHED COURT'S OPINION IN THE CASE, FIFTH AVENUE PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE ET AL V. J. EDGAR HOOVER. HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF THIS DECISION.

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[] ASKED WHAT RESTRICTIONS ARE PLACED ON FBI CONCERNING PLACING OF WIRETAPS AND THIS PROCEDURE WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM. HE STATED MONITORING OF ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE ACCORDED SAME LEGAL RESTRICTION.

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FOR BUREAU'S CONSIDERATION, AT JUNE FIRST MEETING [] ADVISED MALONE AND MORLEY IN CONFIDENCE OTHER LARGE BANKS IN NEW YORK AREA ARE ALSO CONSIDERING CURTAILING OF FURNISHING INFORMATION TO FBI WITHOUT SUBPOENA AND HE SAID MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT PRIOR MEETING ATTENDED BY [] WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SUCH BANKS.

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IT WAS POINTED OUT TO [] DUE TO STATURE OF NMT IN BANKING COMMUNITY, OTHER BANKS WOULD CERTAINLY FOLLOW SUIT CONCERNING MATTER, JUST AS OTHER BANKS FOLLOWED NEW YORK BANKS IN SUCH ECONOMIC POLICY MATTERS AS SETTING PRIME INTEREST RATE.

[] THEN BROUGHT UP FACT [] AND STATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN THAT ACCOUNT [] IT WAS POINTED OUT TO [] AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS FBI CONDUCTS SUCH INVESTIGATIONS

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AS ARE NECESSARY CONCERNING POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF CRIMINAL LAWS AND EXECUTIVE ORDER AND INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE TO SUCH TIME AS MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED.

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

DURING MEETING ONLY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MADE ANY COMMENT, WITH OTHER BANK OFFICIALS REMAINING SILENT.

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AS RESULT OF MEETING, [REDACTED] SOFTENED HIS POSITION AND STATED FBI COULD MEET AT SUBSEQUENT OCCASION "DURING FOLLOWING WEEK" TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER WE COULD RESTRICT NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS BEING MONITORED AND HE WOULD FURTHER CONSIDER MATTER.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING HELD ON JUNE NINE AT MHT OFFICES, WITH [REDACTED] MORLEY AND NYO BANK LIAISON AGENT PRESENT.

AT JUNE NINE MEETING, MORLEY INDICATED VERY CAREFUL EVALUATION HAD BEEN MADE OF ACCOUNTS PREVIOUSLY MONITORED WITHOUT SUBPOENA AT MHT AND AS RESULT NYO WOULD STILL REQUEST MONITOR OF REDUCED NUMBER OF THIRTY ACCOUNTS. (FOUR ESPIONAGE, TWENTY ONE SECURITY, AND FIVE ORGANIZED CRIME.)

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[REDACTED] ALREADY HAD LIST OF ACCOUNTS BEING MONITORED

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WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED AS RESULT OF CONTACTS OF VARIOUS BRANCHES OF MHT.

ALL FBI REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OF ANY TYPE MUST NOW BE ROUTED THROUGH [REDACTED] OFFICE PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT JUNE NINE MEETING.

[REDACTED] ASKED WHETHER NYO COULD PROVIDE MHT WITH LETTER INDICATING REQUESTED ACCOUNTS WERE BEING MONITORED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HOLDERS WERE IN VIOLATION OF POSSIBLE CRIMINAL OFFENSE. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS FOR CONSIDERATION. AFTER REFERRAL WAS MADE, LETTER WAS PREPARED FOR MAILING ON JUNE FOURTEEN.

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AT TWO TWENTY PM, JUNE FOURTEEN, [REDACTED] CALLED MORLEY AND STATED HE AND OTHER BANK ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] WHO HAD RESEARCHED MATTER CONCERNING MONITORING WITHOUT SUBPOENA, WISHED TO MEET JUNE FOURTEEN, IF POSSIBLE, WITH DEPARTMENTAL LAWYERS SO THEY COULD DISCUSS, "LAWYER TO LAWYER," BANK'S POSITION RELATING TO THIS MATTER OF MONITORING OF ACCOUNTS WITHOUT SUBPOENA. MORLEY TOLD [REDACTED] SUCH MEETING WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE ON SUCH

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BRIEF NOTICE AND [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, IF NECESSARY. MORLEY ADVISED [REDACTED] HE WOULD PASS REQUEST ON TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY FOR RULING.

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THIS TELETYPE IS DETAILED SINCE THIS ISSUE IS MOST GERMANE TO BUREAU'S WORK. NYO HAS MADE EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM MHT IN ORDER THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO FULFILL OUR INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO GIVE [REDACTED] REQUEST ITS USUAL CAREFUL CONSIDERATION SO WE CAN HAVE A POLICY DECISION ON THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ISSUE.

PLEASE SUTEL SINCE BANK IS ANXIOUS TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SO IS NYO.

LETTER CONCERNING FBI MONITORING OF ACCOUNTS HAS NOT BEEN FURNISHED TO MHT TO DATE IN VIEW OF SUBSEQUENT REQUEST OF [REDACTED] AND WILL NOT BE SENT PENDING BUREAU REPLY TO [REDACTED] REQUEST, UACB.

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ALL CONTACT WITH MHT HAS BEEN ON A CORDIAL BUSINESSLIKE BASIS.

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CC: Mr. Bishop

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a 17 page report re JACK ANDERSON, dated 5/12/72.

The enclosed report was received unsolicited from [Redacted] (protect identity by request), [Redacted] whose office is located at [Redacted] [Redacted] by SA [Redacted]. According to [Redacted] the report was prepared by [Redacted] who resides [Redacted].

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The enclosed report is being furnished to the Bureau since it contains information indicating a close relationship between [Redacted] and JACK ANDERSON.

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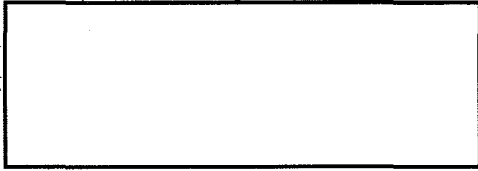
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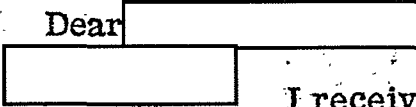
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Dear



I received your letter of June 4th, with enclosure, and certainly appreciate your writing as you did. Your support of this Bureau means a great deal to my associates and me.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III
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Acting Director

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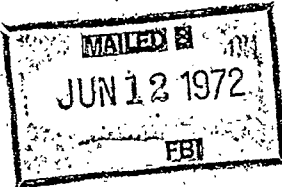
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JACK ANDERSON

Dear Mr. Gray:-

Enclosed, please find an article - "The Reign of the late J. Edgar Hoover" appearing in Parade of the Fort Lauderdale News, Sunday, June 4, 1972.

People in America are growing very very weary of controversial characters such as Jack Anderson -- If we do need reforms in our Government (including the F.B.I.) we do not need the advice of people such as Jack Anderson. Mr. Hoover was our Rock of Gibraltar even if he was a Human Being but if men such as yourself feel there is need for changes in the F.B.I. let it be your decision, not "wise sayings" from people like Jack Anderson.

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The Reign of the Late J. Edgar Hoover

by Jack Anderson



J. Edgar Hoover, a trusted father figure to most Americans for his long FBI career, had become a controversial figure who was accused of arbitrary and despotic rule.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

For nearly five decades, the late J. Edgar Hoover cast a giant shadow over Washington. Few dared stand up to him in life. Fewer dissented from the public praise at his funeral. Yet in the backrooms of Washington, there was almost an audible sigh of relief at his passing.

One Senator, after issuing a stirring tribute to the memory of the great man, expressed the prevailing silent mood. "There must never," he whispered urgently to me, "become another J. Edgar Hoover."

As a critic of Hoover, I sometimes felt like a David hurling pebbles at America's most enduring symbol of strength and integrity. Americans put their trust in him as children might a father. I agree that his virtues overshadowed his failings. But there are some cautions to be learned from his remarkable reign over the FBI.

Dazzling image

Hoover projected a public image that dazzled Americans for half a century. First, there was the indefatigable bureaucrat who, at the age of 29, single-handedly transformed what was known in Washington as the Department of Easy Virtue into an elite corps of professional lawmen.

Then came the legendary crimebuster of the 1930's whose agents solved kidnappings, chased hoodlums and gunned down mobsters. And finally there arose the supersleuth who broke up Nazi spy rings during World War II and rooted out Communist sympathizers after the war ended.

He was America's No. 1 lawman—a tough, incorruptible cop who made all of America his beat. But behind the image, there was the man: the old bulldog, the irascible and durable despot who wielded bureaucratic power throughout Washington and stubbornly refused to let go after he had passed the retirement age.

Suggested reforms

When he died, he left a gaping hole in the FBI fabric that perhaps never will be sewn back together. But there are thoughtful men inside the FBI who agree that the old Hoover pattern shouldn't be restored. They would like to see a new, reformed, more effective FBI rise from Hoover's bier.

Here are several modest reforms that I would recommend:

(1) When Hoover took over the old Bureau of Investigation in 1924, he demanded a free hand to hire and fire. He set his own rigid standards for his agents. Hacks, misfits, drunks and court hangers-on were quickly replaced by men with law and accounting degrees.

Result: the FBI achieved a distinguished record free of scandal.

But Hoover maintained discipline with petty rules, arbitrary punishments, meaningless chores and constant harassment. He became obsessed with appearances. Agents were reprimanded for long sideburns, dirty fingernails, even sallow complexions.

One prospective agent, a war hero who had been wounded in action and had yellowed slightly from intensive



Young director: In 1935, Hoover with a machine gun at the FBI's target range.

medication, told me bitterly he had been dismissed because Hoover didn't like his looks. Another was banned to an unpleasant post after Hoover saw a newspaper photograph of him hustling a hijacker off an airline. The agent's sideburns, unhappily, were a fraction of an inch longer than Hoover approved.

Recommendation: The time has come to put the FBI under Civil Service. At least, FBI employees should be given job rights.

(2) To Hoover's credit, he never stepped into the dangerous arena of megalomania where sick men duel to rule the world. Several times in the 1940's, he was offered even more powerful positions in government. At one point, he was asked to coordinate Army and Navy espionage as well as the FBI's counter-spying. Hoover wisely turned down the job. "This country," he said, "doesn't need a Himmler."

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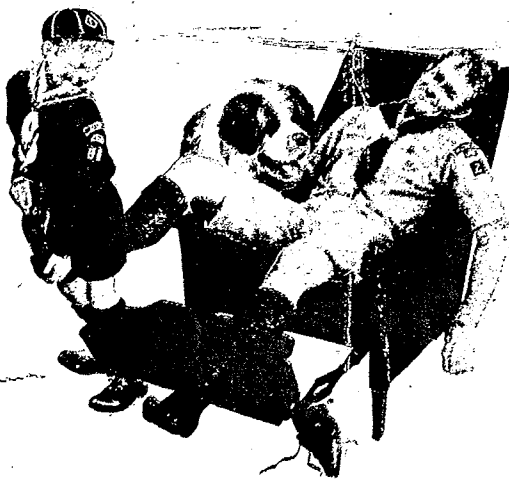
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lord of his own fiefdom, too powerful to remove and too jealous of his power to step down. If his stewardship taught us anything, it is that we can no longer afford a father protector.

Recommendation: No future FBI chief should be allowed to serve longer than two seven-year terms. Whatever the term, it should be fixed; retirement should be mandatory.

(3) Hoover was a public relations genius. He made himself a living legend by projecting the image of the fearless crusader against evildoers. It was an image built largely on press notices, movie scripts, a bulldog profile and public hokum. The watchword at the FBI was: "Do nothing to embarrass the director."

Big on statistics

He embellished the FBI's reputation for solving crimes by directing his agents to amass statistics. Instead of the long hours it takes to nail a Mafia leader, most agents spent their time chasing the easier-to-catch auto thieves, bank robbers and petty criminals.

FBI publicists furnished newsmen with favorable facts that made the FBI look good. As long as I was willing to praise Hoover, I could obtain sensitive information from FBI files. This would usually be slipped to me by one of Hoover's trusted aides, neatly typed, on plain white paper. For authors who would write heroic books about the FBI, Hoover's men would supply the research.

FBI writers also ground out articles and books under Hoover's byline. Although these were written at government expense, he distributed the proceeds. He pocketed one-fifth of the book royalties for himself and bequeathed the rest upon others.

Picked TV star

"Hoover personally approved TV and radio scripts. He had such control of the media that he even handpicked Efram Zimbalist Jr. to star in the FBI TV series.

Recommendation: Future FBI directors should be prohibited from using FBI material for commercial ventures, such as books and films, both during and after their term of office.

(4) Originally, Hoover sought to make the FBI free of political abuse. But as he became more ideological, he imposed his ideology upon the FBI. His passion against Communism led him, in the end, to view liberals, too, with increasing suspicion.

Attitudes toward political dissidence have changed considerably in the last 50 years. Most Americans, I think, are more tolerant today. But under Hoover, the FBI viewed black leaders as "rabble-rousers" and anti-war agitators as



JANE FONDA

In FBI files: Hoover collected information, unverified and trivial, on many prominent people who had not and were not likely to commit crimes. Agents snooped into their sex lives, businesses, at considerable cost to taxpayers.



JOE NAMATH



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"Marxists."

A secret file was kept at the FBI on every black leader of any importance. Even President Nixon's black disciple, Floyd McKissick, is the subject of a thick FBI file loaded with unfavorable references. And the FBI spent more time checking into the anti-war activities of

actress Jane Fonda than was devoted to any Mafia leader. G-men faithfully attended all Miss Fonda's performances and submitted dark, critical reviews for Hoover's benefit.

To the end, Hoover never failed to warn the American public of the Red menace. Even as President Nixon pre-



Hoover with Clyde Tolson, his associate director and friend. Hoover kept Tolson on as an adviser even after age forced the assistant into retirement

pared to make his trip to Peking, Hoover wrote in an article entitled "Mao's Red Shadow":

"The shadow of Mao Tse-tung can be seen and felt in the United States today. We can expect the subversive danger to grow as time passes. The only way to meet it is to be prepared."

Avoid politics

Recommendation: The FBI must purge itself of Hoover's political ideology and practice what Hoover originally preached—political neutrality. It should be an agency respected as much by liberals as by conservatives, a community of impartial investigators whose own politics are left outside the agency.

(5) FBI files are stuffed with trivial, useless, irrelevant and often unverified material. Hoover also kept dossiers on people who had not and were unlikely to commit crimes—political figures, movie stars, football players, newspapermen, and other prominent Americans, personalities such as Rock Hudson, Joe Namath, Harry Belafonte, Coretta King, James Baldwin, Paul Newman, Marlon Brando, Jane Fonda, and Lance Rentzel.

FBI agents snooped into their sex lives, business dealings, and personal affairs. Hoover, the bachelor, demonstrated an inordinate interest, for example, in who was sleeping with whom in Washington and elsewhere.

Countless agents were used to gather the information at considerable cost to the taxpayers while at the same time Hoover fiercely resisted a White House suggestion that he spare a few hundred agents to crack down on drug abuses.

Affairs recorded

File after file at the FBI begins with the notation: "This individual is not the subject of an FBI investigation." The taxpayers might justifiably inquire: "Why is a file kept on these individuals?" Certainly, the FBI has no business poking into the bedrooms and private affairs of prominent Americans.

Recommendation: Controls must be established for the use of FBI files and dossiers. Firm limits should be set on where individual privacy rights begin and the government's right of inquiry ends.

There can be no denying the giant accomplishments of J. Edgar Hoover. He was one of the greatest public servants in American history. Probably no one ever served his country longer and with a more fierce dedication. But the Senator, whose public mourning was tempered by quiet relief, was also right. The fabulous FBI that J. Edgar Hoover left this country should become more an agency which serves the people who pay for it than a forum for the man who runs it!

Five Years After the Six Day War

by George Michaelson

JERUSALEM.

For the proud and confident lady pictured on this page, and for the 3 million people she now leads, tomorrow marks an important anniversary. On this day five years ago (June 5, 1967), the first salvos of the Six Day War were fired, and Israelis began the ferocious defense of their country which was to surprise their enemies, their friends, and even themselves. In six lightning-fast days Israeli troops stormed through the Suez Canal (75 miles from Egypt's capital, Cairo), the Jordan River (30 miles from Jordan's capital, Amman), and up the Golan Heights (30 miles from Syria's capital, Damascus). "And then we rested on the seventh day," recalled one Israeli officer. "We were sure that in a short time the Arabs would make peace with us at last."

Now, five summers later, there is no peace, and Israeli troops are still sitting exactly where they were when the war ended. From their bunkers, their frontier outposts, and in mobile patrols, they continue to watch over their 1030-mile-long borders, and they continue to wait for peace.

A confident people

Yet, as unchanging and gloomy as such a situation first appears, most Israelis are nonetheless confident, and even satisfied, with what has happened here in the past five years. They point, for example, to the fact that since the fall of 1970, all their borders have been relatively quiet: the Suez Canal—the front of bitter fighting very shortly after the Six Day War until the American-initiated cease-fire in the fall of 1970—is now as peaceful as a summer day should be, and Egyptian soldiers spend their off hours fishing in it; and the Palestinian terrorists, who used to fire on Israeli frontier settlements, and sabotage theaters, stores and bus stations, have now almost completely disappeared (except for an occasional hijacking).

Moreover, among the 1.1 million Arabs living in the "occupied territories"—the areas conquered by Israel in the Six Day War—Israelis feel there has been a growing acceptance of their rule. Local Arab political leaders are no longer quite so hostile; in fact, recently

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Prime Minister Golda Meir, 74-year-old grandmother, has the job of guiding Israel through period of development and conflict.

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TO Mr. Bishop

DATE: June 9, 1972

FROM M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: ARTICLE WRITTEN BY JACK ANDERSON ENTITLED
"THE REIGN OF THE LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER"
WHICH APPEARED IN THE JUNE 4, 1972
PARADE MAGAZINE

In the Parade magazine article, Anderson makes oft-repeated allegations against the Bureau and former Director Hoover. He cites past history of the FBI under Hoover and suggests reforms and makes five recommendations that are analyzed below.

1) Anderson recommends that: "The time has come to put the FBI under Civil Service. At least, FBI employees should be given job rights."

He alleges that former Director Hoover "maintained discipline with petty rules, arbitrary punishments, meaningless chores and constant harassment." He asserts that Agents were reprimanded for "long sideburns, dirty fingernails, even sallow complexions."

Anderson cites two unidentified examples. One is a "prospective Agent," "a wounded war hero who 'had yellowed slightly from intensive medication,'" "who was dismissed because 'Hoover didn't like his looks.'" There is no record of such a case and it is noted the former Director did not and could not meet and see "prospective Agents." The other cited example concerns a transfer of an Agent for long side-burns which former Director reportedly saw in a newspaper photograph while the Agent was arresting an airline hijacker. This case pertains to SA [redacted] who was one of two Agents included in a picture in "The Washington Post" issue of 6/5/71, in connection with the arraignment of [redacted] in Federal Court at Alexandria, Virginia, on hijacking charges. He did have unconventional sideburns and inquiry determined that he was 16 1/2 pounds over his desirable weight limit. By letter of 6/8/71, SA [redacted] was censured for failure to comply with the physical standards and grooming expected of SAs and was transferred to the Indianapolis Office, where he is now assigned.

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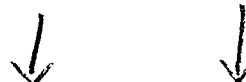
It is pointed out that under Civil Service Commission (CSC) there are two forms of employment: excepted and competitive service. FBI employees are under the excepted service. The nature of the work makes it necessary that employees of such investigative agencies as the FBI, the CIA, and the National Security Agency be under excepted service. In many respects Bureau employees have the same privileges, job rights requirements, and benefits as all other CSC employees.

There are two main differences between excepted and competitive service; in the hiring and firing of employees. In connection with hiring employees, the FBI is not required to take people off the CSC register; sets its own standards in regard to recruitment, trying to stay in line with CSC standards, and making appointments on the basis of work needs. In order to assure the highest caliber personnel, in view of the great need for security, it is necessary that the FBI be able to investigate and hire applicants independently from the CSC register.

In regard to firing employees, FBI employees have an appeals system within the Bureau itself, with the FBI Director being the ultimate decision-maker. Again, the nature of the work and the essential need for security of the information handled by the FBI requires this procedure. It is pointed out, that in many aspects, such as veterans rights and discrimination policies, FBI employees have exactly the same appeals and job rights as any other government employees.

2.) The second recommendation in Anderson's article is that: "No future FBI Chief should be allowed to serve longer than two seven-year terms. Whatever the term, it should be fixed; retirement should be mandatory." In this respect, he complimented the former FBI Director on his handling of the power in the office, but stated that Hoover's reign taught us that "We can no longer afford a father protector."

Again, this is an extraneous recommendation. The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-351) directs that the next Director of the FBI "...shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate..." There is no specific fixed term set for the FBI Director, but there is a built-in provision concerning the term of future FBI Directors--the will and consent of the President of the United States whose term is limited to two four-year terms. In addition, the regular



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retirement age for Government employees set by the Congress of the United States is 70 years and is another factor bearing on the term of the FBI Director.

3) Anderson recommends that: "Future FBI directors should be prohibited from using FBI material for commercial ventures, such as books and films, both during and after their term of office." He alleges that Hoover "embellished the FBI's reputation for solving crimes by directing his agents to amass statistics," and that "FBI publicists furnished newsmen with favorable facts that made the FBI look good." Anderson further charges that the "FBI writers also ground out articles and books under Hoover's byline and Hoover pocketed one-fifth of the book royalties."

There is no need for Anderson's current recommendation since the FBI fully abides by Executive Order 11222 issued under former President Lyndon B. Johnson in May, 1965. The Order provides that Government employees "shall not engage in any outside employment, including, teaching, lecturing, or writing, which might result in a conflict or an apparent conflict, between the private interests of the employee and his official government duties and responsibilities, although such teaching, lecturing, and writing by employees are generally to be encouraged as long as the laws, the provisions of this order, and Civil Service Commission and agency regulations covering conflict of interest and outside employment are observed."

The allegation that books under J. Edgar Hoover's by-line were "ghostwritten" and that the former Director received royalties from three such books, appeared in Jack Anderson's column in the 5/11/71, issue of "The Washington Post." In refutation, former Director Hoover sent a memorandum to the Attorney General dated 5/11/71, regarding this matter. In it he advised that all royalties from the book "Masters of Deceit" were paid in five parts: 1/5 to the FBI Recreation Association; 1/5 to Associate Director Clyde Tolson; 1/5 to Louis B. Nichols, former Assistant to the Director; 1/5 to William L. Nichols, publisher and author; and 1/5 to Mr. Hoover. He noted in the memorandum that all these parties had participated in the preparation of the book. In regard to the other two books, "A Study of Communism," and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," he said that no royalties were received by him but that all royalties from these two books went to the FBI Recreation Association.

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4) Anderson's fourth recommendation stated that: "The FBI must purge itself of Hoover's political ideology and practice what Hoover originally preached -- political neutrality. It should be an agency respected as much by liberals as by conservatives, a community of impartial investigators whose own politics are left outside the agency. "

He charges that Hoover's "passion against Communism led him, in the end, to view liberals, too, with increasing suspicion. " Anderson alleges that "under Hoover, the FBI viewed black leaders as rabble rousers and anti-war agitators as Marxists. " He further states "A secret file was kept at the FBI on every black leader of any importance. Even President Nixon's black disciple, Floyd McKissick, is the subject of a thick FBI file loaded with unfavorable references." Anderson makes a ridiculous statement that the "FBI spent more time checking into the anti-war activities of actress Jane Fonda than was devoted to any Mafia leader. "

Anderson's charges that voluminous files are kept on McKissick, are untrue. Bufiles reflect that McKissick is the former head of the Congress of Racial Equality and emerged as a subject of one FBI investigation only after he had become militant in his statements and attitudes in 1967. Since McKissick was considered a possible leader in the revolutionary movement advocated by black militant groups, a complete background check was conducted. The check disclosed that he was active in anti-war and Black Power type demonstrations, but the results of this FBI check did not warrant placing him on the FBI's Security Index. Presently, McKissick is president of McKissick Enterprises, Incorporated, and is not known to be personally connected with any Militant Black Organization.

Mr. Hoover always insisted that the FBI be divorced from politics. In this respect, he stated, "The FBI does not in any way attempt to stifle groups or individuals who speak out against the Viet Nam War. " The former Director has stated that "individuals have a right to oppose the war and the FBI becomes concerned only when members of these or any other groups violate laws within its investigative jurisdiction. " (Nation's Business, January 1972.)

5) Anderson recommends that: "controls must be established for the use of FBI files and dossiers. Firm limits should be set on where individual privacy rights begin and the Government's rights of inquiry ends. "



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He alleges that FBI files contain trivial and often unverified material; that former Director Hoover kept dossiers on prominent personalities, and that FBI Agents "snooped into their sex lives, business dealings, and personal affairs." He claims that "countless Agents were used to gather the information at considerable cost to the taxpayer. . . ." He asserts that many files at the FBI begin with the notation: "This individual is not the subject of an FBI investigation." He then asks the question. "Why is a file kept on these individuals?"

This is a consistent and false charge made repeatedly by Jack Anderson. By his allegations, he would like to have the public believe that the FBI directs Agents to obtain specific personal information concerning the habits and lives of many individuals.

As an actual fact, the FBI during the course of its many investigations in connection with the 185 investigative matters in its jurisdiction, does obtain all sorts of information on all kinds of human beings for one reason or another. Accordingly, without specifically ferreting out such information, FBI files will include some personal data regarding public figures. Anderson fails to differentiate between the FBI directing investigations into matters in which it has jurisdictional responsibilities, and the FBI accepting into its files information, sometimes of an unverified or trivial nature, voluntarily furnished by individuals or by other governmental agencies. Thus there is great need for the integrity and sanctity of the FBI files.

There is no need for Anderson's current recommendation. The proper dissemination of information received by the FBI is one of the Bureau's foremost responsibilities, and there are strict and specific guidelines concerning the subject matters of the dissemination and the recipients who are authorized to receive such information.

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The Reign of the Late

J. Edgar Hoover

by Jack Anderson

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

For nearly five decades, the late J. Edgar Hoover cast a giant shadow over Washington. Few dared stand up to him in life. Fewer dissented from the public praise at his funeral. Yet in the backrooms of Washington, there was almost an audible sigh of relief at his passing.

One Senator, after issuing a stirring tribute to the memory of the great man, expressed the prevailing silent mood. "There must never," he whispered urgently to me, "become another J. Edgar Hoover."

As a critic of Hoover, I sometimes felt like a David hurling pebbles at America's most enduring symbol of strength and integrity. Americans put their trust in him as children might a father. I agree that his virtues overshadowed his failings. But there are some cautions to be learned from his remarkable reign over the FBI.

Dazzling image

Hoover projected a public image that dazzled Americans for half a century. First, there was the indefatigable bureaucrat who, at the age of 29, single-handedly transformed what was known in Washington as the Department of Easy Virtue into an elite corps of professional lawmen.

Then came the legendary crimebuster of the 1930's whose agents solved kidnappings, chased hoodlums and gunned down mobsters. And finally there arose the supersleuth who broke up Nazi spy rings during World War II and rooted out Communist sympathizers after the war ended.

He was America's No. 1 lawman—a tough, incorruptible cop who made all of America his beat. But behind the image, there was the man: the old bulldog, the irascible and durable despot who wielded bureaucratic power throughout Washington and stubbornly refused to let go after he had passed the retirement age.

Suggested reforms

When he died, he left a gaping hole in the FBI fabric that perhaps never will be sewn back together. But there are thoughtful men inside the FBI who agree that the old Hoover pattern shouldn't be restored. They would like to see a new, reformed, more effective FBI rise from Hoover's bier.

Here are several modest reforms that I would recommend:

(1) When Hoover took over the old Bureau of Investigation in 1924, he demanded a free hand to hire and fire. He set his own rigid standards for his agents. Hacks, misfits, drunks and court hangers-on were quickly replaced by men with law and accounting degrees.

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Result: the FBI achieved a distinguished record free of scandal.

But Hoover maintained discipline with petty rules, arbitrary punishments, meaningless chores and constant harassment. He became obsessed with appearances. Agents were reprimanded for long sideburns, dirty fingernails, even sallow complexions.

One prospective agent, a war hero who had been wounded in action and had yellowed slightly from intensive

medication, told me bitterly he had been dismissed because Hoover didn't like his looks. Another was banned to an unpleasant post after Hoover saw a newspaper photograph of him hustling a hijacker off an airline. The agent's sideburns, unhappily, were a fraction of an inch longer than Hoover approved.

Recommendation: The time has come to put the FBI under Civil Service. At least, FBI employees should be given job rights.

(2) To Hoover's credit, he never stepped into the dangerous arena of megalomania where sick men duel to rule the world. Several times in the 1940's, he was offered even more powerful positions in government. At one point, he was asked to coordinate Army and Navy espionage as well as the FBI's counter-spying. Hoover wisely turned down the job. "This country," he said, "doesn't need a Himmler."

Yet Hoover became entrenched as lord of his own fiefdom, too powerful to remove and too jealous of his power to step down. If his stewardship taught us anything, it is that we can no longer afford a father protector.

Recommendation: No future FBI chief should be allowed to serve longer than two seven-year terms. Whatever the term, it should be fixed; retirement should be mandatory.

(3) Hoover was a public relations genius. He made himself a living legend by projecting the image of the fearless crusader against evildoers. It was an image built largely on press notices, movie scripts, a bulldog profile and public hokum. The watchword at the FBI was "Do nothing to embarrass the director."

Big on statistics

He embellished the FBI's reputation for solving crimes by directing his agents to amass statistics. Instead of the long hours it takes to nail a Mafia leader, most agents spent their time chasing the easier-to-catch auto thieves, bank robbers and petty criminals.

FBI publicists furnished newsmen with favorable facts that made the FBI look good. As long as I was willing to praise Hoover, I could obtain sensitive information from FBI files. This would usually be slipped to me by one of Hoover's trusted aides, neatly typed, on plain white paper. For authors who would write heroic books about the FBI, Hoover's men would supply the research.

FBI writers also ground out articles and books under Hoover's byline. Although these were written at government expense, he distributed the proceeds. He pocketed one-fifth of the book royalties for himself and bequeathed the rest upon others.

Picked TV star

Hoover personally approved TV and radio scripts. He had such control of the media that he even handpicked Efrem Zimbalist Jr. to star in the FBI TV series.

Recommendation: Future FBI directors should be prohibited from using FBI material for commercial ventures, such as books and films, both during and after their term of office.

(4) Originally, Hoover sought to make the FBI free of political abuse. But as he became more ideological, he imposed his ideology upon the FBI. His passion against Communism led him, in the end, to view liberals, too, with increasing suspicion.

Attitudes toward political dissidence have changed considerably in the last 50 years. Most Americans, I think, are more tolerant today. But under Hoover, the FBI viewed black leaders as "rabble-rousers" and anti-war agitators as

"Marxists."

A secret file was kept at the FBI on every black leader of any importance. Even President Nixon's black disciple, Floyd McKissick, is the subject of a thick FBI file loaded with unfavorable references. And the FBI spent more time checking into the anti-war activities of actress Jane Fonda than was devoted to any Mafia leader. G-men faithfully attended all Miss Fonda's performances and submitted dark, critical reviews for Hoover's benefit.

To the end, Hoover never failed to warn the American public of the Red menace. Even as President Nixon pre-

pared to make his trip to Peking, Hoover wrote in an article entitled "Mao's Red Shadow":

"The shadow of Mao Tse-tung can be seen and felt in the United States today. We can expect the subversive danger to grow as time passes. The only way to meet it is to be prepared."

Avoid politics

Recommendation: The FBI must purge itself of Hoover's political ideology and practice what Hoover originally preached—political neutrality. It should be an agency respected as much by liberals as by conservatives, a community of impartial investigators whose own politics are left outside the agency.

(5) FBI files are stuffed with trivial, useless, irrelevant and often unverified material. Hoover also kept dossiers on people who had not and were unlikely to commit crimes—political figures, movie stars, football players, newspapermen, and other prominent Americans, personalities such as Rock Hudson, Joe Namath, Harry Belafonte, Coretta King, James Baldwin, Paul Newman, Marlon Brando, Jane Fonda, and Lance Rentzel.

FBI agents snooped into their sex lives, business dealings, and personal affairs. Hoover, the bachelor, demonstrated an inordinate interest, for example, in who was sleeping with whom in Washington and elsewhere.

Countless agents were used to gather the information at considerable cost to the taxpayers while at the same time Hoover fiercely resisted a White House suggestion that he spare a few hundred agents to crack down on drug abuses.

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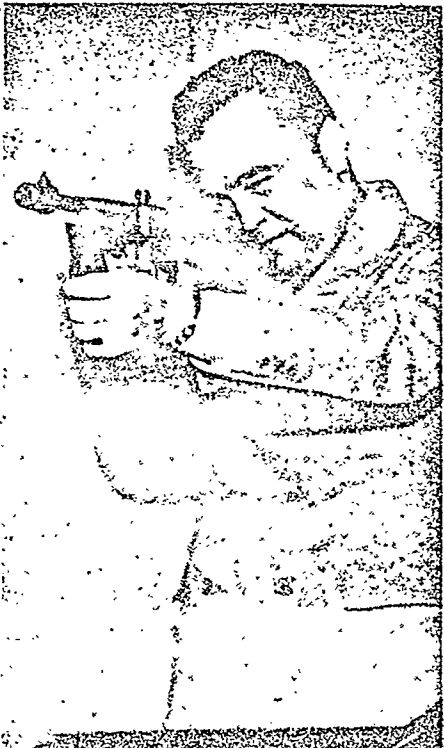
File after file at the FBI begins with the notation: "This individual is not the subject of an FBI investigation." The taxpayers might justifiably inquire: "Why is a file kept on these individuals?" Certainly, the FBI has no business poking into the bedrooms and private affairs of prominent Americans.

Recommendation: Controls must be established for the use of FBI files and dossiers. Firm limits should be set on where individual privacy rights begin and the government's right of inquiry ends.

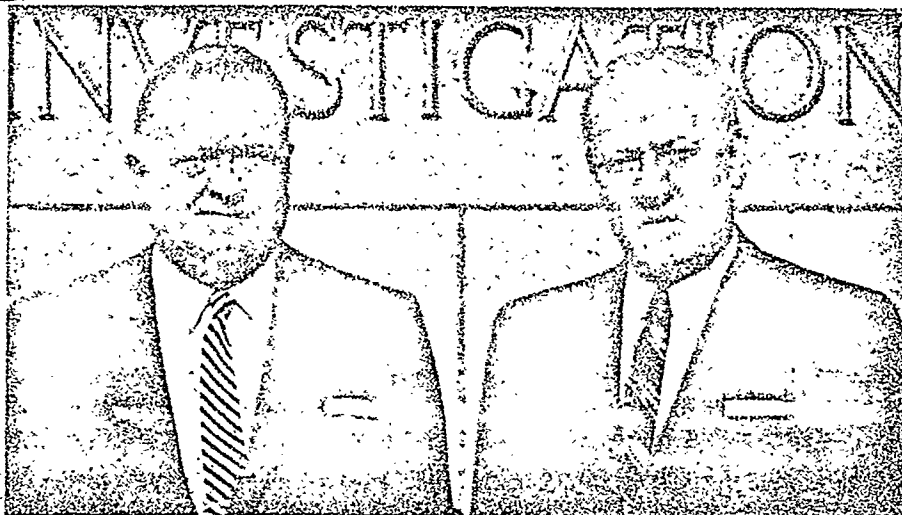
There can be no denying the giant accomplishments of J. Edgar Hoover. He was one of the greatest public servants in American history. Probably no one ever served his country longer and with a more fierce dedication. But the Senator, whose public mourning was tempered by quiet relief, was also right. The fabulous FBI that J. Edgar Hoover left this country should become more an agency which serves the people who pay for it than a forum for the man who runs it.



J. Edgar Hoover, a trusted father figure to most Americans for his long FBI career, had become a controversial figure who was accused of arbitrary and despotic rule.



Young director: In 1935, Hoover with a machine gun at the FBI's target range.



Hoover with Clyde Tolson, his associate director and friend. Hoover kept Tolson on as an adviser even after age forced the assistant into retirement.



JANE FONDA

In FBI files: Hoover collected information, unverified and trivial, on many prominent people who had not and were not likely to commit crimes. Agents snooped into their sex lives, businesses, at considerable cost to taxpayers.



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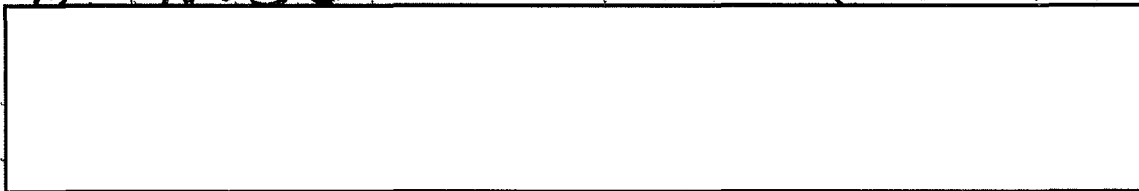
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The interest which prompted you to furnish me your views is indeed appreciated. You were most kind to give me the benefit of your opinion.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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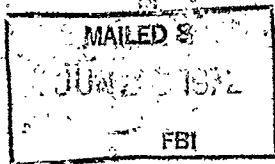
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Director,
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JACK ANDERSON

Dear Sir:

It is my personal opinion that it was Jack Anderson who tried to bug the Democratic Convention Headquarters, and by the same group who had access to the White House, Security Council meeting rooms, etc. In my opinion that the leaks from the Security Council meetings to Jack Anderson was from a bugging device.

I believe Jack Anderson had the effrontery to go into jail and interview the men on his payroll who have been jailed, & so communicate with and advise them.

Mr. Anderson would have probably used these same men, now jailed, to tap Republican Headquarters also.

It stands to reason Jack Anderson is completely unscrupulous, in my opinion.

Respectfully submitted

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Dear [Redacted]

PA.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish me your views. I want to assure you that no one has access to FBI files except for official purposes. However, in fulfilling our responsibilities, we necessarily disseminate certain information for official purposes to other agencies of the Federal Government.

I would like to ease your mind of any doubts concerning Mr. Hoover's death. He died of natural causes and officials determined there was no need for an autopsy to be performed.

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Sincerely yours,

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L. Patrick Gray III
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing two news articles that have interested me very much.

Regarding the first one, I sincerely hope you hold true to your estimation of our (mis) managed press. I heartily agree.

It seems there is a total black-out of news of decent Christian citizens where enemies of our country and revolutionaries get front page publicity.

The enclosed article by this menace Anderson has my conservative blood-pressure at an all-time high!! I would truly like to know Sir, how this information reaches his muck-raking hands? Do you have subversives in the FBI - too!? They seem to be everywhere and come out of the wood-work like Termites at the opportune time!

I think this article is a disgrace to our fine law enforcement department, built up by a fine loyal and self-sacrificing noble man, J. Edgar Hoover. I will never be convinced, along with hundreds of other patriotic Americans, that this death was natural. I strongly believe it was planned and carried out by the sinister forces so prevalent in this country today. If so, what a terrible tragic ending for so fine a devoted Patriot, and Christian.

Tell me sir, did Jack Anderson's unjust smear articles drive him to an untimely death, as Drew Pearson's devastating, vile ones drove a splendid badly needed man, Forestal, to his??

I do not need an answer to the above questions, even if you were at liberty to do so.

I want to know why such articles of the so-called secret files are divulged to the public by this individual of the Leftist Washington Post? Is there no stopping him!?

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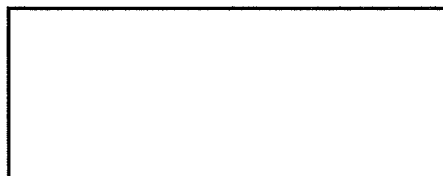
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I hope I have not bothered a very busy person with this letter. Thank you.

For God and Country,

Sincerely yours,



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Tell me sir, did Jack Anderson
purport to mean articles drove
him to an untimely death, as
Wren Pearson's deprecating, vile
ones drove a splendid badly
needed man, Forrestal, to his??

I do not need an answer
to the above questions, even
if you were at liberty to do so.

I want to know why
such articles of the so-called
secret files are divulged to the
public by this individual of
the Leftist Washington Post?
Is there no stopping him!?

I hope I have not
troubled a very busy person
with this letter. Thank you.

For God and Country,

Sincerely yours,

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I would truly like to know
Sir, how this information
reaches his much-making hands?
Do you have subversives in
the FBI - too!? They seem to be
everywhere and come out of
the wood-work like Termites
at the opportune time!

I think this article is
a disgrace to our fine ^{law enforcement} department,
built up by a fine, loyal
and self-sacrificing noble
man, J. Edgar Hoover. I will
never be convinced, along with
hundreds of other patriotic Amer-
icans, that his death was
natural. I strongly believe it
was planned and carried out
by the sinister forces so pre-
valent in this country today.
If so, what a terrible tragic
ending for so fine a devoted
Patriot, and Christian. -2-

On vacation in
Charmar, Penna.
(07216)
24th June, 1972

L. Patrick Gray III
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing two news articles that have interested me very much.

Regarding the first one, I sincerely hope you hold true to your estimation of our (mis) managed Press. I heartily agree.

It seems there is a total black-out of news of decent Christian citizens whose enemies of our country and revolutionaries get front page publicity.

The enclosed article by this menace Anderson has my conservative blood-pressure at an all-time high!!

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Anderson Offers to Educate

New FBI Executive

WASHINGTON — Patrick Gray III got off to an unconvincing start as the new boss of the FBI by pleading with newsmen: "None of you guys are going to believe this — and I don't know how to make you believe it — but there are no dossiers or secret files."

We will be happy to tell poor Pat, since he's new around the FBI, where some of the secret files are stashed.

As a starter, he might ask to see the Jane Fonda file, No. 100-459279. The FBI apparently considers the tiny, if sometimes turbulent, Miss Fonda a menace to the nation.

She recently won the Academy Award as Hollywood's best actress. But her most faithful fans are G-men, who monitor her performances around the world and submit detailed reports on her antiwar routines.

The Fonda file is stuffed with reports marked "Confidential" and "Secret." One entry, dated April 30, 1971, is stamped "Top Secret — No Foreign Dissemination — No Dissemination abroad."

This hush-hush document alleges darkly: "Between November 1970 and April 1971,

Fonda toured college campuses across the country making antiwar speeches. A source advised (the FBI) the North Vietnamese Embassy in Moscow bought a plane ticket for Fonda to travel from the United States to Moscow and Hanoi via Paris on March 17, 1971, though the trip was discontinued as all visas to North Vietnam were later cancelled."

By perusing the secret FBI files, Pat Gray can also find out who's who and what's new in the black community. There's hardly an important black leader who doesn't rate a full FBI file.

For example, Gray can learn from reading the Coretta King file, No. 100-6351, that the martyred Martin Luther King's widow has hired the Byron Detective agency to "maintain security" at her Atlanta home. This tidbit is "Confidential," although there's a lot of equally irrelevant information labeled "Secret."

Or Gray may be interested to discover from a "Secret" entry in the Ralph Abernathy file, No. 100-442706, that King's successor at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was "Considering

Jack Anderson



resigning as President, because of lack of cooperation from officers."

Even one of President Nixon's stalwart black supporters, Floyd McKissick, is kept under regular FBI surveillance. His file, No. 100-446386, contains a full background report on his activities labeled "Secret — No Foreign Dissemination."

Gray can also keep up with the world travels of James Baldwin, the famous black novelist, by reading file No. 62-108763. An entry, dated Dec. 23, 1969, and marked "Secret — No Foreign Dissemination," confides:

"NY T-1, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on July 31, 1969, that James Baldwin arrived at Istanbul, Turkey, from Athens, Greece, via Air France on July 13, 1969."

There followed excerpts from the Aug. 18, 1969, edition of the Turkish newspaper "Milliyet," also stamped a deep, dark "Secret."

Or Gray can read all about the personal affairs of Harry Belafonte, the talented black actor, by snooping through file No. 100-394716. A "Secret" background report starts off with the information that the "subject's true name is Harold George Belafonte."

The new FBI chief will find all sorts of titillating tidbits in the files of such movie stars as Marlon Brando, Paul Newman, Rock Hudson, Tony Randall, Zero Mostel and others. None of them are accused of any crimes or suspected subversion. But the FBI keeps files on them anyhow.

Or, if Gray is a football fan, he can glean some fascinating facts from the FBI files on the

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likes of Joe Namath and Laite Rentzel.

For example, the FBI lists Namath under No. 505524F. His file declares: "Captioned individual, a member of the New York Jets of the American Football League, has never been the subject of an FBI investigation."

Yet the FBI has kept a faithful account of such miscellany as the report "from a reliable source that he frequents The Pussycat Bar in New York City."

Above all, newsmen should be skeptical -- as Gray suggested they would be -- that "there are no dossiers or secret files."

One dogged investigative reporter, I.F. Stone, file No. 100-37078, is checked out regularly by the FBI. A typical entry, dated March 17, 1967, and stamped "Confidential," reports:

"During 1966, subject spoke at several anti-Vietnam affairs. In his talks he was critical of the United States handling and participation in the Vietnam War.

"In February, 1966, subject observed to meet a Second

Secretary (press) of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington, D.C., at a Washington, D.C. restaurant."

Throughout most FBI files is scattered gossip about the sex lives of the subjects, indicating that the FBI spends considerable time snooping into the bedrooms of prominent people.

If Pat Gray still doubts that the FBI keeps secret files, we will be happy to show him some xeroxed copies.

BIAS CHARGED

Top Justice Aide Lashes at Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — The Justice Department's No. 2 man says the nation's press is guilty of "often inaccurate, biased and grossly unfair reporting."

L. Patrick Gray III, acting deputy attorney general, told the Orange County Bar Association on Friday that "the record is replete with errors of the past."

In his remarks at a luncheon, Gray read excerpts from a 19-page text, three-quarters of which he said were examples of reporting errors, omissions or slanted writing about the Justice Department.

Because of time limitations, Gray read a shortened version of the text but many members of the association were surprised at the topic.

"I didn't think he'd choose such a hot topic," said Garvin Shallenberger, the organization's president.

Gray specifically commented on what he called inaccurate stories by the New York Times, Washington Post, Newsweek magazine and the NBC and CBS television networks.

"I am unalterably opposed to any attempt to control the press," said Gray. "So also, I am just as opposed to the attempts of the press to control the government."

Some of Gray's examples were not new. One cited a 1969 story quoting the attorney for the Black Panthers as saying police across the country had murdered 28 Panthers in a national scheme by various agencies of the government to "commit genocide upon members of the Black Panther party."

"With no truth whatever, the charge from this biased source was soon being repeated, not as an allegation, but as an accepted fact, by many news media, including The New York Times and the Washington Post," Gray said.

Gray admitted that the Post, "to its credit . . . made a full admission of error."

Newsweek also printed articles about the alleged Panther plot, and Mel Elfin, Washington bureau chief of Newsweek, said:

"A reading of Newsweek's article makes clear that the 'drive' we described against the Panthers was not a campaign to gun them down, but rather one involving raids, in-

creased surveillance, arrests on weapons and conspiracy charges . . ."

Seymour Topping of The New York Times commented:

"Mr. Gray . . . presents an incomplete and distorted version of the extensive coverage of the Black Panthers published by the Times over a lengthy period of time."

Gray also cited a story on NBC last December which reported that a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grant to Miami Beach, Fla., was used to buy such things as armor, a mine detector and hidden microphones and television cameras to watch areas where demonstrators might gather during the Democratic National Convention.

"No armor and no mine detector were ever listed or intended in the grant," Gray said. He also took issue with CBS's "60 minutes" show featuring an interview with LEAA administrator Jerris Leonard on the subject of LEAA grants.

"The manner of editing these interviews is not only illuminating—it is frightening," Gray said. "Virtually every reference Mr. Leonard made to successful programs funded by LEAA was cut out."

CBS and NBC representatives said there would be no comment on Gray's remarks until the complete text of his speech was read.

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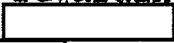
Thank you for your letter of June 25th. The thought prompting you to furnish your views to the FBI is certainly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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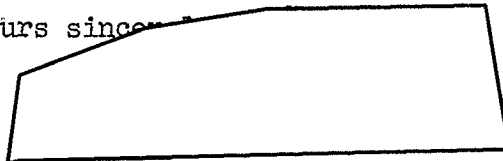
JACK ANDERSON

Re: Burglary of Democratic Headquarters

Dear Sirs:

1. After washing their dirty linen in public for months on top of months, what secrets could the Democrats have that would aid the Republicans?
2. Television pictures showed that the break-in was staged to be quite obvious.
3. The police were on the way to investigate pronto and must have been notified.
4. Instead of doing their "bugging" the crew was sitting around apparently waiting to be caught.
5. Ergo--from an outsider's view point, this was just another ~~It~~ Jack Anderson job to embarrass the administration.
6. Others are most likely being cooked-up.

Yours sincerely,



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