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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR
SAINT LOUIS COUNTY
CLAYTON, MISSOURI 63105
September 20, 1966

Mr. Tolson
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Washington, D. C.

LAWRENCE K. ROOS

SUPERVISOR

I am enclosing a copy of the brief remarks made by County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos, chief executive officer of St. Louis County, before the National Convention of Former FBI Agents now being held here.

I believe these remarks accurately reflect the high esteem in which we in St. Louis County hold the FBI. I thought that this statement may be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

William B. Breues

William B. Breuer Assistant to Supervisor

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Office of the St. Louis
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For Further Information William B. Breuer VO 3-6360, ext. 434

FOR RELEASE AT TIME OF REMARKS, 1 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1966

# Remarks by St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos Before National Convention of Former FBI Agents Khorassan Room, Chase-Park Plaza Hotel

It is a real pleasure for me to greet you in behalf of the people and government of St. Louis County.

Ever since its founding in 1928 under its present Director J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI has been an indispensible tool in our nation-wide war on crime.

As an official of local government, I am especially appreciative of the vital contributions which the FBI makes to <a href="local">local</a> as well as national and international law enforcement. The FBI Uniform Crime Reporting service has enabled all local units to accurately compare crime rates with similar areas throughout the Nation. The Identification Division assists local and State police officials in the quick capture of suspects accused of major crimes. The National FBI Training Academy from which seven of our County Police Department officers have graduated provides extremely valuable training for top police officials in the latest techniques and procedures in law enforcement.

The trememdous personal sacrifice which you gentlemen have made during your careers as special agents for the FBI cannot be measured. By placing your lives daily on the firing line to protect our national security and our personal safety you have served your Nation well. Your continued interest in the FBI through participation in this convention indicates that you are still interested in the

improvement of our law enforcement capabilities.

This continued involvement by you is especially important as our population continues to grow and major crimes soar at an alarming rate. Last year, as you may know, there were nearly 12 major crimes committed per 1000 people in our Nation. In St. Louis County alone some 7.5 crimes per 1000 persons were committed. Full cooperation between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Highway between the County Police Department, and the municipal departments within the County is absolutely essential if we are to reduce these special statistics and if we are to win our war against crime.

And so, in welcoming this great convention to the St. Louis area, I would like to congratulate you on your interest in law enforcement and to urge us all to rededicate ourselves to a coordinated and concerted attack upon crime and lawlessness throughout our community and Nation.

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# Office of the Attorney General Mashington, A.C.

November 21, 1966

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

FROM

Ramsey Clark

Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_

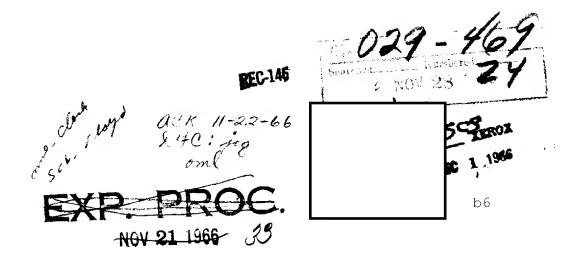
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Mr. Confad. Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale.... Mr. Rosen... Mr. Sullivan

Robert Floyd, President of the Society of Former Special Agents of FBI sent me a copy of a Resolution concerning the Bureau and yourself. I note that a copy was also forwarded to you.

I just want you to know that
I share the views expressed in the Resolution
and was most pleased to receive a copy of
this positive expression of support for you
and your organization by your "alumni".



Mr. William B. Breuer Assistant to the Supervisor Saint Louis County Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Breuer:

Your letter of September 20th, with enclosure, has been received.

It was certainly good of you to furnish me a copy of the address made by Mr. Lawrence K. Roos at the National Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I read it with interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hooven

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

DATE: Nov. 29, 1966

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SAC, SAN ANTONIO (80-13)

SUBJECT:

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Mr. MILES L. JOHNSEN, retired Special Agent from the San Antonio Office of the FBI and currently president of the San Antonio Chapter of Former Special Agents of the FBI, has invited me to speak before this group at its meeting on December 8, 1966, at 12:00 noon. The place of the meeting is the Petroleum Club located on the Fourth Floor of the Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

I know personally each member of this group, six of whom have retired during my tenure as SAC in San Antonio. All left with excellest records and are now engaged in responsible pursuits such as the practice of law, real estate business, etc. The entire complement that makes up this chapter has indicated a strong support of the Director and of the Bureau and can be counted upon to be fully cooperative in any Bureau pursuits of mutual interest.

My comments will concern matters of interest to a group such as this, including the establishment of the new National Crime Information Center and remarks relating to the new FBI Academy and the new FBI Building in Washington.

I feel that it will be to the Bureau's advantage for me to make this appearance, not only to retaining a strong loyalty on the part of these former employees but also to enhance the value of their cooperation in the future.

The Bureau is respectfully requested to authori

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#### November 22, 1966

Honorable Ramsey Clark Acting Attorney General United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I received your communication of November 21st regarding the Resolution adopted by the Gosiety of Former Special Agents of Bulleral Buseau chievestigation, Inc.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write, and you may be assured your kind sentiments are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Authority is granted for you to make this appearance.

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	Memorandum	Casper Callahan Conrad
то :	Mr. Wick DATE: 2-13-1967	Felt
FROM		Tele. Holmes
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER 28, 1967, LUNCHEON	
	BACKGROUND:	
	The 1967 Convention of the Society of Former Speak Agents of the FBI will be held this September at the Shoreham Hin Washington, D. C. Last July, former SA Charles M. Foone in and resigned in services satisfact contacted Mr. DeLoach to advise that the Society of Former SAs like to have the Director speak at the 1967 Convention. Noone, has displayed a most friendly attitude toward the Bureau and the Director, advised that the luncheon meeting on September 28. I would be the outstanding session of the Convention and that it wo be attended by 2,000 persons. He hoped that the Director might able to address that luncheon meeting; however, by memorandur dated July 12, 1966, it was recommended and approved that the not accept the invitation to speak at the Society's 1967 Convention	otel (EOD as SA ory) s would who  967, uld t be n Director n. b6
(3) 18 (8) 53 833	Late last week, former SA Noone again contacted Mr. DeLoach to advise that the Society of Former SAs would like to present a special award to the Director at the September 28 luncheon meeting of its 1967 Convention. According to Noone, to exact nature of the award has not yet been determined by the Society is hopeful that the Director can personally the September 28 luncheon in order to accept the award and hone members with acceptance remarks.	he eiety; attend
REI	Noone stated that has not put in a appearance at any functions of the Society of Former SAs and the will not be invited to the 1967 Convention. Furthermore, is not being invited to participate in any of the programs of the Convention.  1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Miss Gandy 1 - Miss Holmes  MOVEDMY. Spallahan GWG:roc  Noone stated that has not put in a program of the society of Former SAs and the spallahan and the society of Former SAs and the spallahan and the society of Former SAs and the spallahan are spallahan are spallahan are spallahan and the spallahan are spallaha	96X 4

to Wick

RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Noone pointed out that a genuine feeling of affection and respect for the Bureau and the Director prevails within the Society of Former SAs; that the Society considers itself an "auxilliary" of the Bureau and is always ready to support the FBI and the Director and to defend us from attack from any quarter.

Bureau files do, in fact, reflect numerous instances of active support of the Bureau and the Director on the part of the Society of Former SAs--as evidenced in Resolutions commendatory of the FBI and the Director which the Society has passed and has sent to the President and the Attorney General, and as also evidenced in the Society's action in commissioning sculptor Philip Kraczkowski to do a life-size bust of the Director in connection with his 40th Anniversary in 1964.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Since the Society of Former SAs desires to specially honor the Director at its September 28, 1967, luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel, the Director may desire to consider this renewed invitation for him to attend this luncheon where he would receive an award from the Society and would give acceptance remarks.

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MR. TOLSON

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FROM

J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT:

I have received a list of the nominees for offices in the society of Former Special Agents for next year. I have had this list reviewed and all seem to have had satisfactory records in the Bureau and we are currently having satisfactory relations with them. Former SAC James C. Ellsworth is running for the position of President-Elect and he, of course, is a strong Bureau supporter.

The foregoing is submitted for information purposes.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Callahan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  ${\it 1emorandum}$ DATE: 4/18/6 MR. DELOACE Protter FROM Gandy SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI "A TRIBUTE TO J. EDGAR HOOVER" LUNCHEON Thursday, September 28, 1967 Previous memoranda have advised of the schedul d 1967 convention of captioned society, to be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, September 27-30, 1967. This will be the largest convention ever held by this society and is considered to be a "Homecoming" affair. h6 Charles Noone, a good friend of the Bureau, who served as ancagent most satisfactorily from and as now secretary in charge of the convention, recently visited you and furnished the attached copy of a letter to be sent out to reputable members of this society, detailing plans for the Washington convention, which is expected to bring together some 2,000 former agents. Mr. Noone wished to keep us advised of developments and wanted to stress that this is a businesslike, "working" convention, with a minimum of social activities, which will include seminars on legal matters, legislation, banking and finance and security investigations, fields in which many of the members currently have important responsibilities. Mr. Noone also wished to emphasize that this Washington homecoming convention will be made up of stalward Bureau supporters and that there will be no or others of their ilk at this convention. On the those who have demonstrated friendship and loyalty to the Director and the Buread are being invited to attend. APR=24 1967 Mr. Noone again mentioned the urgent desire by society members and the Board of Directors that the Director and Mr. Tolson briefly appear for just a few minutes at the Thursday noon luncheon honoring the Director, to permit acceptance of a plaque recognizing the Director's outstanding leadership. He said the Director would not be expected to speak and that just his presence would be a great thing. He was told that the marector had already checked to ascertain if he could accept, but unfortunately his schedule would not permit his being there. RECOMMENDATION: For JRH:clc/csh (7) Enclosure cc Mr. DeLoach Mr. Jones Mr. Wick Miss Gandy

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TO



SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE F.B.I.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION COMM. TEE

410 Ring Building - Washington, D. C. 20036

Area Code 202 - 223-6680

April 7, 1967

Dear Society Member:

Here it is - your registration card for the 1967 Homecoming Convention to be held in Washington September 27-30. Just picture Indian Summer at The Shoreham with some 2,000 old friends from your Bureau days!

That's what we anticipate - the largest attendance by far at any Society Convention. And with all due tribute to the great ones that have gone before - particularly St. Louis and Louisville - we are striving to make this the Convention you will never forget.

Because we anticipate a record attendance, we strongly urge you to complete the enclosed registration card and to send it together with your check for \$20.00 to the Society Headquarters in New York without delay. While The Shoreham has 800 sleeping rooms, we expect to use all of them, so accommodations in The Shoreham will be strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be no room charge for children of any age occupying their parents' room at The Shoreham, but there is a limit of four occupants to a room.

Your \$20.00 registration fee will assist the Convention Committee in meeting general expenses. Only one \$20.00 fee is required to cover a Society member and members of his immediate family. Costs of the various functions will be additional and are yet to be finally determined, but you may rest assured that we shall strive to keep them as low as possible and consistent with prior conventions.

For those whose registration fees are received at New York on or before June 1, there will be a drawing at the Convention at which you may win free room accommodations. So do get your registration, hotel reservation and check in prior to that date. If you register now and discover later that you cannot attend the Homecoming Convention and so notify us not later than September 17, your \$20.00 registration fee will be refunded.

The "HOMECOMING CONVENTION" - September 27-30, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel

Convention Committee

Charles M. Noone, Chairman Francis X. Plant, Vice Chairman Herbert J. Cronin, Secretary Dale S. Thompson, Treasurer Hollis W. Bowers John A. Chase N. Donald Dick Charles G. Haynes Edward H. Hughes Edward Jones Charles W. Kane Robert E. Newby Daniel L. O'Connor Downey Rice Mrs. Ellen Rice James J. Ryan Paul J. Tierney Lyon L. Tyler, Jr. Frederic D. Vechery Leonard R. Viner

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April 7, 1967

Please mark carefully the events you plan to attend, particularly the special events. This applies most importantly to the Special Ladies Events where we want to make certain to have adequate accommodations for all those planning to attend. Those indicating interest in the Williamsburg Post-Convention Trip and the Special Washington Sightseeing Tour for Children will receive separate, detailed announcements on those events.

To make certain that all Society members and their families are accommodated and enjoy the Homecoming Convention to the utmost, attendance at the Convention will be limited to Society members only. In addition, and to avoid a crush at major events such as the Thursday Luncheon and the Saturday Night Banquet, only full books of function tickets will be sold - no single tickets!

Over 400 members of the D.C. Chapter will be looking forward to greeting you in Washington in September. Watch the Grapeyine for details on our exciting plans.

And get in that registration form promptly so you may win the free hotel accommodations. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

See you in September.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Noone Chairman

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Saturday Morning - September 30
Concluding Business Session
Regency Ballroom
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Saturday Evening - September 30
Banquet, Entertainment & Dancing
Regency Ballroom & Ambassador Room
7:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight

Hospitality Room
Palladian Room
Open 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight
Wednesday, September 27 through
Saturday, September 30

Bar Open in Hospitality Room 10:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Junior Hospitality Room
Tudor Room
Open 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Wednesday, September 27 through
Saturday, September 30

#### THE HOMECOMING CONVENTION

THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30, 1967

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Wednesday Evening - September 27 Early-Bird Cocktail Party

Thursday Morning - September 28
White House Tours
8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

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Thursday Evening - September 28
Mixer Cocktail Party

Friday Morning - September 29
White House Tours
8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.
Coffee at State Department
10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Friday Afternoon - September 29
Embassy Tours
2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday Morning - September 30
White House Tours
8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.
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SUBJECT:

1967 CONVENTION SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI SHOREHAM HOTEL

WASHINGTON, D. C. **SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967** 

By a warmly cordial letter dated May 5, 1967, Noone, Chairman of the 1967 Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, expresses his deep gratitude for the Director's thoughtfulness in permitting former Agents and their families attending this Convention to tour FBI Headquartersfacilities.

Mr. Noone comments forcefully in his letter on his unequivocal determination to insure that this Convention reflects nothing but the highest regard and respect for the Director and the FBI. He clearly asserts that there will be none but 100 per cent loyal ex-Agents taking part in the Convention and that meticulous care is being taken to insure the absence of those wellknown chameleons who have proven unworthy of their past trust.

In commenting on how much the tour privileges will mean to those taking part in this "homecoming" Convention, Mr. Noone respectfully inquires if there would be any possibility of small groups of his Society members visiting the Bureau's Quantico facilities especially to see the new ranges and the site of the new academy so they can observe firsthand the great advances the Director has pioneered in the field of training. Although he admits his reluctance to request this additional privilege, he observes that this would represent the first opportunity many members have had to see the new Quantico facilities and fully grasp the great forward strides made in recent years in FBI training.

Mr. Noone advised man Friday, September 29) would be the reserved for some 100 to 150 former special Agents, their wives and children, to visit Quantico during regular working hours. He stated that the ex-Agents

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to Wick memo

RE: 1967 CONVENTION, SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

Society would charter Capital Transit buses to transport these guests to the old Academy building and from there to the new ranges and the site of the new Academy. Arrangements for lunch for these individuals can be worked out through available facilities at no cost to the Government or the Bureau. This visit would not cause any disruption of the normal firearmschedule and there would be no need for additional Bureau personnel.

Mr. Noone's letter dearly reflects the great admiration he has repeatedly evidenced for the Director and the Bureau. He again mentions the plans of his Society to pay tribute at a luncheon on September 28th to the Director in acknowledgment of the great personal debt they recognize they owe to the Director. They consider this luncheon in the Director's honor to be the principal event of the Convention and, while they recognize that the Director's commitments have made it necessary for him to previously indicate his unavailability to attend this noon luncheon on Thursday, September 28th at the Shoreham Hotel, they would consider the entire "homecoming" Convention to be an outstanding success if the Director could just drop by for a few minutes to accept their pledge of respect and loyalty. Mr. Noone sincerely requests the Director's favorable consideration of this final request.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In view of the obviously very warm regard with which Mr. Noone and his Committee hold the Director, and in recognition of the assurances that only Society members of proven loyalty to the Director will be in attendance, it is recommended that favorable consideration be given to the request to permit small groups of members and their families to observe the fine new Quantico training facilities and that the Director accede to Mr. Noone's respectful request that he drop by for a few minutes at the September 28th, noon luncheon to be held by the Society in his honor at the Shoreham Hotel.

2. The stached letter be sent Mr. Noone advising him in conformity with the previous recommendation.

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Mr. Tolson

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110 Ring Building - Washington, D. C. Area Code 202 - 223-6689

May 5, 1967

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I join my many associates in the Spciety of Former Special Agents in expressing deep appreciation to you personally for the very excellent tour arrangements that have been set up in connection with the forthcoming Convention of this Society in Washington, D. C., September 27 - 30, 1967. The opportunity to visit FBI Headquarters and particularly the privilege to have their wives and children visit the FBI will not only afford considerable pleasant memories but additionally offer inspiration to a group that constantly stands for the best interests of the FBI.

As Convention Chairman, I want you to know of my personal appreciation for your allowing tours of FBI Headquarters. More than this, however, I want to personally assure you that no step will be taken in connection with this Convention unless it is in the highest dignity and principle for which you and the Bureau have always stood. Under no circumstances would I be a party to embarrass you or the FBI at any time. In this same connection, I want to point out that we are being most meticulous in not allowing certain individuals, the names of whom I do not believe it is necessary to mention, to lake part in any of our activities and neither will they receive invitations to attend any of our functions. I refer of course to those individuals who have not had the best interests of the FBI at heart and who have proven by their deeds they have no loyalty for the organization that actually has done so much for them.

(i:C-)4) While I hesitate to further impose upon your good graces, I would deeply appreciate any possible consideration you might give to allowing small groups of our members to visit the FBI Academy at Quantico. I realize, of course, that prohibition has been placed on such visits for logical and necessary reasons. The only reason I respectfully request consideration in this regard is because the former Agents who will take part in our activities

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during the Convention are definitely those who have always been intensely interested in the progress of the FBI and, therefore, anxious to learn of such progress. Many of these men have not had the opportunity of visiting the new firearms ranges. They would glory in the efficiency of such a setup. These same men have also learned of your great stride forward in building a new Academy which will train 1,200 police officers per year from now on. The group would like very much to not only see the new ranges but also view the spot where the new Academy will be constructed.

I also beg your indulgence on the fact that these same men I speak of sincerely wish to honor you at the principal event of the Convention. That is, the luncheon to be held on Thursday, September 28, 1967. This luncheon is being held chiefly for the purpose of paying homage to you, who has meant so much to us. If you could possibly see your way clear to spend only a few moments with us so that we may have the opportunity of proving our respect and loyalty, it would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Noone

Chairman

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The "HOMECOMING CONVENTION" - September 27-30, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT emorandum Mr. Wick Society of Former F.B.I. Agent FROM SUBJECT: REVIEW OF "THE GRAPEVINE" APRIL, 1967, ISSUE The April, 1967, issue of "The Grapevine," official

publication of the Society of Former FBI Agents, contains items of possible interest to the Director.

The front cover contains a photograph of former Agent Nathan Longfellow White conferring with Superintendent-President Reed L. Buffington of Chabot College, Hayward, California. Former Agent White is now serving his fourth year as Professor of History and Political Science at Chabot College. A story concerning White's philosophy on teaching and encouraging retired Bureau Agents to consider the teaching field is contained on page six.

Page 3--An article by former Special Agent Robert E. Newby relating that the Society's "Homecoming Convention" will be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C., on September 27-30, 1967, and is likely to be a family affair--more so than any of their previous conventions.

Page 4--W. J. (Jerry) Pennington (1942-46), was elected President of the Seattle Times on March 7th by the company's board of directors. Pennington, 48, previously had been Vice President and Business Manager of the corporation. He was also elected to the board of directors. A biographical sketch of W. J. Pennington is contained on pages four and five along with a photograph of his family. KEC- 59

Page 14--Arnold J. Lemaire (1934-41), a prominent MAY 16 1967 Louisville attorney suffered a fatal heart attack on March 21, 1967, while he was attending to business in Lexington, Kentucky. Roy Lee Baker, Jr. (1942-46) lost his 19 year old son in a two-car head-on collision in Texas on Saturday, March 4th. His son was one of four killed in the crash.

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to Wick Memo
RE: REVIEW OF "THE GRAPEVINE"

Page 14--Donald B. Gray (1944-46) died on March 26, 1967, in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Viola V. Carroll, wife of Society member Robert V. Carroll died in a Denver, Colorado, hospital on February 19th following a long illness.

Page 15--Mrs. Nora McCabe, mother of Society member Edward J. McCabe of Flushing, Long Island, died recently.

Page 16--An article on this page plus a photograph on page 17 points out a cultural exchange program has been promoted by Society member Maurice W. Acers (1934-47), during his visit to Australia last year.

Page 18--William F. Finneran, an FBI Agent for six years, has been appointed Director of Security of TWA. This was effective on January 1, 1967.

Page 20--Donald W. White (1951-60), of Kendall Park, New Jersey, has been named a vice president of John Moynahan & Company, Inc., public relations consultants of New York City.

Page 20--Arthur C. Rutzen, Jr., son of Society member A. C. Rutzen of New Hyde Park, Long Island, is one of the star wrestlers on the University of Maryland team. Rutzen was 130-pound wrestling champion in New York and won a full scholarship to the University of Maryland. Friends look for him to capture the NCAA championship in his class.

Page 23--Bernard D. Marren (1940-57), and his wife, Ellen, of White Plains, New York, have purchased a controlling interest in United States Baking Company, Inc. With headquarters in New York, this company operates two biscuit bakeries, one in Carrollton, Missouri, and the other in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Page 26--Peter E. Schruth (1942-45), has been named vice chairman of the Westinghouse Learning Corporation.

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RE: REVIEW OF "THE GRAPEVINE"

Page 27--Eugene W. Youngs (1939-62), of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed as an Associate Professor of the Salmon P. Chase School of Law in Cincinnati.

Page 29--John B. Mumford, son of Society member John K. (Jack) Mumford (1937-57), is an honor graduate of Arizona State University. He is a Rhodes Scholarship candidate and has been the recipient of several awards at the University.

Back cover page--Data on and photograph of William R. Cathey (1954-60), who has been appointed State Security Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Tennessee.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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TO :	Mr. Wick		DATE: <b>July</b>	27, 1967	Gale Rosen Sullivan
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to Wick Memorandum

Re: Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

this group on Wednesday, September 27, 1967. He suggested that the group plan to arrive at the Academy at about 11:00 a.m. where they will be appropriately welcomed, and after a brief visit be taken by their own transportation to our ranges for a buffet luncheon. This will be prepared by our Quantico caterer and will consist of fried chicken, cold cuts, salad, baked beans, beverages, etc. In the event of rain, Mr. Sloan, through the cooperation of the Marine Corps, has provided/serving the luncheon at Dealy Hall on the ranges. Lunch will be at the ex-Agents' expense.

Following luncheon it is proposed that the group be given the opportunity to view the site of our new academy and to hear a description of the new facilities. Thereafter, special firearms demonstrations including the practical pistol course, running man target, dueling course, skeet shooting as well as a defensive tactics demonstration and novelty shooting will be put on for the members of the group. It is expected that the special firearms program should be finished by about 3:30 p.m. thus enabling the buses to return to Washington in time to avoid the heavy evening traffic.

Soft drinks, at the ex-Agents' expense, will be available during the afternoon, as well as restroom facilities for the ladies. We also plan to have one of the nurses from our Health Service accompany the group to Quantico to be readily available if her services should become necessary. The female clerical staff from the Academy will also be on hand for whatever assistance they might be should the need arise.

#### SPECIAL BUREAU TOURS:

We have been advised that a large number of children are expected to be with their parents at this homecoming convention, all of whom are thrilled and excited about the prospect of taking the FBI tour. Other special activities are being planned for these young people, and Mr. Noone has indicated that some 250 to 300 would like to visit the FBI on Thursday, September 28, 1967. Again, they will be governed by our wishes in scheduling, and arrangements will be made to specially handle these groups at various times during the course of the day. The children will be divided into small manageable groups and will be conducted on tours of our facilities by top clerical tour leaders. We will also be certain that they receive booklets, targets, and brass as souvenirs of their visit to the FBI.

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Re: Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

In addition to the children, hundreds of ex-Agents are also anxious to come down to the Bureau for visits but since this will be a working convention and will include numerous seminars the scheduling of these visits will be contingent upon what free time they have. In order to facilitate these arrangements, it is proposed that we assign one of our tour representatives to the hotel on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29, to coordinate scheduling with the Tour Room. You will recall that several years ago with the Director's approval, such a procedure was initiated during the American Bar Association Convention with marked success. Our representative was allocated space at the convention desk, and was able to answer questions on the spot and schedule tours of the Bureau with a minimum of delay. Mr. Noone has indicated that he would be most pleased to provide our representative with every assistance at the hotel.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed arrangements for the visit to Quantico and the handling of special tours of the Bureau for the Ex-Agents Society be approved.

Mr. Tolson Vr. De Loach Hohr t. Callahan Sr. Felt Mr. Gale Mr. Rosen June 6, 1967 Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter **b**6 Tele, Room Miss Holmes Miss Coundy\_ Dear The Society of Former Special Try this idea on for size. Agents of the FBL naturally is interested in the promotion of law enforcement. Unfortunately there is a hostile attitude toward the police and all law enforcement officers on the part of a large number of our teenage citizens. Why should not our local chapter offer a prize of \$100 to the high school student writing the best essay each year on some given subject which will stimulate thought in the direction of respect for law enforcement. A different topic might be assigned each year, or the same topic may be used from year to year. We could ask each high school to pass on the merits of the papers in each individual high school sending to us what they consider the best one, after which a committee of former agents could then select the best one, and I am sure the newspapers would give it the I would suggest that the award be referred to as attention it merits. the J. Edgar Hoover Award, and I am sure that Mr. Hoover, to whom a copy of this letter is being sent, would be glad to write a letter of congratulations to the winner and also send the winner an autographed photograph of himself. nell and agending a copy of this letter to b6 and if any quyou think it has any merit, I would be glad to discuss it with you. 111 - NATE Control Con

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### With warmest personal regards, I am

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: Mr. Bishop

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**FROM** 

SUBJECT: 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

OF THE FBI SHOREHAM HOTEL WASHINGTON, D. C. **SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967**  b6

Mr. Charles M. Noone, Chairman of the 1967 Homecoming Convention of captioned group, has asked if the Director would prepare a brief message for the Convention Program. Mr. Noone indicated that the only two individuals who are being asked to prepare messages for this program are Mr. Hoover and President Johnson.

BACAGROUND:

Mr. Noone, who is very cooperative with the Bureau, has previously been in contact with us in connection with captioned Convention, and in response to his request, arrangements have been made for tours of FBI Headquarters by the former Special Agents and their families, and also for some of them to visit our Quantico facilities.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Noone by letter, 6/1/67, that conflicting commitments would prevent him from accepting his invitation to attend a luncheon on 9/28/67 at the Shoreham Hotel, but that he had adjusted his schedule to permit him, in the absence of a last-minute emergency, to stop by briefly to greet Society members attending this event. 😤

### RECOMMENDATION:

9 That the attached letter be sent to Mr. None enclosing message for Program of the Homecoming Convention of the Society of Special Agents of the RAL

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1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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to Bishop Memorandum
RE: "THE GRAPEVINE"
NORTH CENTRAL VICE PRESIDENT
WILLIAM WEBSTER BURKE, JR.
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Cooperative since retirement and has offered assistance to Bureau at any time.
JAMES SCHAEFER JENKINS.
EOD Resigned Satisfactory
relationship since retirment.
SOUTHEAST VICE PRESIDENT
W. WADE BROMWELL.
EOD SAC of several offices. Retired  Cordial relationship with Bureau since retirement.
BENNETT M. HIRSH.
EOD Retired Relationship since
retirement satisfactory.
SOUTH CENTRAL VICE PRESIDENT
WELDON CHRISTOPHER GENTRY.
EOD Retired Cooperative with Bureau
since retirement.
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JOHN H. DO	YLE.
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RE:	"THE	GRAPEVINI	E''

SECRETARY	
DONALD M. DE HART.  EOD Resigned Has been SAC Contact of Boston Office in recent years. Relationship cordial since resignation.	
THOMAS FRANCIS RING.  FOD Retired In former Special Agent Ring	b6
RECOMMENDATION:  Nothing derogatory.	

For information.

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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MR. TOLSON

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SUBJECT:

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Former Special Agent has advised me that the following individuals were elected to the following offices in the Society of Former Special Agents.

> President-Elect North East Vice President North Central Vice President South East Vice President South Central Vice President Western Vice President Treasurer Secretary

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Executive Committee

James C llsworth James M. McGrath Webb(Burke Promwell Reed W. Thompson Kenneth S. Viensen John HXDoyle Thomas Faring Walter E.

While these individuals were candidates for office them names were checked through Bureau files and they were found to have had satisfactory records while in the Bureau and to have a cordial relationship with the Bureau. Former Special Agent in Charge James Ellsworth is an excellent Bureau friend and should make an excellent President of the Society.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Director address a letter to Ellsworth congratulating him upon his election to this office.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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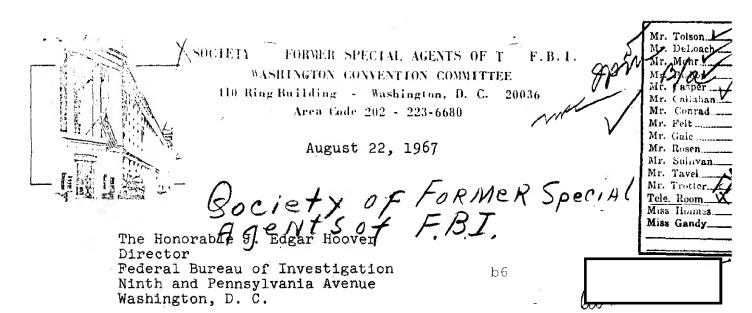
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The Kentucky Chapter Society of Former Special Agents of The Federal Bureau of Investigation cordially invites you to a reception in honor of President Elect and Mrs. H. Bensid Lawrence on Friday, September twenty ninth SuiteC-730, Shoreham Hotel Washington, D. C.

Trom six until eight o'clock

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are most grateful to you for your kind and generous letter of August 18 forwarding a message dated September 27, 1967 to be incorporated in the official program of our Homecoming Convention.

I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of the schedule of events which will be included in our printed program.

All of us are of course looking forward with great anticipation to the luncheon honoring you on September 28. We want you to know however that we would be most honored if your busy schedule would permit you to attend any other event of the Homecoming Convention that might be of interest to you.

Our concluding banquet on Saturday evening promises to be a pleasant and entertaining event, and our Convention Committee is confident that you would enjoy it and the company of the members of our Society.

We have completed arrangements to welcome you at our September 28 luncheon, but we want you to know that we shall be pleased to make any arrangements suitable to you for your attendance at other events during our Convention.

With kindest personal regards. Sincerely yours, CMN/h Enclosure aug 30 1967 The "HOME COMING, CONVENTION" - September 27-30, 1967 - The Shoreham Hotel? -ENGLOSO Hollis W. Bowers Daniel L. O'Connor John A. Chase Downey Rice Convenion Committee Mrs. Ellen Rice N. Donald Dick J (367 Charles G. Haynes James J. Ryan Charles M. Noone, Chairman Edward H. Hughes Paul I. Tierney

#### THE HOMECOMING CONVENTION

THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30, 1967

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Wednesday Morning - September 27
Quantico Trip
Buses leave Shoreham 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Evening - September 27
Early Bird Cocktails
Ambassador Room
7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Thursday Morning - September 28
Legislative Seminar
Empire Room
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Thursday Noon - September 28
Luncheon

Regency Ballroom 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Thursday Afternoon - September 28
First Business Session
Regency Ballroom
2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Thursday Evening - September 28
Mixer Cocktail Party
Regency Ballroom
6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Friday Morning - September 29
Legal Seminar
Empire Room
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Friday Afternoon - September 29
Banking & Finance Seminar
Empire Room
2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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Securities & Investigations Seminar Ambassador Room 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday Morning - September 30
Concluding Business Session
Regency Ballroom
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Saturday Evening - September 30
Banquet, Entertainment & Dancing
Regency Ballroom & Ambassador Room
7:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight

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Hospitality Room
Palladian Room
Open 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight
Wednesday, September 27 through
Saturday, September 30

Bar Open in Hospitality Room 10:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Junior Hospitality Room
Tudor Room
Open 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Wednesday, September 27 through
Saturday, September 30

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#### THE HOMECOMING CONVENTION

THE SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 27 - 30, 1967

#### SPECIAL LADIES EVENTS

Wednesday Morning - September 27 White House Tours 8:00 A.M.

Thursday Morning - September 28
White House Tours
8:00 A.M.

Friday Morning - September 29
White House Tours
8:00 A.M.
Coffee at State Department
10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Friday Afternoon - September 29
Embassy Tours
2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday Morning - September 30 White House Tours 8:00 A.M.

NOTE: LADIES ARE INVITED TO ALL CONVENTION EVENTS.

## Memorandum

то :	DIRECTOR, FBI _ ATTN: CRIME RECORDS	DATE: Sept. 11, 1967
FROM	SAC, SAN ANTONIO	
SUBJECT:	GOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER	AGENTS OF THE FBI
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	in San Antonio, has invited me to 1967, at the Petroleum Club, San	a retiree of this office and of Former Special Agents of the FBI a noon luncheon on September 14, Antonio, at which time Mr. NOLA cal for the State of Texas, will speak.
	by Texas Attorney General CRAW	ffice, and law enforcement agencies
	this group of former Agents, all of the Bureau. I know each member	of the Society personally and feel former Agents who stand ready to
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ſ	Mr. James C. Ellsworth	
L	Dear Jim:	
	I was indeed pleased to learn of yo	ur election
	as President of the Society of Former Special Ag	ents of the
	Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and I did	want to
	send you this note to express congratulations and	best wishes.
	I know you will serve your fellow members well i	b6 <b>n this capac-</b>
	ity. All of us in the FBI wish you every success.	
	Sincerely,	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Bishop

DATL 9-14-67

**FROM** 

SUBJECT

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI INVITATION FOR SAC, SAN ANTONIO

TO ATTEND LUNCHEON, 9-14-67

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By letter of 9-11-67, SAC, San Antonio, advises of an invitation for him to attend a noon luncheon today at the Petroleum Club in San Antonio, which will be addressed by Mr. Nola White, Assistant Attorney General of Texas. The luncheon is sponsored by the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

Assistant Attorney General Nola White handles liaison between the Texas Attorney General's Office and law enforcement agencies and is personally known to SAC, San Antonio, who considers it to the Bureau's interests to attend this luncheon speech. Bufiles reflect nothing derogatory concerning Mr. White.

It is noted that the San Antonio Chapter of the Ex-Agents Society is particularly friendly and loyal to the Bureau and composed of stalwart Bureau supporters. SAC, San Antonio, has previously spoken to this Chapter in recent years and was very well received. Chapter members have extended complete cooperation to the Bureau.

### RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the outstanding relationship between the San Antonio Office and the San Antonio Chapter of the Ex-Agent's Society and the law enforcement liaison position of Assistant Attorney General White, it is recommended that the Bureau concur with SAC, San Antonio's recommendation that he attend this luncheon to further the Bureau's interests. No reply is necessary to San Antonio letter of 9-11-67.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM

N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS CONVENTION, SHOREHAM HOTEL. WASHINGTON, D. C., 9/27-30/67

In connection with the Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents at the Shoreham Hotel, the Bureau is making available one of our traveling exhibits.

The exhibit is the recently approved "An American Challenge" series of panels which will be set up in the area of the hotel known as the "Bird Cage Walk" which is in the area of the general exhibit rooms. This is a very effective display and we anticipate that it will be very well received. Photographs of the exhibit are attached.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures

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ADDENDUM, TEB:mls, 9/18/67:

The tise of this exhibit at the above-captioned convention was instigated by the Crime Records Division and the fact that it was to be utilized at the Invention was approved on a memorandum dated 8-11-67.

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Mr. Mohr

DATE September 27, 1967

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**FROM** 

J. J. Casper

SUBJECT

FORMER AGENTS' SOCIETY

VISIT TO QUANTICO

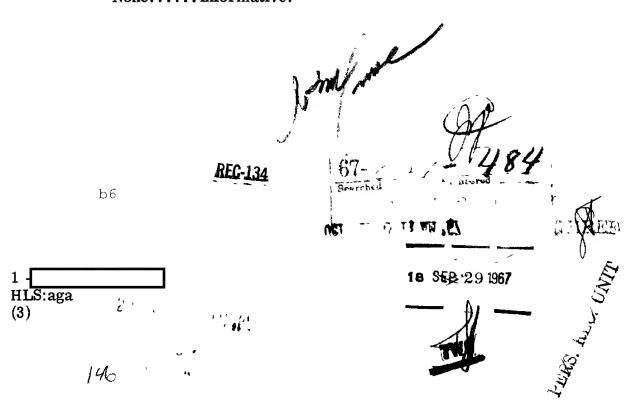
9/27/67

SAC Sloan telephoned advising that approximately 250 members of the Former Agents' Society visited Quantico today and after a tour of the Academy were served lunch on the range and witnessed a firearms demonstration by our instructors.

Sloan advised the Academy and ranges were immaculate and that many of the group voiced complimentary remarks regarding our facilities and the changes since they last saw them. They were most appreciative of the Director's permission to make the trip to Quantico.

#### ACTION:

None.....Informative.



the scheduling of special tours during the American Bar Association Convention some years ago in Washington. We are also proposing that the Exhibit Section prepare an appropriate sign which would readily identify our tour desk at the Shoreham Hotel.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the proposed appointment card and the sign, along

the lines mentioned, be approved for use during the captioned convention. Enclosure n DeLoach Mr. Bishop

Mr. Callahan



# A Special Tour of FBI Headquarters for the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI American Bar Association

Members and Guests.

An appointment has been made for \_\_\_\_\_

and .	guests. Date Time
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OPTIONAL FORM NO 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN REG NO 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum10/4/67 DATE Rosen TO MR. MOHR ullivan . ele Room I. W. CON **FROM** andy SUGGESTION BY MR. TOLSON THAT RECORDING SUBJECT OF DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS BEFORE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS BE PLAYED BEFORE NEW AGENTS AND IN-SERVICE CLASSES Pursuant to the Director's instructions, a complete recording of the Director's after-luncheon address to the Society of Former Special Agents, b6 including the remarks by the Attorney General and other preliminary speakers, was played for Mr. Tolson. In addition to the impressive speech by the Director, the great feeling of warmth, high regard, and great affection of the former Special Agents for the Director come through in a most impressive manner, even on the recording. The over-all effect is tremendous. After hearing the recording, Mr. Tolson expressed the view that the recording should be considered for playing before New Agents and In-Service classes, and he instructed that his views be relayed to the Director for consideration. Accordingly, if approved by the Director, copies of the recording will be prepared and used for the purpose suggested by Mr. Tolson. It is my own personal epinion that no one can hear this recording without being tremendously impressed, both by the Director's speech and by the over-all general effect which the recording captures. REC\_139 REC( IMENDATION ecording be played before all New Agents and In-Service classes. 17Th 1 - Mr. Tolson 1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Casper PERS. REC. UNIT COPY MADE FOR MR. TOISON

#### September 28, 1967

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Membership

Mr. Francis A. Regan

President

Society of Former Special Acents of the Federal Eureau of Investigation, Inc.

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Room C830 Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert Street, Northwest Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Regan:

I want to express to you my sincere gratitude for the gift presented to me by your Society today. The plaque is most meaningful, and I hope you will convey my appreciation to all of your members. I was deeply touched by this presentation.

It was indeed a pleasure for me to meet your lovely wife, and I would like to take this occasion to congratu-

	late you on your fine work during the past year as President.  You have every right to be proud of your contributions to the Society and we are most appreciative of your assistance to the FBI.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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September 30, 1967

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

If want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the many ways in which you contributed so significantly to the success of our Homecoming Convention which closes today, and in particular for being with us at our luncheon on Thursday, September 28.

As I said in my remarks at the luncheon, I am certain that event will go down in the annals of our Society as the greatest in its history. I am sure, sir, that you must have recognized the very genuine and unanimous tribute to you as expressed by those privileged to be in attendance by their applause and standing ovations.

Virtually everyone who has spoken to me about the luncheon has stated it was one of the most moving occasions they had ever witnessed. We earnestly hope your visit with us on Thursday was just the forerunner of many more to come at future conventions.

The tremendous success of the Convention was due in very large part to your most generous hospitality. Those who visited Quantico on Wednesday and the Bureau at other times throughout the Convention were tremendously impressed by the obvious display of hospitality and cooperation by all Bureau personnel involved in greeting and entertaining our members. The new Bureau exhibit, "An American Challenge", which was prominently displayed at the entrance to our Hospitality Room at The Shoreham, was read and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. I personally thought this particular exhibit

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover Page 2 September 30, 1967

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Cur Convention Chairman, Mr. Charles M. Noone, had reported to me from time to time on the marvelous cooperation extended to him by various Bureau personnel in preparing for our Convention. In this connection, I particularly want to convey our special gratitude to Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach and to Mr. Thomas E. Bishop for their magnificent cooperation in making arrangements for our program.

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and his entire staff could not have been more gracious to us at Quantico, and your

been more helpful at The Shoreham in arranging the special visits by our people to the Bureau.

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I am enclosing copies of two Resolutions which were unanimously adopted by our membership at the concluding business session of the Convention this morning.

I thought you might also like to have the enclosed copy of our official Program for completion of your files and as a memento of a most memorable Convention.

If I may be permitted a personal note, I particularly appreciated your very gracious letter delivered to me personally by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Thursday afternoon. I was so pleased that you enjoyed the luncheon and we do hope our gifts will serve as constant reminders of our deep and abiding admiration and respect for you.

Sincerely yours,

Francis A. Regan President

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August 18, 1967

Mr. Charles M. Noone
Chairman
Washington Convention Committee
Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI
410 Ring Building
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Noone:

I have been advised of your request that I prepare a message for the Program of the Homecoming Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBL. It is a pleasure to enclose a statement which you may feel free to use in this regard.

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SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR MR. HOOVER IN ACCEPTING AN INSCRIBED PLAQUE AND SILVER TRAY AT THE 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI, SEPTEMBER 28, 1967.

It is certainly a great pleasure to attend this luncheon of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI.

These gifts which you have so generously presented to me are deeply appreciated, and I gratefully accept them in behalf of all the dedicated employees of the FBI. These outstanding men and women have given unstintingly of themselves, and they and you are largely responsible for whatever degree of success I have enjoyed as Director of the FBI.

The many past achievements of the FBI are familiar to you, and I am sure that we share a deep pride in them. Collectively, they constitute a tradition of excellence and dedicated public service which has become synonymous with the work of the Bureau.

Certainly our resolve to carry forward this tradition will be severely tested in the days ahead. Even now, the challenges

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facing the FBI and law enforcement everywhere are unparalleled.

At all levels of our society, we see disturbing evidence of a pervasive contempt for law and order. A soaring crime rate and widespread, open defiance of constituted authority threaten, if unchecked, to plunge our Nation into an abyss of violence and anarchy.

Plainly there can be no compromise with these perils. They are the very antitheses of freedom, security and hope in a democracy. They mark a denial of faith in the basic American concept of justice under law. To react to them with less than the full resources at our command would be intolerable. I can assure you that the Bureau will, as always, discharge its responsibilities forthrightly, impartially and thoroughly.

The Society's staunch support of the FBI in the past years has been most encouraging, and I earnestly hope that this relationship continues in the years ahead.

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Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

DATE September 7, 1967

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Thomas E. Bishop

SUBJECT 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

OF THE FBI SHOREHAM HOTEL WASHINGTON, D. C. SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967

As the Director is aware, the luncheon being held at the Shoreham Hotel on <u>9/28/67</u> during the above convention is being devoted by the Ex-Agents Society to honoring the Director. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Tolson have accepted invitations to the luncheon.

Mr. Charles M. Noone, Chairman of the Convention, has now furnished additional details concerning the program of the luncheon on September 28th.

The luncheon will be held in the Regency Room of the Shoreham Hotel. The following persons will be seated at the Head Table: Mr. Hoover, Mr. Tolson, Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Speaker of the House John W. McCormack, Toastmaster J. Patrick Coyne, Assistants to the Director Mohr and DeLoach, Society President Francis A. Regan, Convention Chairman Charles M. Noone and Luncheon Chairman Charles W. Kane. There is attached hereto a chart of the Head Table arrangement. Mr. Noone has advised that Speaker McCormack has indicated that it will not be possible for him to definitely indicate his attendance until several days before the luncheon, and in the event the Speaker of the House cannot attend, it is planned to seat in his place at the Head Table, Honorable James J. Rowley, Director of the U. S. Secret Service. The Crime RecordsDivision will prepare a memorandum briefly setting forth data concerning each of the non-Bureau persons who will be seated at the Head Table, for the Director's information.

The schedule for the luncheon is as follows:

Head Table guests will arrive in the VIP Lounge at the Shoreh Hotel from 12:00 to 12:15 p.m. They will be greeted in the Lounge by Con

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Bishop to DeLoach Memo, 9/7/67 RE: 1967 Homecoming Convention, Society of Former SAs, 9/27-30/67

Chairman Noone, Luncheon Chairman Kane, Society President Regan, Society President-elect H. Bemis Lawrence, and possibly by several past Society Presidents such as Emmett C. McGaughey, Frank J. Holmes, Robert L. Floyd and Francis X. Plant. At 12:30 p.m. the Head Table guests will proceed to the Head Table in the Regency Room of the Shoreham Hotel. The luncheon will then be started by an invocation by former Agent Reverend Oliver D. Collier, which will last approximately one minute. Collier will have been introduced by Toastmaster Coyne. It is anticipated that the actual lunch will require about 40 minutes. At the conclusion of the lunch, Toastmaster Coyne will welcome the guests and make some introductions from the floor. It is anticipated that several ex-Agents who are Congressmen will be among those introduced and several Senators who will also have been invited such as Senator Jackson of Washington, if in attendance, will be introduced from the floor. These introductions would not take more than five minutes. Toastmaster Coyne would then introduce those persons seated at the Head Table who will be recognized without speeches. These would include Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, DeLoach and Luncheon Chairman Kane. Thereafter the Attorney General will be introduced, and it is anticipated that he would respond to his introduction with brief remarks not to exceed five minutes. Speaker McCormack would then be introduced, who would then respond with remarks of not more than five minutes. Following these introductions, Convention Chairman Noone and Society President Regan will be introduced jointly and they will then make presentations to the Director of both the inscribed plaque and inscribed silver tray. It is hoped that Mr. Hoover will respond at this point to the presentations with some brief remarks. It is noted that suggested remarks have already been prepared for the Director of about four minutes duration. Following the Director's remarks, the benediction will be given by Reverend Collier, and the luncheon will conclude. It is anticipated that the luncheon and the ceremonies will last approximately one hour and twenty minutes and, therefore, will be concluded prior to 2:00 p.m. At the conclusion, those at the Head Table may depart via the VIP Lounge.

Mr. Noone has advised that everything possible is being done by the Society to make the luncheon a genuine tribute to the Director and an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the entire membership. He stated that the appearance of Mr. Hoover at the luncheon is "an historic event" for the Society and insures the success of the entire Convention. He advised that as of August 31, 1967, over 1,800 persons have registered for the Convention and it is felt that more registrations will be received between now and the Convention, and that approximately 2,000 persons will be in attendance at the luncheon.

Bishop to DeLoach Memo, 9/7/67 RE: 1967 Homecoming Convention, Society of Former SAs, 9/27-30/67

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Crime Research Section prepare a memorandum briefly setting forth background information concerning those non-Bureau persons who will be seated at the Head Table.

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HEAD TABLE ARRANGEMENT LUNCHEON HONORING MR. HOOVER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1967 REGENCY BALLROOM, THE SHOREHAM

Charles M. Noone Convention Chairman	Francis A. Regan Society President	Cartha DeLoach	Speaker McCormack	J. Edgar Hǫover	J. Patrick Coyne Master of Ceremonies	The Attorney General	Clyde Tolson	John P. Mohr	Charles W Kane Luncheon Chairman
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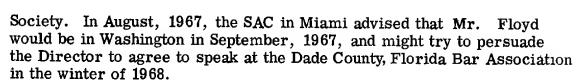
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to Bishop Memo

RE: 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION



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dent of the Society and is on the Special Correspondents List and addressed as "Mr. Holmes."  He is a former President of the Society and is on the Special Correspondents List and addressed as "Mr. Holmes."
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Mr. Lawrence was a Special Agent from have had cordial relations with him since his resignation and he is on the Special Correspondents List being addressed as "Mr. Lawrence." and is President -elect of the Society.
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Francis Xavier Plant
Mr. Plant entered on duty in as a clerk and became an Agent in He resigned in He is on the Special Correspondents List and relations with him have been cordial. He is a past President of the Society.
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For Director's information.
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**FROM** 

T. E. Bisho

SUBJECT:

967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION **SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL** 

**AGENTS** OF THE FBI SHOREHAM HOTEL WASHINGTON, D. C. **SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1967** 

In my memorandum to you of 9/7/67, I set forth the identities of those then scheduled to be seated at the head table in connection with the luncheon to be held at the Shoreham Hotel on 9/28/67, which is devoted by the Ex-Agents Society to honoring the Director. A chart of the head table arrangements was attached thereto.

On 9/20/67, Charles M. Noone, Chairman of the Convention advised me that there has been a necessary reshuffling of the head table arrangements in view of the fact that Mr. Tolson and Assistant to the Director Mohr will not be able to attend, and since it appears extremely unlikely at this time that Speaker of the House McCormachavill be able to attend. He stated that the places at the head table originally designated for these individuals will now be occupied by Chief of Folice John B. Layton, Metropolitan Police Department, a graduate of the 50th Session of the FBI National Academy, with whom our relations have been very satisfactory; H. Bemis Lawrence, the President-elect of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI, who was a **b**6 Special Agent from and with whom we have had cordial relations since his resignation; and Honorable James J. Rowley, Director of the U.S. Secret Service, who was a Special Agent from is on the Special Correspondents List, is addressed as "Dear Jim" in correspondence from the Director, and with whom relations have been cordial. Attached is a chart setting forth the revised head table, arrangement. Enclosure ENCLOSUR **REC-130** 26 1967 **&** 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosure) 1 - Mr. Mohr (Enclosure) 1 - Miss Gandy (Enclosure) 1 - Miss Holmes (Enclosure) . 10.3 (Enclosure) manan (Enclosure) 2

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Bishop to DeLoach memo
RE: 1967 HOMECOMING CONVENTION
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Mr. Noone stated that should a last minute change permit Speaker McCormack to attend, he will, of course, be seated at the head table and the number of persons seated there will then be expanded from 10 to 11.

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#### RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

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### HEAD TABLE ARRANGEMENT LUNCHEON HONORING MR. HOOVER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1967 REGENCY BALLROOM, THE SHOREHAM

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September 28, 1967

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable John W. McCormack
The Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I am indeed sorry your extremely busy schedule made it impossible for you to attend the Luncheon today of the Society of Former Special Agents.

Toastmaster Patrick Coyne read your thoughtful telegram from the podium, and I want you to know that your congratulations, generous comments and the warmth of your message certainly mean a great deal to me. I am most grateful.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely.

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NOTE: Speaker McCormack is known to the Director on a first-name basis and is on the Special Correspondents List.

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TION THAT ENJOYS THE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I EXTEND TO EDGAR ONE OF THE GREAT AMERICANS OF OUR HISTORY. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THE FBI IS AN ORGANIZA-HIM, BUT ENTERTAINED FOR HIM A DEEP FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT. EDGAR HOGVER IS HOULD DO SO IN ORDER TO BE WITH YOU AND THE OTHERS PRESENT IN HONORING EDGAR HOOVER. ABILITY TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON TODAY. IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO LEAVE THE HOUSE, I DUE TO PRESSING MATTERS REQUIRING MY PRESENCE IN THE HOUSE, I REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY IN-KINDEST REGARDS. PERSONAL FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT, AND TO YOU AND ALL OTHERS PRESENT MY **SOOVER MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE WONDERFUL SERVICE HE HAS GIVEN TO OUR COUNTRY, MY from the time I first arrived in congress and first met edgar hoover, I not only admired** 

JOHN W. McCORMACK SPEAKER U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ENCLOSURE

### September 28, 1967

By special Messenger

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Society of Former Special Agents was read at their Luncheon today, and I can assure you they sincerely appreciated your thoughtful greetings. Your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI are a source of deep pride to me, and I want you to know I certainly am grateful for your comments.

Sincerely yours,

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### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 25, 1967

I am delighted to greet and salute the members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. And I want you to know that it is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome you to the Nation's Capital.

It is highly appropriate that you have chosen this city as the site for your Fourteenth Annual Meeting. It offers you a perfect opportunity to renew your old friendships and receive our special thanks.

It enables you to look back with pride on your association with the FBI by honoring its present membership and esteemed Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

I commend the high principles and fine civic example which you have always sustained and which have characterized the Bureau's successful operation since Mr. Hoover was appointed its Director in 1924.

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### September 28, 1967

### BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Charles M. Noone Room C53 Shoreham Hotel 2500 Calvert Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Noone:

It certainly was a pleasure to see Mrs. Noone and you as well as the others present at the Luncheon of the Society of Former Special Agents today. I shall cherish the attractive inscribed silver tray which you presented to me on behalf of the Society, and I wish you would convey my thanks to the other members.

I thoroughly enjoyed being with you on this occasion. As Chairman of the convention, you played a major role in making this affair a most successful one and you are to be congratulated for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Noone is a former Special Agent and is on the Special Correspondents List. Mr. Noone is Chairman of the 1967 National Convention and in such capacity was in charge of the arrangements.

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### September 28, 1967

### BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey The Vice President 505 N Street, S. W. Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Vice President:

You were most kind to send the telegram of greetings and congratulations which was read at the Luncheon of the Society of Former Special Agents today. I know your comments were indeed encouraging to all who were present, and my associates join me in extending thanks for your generous remarks regarding the FBI. Also, I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in service in the service of the

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. J. Patrick Coyne is on the Special Correspondents List on a first-name basis. He is Executive Secretary of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He is a former Special Agent who EOD

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J PATRICK COYNE, EXEC DIR, PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD

THE WHITE HOUSE

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TO PRESENT AND PAST SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI WHO
IN WAR AND IN PEACE HAVE PROTECTED THE SAFETY OF
INDIVIDUALS, OF COMMUNITIES AND OF THIS NATION FROM
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ENEMIES.

I CONVEY MY WARMEST GREETINGS TO THE JOTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF YOUR SPLENDID ORGANIZATION. FBI ALUMNI TAKE RIGHTFUL PRIDE IN THEIR PAST SERVICE, IN THEIR LIFE-LONG UPHOLDING OF BUREAU TRADITIONS AND IN THE BUREAU'S CONTINUING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS AGE OF DANGER

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AT HOME AND ABROAD.

YOUR THURSDAY LUNCHEON WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT NOT ONLY OF YOUR OWN MEETING, BUT OF CONVENTIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN OUR CAPITAL CITY THIS ENTIRE YEAR.

FOR YOU PAY WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER "MR. FBI." HE IS MORE THAN THE MAN WHO BUILT THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION, WHO HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED PRESIDENT AFTER PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATION AFTER ADMINISTRATION AS THE STRONG RELIABLE RIGHT ARM OF IMPARTIAL FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST CHAMPIONS OF

PATRIOTISM, OF THE IDEALS WHICH WE AS A NATION CHERISH.

PLEASE EXTEND MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. HOOVER.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HIS CONTINUED OUTSTANDING SERVICE.

BEST REGARDS

HUBERT H HUMPHREY.

### Memorandum

FROM

SUBJECT

MR. CHARLES M. NOONE

CHAIRMAN, 1967 HOME COMING CONVENTION
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

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Mr. Noone has furnished to in your (Mr. Bishop's) office the attached four photographs which were taken prior to the luncheon honoring Mr. Hoover during the 1967 Homecoming Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI on September 28, 1967.

Mr. Noone advised that he would be deeply grateful to the Director if the Director could find time to autograph these photographs to the individual in each picture.

### RECOMMENDATION:

The Director may desire to autograph the attached photographs to the various officers of the Society. If so, they should be returned to the Crime Records Division for delivery to Mr. Noone after autographing.

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1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Miss Gandy

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### November 14, 1967

### BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Charles M. Noone 1200 18th Street, Northwest Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Noone:

It was indeed a pleasure to see you and Messrs. Plant, Thompson and Cronin in my office yesterday. Again, let me express my appreciation to you and the other members of the society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the beautiful album you presented to me. It is something I shall always treasure.

I am enclosing a copy of the photograph made during the presentation which I thought you might like to have. Copies are also enclosed for Messrs. Plant, Thompson and Cronin.

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NOTE: Mr. Noone presented the Director an album of photographs made at the 1967 Homecoming Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI on September 28, 1967, at the Convention luncheon in honor of the Director. The cover of the album reads as follows: "A Tribute to the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover by the Society of Former Special Agents of the a of Investigation, September 28, 1967."

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2. That this memorandum be immediately returned to the Crime Records Division so that Mr. Lawrence can be advised of the

Director's wishes.

- Miss Holmes \_'- Mr. Bishop LSL:ksf (6) \*--

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

### Former Age<del>nts</del> Of FBI Honor Mrs. W. F. Meyer

Mrs William F Meyer Sr., the widow of a policeman slain in September, today accepted a plaque honoring him from the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI

The plaque was presented in the office of Safety Director Kenneth Newman. It



MRS. WILLIAM F. MEYER SR.

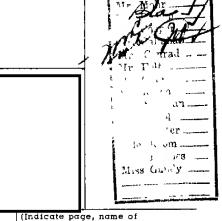
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commemorated the actions of Patrolman Meyer "in giving up his life in the service of the law-enforcement profession," according to County Commissioner H. Bemis Lawrence

Lawrence, a former FBI man, as national president of the society. He made the presentation with Frank L Grubbs, director of security for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, who is chairman of the Kentucky chapter of the group.

Mashville reactions, who is charrened the Kentucky chapter of the group.

The group has about 80 members in Jefferson County, Lawrence said.



Mr Tolson.

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IN MEMORIAM ... Mrs. William F. Meyer, widow of a Louisville patrolman who was killed while pursuing holdup suspects, receives a plaque in his memory. The plaque was presented yesterday on behalf of the Kentucky chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBL by Bemis H. Lawrence, national president of the society. At left is City Safety Director Kenneth J. Newman.

### Former FBI Men Honor Slain Patrolman Meyer

The widow of Louisville Patrolman William F. Meyer Sr. received a plaque from former FBI men yesterday in memory of her husband, who was shot to death Sept. 1 in a chase following the holdup of a supermarket at the Content of the second of Gardiner Lane Shopping Center.

The plaque was presented in a ceremony in the City Hall office of City Safety Director Kenneth J. Newman. It was presented by Bemis H. Law-reace, national president of the Society

of Former Special Agents of the FBI,

on behalf of the society's Kentucky chapter. Frank L Grubbs, chapter chairman, attended the ceremony. Both Lawrence and Grubbs are Louisvillians.

Lawrence said that Meyer's "deeds and actions were a credit to himself, his family, to law enforcement and to the entire community "

The plaque bore this quotation from the Bible "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Lawrence said the plaque was the first of its kind presented to seven in Kentucky.

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"THE GRAPEVINE"
DECEMBER, 1967, ISSUE

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The December, 1967, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, contains items of possible interest to the Director.

COVER PAGE: Photograph of Dr. E. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky University, extending greetings to Society President H. Bemis Lawrence following the dedication of Bemis Lawrence Hall on 10/14/67. (Article on this new hall is on page 3.)

PAGE 9: Photograph of former Associate Justice Tom C. Clark opening the Legal Seminar held at the Washington Homecoming Convention.

PAGE 10: Raymond P. Cavanagh (1940-48) died 5/26/67 in Chicago following a long illness.

PAGE 12: "Replay of Director Hoover's Talk Heard by Chicago Chapter Members."

PAGE 14: Three Society members are serving on the Omaha Citizens Crime Commission. They are: Wallace Keenan (1940-45); Arthur C. Larson (1941-65); and Tracy Osborne (1941-45).

PAGE 16: J. Edward Lawler (1935-50) has been appointed as Citizen Counselor to the Richmond City Council's Special Crime Study Commission.

PAGE 22: Article on facts concerning the new 1967-68 membership directory of the Society which was mailed to members in December.

PAGE 28: John J. Creedon, Jr., better known to his friends as Jack, retired from the Bureau on 8/21/67, and is now Director of Security and Personnel of Sommers Drug Stores.

BACK PAGE: Robert E. Gocke (1940-46) has been elected Vice President for Industrial Relations of both Greyhound Corporation and Greyhound Lines, Inc.

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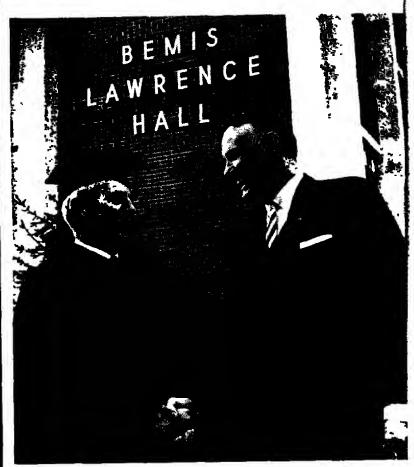
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NEW HONORS FOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Dr. E Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky University, extends greetings to Society President H Bemis Lawrence following the dedication on October 14 of Bemis Lawrence Hall, a new 10-story men's dormitory on the campus at Bowling Green, Kentucky Bemis is a former member of the University's Board of Regents

A Day of Commemoration

Western Kentucky Dedicates



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Mrs Emrich and I wish to thank you a cerely for the article which you placed the October Experienc concerning our Roger We are, of course, most proud of accomplishments and dedicated services in half of our country

half of functionary accounts the following the first transport early person to you some most transport news which we have recently received from the Navy Department, which information you may desire to pass on to our many friends who had the opportunity of knowing Roger during my tenure of service in the FBI On November 17, 1967 the plane in which my son was flying with his Wing Commander on a mission over North Viet Nam was shot down and crashed near Hanol. No parachutes were observed leaving the plane prior to the crash He is presently listed as missing in action in the swereal additional copies of the October Granevine as a memento for his wife and crandmenter.

Elmer F Emrich, 6192 S W 2nd Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The week of November 5 started out had and is getting progressively worse We started Winter with a bang November 6 The snow that had hit scuth of Buffalo on Sunday veered north the nicut day and hit the city Now it is coming back here The southern countries were really snowed in and we got

about six inches
I ve been as busy as the proverbial beaver
ance we returned from the Convention We
had a wonderful time and I was so glad that
Harry recovered with jots of rest
I cannot remember having a better time
than I did in Washington We have been
there many times, but I saw things this time
that were very different I was so glad to
see the Morocean Embassy I fully expected
the Thief of Bayhdad to leap over the garden
wall at any moment The people who planned
all this certainly deserve a great deal of

Mildred Manicas, Buffalo, New York

Thanks to Fran Keogh for the prompt response to my order for the Society watch charm and the very nice letter she sent. In view of the fact that my "mearceration promises to be a lengthy and tedious one, I wonder if it would be possible to include my letter in a future copy of The Grapevine. I would very much etuoy hearing from some of my old associates who are now widely scattered around the country bill for current dues, I am enclosing a cheek for \$15 in hopes that that is correct

R F (Bub) Mahon,

Barlow Stadium Way,

Los Angeles, Calif 90026

In Dallas recently I lost my bilfold in which I carried my Society membership card that I regarded as one of my treasured possessions I would appreciate having another sent to me

In writing this note I also have an opportunity to extend congratulations to all who arranged the Washington Homecoming Convention I very much enjoyed it and also appreciated getting admitted to the U.S. Supprementation of the property of the propert (Continued on page 13)

to Society President H Bemis Lawr-Bowling Green extended high honors Western Kentucky University at

was officially dedicated dormitory, the Benns Lawrence Hall, ence on October 14 when a new men's The dedication was part of a "Day

of Commemoration and Dedication" recently erected also were dedicated pus when eight other new buildings held on the Western Kentucky cam-

Lawrence, a graduate of Western Kentucky in 1936, served as vice chairman of the university's Board of Regents from 1955 to 1966

Bemis, along with the other honorees, was feted at a luncheon in the ballroom of the Paul L Garrett Stu-Breathitt was the principal speaker Kentucky Governor Edward dent Center on the campus at which

ence Hall was \$1,500,000 modates two students in a pleasant environment Cost of Bemis Lawrand apartments for the hall director and lobby, Centrex telephone system, elevators, a spacious waiting room tion of the four-winged structure began in 1965. The residence hall is on the campus to house the expandand his assistant Each room accomfully air-conditioned, has self-service which now totals 10,149 Construcing enrollment at Western Kentucky many new high rise structures erected Bemis Lawrence Hall is one of the

various new buildings
Society President Lawrence was Western Kentucky defeated Tennessee Tech at football by a 56 to 0 score Later an open house was held at the Following the dedication exercises,

graduated from Western Kentucky in ville, Kentucky, the son of Mr and Mrs Hebron Lawrence After he born December 1, 1914 at Tompkins-

New 10-Story Lawrence Hall

degree in 1940 at the University of Louisville Jefferson School of Law During his six years as a Special Agent of the FBI from 1940 to 1946,

of Louisville in evening classes at the University sociation and teaches real estate law state He is County Commissioner of Jefferson County Fiscal Court, presa civic leader to his city, county and he has made notable contributions as of law in Louisville in 1946 where gar Hoover He began the practice he served for three years as adminident-elect of the Louisville Bar istrative assistant to Director J Ed-

Bemis and his wife, the former Mildred W Ward of Williamsburg, W, 24, and Anne Marie, 21 Kentucky, have two children, William

### President's Schedule

Conference, Las Vegas. December 1 — Western Regional

mittee meeting, Las Vegas December 8 — Colum December 2-3 — Executive Com-

Chapter meeting - Columbus, Ohio,

December 16 - Springfield, Illino's,

Chapter meeting

January 12, 1968 - South Central

Regional Conference, Houston January 26 - North Central Re-

Conference, Boston gional Conference, Cincinnati March 1 — Northeast 1

May 10 - Southeast Regional Con-

ference, Mianii Beach meeting May 11-12 — Executive Committee

May 17 - New York City Chapter

meeting meeting May 18 [ Connecticut Chapter

# Houston is Preparing For South Central Conference

Program January 12 and 13 to Include All-Day Business Session, Tours to NASA Facilities and Astrodome



Rob't M Parke II Houston Chapter cl

Great plans are Secretary rebeng made by the Society offine Houston Chapter Executive ( South Central Regional Conference on January 12 and 13, 1968 at the Shamrock Hilton Chapter members will serve as hosts with Robert B Parke, chapter Chapter Chapter for lunched afternoon sert B Parke, chapter as dancing cert B Parke, chapter Chapter Chapter Chapter for lunched as dancing cert B Parke, chapter Chapter

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Chaurman Chapter c hairmen in the South Central District
which extends from New Orleans to
Denver, under the leadership of South
Central Regional Vice President Reed
W Thompson of North Little Rock,
Arkansas will hold an all-day business meeting at the Shamrock Hilton
on Friday, January 12 Some 35
rooms have been set aside at the hotel
for the delegates, many of whom will
be accompanied by their wives

Present also will be Society President H Bemis Lawrence, Executive

# McCormicks in Europe Following Convention

John G McCormick (1940-48) and his wife Nilda of Santurce, Puerto Rico, went on an extended tour of Europe following the Washington, D C Convention They began their trip in Copenhagen, went on to Switzerland, Italy, Greece, to Spain, Portugal and Brussels

are Secretary Frances Keogh, and other he Society officers and members of the er Executive Committee

Business Meeting will adjourn for luncheon, then resume for the afternoon session. In the evening the Houston Chapter has arranged a cocktail party at the Shamrock and dinner at the International Club which delegates and wives will attend. The program also will include the International Club's floor show as well

During the day on Friday, the Houston Chapter has arranged for those not attending the business meeting a VIP tour of NASA facilities at Clear Lake about 30 miles from Houston It is hoped that several of the Astronauts will meet with the group This tour begins at 2 pm and those present will later join in the cocktail party at the Shamrock

ASTRODOME TOUR

Saturday morning, January 13, will be left open for those wishing to visit the downtown area of Houston and the many fine shops and stores in the area. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a VIP tour of the world-famous Astrodome

Following the tour there will be a cocktail party at the Astrodome Club and this in turn will be followed by a dinner at the Summit Club atop one of the downtown bank buildings. The menu will feature seafood from the nearby Gulf of Mexico

Chairman Parke reports that "oysters will be in full season at that time and we are quite proud of their quality Needless to say, our Texas size shrimp are always enjoyed by



AT SILVER WEDDING PARTY—Society past president Gordon A Philips (right), celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary at a reception at the Trenton, N J Country Club on November 26, listens intently as two fellow Society members ofter advice on how to stay happily married Left to right are William E Sawyer of Mountainside, N J, James A Waldron of Trenton, and Grapevine editor Philips Sawyer is marketing executive with Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, and Waldron and Philips are both Trenton attorneys Waldron also is U S. Commissioner for the Trenton area

all" Dancing will complete the evening's program

SUNDAY PROGRAM, Too
As a windup for this Texas-style
conference, those delegates remaining
over on Sunday, January 14, will be
guests at one of the private yacht
clubs on Galveston Bay where they
will enjoy lunch and a yacht trip
Regional Vice President Thompson

is urging all chapters in the South Central to be well represented at the meetings which will be open to other than official chapter representatives as were the Las Vegas meetings on December 1 and 2 for the Western Region

## Murphy Practicing Law

John J Murphy Jr, former chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter and formerly Special Agent with the Atlantic Richfield Company of Los Angeles, is now engaging in the private practice of law

He is associated with the firm of Romer and Brown, 215 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California 90013

## Goes to Baton Rouge

Mike P Topousis has moved from Arlington, Virginia to 12345 Warwick Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Arch K Schoch

### choch is Chairman Of Law Examiners

Arch K Schoch (1942-45), an attorney at law at High Point, N C, has been elected chairman of the Board of Law Examiners of North Carolina Schoch was a member of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar from 1950 through 1955 representing the 18th Judicial District, and has been a member of the Board of Law Examiners since 1955 He succeeds Marshall T Spears, Durham, as chairman of the board

During his FBI service Society member Schoch was assigned to the San Antonio, San Francisco, Kansas City, Grand Rapids and Richmond offices

He is senior partner in the law firm of Schoch, Schoch and Schoch which includes his wife and son

### Tharp in Europe

William G Tharp (1936-38), an attorney, formerly residing at Alexandria, Virginia advises that he is now with the Composite Plans Group, Headquarters USEUCOM, APO New York, Onlow

## Cincinnati to Host Regional Conference

The Cincinnati Chapter held a luncheon meeting on November 8 at the Cincinnati Club. Enthusiastic preparations were made for a Christmas party and the hosting of the North Central Regional Conference to be held in Cincinnati on January 26, 1968

Members in attendance were Wilson I. Brumleve, Arthur R. Heckerman, John H. Heilker, S. William Miller, Louis A. Obenshain, Clay W. Pardo, William J. Schmid, Phillip E. Vutech, Fred P. Young, Eugene W. Youngs and Doug Long

S WILLIAM MILLER, Secretary

## Hanrahan is Partner In Management Firm

Francis J Hanrahan (1951-55) of Hollywood, California has been elected a principal in the management consultant firm of Hergenrather Associates

Edmund R Hergenrather, president, said the firm which he founded in 1959 has been renamed Hergenrather, Gibson, Hanrahan & Associates with offices at 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

Hanrahan is a graduate of Georgetown University, Washington, D C and joined the Hergenrather executive recruitment firm in 1956. He is a member of the Jonathan Club of Los Angeles

### Moves to Seattle

Archie J Richardson (1941-44), a U S Government researcher, has moved from Washington, D C to Apartment 506, 1119 Boren Avenue, Seattle, Wash

### Joins Northrop Corp.

Richard W Richardson (1952-56) of San Pedro, Calif, is now a senior design engineer with Northrop Corporation, Hawthorne, Calif



William F Geeslin

## Lawrence Pays Visit To Columbus Chapter

Society President H Bemis Lawrence made an official visit to the Columbus, Ohio Chapter on Friday.

December 8

He was entertained at a dinner at the Polynesian Suite of the Beasley-Deshler Hotel, Columbus Wives of members were guests

Chairman Edward L Hughes of the Columbus Chapter was in charge of arrangements

## Reinhart in Bolivia

James L Reinhart (1939-51), formerly at Maracaibo, Venezuela, is now chief of the Division of Public Safety, USAID/American Embassy, La Paz, Bolivia

## Moves to Rye, N. H.

Attorney Charles E Pelletten (1934-56), has moved from Arlington, Mass to 28 Perkins Road, Rye, N H

### Geeslin is Promoted By Southern Railway

Veteran Newsman Wil Direct Public Relations Program

William F Geeslin has been appointed assistant to the president, with primary responsibility for publications, Southern Railway System, with headquarters remaining in Washington, D.C., it is announced by W. Graham Claytor Jr., the railway's president

Geeslin succeeds Bernard E Young who retired after more than 50 years of outstanding service in railway public relations and advertising, the pust 26 of which were with Southern past 26 of which were with Southern was born

public relations and advertising, the past 26 of which were with Southern Society member Geeslin was born in Macon, Ga, and received a degree in journalism from Mercer University in 1940. After working as a reporter for the Macon Telegraph and Macon News, he became a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investiga-

tion in 1942
Following World War II he was Following World War II he was associated for 13 years with Young and Rubicam, Inc New York advertising and public relations agency, in the capacity of account executive, later joining Southern Railway's public relations department

Geeslin resides at 6519 Lakeview Drive, Falls Church, Virginia

## Christmas Party Held By the Dallas Chapter

The Dallas Chapter held its Christmas party on Friday night, December 8 at the Upper Court Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel A prime rib dinner marked the occasion Wives of members were guests The banquet room was gaily decorated for the Yule season An orchestra supplied the music for the dancing which followed the dinner party

Grapevine—December 1967

# Champlin Is Sworn In As Judge Of Oakland's Municipal Court

ment by Governor Ronald Reagan now serving as judge of the Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court by appoint-Champlin (1940-41) is

in the highest traditions of the judiciary" ing the practice of law in Oakland pray that I may serve on the bench after 20 years but said "I hope and in to his new judicial post on Octo-& Champlin, the new judge was sworn and member of the law firm of Stark A widely known Oakland attorney He expressed regret at leav-

Judge Champlin is a past California state commander of the Amerof civic service and activity in the Congress in the Seventh California ican Legion and was a candidate for Republican Party District in 1966. He has a long record

the Navy, he studied law at Boalt School of Law, University of Caliwith a BS degree After serving in emy at Annapolis in the class of 1934 from the United States Naval Acadtional minister ifornia bar in 1940 forma, and was admitted to the Cal-April 13, 1911, the son of a Congrega-He was born at San Francisco on He was graduated



Judge Malcolm Champlin

### WORLD WAR II SERVICE

General Jonathan Wainwright in the Navy Cross, and has received the Army's Silver Star, awarded him by Corregidor and Bataan Campaigns combat in the Philippines, Australia. tam in the Naval Reserve He presently holds the rank of Capthe Navy's highest decoration, and Asiatic waters. He was awarded the Aleutian Islands and the Pacific World War II service ribbons for Navy from 1941 to 1945 He has he was ordered to duty with the U S tinued in service through 1941 when Agent of the FBI in 1940 and con-Champlin was named a Special

an outstanding public address given during 1964 George Washington Honor Medal for ley Forge, Pa awarded him The Freedoms Foundation at Valavailable through Dale Thompson,

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ship, Judge Champlin is a member of the California State Bar, Naval Academy Alumni Association, American Legion, Athenian-Nile Club of Oakland, the Oakland Lions Club, In addition to his Society member-

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the Society's seal etched double old fashioned glasses with seal for \$1 each and souvenir plane type bags with the Society's

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tired) of the U. S. Supreme Court, opens the Legal Seminar held at the Wash-Manuel F Cohen, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission sioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and William H. Smith, Deputy moderator of the seminar. At the left are panelists Paul J Tierney, Commisington Homecoming Convention at the Shoreham Hotel. Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. At the right of the rostrum is JUSTICE CLARK ADDRESSING SEMINAR-Associate Justice Tom C. Clark (re-Justice Clark was

of the Shrine and the Elks Scottish Rite Bodies, Aahmes Temple Piedmont Lodge of Masons, Oakland

at 485 Ellita Avenue, Oakland He and his wife Virginia reside

NOTED PUBLIC SPEAKER

other organizations on patriotic ocers before schools, service clubs and one of Oakland's most popular speak-American Constitution award was for an address on the helping to instruct new citizens in casions their constitutional duties and priv-Legion award for his long service in Champlin for many years has been In commenting on Judge Champ-He received an American His Freedoms Foundation

ous and outspoken champion of efforts to strengthen law enforcement. As a lin's appointment, the Oakland Tribune stated he "has been a vigorizen an opportunity to add to his aldiciary will give an outstanding citagainst lawbreakers of the need for swift and stern action Champlin's appointment to the juto his community and state" ready distinguished record of service former FBI Agent, he is keenly aware Judge

### O'Hair is Elected President of

Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia, is the new president of the Commercial Banking & Trust Comthe board of directors to succeed William E Mildren who was named pany of that city He was elected by James R O'Hair (1934-44) of 1318

chairman of the board
O'Hair joined Commercial Banking
in 1944 following his 10 years of FBI
Service In 1947 he was elected vice of the parish of St Francis Xavier's R C Church mediate past president and a direc-He is a director and past president of the Parkersburg Lions Club, impresident and director of the bank Valley United Fund, and is a member tor and treasurer of the Mid Ohio

### Roy at Cotton Plant

James M Roy (1941-45) reports that he has moved from Little Rock to Cotton Plant, Arkansas

### (Phituaries

### Raymond P. Cavanagh



Raymond P Cavanagh (1940 - 48) of 2206 112th St, Chicago, Illinois, died May 26, 1967 following a long illness

An attorney, Mr Cavanagh shared offices with Society past president Francis A Regan at 105 South La-Salle Street, Christopher Caro, He was born-

cago He was born R P Cavanagh on July 26, 1917 and was in the 50th year of his age at his death He was a graduate of St Viator College, Illinois and received his LL B degree from Loyola University, Chicago, in 1940

Mr Cavanagh entered Bureau service in 1940 and was assigned to Denver as a first office agent. He returned to Washington in 1941 and served until 1943 as a supervisor in the espionage section. He was a supervisor in the Chicago Division from 1943 until he resigned from the Bureau in 1948.

He joined Henry C Lytton Company, a multi-store retail operation featuring family apparel, in 1948 and was superintendent until 1952 and vice president of operations and secretary until 1957. In that year Ray fulfilled a lifetime ambition and turned to the practice of law as his father had before him. He was an active member of the State Street Council in Chicago.

Music was Ray's avocation and for many years he was a member of the choir of St Cajetan's Catholic Church In recent years he served as a lay reader participating in the service of the mass

Ray is survived by his wife, Jane, and six children, Raymond C, 25, of Baltimore, who is working on a doctorate in mathematics at the Uni-

versity of Maryland, Margaret A, at home, Robert W, 21, who is at the Jesuit House of Studies, Milford, Ohio, Mary K, 17, Timothy J, 14, and Nancy J, 10

Funeral services were held May 29 at St Cajetan Church, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

### Mrs. Margaret Welch

Edward J Welch (1947-50) of 5300 Westbard Avenue, Apartment 247, Washington, D C, advises that his mother, Mrs Margaret Welch, recently died She had resided with her son at his former address on Parkston Road, Washington

### Connecticut

At the last meeting of the Connecticit Chapter, new officers were elected The new Chairman is George Vitone of Huntington, Conn, a home office representative of Prudential Life Insurance Company Vitone served as a special agent from 1955 to 1961

pany, Milford, Conn, is the new seca special agent for 10 years Donald pany, is the new Treasurer West Hartford, a real estate representative of T R Preston & Comas a Special Agent, was elected Vice tor for Schick Safety Razor Compresently Industrial Relations Direc-Shannon of Westport, Connecticut, investigator with the Department of Special Agent Chairman Maurice Foley, also of Defense, and who served two years Harry Miller of West Hartford, an He served 13 years as a He was

### Ray Sprow Moves

Raymond C Sprow (1941-43), former chairman of the New Jersey Chapter, has moved from Summit, N J to Apartment 29, 171 Main Street, Madison, N J



CONNECTICUT CHAPTER OFFICERS—New officers of the Connecticut Chapter left to right, are Vice Chairman, Harry F Miller, Chairman, George P Vitone, Secretary, Donald E Shannon Absent was Treasurer Maurice H Foley

# Gene Tunney is Speaker as Connecticut X-Agents Meet with Academy Graduates

Gene Tunney, retired undefeated heavyweight champion of the boxing world, was the featured speaker at the meeting of th Connecticut Chapter on November 15 at the Oakdale Tavern, Wallingford, Conn

The meeting was a joint get-together of X-FBI Agents and National Academy graduates and some 65 members and guests were on hand for the interesting program Tunney related many anecdotes in connection with his ring experiences and also discussed current activities

He is a resident of Connecticut

Don Shannon was master of ceremonies and was introduced by George
Vitone, Chapter chairman

Among the special guests were Robert Hendon, former assistant to Clyde Tolson, Assistant to FBI Director Hoover, Colonel Les Williams of the Connecticut State Police, Charles Weeks, SAC of the New Haven FBI office, Lieutenant Janaites of the New Britain Police Department who is president of the Connecticut FBI

National Academy graduates, and Police Chief Henry Keller, presidentelect of the National Academy group

### Annual Dues of \$15 Are Now Payable

This is a reminder that the annual membership dues of \$15 to the Society are now payable for the year beginning October 1 Due to an error in the printing of the bills, the amount of the dues, \$15, was omitted This is the same figure as last year The \$15 includes \$3 for your subscription to The Grapevine, and \$2 for the Membership Directory

A great many members have responded to the suggestion that they contribute a small additional amount to the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation

### Washington Chapter Off to Fast Start on Many Winter Activities Don Dick,



tees chapter commitannounced the D C Chapter, has the members of his men of various Executive Committee and the chair-Washington,

Executive Committee are the newly-Serving on the

mittee chairmen ard R Viner, and the following comfield, J Patrick Coyne, Charles G Haynes, Thomas F Howard, David James F Broder, Sidney D Buttersecretary, and chairman-elect, Aynes, Thomas F Howard, David Lawrie, Charles M Noone, Leon-N Don Dick Robert H Burkart, Paul E Hollis W Bowers, elected Ertzinger, officers,

membership, Kevin F Flanagan, pro-A Chase, golf, Allen H Crawford, Robert Boger, insurance, John Gunn, publicity,

new chairman of Theodore C Haaser, placement, John ert E Newby, historian, and Francis D McKinney, sergeant at arms, Rob-X Plant, Foundation

ery Lyon L Tyler and Frederic D Vechof Herbert J Cronin, R Eugene Ca-Ad Hoc Advisory Committee composed hıll, Charles W. Kane, James J. Ryan, Chairman Dick also has named an

tional Lawyers Club when three star meeting on December 4 at the Nastallation dinner-meeting on October busy schedule. It held its annual inciety history, is not resting on its staged the greatest convention in Sobasketball team, Ray Scott, Gus Johnplayers of the Baltımore Bullets pro-31, and followed that with a luncheon laurels but has resumed its regular Washington Chapter, which

son and Jack Marin, were speakers
The chapter's annual "Congressional Night," when X-Agents who are serving in the U.S. Congress and will be held Thursday, January 18 other governmental posts are honored, Lawrence will be present also 8961Society President H

# Replay of Director Hoover's Talk Heard by Chicago Chapter Members

rector J Edgar Hoover delivered to play of the address which FBI Di-Thirty members of the Chicago Chapter meeting at the Illinois Athvention a few weeks earlier the Washington Homecoming Conletic Club on October 14 heard a re-

session conducted by Chapter Chairthat as of that date 119 members man Godfrey J Labda He announced the Chapter had paid their annual dues of \$5 to The address highlighted a busy

1969 CONVENTION DATES

Society Convention and it was announced that the dates for the event Chicago will be host for the 1969

> have now been set for the period from Wednesday, October 8, to Saturfrom October 29 to November 1 House Previously the dates had been day, October 11, 1969, at the Palmer

urged members to make their reserwas a sellout and Chairman Labda musical "Mame" Last year's event day, March 1, 1968 A block of 150 vations early ter party has been scheduled for Fri-The Chapter's annual dinner-thea-

ter Davidson, news editor of WBBM-TV Chicago, will be the speaker will be held December 12 when Car-The next meeting of the Chapter



is William B. Camp, Comptroller of the Currency of the U.S. Treasury. George member Kenneth M Crosby who moderated the discussions, and at the left Seminar during the Washington Homecoming Convention At right is Society Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, addresses the Banking and Finance BANKING AND FINANCE SEMINAR-Kenneth A Randall, chairman of the tem also was a panelist W Mitchell, a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Sys-

April 27, a little la 7, 1932 so one might say that I was late in getting around to applying for (Continued from page 2) Raymond L Tollett, Big Spring, Texas

I was recently appointed Administrative Officer to the Hon William C Seinett, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania My residence address remains at 22 Norwyn Road, Hatboro Pa., but Society correspondence should be mailed to me at 238 Capitol Building, Harrisburg I was in attendance at the Homecoming Convention at Washington, D C in September and enjoyed renewing acquaintances and participating in this well-planned convention Royal I. Benner

Some months ago The Grapevine published a summary of my article. Duties of a Department Store Security Director, which culminated in many requests for the article This same article, embelished by about 160 percent additional facts, appeared in the October 1967 issue of Industrial Security, a magazine published by the American Society for Industrial Security the At the conclusion of the article the following appears "Reprints of Mr McIntyre's article can be had from the national office of ASIS at a cost of 25 cents for individual copies and at 15 cents each for single orders of 50 or more copies American Society for Industrial Security, 2000 K Street, N W, Washington, D C 20006"

I would appreciate it if you would mention this in The Grapevine as many readers may not be members of ASIS Fred T McIntyre.

540 La Mirada Avenue, San Marino, California

I want to advise you that in August I took a new job with the Agency for International Development and am now assigned to the Embassy in Bogota I am with the Public Safety Division of AID and expect to be here for a year or two I would appreciate it if you would send The Grapevine and other correspondence to me at the following address American Embassy (AID). Bogota, II S Department of State, Washington, D C

I certainly hated to miss the Washington Convention but this new job is the reason I left the States on September 15 Ben L Stotts

I have not received a copy of The Grape-vine since the July issue. Hope that you can send them soon as I really enjoy reading the magazine to keep up on news of the activities of my fellow X-Agents John H. Gassaway. 86 North Park Avenue Fond du Lac Wisconsin

ATTEND YOUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

# 3 Members of Nebraska Chapter Direct Omaha Crime Board Study

Three members of the Nebraska Chapter were cited at the monthly luncheon meeting held at the Paradise Restaurant at Omaha on November 7 for their work as members of the Omaha Citizens Crime Commission

The three Society members were named to the Commission last Spring by Mayor A V Sorensen They are Wallace Keenan (1940-45), vice president of the Storz Division of the Grainbelt Breweries, Arthur C Larson (1941-65), vice president of the Omaha National Bank, and Tracy Osborne (1941-45), a real estate and insurance broker

Keenan was appointed as chairman of the Commission, Larson served as adviser on the Law and Order Committee, and Osborne was adviser for the Crime and Poverty Committee

The three X-Agents performed yeo-

man work by participating in many conferences, studies, visits to existing housing, law enforcement and other facilities, interviews and various research projects

The Commission recently submitted an exhaustive report to Mayor Sorensen and the Omaha City Council and made a number of well considered and practical recommendations



Wallace W Keenan
Crime Commission Chairman

Members of the Nebraska Chapter commended Keenan, Larson and Osborne for their outstanding work and expressed the hope that the City of Omaha will act favorably on the recommendations of the Commission

# Sons of St. Louis X-Agents Achieve Highest Scout Rank

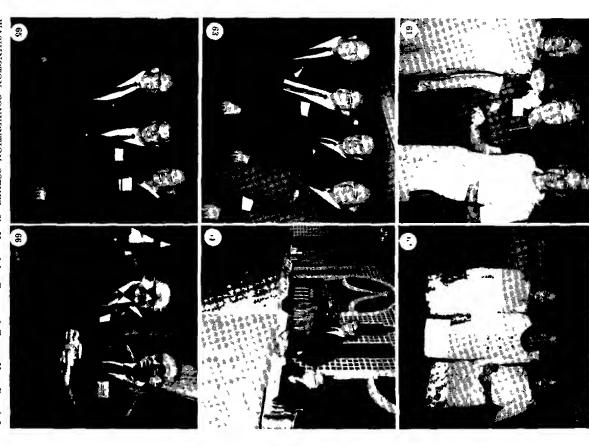
Sons of two St Louis Chapter members have achieved high honors for outstanding achievements in their Boy Scout Troop

Tom Kyd, son of Mr and Mrs George Kyd of 642 Bambury Way, Kırkwood, Mıssourı, and Larry Hensley, son of Colonel and Mrs Raymond W Hensley of 1135 Woodgate Drive, Kırkwood, both received the rank of Eagle Scout, highest honor in Scouting, at a Court of Honor on November 16 In addition they also were

chosen for the Order of the Arrow, another select group among Scout campers

Tom's older brother, George Kyd Jr, received the same high honors in Scouting several years ago X-Agent Kyd is an attorney with the Ralston Purina Company Mrs Kyd was formerly a Bureau employe

Larry Hensley's dad is Superintendent of the St Louis County Police Department



# Lawler is Serving as Counsel To Richmond Crime Commission

ler (1935-50), of

J Edward Law-



5011 Riverside
Drive, Richmond,
Virginia has been
appointed as citizen counselor to
the Richmond City
Council's special
Crime Study Commission

Lawler, 58, 18
vice president and
counsel for the
Union Life Divi-

Life & Accident Insurance Company In announcing the appointment, Councilman Phil J Bagley Jr., chairman of the Crime Study Commission, said that Lawler will serve without compensation. He will "guide and direct the committee in its activities and approach to the problem of crime in our community," said Bagley

"We feel most fortunate in securing the services of a person of Mr Lawler's stature and broad experience in law enforcement. As a former City Council member he is familiar with the operations and problems of the Crime Committee. As a former assistant to the nation's most respected law enforcement official—J Edgar Hoover—Mr Lawler is familiar with the larger ramifications of crime and with specialized fields of law enforcement."

Lawler joined City Council on January 1, 1956 but chose not to run for re-election in 1960. He is a former trustee of Richmond Forward Prior to his resignation from the Bureau in 1950 to join the life insurance firm, he was SAC at Richmond A native of Mobile, Alabama, he received his bachelor's degree at Spring Hill College there and won his law degree from Georgetown University in 1935.

# Police Science Study Report Is Compiled by Prof. Lankes

Professor George A Lankes (1942-66), head of the Department of Police Science at the Erie County Technical Institute, Buffalo, New York, directed a study on how to improve the teaching police science which was recently completed

The study comprises five bound books totalling 600 pages and was financed by a grant under the Federal Vocational Education Act of 1963

Professor Lankes, formerly training officer of the FBI in Buffalo, began college-level training of police officers in the Technical Institute's Evening Division in 1959, and expanded the program to enroll high school graduates full time in the day college in 1966

The basic book is entitled "College

Education for Police Cadets" Working with Lankes in compiling the report were several police superintendents in New York State and several college professors

The books offer a number of recommendations, police science curriculums, a history of police cadet systems, audio-visual aids on crime prevention and public safety, safety hints, and a bibliography of available films and printed material on police science

Copies of the books will be distributed in 25 states which have police science training programs "The books are not copyrighted," Lankes reports, "and we expect that copies will be made We have done the spade work and are confident that others will carry on the communications"



BUFFALO HONORS RETIRING CHAIRMAN—Ralph J Gregg (1940-46), retiring chairman of the Buffalo, N Y Chapter, (left) receives a special plaque from James L Denzel in appreciation of his work in directing the chapter during the past year

# 59,340 Miles Traveled by San Diego Delegates on Society Convention Trip

Reports from members who attended the "Homecoming Convention" and planning for the Chapter program for 1968 featured the November 14 meeting of the San Diego Chapter at Tom Lai's Chinese Restaurant

Five San Diego couples traveled across the United States to attend the Washington Convention. On hand to see Chapter member Ken Jensen installed as Western Regional Vice President were his wife Chris, Edand Millie Furbush, Ray and Janet Suran, Chuck and Aileen Williams and Jo and Frank Price It's 2,467 air miles from San Diego to D C So 10 persons, round trip, traveled 59,340 miles! This is equal to two round-the-world trips

Chuck Williams, acting for Foundation representative Ed Furbush, gave a report on this important activity The San Diego Chapter is

formulating plans for contributing to this worthy cause in 1968

Ken Jensen announced the elaborate plans made for the Western Regional Conference in Las Vegas on December 1 and 2 He noted that numerous members reported their intention to participate and join in the weekend activities

Buck Torrens was designated Executive Services representative

It was announced the next official function of the chapter would be a gala Christmas party with wives as guests in the Teak Room of the Kona Kai Club on Shelter Island on December 8 Frank L Price,

### Ryan in Singapore

George W Ryan (1951-54), formerly of Minneapolis, advises that he is now residing at 325 M-City Towers, Bukit-Timah Road, Singapore



SUNCOAST CHAPTER OFFICERS—Left to right, Joseph S Johnson, past chairman, Willard A Gortner, chairman, and James E McMahon, secretary-freasurer McMahon was elected at the chapter meeting October 18 to succeed James A Moore who is leaving the Tampa-St Petersburg area

# Glowing Reports of Great Homecoming Convention Heard by Suncoast Chapter

The Suncoast Chapter (Tampa-St Petersburg, Florida) heard glowing reports of the Washington Homecoming Convention at its meeting on October 18 at the Las Novedades Restaurant, Tampa Chairman Willard A Gortner presided

The convention reports were given by Robert W Fisher, Charles D George, Joseph S Johnson and Jim Wallace They urged all members to make every effort to attend the Boston convention next October James E McMahon was elected

James E McMahon was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term of James A Moore who is moving to Lexington, Kentucky A balance of \$66 in the chapter treasury was reported

Joseph S Johnson was named as chapter Foundation representative He, along with John A Hanley, outlined the aims and purposes of the Foundation and stressed the importance of having all chapter members

contribute to this Society charity project

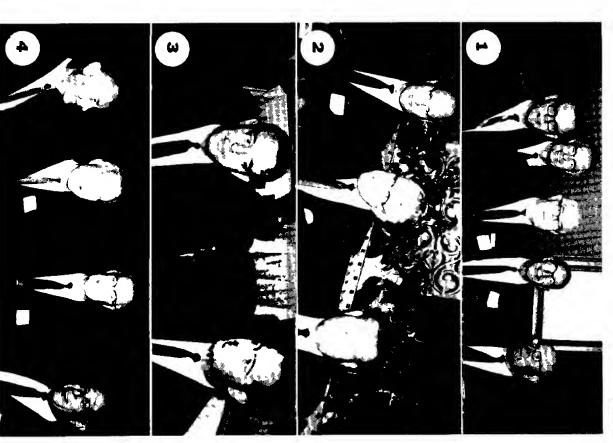
The next meeting was set for January 17 at the Swiss House, Busch Gardens, Tampa, with wives to be invited

Present at the meeting were Dick Miller, Joe Johnson, Sheldon Cooper, Hubert White, Bill Quick, Jim Mer. Mahon, John Edwards, Charles Hardson, Armond Williams, Leo Nagle, Charle George, Orian Kennedy, Bob Fisher, Jim Wallace, John Hanley, Al Macdonald, Gus Bowles, John Reynolds and Will Gortner

JAMES E McMahon, Secretary

## Swan Returns Home

E Jackson Swan (1942-65), after a year of residence in Portugal and travel in Spain and northern Africa, has returned to his home at 1313 Lakewood Drive, Northwood, Wilmington, Delaware



AT SUNCOAST CHAPTER MEETING—Members of the Suncoast Chapter are pictured at their meeting October 18 at Tampa Florida 1 Charles George, James Wallace Orian Kennedy Albert G Macdonald Hubert S White 2 Sheldon M Cooper, William F Quick, John E Edwards 3 Armand J Williams, Leo M Nagle 4 Willard A Gortner, August K Bowles, James Wallace John A Hanley

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# 10 Years Ago in The Grapevine

Society member Harvey E Rath is vice president of the A C Gilbert Company of New Haven, one of the world's largest toy manufacturers

Society's Atlantic City Convention delegates pick Dallas as the convention host city for 1959 and Miami for 1960 San Francisco is host for 1958

New officers of Society are D Vincent Hurley, president, Thomas J Feeney, first vice president, John W O'Brien, secretary, Carmine S Bellino, treasurer, James A Robey, executive committee, George A Callahan, Northeast vice president, Walter E Dence, Southeast, John F Baker, North Central, Burton F Winand, South Central, Robert E Lanctot, Western

Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark was principal speaker at Society's Atlantic City Convention

Patrick J Turner has been named agency manager for the Bankers Life Company of Des Moines, Iowa He formerly was at Des Moines head-quarters

Dwight Brantley, former SAC at Kansas City, was sworn in as Police Commissioner there on October 7, 1957

Marion B (Dusty) Rhodes, managing director of the Kansas City Crime Commission, died November 19 at the age of 59

Jack H Dillard of Austin elected president of the Baylor University Alumni Association Dillard is a former district governor of Rotary International

Among the X-Agents with long Bureau service records who attended the Atlantic City Convention were John J Keating of New York, Gus T Jones of San Antonio, Edgar C Parkhurst of West Hartford, Conn,

Robert E Newby of Bethesda, Md, James A Robey of Birmingham, Ala, Guy A Banister of New Orleans, and Richard B Hood of Pittsburgh

Peter A Ribar elected chairman of the San Francisco Chapter, Wendell V Sweet of the Cleveland Chapter, and James T Duggan of the Buffalo Chapter

Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy were the star attractions at the Atlantic City Convention Gordon A Philips and William Freeman were co-chairmen for the meetings at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotels

Society member Frederick Ayer Jr of Boston, Mass is author of the book, "Yankee G-Man," based on his experiences as a Special Agent of the FBI

Edward J Anderson (1947-54), is now assigned to the American Embassy at Tokyo, Japan He reports he met Bob Shortley and Jim Cox in Hong Kong

Writer E Louis Cochran of Santa Monica, California has returned from a trip to Alaska

Arthur W Meyer is now affiliated with Jack Simmons in the Virginia franchise of Fidelifax. He is in charge of the Norfolk office

## Thompson in Cleveland

Paul W Thompson (1937-53), formerly of Cookeville, Tennessee, is now associated with the Lindsay Wire Weaving Company, Cleveland, Ohio He is residing at 66 Coventry Road, Painesville, Ohio

### Moves to California

Augustus F Schermerhorn (1940-45), a U S government attorney, has moved from Arlington, Va to Apartment 20E, West Kettering Avenue, Lancaster, Calif

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WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—67 Stag A Larson, North Central Vice President, reporting on his work during past year 68 Eugene G Coombs South Central Vice President 69 Daniel I. Grimes, Northeast Vice President 70 James J. Ryan Southeast Vice President 71 James F Fogarty, chairman of the Nominating Committee, making his annual report 72 Thomas E Gauun of the Boston 1968 Convention Committee, wearing lobster bib, urging all to attend Heritage Convention next October

# New Membership Directory Mailed

The new 1967-68 Membership Directory of the Society of Former Special Agents, of the FBI is now in the mails Probably you have already received your copy

which prints The Grapevine Western Regional Conference held at vember 29, 1967 and a number of new Directory was completed on No-December 1 the Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada on preview copies were available for the ing Company of 1150 Southard Street, ciety headquarters in New York City tory Committee, and Miss Frances Trenton, New Jersey, the same plant It was printed by the Trenton Print-Keogh, executive secretary at Power Daley, chairman of the Direcproduced under supervision of John The Directory was compiled and

The new Directory involved many hundreds of changes of address Society members move frequently and it is impossible to keep up with their new places of residence since there has to be a deadline for printing the Directory

The original type of the Directory is much larger than what you see in the book. The page proofs are reduced in size by photographic process and the completed product is printed by the offset process. With the names set in large bold face type, it makes for easy reading when you open the Directory

The Directory has 152 pages, excluding the cover Here are a few additional statistics there are approximately 44,500 lines of type, 3,600 pounds of linetype metal, and 4,000 pounds of paper in the Directory

The Grapevine salutes John Power

## X-Agents Head Unit Of Liquor Commission

Two recent Bureau retirees, Peter A Kotsos and Harry W Croon, have been named to the new Enforcement Division of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission Kotsos has been appointed executive director of the new division.

Daley and his committee, and the Trenton Printing Company and its excellent staff for a job well done



Thomas J Wilkinson

### Wilkinson Associated With Newark Law Firm

Thomas J Wilkinson (1941-45), Personnel Director of Essex County, N J, as of November 1, 1967 became associated with the law firm of Barr, Kaplus and Cohen, 11 Commerce Street, Newark, N J

Before his work with Essex County,
Tom was personnel manager and a
member of the Public Relations Department of P Ballantine & Sons
since 1945

During his work with the FBI he served in the Dallas, New York City and New Haven offices Prior to that he practiced law in Newark, having received his law degree from Rutgers University in 1939 He also is a graduate of Seton Hall University

Tom has been active in Society affairs, having served as chairman of the New Jersey Chapter, on the Executive Committee and as Northeast Vice President



AT JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER PARTY—Left to right, Lloyd Leemis, Noah Jenerette and Lewis Libby are shown at the Southeastern Chapter party held at the home of Chapter Chairman and Mrs. James Duncan on October 14

# Sheriff Carson is Elected Head Of Duval County Police Units

Members of the Southeastern Chapter at their luncheon meeting at the Seminole Club in Jacksonville, Florida on November 3 heard Sheriff Dale Carson, a Society member, outline his expanded law enforcement duties under the new Consolidated Government of Duval County

Sheriff Carson was recently elected to this post for the consolidated government by a tremendous plurality Under this new arrangement, the Jacksonville Police Department and the Duval County Sheriff's Office will be consolidated under his supervision. The new Law Enforcement Department will have approximately 800 men Carson is enthusiastic over the new regionalization program and foresaw a greater degree of efficiency in the combined departments.

Chairman Jim Duncan led a dis-

cussion of various projects which the chapter might conduct. He appointed Sheriff Cars on, Walt Cone, Bob Fauntleroy and Lew Libby to study the possibilities of providing books for the law enforcement classes for police officers at the new Jacksonville Junior College, and for holding an essay contest for high school students

In attendance at the meeting were Roger Main, Warren Nelson, Howard A Meyers, Kenneth Clow, Dale Carson, Gene Studebaker, Walter Cone, Jim Duncan, Bennett Hirsh, Bob Fauntleroy and Lew Libby

On October 14 Chairman Duncan and Mrs Duncan entertained the chapter at an informal party at their home An outdoor "steak out" was enjoyed

LEWIS G LIBBY, Secretary



KANSAS CITY CHAPTER PISTOL SHOOT—Several members of the Kansas City Chapter are shown on the pistol range of the Kansas City Police Department during the pistol and skeet shoot held during the Summer Left to right, Sol Dennis, Carl Hansen, Joe Conry, Bill Kitchen, Jim Garner, Joe Dodge, SA George Luechenhoff, Ed McKaskel and Sergeant Stakley, range officer Kitchen won first prize with a score of 98

# Conry Heads Kansas City Chapter; Kitchen Top Scorer at Pistol Shoot

The Kansas City Chapter elected Joseph Conry as its new chairman at a meeting held September 20 at the Frontier Room of the Golden Ox Restaurant in Kansas City Jack Swan was chosen as vice chairman, Edward McKaskel as secretary, and Sol Dennis as treasurer Kenneth West was chairman of the nominating committee.

Chapter member Pete Newquist, assistant to the Mayor of Kansas City, gave a short talk in which he pointed to the many problems facing the administration as well as other cities throughout the country. Two of the major problems he said are finances and communication between city officials and the critizens at large.

Chairman Orson F Myers presided at the meeting F Y Sims was named as the chapter delegate to the Washington Homecoming Convention

Washington Homecoming Convention Members present were K C Gottschall, Roger Walsh, Ed McKaskel, Jim Garner, Bill Cochran, G B Knutson, John E Moore, Bob Murphy, Ken

West, Joe Dodge, Pete Newquist, Orson F Myers, Jack Swan, Joe Conry, F Y Sims, Russ Baldwin and John Burge

The chapter extended an invitation to H Bemis Lawrence to visit Kansas City during his term of office as Society president

During the Summer, the chapter held a pistol and skeet shoot at the Kansas City Police Department range In the PPC prizes were won by Bill Kitchen with a score of 98, and C M Kelly with a score of 94 In the skeet shoot winners were Jim Garner with a score of 19, and Don Hinchman with a score of 15 A steak fry followed the pistol shoot

JACK R SWAN, Secretary

### Tayloe in Chicago

Hinton I Tayloe (1955-60), an investigator with United Airlines, has shifted his base of operations from Los Angeles to O'Hare International Airport, Chicago

# Convention Delegates Receive Copies of White House Guide

Copies of "The White House An Historic Guide," were included in the bag received by all Washington Homecoming Convention delegates

The book, published by the White House Historical Association with the cooperation of the National Geographic Society, were presented by the North American Life and Casualty Company of Minneapolis through H. P. Skoglund, president

North American is the underwriter for the Society's life insurance program which is serving an increasing number of members of the organization.

The book, beautifully illustrated with many four color photographs, gives a history of the White House, shows the many changes made in the building since it was erected, tells of life in the Executive Mansion, and gives details of the White House art collection, its furniture, china, etc, and gives a detailed description of the many important rooms in the building

The Society Convention expressed its thanks to the North American Life and Casualty Company for its gift in a resolution unanimously passed at the closing business meeting

## fones Now Operating Investigations Firm

Robert D Jones (1951-61) announces that he has gone into business for himself and is now operating a company known as Bob Jones & Associates with offices at Suite 1128, Exchange Bank and Trust Tower, Exchange Park, Dallas, Texas

The firm is specializing in industrial investigations and counseling in the Texas area

During his 10 years in the FBI.
Jones served in Boston, Miami, Atlanta and New York City He was
with Dale Simpson and Associates in
Dallas as an investigator prior to
starting his own business



Robert D Jones

# Hurst Winner of European Trip In Nationwide Sales Campaign

Alex M Hurst (1943-65), an account executive with Dempsey-Tegeler & Company, a securities firm at Glendale, California has returned from a trip to London, Paris and Rome which he won in a nationwide sales campaign Mrs Hurst accompanied him on the trip

Hurst attended an international monetary conference in London on

October 9 and another in Paris on October 19 Between meetings he and Mrs Hurst traveled in Italy

As an independent contractor with the Dempsey-Tegeler firm, Hurst has done considerable work in pointing out the advantages of the Keogh-type pension plan for self-employed individuals

# Washington Selects Officers; Reports on Year's Activities

man Charles Haynes presided their wives were in attendance Chairdinner at the Shoreham Hotel on Ocheld its annual business meeting and The Washington, D Ninety-two members and C Chapter

were submitted The following committee reports

balance is approximately \$900 related income and disbursements for the year and advised that the present Treasurer — Hollis Bowers briefly

others, were most successful cluded Congressional Night, a Day at that the program events, which inner and luncheon meetings among Bowie Race Track, and several din-Program — John Chase advised

from all members for the ensuing key word, and all donations are tax deductible He solicited new efforts present time tributions of \$1,000 to \$90,000 at the ported that the Foundation program It has progressed from initial confor the Society is eleven years old Foundation Participation is Frank Plant re-

gram is "now in the black" a most interesting report which in effect stated that the insurance pro-Insurance — Slug Tyler rendered

are still 75 inactive members on the creased by 20 new members, but there vised that the membership has inthis group all members to endeavor to reactivate Membership — Allen Crawford ad-He requested assistance from

vised that he obtained a new position total 14 tions during the year Haaser ad-13 members were placed in new posi-Placement — Ted Haaser reported which would make the sum

eration of all who devoted their unachieved without the complete coopstated that it could not have been successful National Convention and preciation to everyone for a most Charles Noone expressed sincere ap-National Convention — Chairman

> sion tiring efforts to this momentous occa-

presented an engraved plaque to Chairman Noone from the chapter in 1967 National Convention Chairman appreciation for his leadership as the Presentation Chairman Haynes

the new Treasurer is Robert Burkart new Secretary is Paul Ertzinger, and Chairman-elect is Hollis Bowers, Chairman, advised that Nominations — Robert E Newby, the new

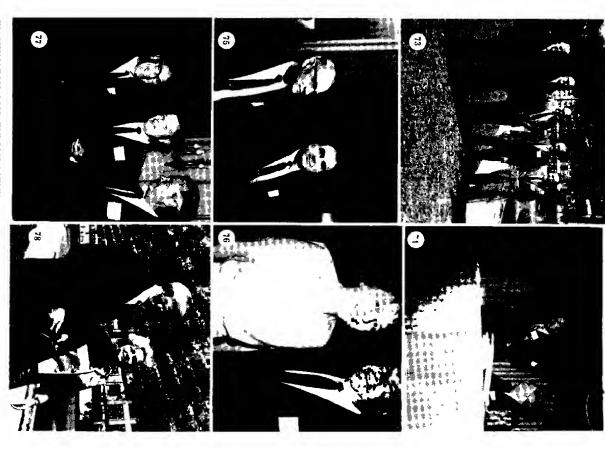
gavel to the new Chairman, Donald ing 1966-67 services rendered to the Chapter durchairman, Charles Haynes, for valued graved plaque to the immediate past Chairman Dick presented an Dick, for the 1967-68 chapter year Chairman Haynes relinquished the en-

participation with increased financial to the officers and committee chairmen program results in the Society's Foundation of the National Society, and greater in various activities, complete support theme of membership participation bers that he wanted to continue the The meeting was adjourned Chairman Dick informed the mem-

guests could enjoy the entertainment 10 pm, so that the members and the Shoreham's Blue Room Robert H BURKART,

Secretary

The Grapetine Extends Pest Wishes to All arraft mak addrest Merry Christmas e roc and a



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—73 Aaron W Jacobson, Washington, D C, James C Lafin, John W Vincent, St Louis, Edward H Hughes, Falls Church, Vas 74 Charles M Noone, convention chairman 75 Harold Ranstad, Washington D C, William H Jahn Jr. Bowie, Maryland 76 Teresa and Eugene Cronin Hopkinton, Mass 77 Nat Klein, Miami Beach, Fla , Wade Bromwell Charlottesville, Va , Lewis Glenn, Cedar Falls, Iowa 78 Albert J and Lilyan Tuohy, Centerport, N Y

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# Jack Creeden Now Security Director For Chain of Drug Stores in Texas

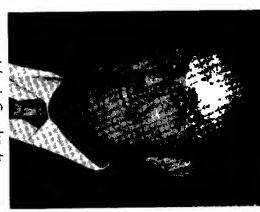
John J Creeden fr, better known to his friends as Jack, retired from the Bureau August 21, 1967 after 28 years of service A new member of the Society, he is now affiliated with the San Antonio, Texas Chapter Jack, who is a native Philadelphian,

Jack, who is a native Finladelphian, started his Bureau career as an Agent in the Los Angeles Division and later served in the Domestic Field in Salt Lake City, New York City, Philadelphia and the Seat of Government With the outbreak of World Wai

With the outbreak of World Wai I Jack was sent on foreign assignment to Buenos Aires, Argentina and then to Montevideo, Uruguay He was later assigned to the American Embassies in Havana, Cuba and the Dominican Republic After a short stint in the U S, he was again sent on foreign assignment to Mexico City and later opened the Bureau's office at the American Consulate in Monterrey, Mexico

Five years ago, Jack returned to the Domestic Field and was assigned to the San Antonio Division from which office he retired He is presently director of security and personnel at Sommers Drug Stores, with stores in San Antonio, Austin and Beaumont, Texas

Jack met his wife, Betty Hodgin, in Mexico City where she was a translator for the Legal Attache She



John J Creeden Jr

is now teaching Spanish They have three daughters, all born in Mexico, Kathy, a freshman at Southwest Texas State College, is 18, Cindy is 13 and Carol is 12

The Creedens reside at 109 Tuttle Road, San Antonio, where "y alli tienen su casa!" (You're welcome there any time)

### San Antonio

Russell Wine, former United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, told members of the San Antonio Chapter at their luncheon meeting on November 9, that a definite move is now under way in the U S Congress for proper law enforcement and just punishment of convicted criminals

He based his assertions on his study of the Senate Sub-committee report on Criminal Procedure

The meeting was held at the Petroleum Club in San Antonio with Bruno F. Dreyer, vice chairman, presiding

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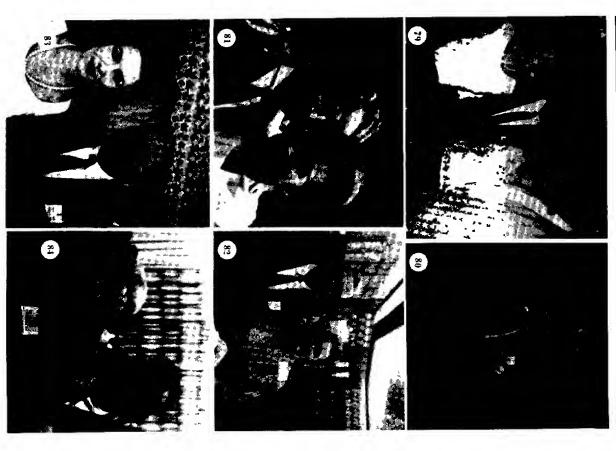
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Wine was introduced by Maxwell Burket

Members present were John Beade
Jr, Tom Neal, Ed Yarbrough, Maxwell Burket, Tom Bronstad, Bruno
Dreyer, Jack Creeden, Charles W
Nail Jr and William J Jonas Jr

### Yohe in California

James M Yohe (1948-59), chief of the FAA Security Division at Honolulu, Hawaii, advises that he has moved to California He is now residing at 3500 West Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—79 Lee and Chares Ghent, Birmingham Mich, Billie and Bill Williamson, Indianapolis Ind 80 John A Doyle Havertown, Pa. emoying a breakfast snack at hospitality center 81 Harold Calkins Engelwood Colo Alla Biastell, Pound Ridge, N Y 82 Herb and Alice Cronin, Sliver Spring, Md 83 Cettie and Eugene Wager, Nashville Tenn 84 Ann and Howard Calhoun, Livingston, N J

# Dade County Manager is Speaker At Pan American Chapter Meeting

A meeting of the Pan American Chapter was held November 1 at 6 30 pm at the Coral Gables Country Club, Coral Gables, Florida

After the usual social born and

After the usual social hour and the buffet dinner, Vice Chairman Dulany Turned the meeting over to X-Agent and Dade County Commissioner Louis B Whitworth, who introduced Porter Homer, Dade County Manager

Homer discussed the functions of

Homer discussed the functions of the Dade County Manager, the Dade County Commission and various departments under their control He was especially loud in his praise of Society member and Director of the Dade County Public Safety Department, E Wilson (Bud) Purdy

A suggestion was made to have another social function at the Tropical Race Track during its operating days X-Agent and General Manager of Tropical Park Race Track Elmer F Vickers agreed to the suggestion but the date was left open

Roy Morgan invited the membership to his Sunset Isle home on December 9, 1967 from 4 to 8 pm for cocktails and a buffet dinner

Cyrus W (Bud) Thompson announced that the Southeast Regional Conference would be held at the Americana Hotel on May 10, 1968 James C Strickland gave a report on the National Convention at Washington, D C

# New York Chapter Elects Officers; Ed Kirk Will Serve as Chairman Election of new officers was held ture, all of Washington, and Paul at the luncheon meeting of the New Dinsmore, chairman of the New Jer-

ture, all of Washington, and Paul Dinsmore, chairman of the New Jersey Chapter Ed McGowan won the door prize

DAVID L BURTON, Secretary

## Leonard is Now With Washington School Michael G Leonard (1941-66) of

Sloux City, Iowa, is now with the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute of Washington, D C. He is residing at Cole Spring Plaza, 1001 Silver Spring Street, Apartment 402, Silver Spring, Md

Ed Kirk as chairman, Jack O'Connell

As new officers, the chapter elected

as vice chairman, Dave Burton as secretary, and Alan Croak as treas-

office—Tom Ring, the Society's new secretary, Jim McGrath, the new Northeast Regional vice president and Neil Moynihan, new chairman of

ter who have been named to national

troduced

York City Chapter on October 25 at the 71st Armory on Park Avenue Fifty-three members were in attendance, including several visitors

Retiring Chairman John Moore in-

three members of the chap-

the Executive Services Committee

## Lucas Back in States

John H Lucas advised that he has returned from an overseas assignment and is now residing at 5832 Conway Road, Bethesda, Md

### Leonard in Utah

Robert B Leonard (1947-54), who was with the Internal Revenue Servce at San Francisco, is now residing at 1761 West 400 North Street, Slaterville, Utah

Department of Labor representative, Jim Broder and Fred Hallford, both of the U S Department of Agricul-

members to contribute to the project

Visitors were Hollis Bowers, a U S

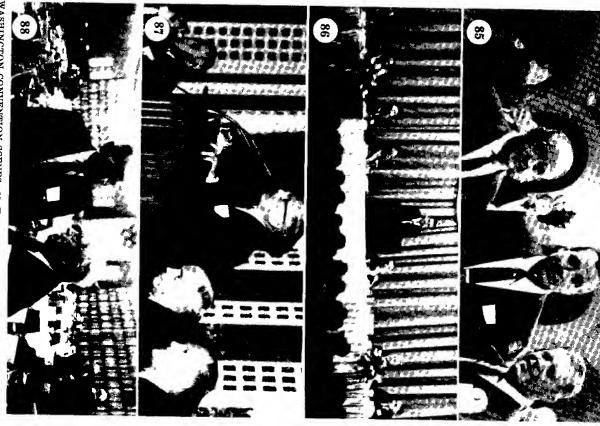
reported on the work of the Society charitable organization and urged all

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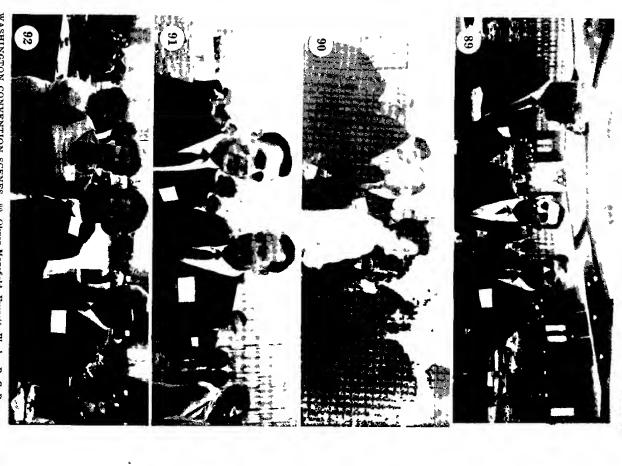
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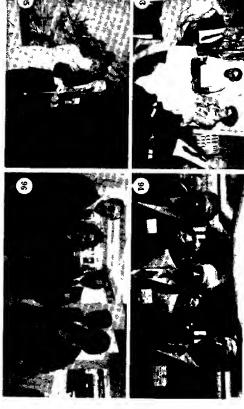
Kirk gave an enthusiastic report of



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—85 Everett Brown Los Angeles Charles Mathews Miami, Morris Sheer Narberth, Pa 86 Attorney General Ramsey Clark addressing luncheon honoring FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover shown at left of rostrum 87 Society Treasurer Frederic D. Vechery, Silver Spring Md 88 Two of Society's oldest members, Thomas B. White of El Paso Texas, and Charles Jenkins Gaithersburg Md



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—89 Oliver Mansfield, Everett, Wash, B. C. Brown, Louisville, Ky. Richard C. Godfrey, New York, N. Y. 90 Charles M. Noone greeting Judge Franklin Stone Washington D. C., Mary and Tom Curry, Needham, Mass. 91 Allen Crawford, Silver Spring, Md., Bob Parke, Houston, Texas. 92 Lucille Shirley, Dearborn, Mich, Marie and Dave Burgess, Grosse Pointe, Mich



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES—93 Betty and Frank Holmes Bethevda, Md, Dale Thompson Arlington Va, Mabel Rowley Washington, D C. Ray Johnson Minneapolis 94 Hawthorner Philips Austin, Texas Jack Lynch, Detroit Mich David Spingler Naples 18 95 Doris and Dave Lawrie of the Washington Chapter entertaining during musical Program at hospitality center 96 Charles and Rhea Fischer West Haven, Conn. Robert L Floyd, Al and Ahce Healy, Miami. Fla

# Foltz Elected Chairman at Philadelphia

Edwin J Foltz (1941-50), president of Campbell's Soups International, was elected chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter at its annual meeting

Howard Kuehner was elected vice chairman, Ed Craig as secretary and Bill Halpin treasurer

The Philadelphia Chapter has distributed among its members a new hst of its membership

The Chapter held its most recent meeting on November 27 at the Library of the Union League Past chairman Norman McCabe was program chairman

The speaker was J Shane Creamer, executive director of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission He is a former Assistant U S Attorney

EDWARD J CRAIG, Secretary

# Dee is New Chairman at Utah

The quarterly meeting of the Utah Chapter of the Society was held on Thursday, November 9, at the University Club During this meeting, James W Beliss Jr and David B Dee gave a report of the National Homecoming Convention in Washington, D C Dee also showed some slides that he had taken of the visit to Quantico and Washington.

Swede Larson, introduced Carter Jones, representing the Nominating Committee, who read a slate of nom-

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David B Dee was nominated as Chairman, James W Beless Jr, Vice Chairman, and Hyde D Clayton, Secretary All were elected by acclama-

The forthcoming Regional Conference to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada was discussed and Sheriff Larson indicated he would attend as a Chapter delegate Several other members of the Utah Chapter indicated they would also like to attend

DAVID B DEE, Secretary



NEW OFFICERS OF BUFFALO CHAPTER—The new chairman and vice chairman of the Buffalo, N Y Chapter discuss chapter activities over coffee following the meeting at which they were installed. Left to right, Peggy and Phil Thielmann, Jim and Eileen Denzel, Eleanor and Chairman Leo Kennedy, Vice Chairman Birl Wilson

# New Officers of Palo Alto Chapter Installed at Dinner at Hyatt House

New officers of the Palo Alto Chapter were officially installed at a dinner meeting on October 7 at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto The outgoing chairman, Noel Mendoza, turned over his office to Lynn Augustine who previously had been vice chairman Don Maier became vice chairman and Bill Hurley replaced Lloyd Bowser as secretary-treasurer

Chapter member Harry Kimball, manager of Hyatt House, very graciously furnished a complimentary selection of wine to add to the en-

joyment of the fine food for which Rickey's is famous

Wives of members were guests at the affair Among those who attended with their wives were Fred Armstrong, Lynn Augustine, Al Belmont, Lloyd Bowser, Tom Conry, Ted Cruise, Bill Hurley, Harry Kimball, Bob Kopriva, George Lewis, Matt Lightbody, Don Maier, Ralph Maines, "Mac" McFarlin, Noel Mendoza, Don Morris, Murray Shea, John Thompson, Hal Welborn and Dick Wright William J. Hurley.

William J Hurley, Secretary

### Seattle

The Seattle Chapter held its quarterly meeting October 26 at the Seattle Room of the Olympic Hotel Chairman Forbes Barrett presided Other members present were Win

Other members present were Win Ingman, Roy Jackson, Oliver Mansfield, Matt Busey, Ralph Gilby, James Johnson, John Clark, A J Zimmer-man, Owen C Shackelton, Clifford Arney, Galen Willis, Carson Eller, Ray Lamb, Bob Pfafman, Robert Holtzclaw, Gordon Mathis, Daniel Currie, Joe P MacFarland, Larry Iten, Emory Bundy and Dick Clark

Bob Pfafman, retired Bureau "Lab" technician, now employed as a Reliability Assurance Supervisor for the Boeing Aircraft Company, gave an interesting and informative talk on the new Boeing 747 Galen Willis reported on the National Convention at Washington which he attended as Western Regional Vice President

Steve Lett, retired Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, Vancouver, B C was an honored guest

The Chapter's Christmas meeting with the wives being invited, was scheduled for December 7

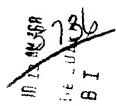
DICK CLARK, Secretary



WASHINGTON CONVENTION SCENES-97 Barry and Mary Sanborn, Walpole, Mass 98 Helene and Paul Travers, Bethesda, Md 99 Kathe and Bob Greenhalgh, Naperville, Ill 100 Part of the large group of delegates attending the Legislative Seminar

THE GRAPEVINE Statier-Hilton Hotel, 33rd Street & 7th Avenue, New York, N Y. 19001





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### Society Members in the News

### Robert E. Gocke

Vice President of Greyhound Corporation, Chicago



Fabian Bachrach
Robert E Gocke

Robert E Gocke (1940-46) has been elected vice president for industrial relations of both Greyhound Corporation and its transportation subsidiary, Greyhound Lines Inc. Both are headquartered in Chicago.

Gerald H Trautman, Greyhound

Gerald H Trautman, Greyhound Corporation president, said Gocke has been with the company since 1949 He held various executive positions including industrial relations with a bus-operating division, Western Greyhound Lines, at San Francisco, before being named corporate vice president of safety and personnel in 1961

In 1964 he was elected vice president for safety and regulatory rela-

A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, Gocke also has a law degree from the University of West Virginia He resides at 184 Highland Road, Palatine, Illinois.



St. Louis Chapter Mr.

Mr Rosen OCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC

Mr Sullivan... 1220 NORTH PRICE ROAD ST LOUIS NO 631  $^{12}\mathrm{Mr}$ 

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January 3, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently and I had the good fortune to attend the 'Homecoming Convention" of the Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This was, in our opinion, the most outstanding national meeting that the Society of Former Special Agents has ever planned.

The most electrifying feature of the Convention was the standing ovation afforded you by the 2,000 people present upon your entry into the dining room. Your remarks in your talk, thanking the Society for its continued support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, are deeply appreciated by each and every member of the St. Louis Chapter.

As a remembrance of this historic occasion, I would like to ask you for an autographed copy of your photograph. Any expense or cost involved will be readily borne by me.

May the Almighty God continue to bless you and your devotion to the FBI.

Very truly yours.

laymond A. Behrmann

Secretary, St. Louis Chapter

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Mr: Raymond A Behrmann

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. DeLoach

DATE February 15, 1968

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**FROM** 

T. E. Bishon

SUBJECT

H. BEMIS LAYRENCE
PRESIDENT SOCIETY OF FORMER
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
10 A.M., FEBRUARY 26, 1968

It will be recalled that the Director has agreed to meet with Mr. Lawrence at 10 a.m. on February 26, 1968, at which time Mr. Lawrence has indicated that he intends to extend an invitation to the Director to address the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI at their annual convention to be held October 23-27, 1968, at Boston, Massachusetts.

We have just learned from Mr. Lawrence that he has been commissioned by the Governor of Kentucky, Louie B. Nunn, to present the Director with a Kentucky Colonelcy when Mr. Lawrence meets the Director.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1129 KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BLDG LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202

February 26, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

On behalf of each and every one of the five thousand members of this Society, I wish to extend to you a sincere, warm and most cordial invitation to attend and address our annual "Heritage Convention" which will be held at The Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 23-26, 1968.

Subject to your convenience, a luncheon or dinner address on either of these days could be arranged as the outstanding feature of our Convention Program.

The greatest inspiration the membership of our Society has ever received resulted from your visit with us at the "Homecoming Convention" on September 28, 1967, at the Shoreham Hotel. We do hope it will be possible to enjoy this same gratifying and stimulating experience at Boston. I wish to assure you that we shall leave no stone unturned to accord you a delightful and memorable visit and we do fervently hope you can be with us.

With our warm and continuing best wishes to you always

H. Bemis Lawrence

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### Memorandum

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Director, FBI

Att'n: Crime Records

DATE:

2/28/68

FROM

SAC Tos Angeles

SUBJECT'

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

On Wednesday, 3/6/68, the above-captioned organization is holding its annual law enforcement night, which is a tribute to local as well as national law enforcement. It is anticipated there will be in attendance ranking officers in law enforcement in this community.

Our relations are excellent with this group. The current national President-Elect, JAMES E. ELLSWORTH, an SAC Contact, and EMMETT C. MC GAUGHEY, a former national President, both belong to this chapter.

It is felt the best interests of the Bureau would be served by the SAC's attendance and I will attend UACB.

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#### February 26, 1968

#### Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I was deeply touched by your letter today extending your kind invitation to attend and address the annual "Heritage Convention" of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI in Boston on October 23-26, 1968. After such a heartwarming welcome and visit at your luncheon last September, nothing would give me more pleasure than being with you for this occasion, and I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness. You may be sure I shall give it very serious consideration.

With every good wish, I am

	Sincerely,	SENT FROM D. O.
olson de la contraction de la	Mr. H. Bemis Lawrence President Society of Former Special Agents o the Federal Bureau of Investigat / 1129 Kentucky Home Life Building Louisville, Kentucky 40202	
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TO Mr. Bishop

FROM

SUBJECT

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS LOS ANGELES CHAPTER INVITATION TO SAC, LOS ANGELES

By letter of 2-28-68, SAC, Los Angeles advises of an invitation he has received to attend the annual law enforcement night of captioned group to be held on 3-6-68.

SAC, Los Angeles comments upon the excellent relations existing between his office and captioned group which includes the current President-Elect of the Ex-Agents Society, James E. Ellsworth, and former national President, Emmett C. McGaughey. SAC, Los Angeles feels it would be to the Bureau's advantage to participate in the 3-6-68 function and plans to do so unless advised to the contrary.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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SAC, Los Angeles be permitted to attend eaptioned event. No reply to his communication is required.

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RE: GREATER WASHINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT DINNER

The Dinner will be open to all Chapter members, present Bureau Agents, all law enforcement officers in the Greater Washington area and other interested persons.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Director is respectfully requested to indicate whether his schedule will allow him to favorably consider attendance at this Dinner.

2. That after consideration by the Director, this memorandum be immediately returned to Crime Records Division so that someone from your (Mr. Bishop's) Office can advise Mr. Dick of the Director's wishes in this matter.

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March 19, 1968

PERSONAL

Mr. John A. Parker
Clerk
Supreme Court of the
State of Tennessee

State of Tennessee Post Office Box 444

Knoxville, Tonnessee 37901

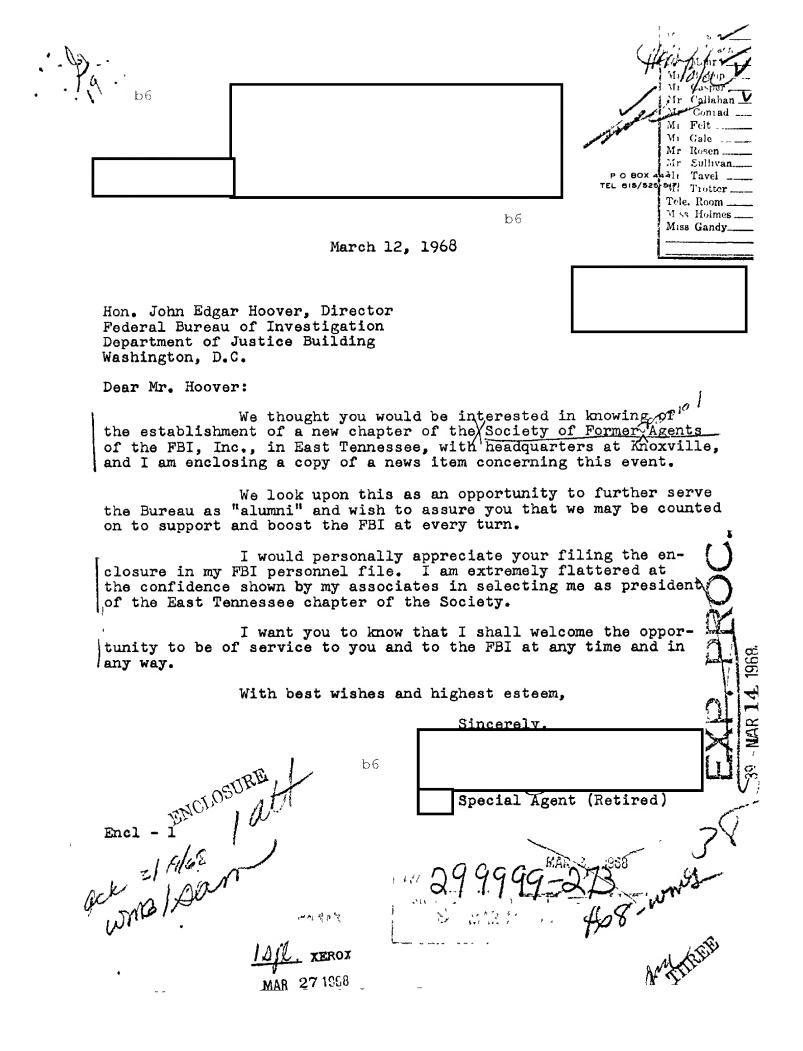
Dear Mr. Parker:

I have received your letter of March 12th, with enclosure, and am pleased to learn of your recent election as President of the new East Tennessee Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

You have my hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful term in office. Your offer of assistance is indeed appreciated.

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### Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM

SAC

SAC, Miami (80-7)

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

SUBJECT:

SPEECH MATTERS

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I am in receipt of an invitation to address the monthly meeting of the Palm Beach Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

This chapter consists principally of retired Agents who were assigned to the Miami Division. The members of this organization have been most cooperative with this office and many are in a position to furnish valuable assistance to the Bureau.

Permission is therefore requested to accept this invitation, which was issued by

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SAC, Miami (80-7) Director, FBI PALM BEACH CHAPTLE CIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE PEDERAL BURFAU OF INVESTIGATION, INCC. POPTTDD 1 SPEACH MATTER Reurlet 4-22-68, requesting authority to accept an invitation to appear before the above-captioned group. Authority is granted to accept this invitation. Advise the Bureau of the date and place where your address will be given. b6 NOTE: On a select basis, the Bureau has approved the appearance of Special Agents in Charge before cooperative Chapters of the Society N of Former Agents. MAILED 30 Tolson APR 26 1968 DeLoach Bishop Casper Contad Felt Gale LELETYPE UNIT and a state that the state of t

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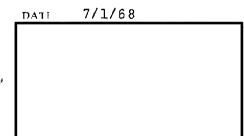


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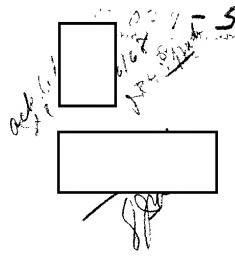
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FORMER BUREAU AGENTS



The captioned organization is having a dinner meeting of its Seattle Chapter at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle on the evening of 7/26/68, in honor of BEMIS LAWRENCE, national president.

Former SAC R. D. AUERBACH has invited me to attend along with UACB I will attend this dinner meeting.

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## Memorandum

Director, FBI

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8/13/68

DATE:

FROM JEAC, Albany

Att: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

SUBJECT:

TO

CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER ALBANY, NEW YORK SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS/ OF THE FBI, INC.

On 8/23/68, the recently organized Capital District Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI will be presented with its charter by National President BEMIS LAWRENCE. The Chapter has graciously invited and me to attend the meeting and in view of numerous influential former agents in the Abany area, such as Deputy Superintendent JOHN J. MC GUIRE, New York State Police, and ORRELL A. YORK, Executive Director, Municipal Police Training Council, I believe that it would be definitely in the Bureau's best interests if I attend the meeting.

It is suggested that in view of the expected attendance of many valuable friends of the FBI and the attendance of the Society's National President, BEMIS LAWRENCE, the Director may desire to send greetings and well wishes to the new Chapter, which comments would be read by me to the members at the meeting. It is believed that such a message from the Director would be appreciated greatly by all members of the Capital District Chapter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum7/11/68 MR. TOLSON TO eie Room N. P. CALLAHAN FROM olmes andv PROPOSED RESOLUTION SUBJECT OCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS Thomas F. Bring, former Special Agent who retired and is now a member of the Executive Committee of the Society of Former Special Agents, has forwarded a letter dated July 2, 1968, which he received also a former Special Agent. his letter suggests that the Society of Former Special Agents adopt a b6 resolution recommending that a Department of Law Enforcement be set up on the Cabinet level with Mr. Hoover being appointed as the first Secretary of Law Enforcement. Mr. Ring did not know whether or not this matter had been called to the Bureau's attention and he wanted to make sure that the Director was aware of this proposed action. The letter to Mr. Ring from is attached and is being submitted for your information. NPC:DW Enclosure ompless.

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July 2, 1968

RECEIVED
STATE HIGHOR AUTHORITY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NEW YORK

Mr. Thomas F. Ring
Deputy Commissioner
New York State Liquor Authority
270 Broadway
New York City, New York

REFERRED TO. 1 TEGS BY:

Dear Former Associate In The F.B.I.:

I wanted to begin the spade work for a possible effort on the part of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to initiate what I believe would be an excellent contribution to law enforcement in the United States.

My proposed resolution would be that there be set up a Department on the Cabinet level of a Secretary of Law Enforcement for the purpose of the coordination of all federal law enforcement agencies under a "Secretary of Law Enforcement." It would result in the effecting of economies, elimination of duplications, and more important, instill in the national image and in the administrative practice of federal law enforcement the Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity which I think is so essential to success and effectiveness of law enforcement. Although the nomination for a Secretary of Law Enforcement would not be in our hands, I believe that we would be remiss if we did not make a suggestion which I believe would win nationwide approval, that J. Edgar Hoover be strongly considered by the President of the United States for the nomination as Secretary of Law Enforcement. I hope that Mr. Hoover would be willing to devote a few years at least, I hope five, to the establishment of the Department of Law Enforcement on the Cabinet level to attain a status where it would be on a parallel with the Department of Defense for external security and would constitute the Department of Law Enforcement, a defense in internal security, crime and law enforcement generally. I don't even want to complicate the recommendations with the question of whether or not there is an integrity gap in our federal law enforcement image. I can think of no greater contribution to the general welfare of the United States than that of the establishment of a Department of Law Enforcement on a Cabinet level and the recommendation of the appointment of J. Edgar Hoover as its initial Secretary of Law Enforcement.

Would you kindly consider the matter seriously and in your Executive Committee meetings, at the Chapter level, and at the officer level, at least submit this for serious discussions as to the feasibility and practicality of such a suggestion, and the implementation of the results of your august deliberations.

Mr. Thomas F. Ring

July 2, 1968

It may be that such a department of law enforcement would automatically serve in the function of a national ombudsman as I am certain that any inquiries which have ever been directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been quickly and effectively

I strongly urge your serious thought and action on what I suggest.

	Very	sincerely,	
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SAC, Seattle (62-643)

July 10, 1968

Director, FBI

FORMER BUREAU AGENTS

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Reurlet 7/1/68, which appears to pertain to the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBL

Bureau approval granted for attendance at the meeting of the Seattle Chapter of this organization on 7/26/68.

NOTE: The Bureau has previously granted permission for SACs to attend functions of highly cooperative Chapters of the ex-Agents society.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### $\it Aemorandum$

: Director, FBI TO

DATE: 8-26-68

Attention: Crime Records Division

SAC, Birmingham (80-8)

SUBJECT:

THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER SPEECH - 9-6-68

On this date, former Special Agent invited SAC RALPH J. WILLES to a meeting of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Inc. on the evening of September 6th at Birmingham. is in good standing with the Bureau and the Birmingham Chapter of the Society of former Special Agents has been cooperative with this office.

Bureau authority requested for SAC to appear as invited inasmuch as this will afford the newly-arrived SAC an opportunity to get better acquainted in the city. He will be expected to make some remarks as to his reactions concerning his appointment to this office.

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Director, FBI

Capital district chapter SOCIETY OF PORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI ALBANY, NEW YORK SPEECH MATTER

Reurlet 8/13/68, advising you have been invited to attend the opening meeting of the above-captioned group of former Special Agents which will have its Charter presented to it on August 23, 1968.

Authority is granted for you to attend this event.

It is not deemed advisable to forward to you a greeting from me to commemorate the establishment of this Chapter.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Callahan

NOTE: The SAC, Albany, has requested authority to attend the opening ceremony of a newly established Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents. In view of the influential positions many of these former Agents hold in the New York State Government, it is believed advisable that he attend this event. To forward him a greeting from the Director to present to this group on this occasion would establish a precedent and undoubtedly cause a flood of similar requests in the future.

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### Memorandum

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ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

SAC, SEATTLE (80-5)

SUBJECT:

SPEECH MATTER SEATTLE DIVISION

For the Bureau'a information, Mr. ROBERT MASON, former Special Agent, presently President of the Seattle Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., has invited me to address their meeting at 5:30 PM on 10/2/68. The meeting will be held at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle.

UACB I will make this appearance.

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SAC, Birmingham (80-8)

August 29, 1968 -

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Director, FBI

THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC. BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER SPEECH - 9/8/68

Reurlet 8/26/68.

Approval granted for the attendance of SAC, Birmingham at captioned meeting.

NOTE: Bureau has approved the appearance of SACs at meetings of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI where particularly good relations exist and it would appear to be in the Bureau's best interests to participate.

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Seattle (80-5) September 5, 1968 Society of FORMER Species Director, FBI SPEECH MATTER SEATTLE DIVISION Reurlet 8/29/68. Approval granted for you to address the 10/2/68meeting of the Scattle Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBL Bureau has given individual approval for talks before the ex-Agents Society where particularly good relations exist. MAILED 4 Tolson . DeLoach Mohr .... Bushop SEP 5 - 1968 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT TELETY Casper Callahan Conrad Felt \_ Gale Rosen . Sullivan . Tavel . Trotter Tele Room Holmes . Gandy -

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## Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM

SAC, TAMPA (80-1)

SUBJECT:

SUNCOAST CHAPTER SPCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

September 25, 1968

SPEECH MATTER

I have been invited by captioned chapter to address them at their dinner meeting on Wednesday, September 25, at 7 pm at the Holiday Inn, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

DATE:

9/16/68

They would like to have me discuss newly acquired violations being handled by the FBI, such as those contained in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-351) and civil rights violations as contained in Public Law 90-284.

The captioned chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI covers Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Pasco, and Hernando Counties. This is one of the largest groups of former special agents in the state of Florida. and included in it are and former Burea<del>u officials who are resiging</del>

in the area.

Members of the group have been very cooperative with Agents of this office in investigative matters handled by the Bureau and have also been of assistance in facilitating our obtaining information of a confidential nature as well as in making arrangements for law enforcement conferences and the

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## Memorandum

o : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/20/68

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

FROM OW SAC, San Francisco (80-4-13672)

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT INVITATION FOR 1/23/69

Former Special Agent

former SAC Contact, has invited me to speak before the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, San Francisco Chapter, at 6:00 p.m. on 1/23/69 at the Fort Mason Officers' Club, San Francisco, California.

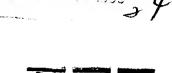
I recommend that the Bureau approve this appearance as it will be my first contact with a number of former Agents in this area and it is felt that this would be of advantage to the office.

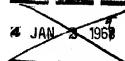
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SUBJECT: "THE GRAPEVINE,"

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The July, 1968, issue of "The Grapevine," official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, contains items of possible interest to the Director.

PAGE 3: Dewey Presley (1942-52) has been accorded the Horatio Alger Award. He is president of the First National Bank of Dallas, Texas, and was one of twelve men to receive this award in 1968. Bob Hope and Arthur J. Goldberg also received the award in 1968.

PAGES 6 THROUGH 13: Contain photos and biographies of the nominees of the forthcoming Society elections from President to Secretary.

PAGE 15: Society President H. Bemis Lawrence and his wife, Mildred, are shown entertaining fellow Society members on Kentucky Derby Day.

PAGE 20: Obituaries on Charles C. Browning Jr., 52, who died May 10th in Denver, Colorado; Emory M. Gregg, 56, died May 22nd; Mrs. Dorothea Conerty, wife of James E. Conerty, died May 29th; and William L. Byrne, 53, died on May 2nd, 1968.

PAGE 26: Photo of Society President H. Bemis Lawrence, guest of honor at the New York Society Chapter's Annual Dinner Party on May 17th at Toots Shor Restaurant.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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**FROM** 

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO PREPARE FILMED ADDRESS FOR 1968 "HERITAGE

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OCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

SYNOPSIS:

H. Bemis Lawrence, President of captioned group, requested Director to prepare filmed address for presentation at group's Convention in Boston on 10-24-68. Film could be made in Director's Office and Mr. DeLoach or other Bureau official could introduce it at the Convention. Director previously declined to make personal appearance at Convention. Not felt Director should prepare filmed address, but that appropriate statement should be prepared and forwarded to Lawrence to be read at Convention. Not believed necessary for Mr. DeLoach or other Bureau official to attend Convention personally. Recommended that attached letter in line with foregoing be sent to Lawrence, and that appropriate statement be prepared in Crime Research Section.

#### DETAILS:

By letter to the Director dated 8-28-68, H. Bemis Lawrence, President of captioned group, who is on the Special Correspondents List and served as a Special Agent from 1940 to 1946, inquires if it might be possible for the Director to prepare a filmed address for presentation at captioned annual convention in Boston on 10-24-68. Lawrence suggests the film could be made in the Director's Office, and goes on to inquire if it might be possible to have Mr. DeLoach or one of the Director's other assistants present at the Convention to introduce the film.

It is noted that by letter dated 8-21-68, the Director advised Mr. Lawrence that it would not be possible for him to personally appear to address the Convention this year.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

1 Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

- Miss Holmes - Enclosure

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to Bishop memo

RE: REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO PREPARE FILMED ADDRESS

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

It is not believed that the Director should take time from his busy schedule to prepare this address for filming in his Office. As an alternative, it is suggested that a short statement by the Director could be prepared and sent to Mr. Lawrence. It would not, of course, be necessary for Mr. DeLoach or another Bureau official to personally represent the Director at the Convention.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

(1) That the Director agree to furnish a statement to Mr. Lawrence.

(2) That the attached letter advising Mr. Lawrence of the Director's decision be approved and sent.

(3) That an appropriate statement be prepared in the Crime Research Section and forwarded to Mr. Lawrence.

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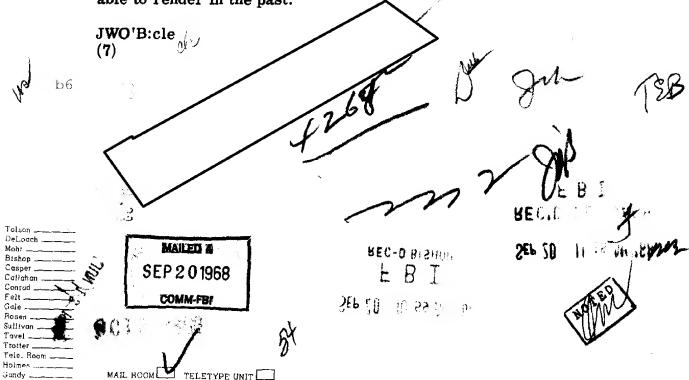
SUNCOAST CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI
September 25, 1968
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Authority is granted for your appearance at the abovecaptioned event.

NOTE: The SAC, Tampa, has advised this group of former special agents, which includes a number of influential men in the Tampa area, have been most cooperative in the past.

There appears to be no reason to interpose objection to the SAC's appearance before this group in view of the assistance they have been able to render in the past.



UNITED STATES GC ERNMENT MemorandumDATE: December 26, 1968 Mr. Bishop 7 то Trotter Tele, Room FROM Holmes OCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS SUBJECT: OF THE FBI SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER FORT MASON OFFICERS' CLUB JANUARY 23, 1969 SPEECH MATTER The SAC, San Francisco, has advised he is in receipt of an <u>invitation from former SA</u> to address the San Francisco Chapter b6 of the Society of Former Special Agents on January 23, 1969. Former SA retired while in the San Francisco Office on and is on the Special Correspondents List. and is also on the Special Correspondents List. The SAC has indicated this appearance would give him an opportunity to meet a number of former Special Agents in the San Francisco area and to appear at this event would be an advantage to his office. Buffles contain no information indicating we have had difficulty with this group in the past in the San Francisco area. **REC-148** 029-511 **RECOMMENDATIONS:** 1) The SAC, San Francisco, be authorized to accept the captioned speaking engagement. WWD\_ XEROX JAN 16 1969 The attached letter to this eff forwarded - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure 1 - M. Bishop - Enclosure

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SAC, San Francisco (80-4-13672)

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December 27, 1968

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Director, FBI

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## Memorandum

Bureau Cincinnati

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DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION) DATE:

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SAC, CINCINNATI (80-14)

SUBJECT:

SOCIETY OF FORMER	SPECIAL	AGENTS	,
DAYTON CHAPTER SPEECH MATTER			

A letter has been received from requesting that I appear before the Dayton Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents on Wednesday, 2/5/69, to speak at a luncheon.

The former Agents belonging to this Chapter have been of great assistance to this office in the past, and are in positions where they can help us where information is needed.

I am personally acquainted with several of these Agents, and I know of their outstanding attitude toward the Director and the Bureau. They have repeatedly offered their services to our Dayton Resident Agents and the Cincinnati Office.

I feel that my appearance at this meeting will enhance our position, and I recommend that I make the speech.

Bureau authority requested.

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MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT lemorandum Rosen DATE: **Ja**nuary 13, 1969 TO Mr. Bishop Sallivan Trotter Tele, Room Holmes FROM SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS SUBJECT: DAYTON, OHIO, CHAPTER FEBRUARY 5, 1969 SPEECH MATTER The SAC, Cincinnati, has advised he is in receipt of an invitation from former Special Agent requesting that he speak before a luncheon of the society of Former Special Agents on the above date. He indicates that members of this Chapter have been **b**6 of assistance to his office in the past and that they have repeatedly offered their services to Agents in the Dayton Resident Agency. He recommends he be permitted to accept this invitation. In view of the positions of most of the members in the Society of Former Special Agents and the opportunity this presents to the SAC to enhance the position of his office, it is deemed advisable he be permitted to accept. has been on the mailing list to Former SA receive the Uniform Crime Reports since September, 1954, and no derogatory information regarding him is contained in Bufiles RECOMMENDATION: The attached letter to SAC, Cinculati, authorized, his appearance at this event be approved and forwarded Searched Enclosureda 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure 1 - Speech Room - Enclosure JWO'B:jr

Jamary 14, 194 SAC, Cincinnati (80-14) <EC-136 Director, FM SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS \ DAYTON, OHIO, CHAPTER FEBRUARY 5, 1969 SPEECH MATTER Rearlet 1/8/69, requesting authority to speak before the above-captioned Chapter of the Society of Fermer Special Agents at a luncheon on February 5, 1969. Authority is granted for you to accept this 6 invitation. 1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached) 1 - Mr. Bishop (detached) 1 - Speech Room (detached) to Mr. Bishop Memo dated January 13, 1969, NOTE: See captioned as above. JWO'B:jx DeLoach Callahan

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February 5, 1969

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

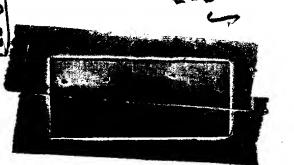
On behalf of the Washington Chapter Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, it is my distinct pleasure to invite you to be an honored guest at our annual Congressional Night dinner to be held Thursday evening, February 27, 1969. This affair will be held in the banquet room of the Rayburn House Office Building, with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30.

The Washington Chapter annually holds this affair to honor those Former Special Agents who are members of Congress and hold other high ranking Federal positions. It is an evening of great congeniality and renewal of friendships, and is not structured with rigid formality. Following cocktails and dinner the Congressmen and honored guests make informal remarks usually of a few minutes duration. We are well aware of your many commitments, however, we are hopeful you may be able to attend, if only to drop in for a few minutes.

On February 1, 1969 I was present at a Southeastern Regional meeting of our Society in Atlanta, Georgia. Jim Ellsworth, our National President, spoke about his recent visit with you and very convincingly be brought to us your observations about how the Society can help law enforcement and how wives of its members can help. Please be assured every possible consideration will be given to your observations and their implementation by the Society.

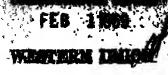
with all good wishes for you, your staff and the entire "Bureau Family

Hollis Bowers Chairman



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February 5, 1969

Mr.	Harold A.	Martin	

Dear Mr. Martin:

I received the telegram of February 1st from you and Mr. Ellsworth. I am deeply appreciative of the confidence in and support of law enforcement expressed by the members of the Southeast Region of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. I hope you will convey my sentiments to all of your associates.

Sincerely yours. OTE: Harold A. Martin is Vice President of the Southeast Region of the ociety of Former Special Agents. He is a former Special Agent who EOD His services were satisfactory. Address and resigned per 1968-69 directory of Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc. ames C. Ellsworth is a former Special Agent who is on the Special Correspondents List. Letter being sent to Martin since he is Regional Vice President of the Southeast Region, which is the group that have expressed this confidence and support. 4 FMG:kas (3) Tolson. 16Ha. DeLoach \_ Mohr . Bishon Casper Contad . Fel!\_ Gale \_ Sullivan ... Tavel \_ Trotter. Holmes \_ MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT Gandy \_

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Mr.	Hollis	<u>w.</u>	Bowers	

Dear Mr. Bowers:

I have received your letter of February 5th inviting me to be your guest at the Congressional Night dinner of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI on February 27th.

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While I very much wish it were possible to be with you, a prior commitment will not permit me to have that pleasure. I am sorry I am unable to accept your kind invitation but wish you all success with your dinner.

Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Bowers is a former Special Agent and is on the Special Correspondents List.

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