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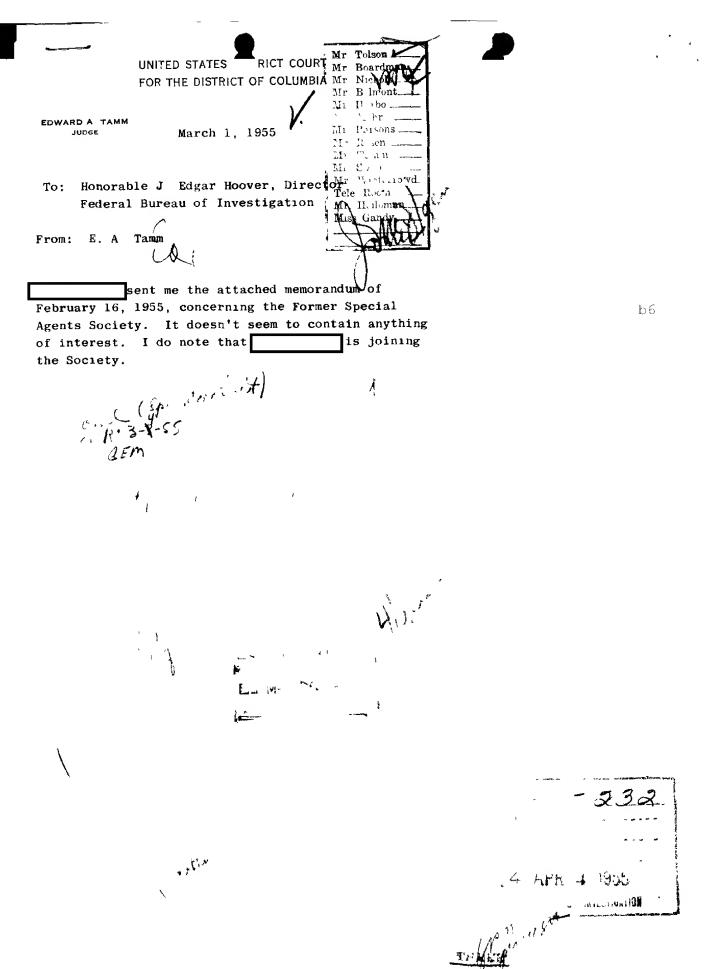
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February 16, 1955

Dear Member:

Just thought you would be interested in a short report of what transpired at the Society's quarterly meeting on February 2nd. Despite a freezing night and icy streets approximately 85 were present, including 10 members from such places as Chicago, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, West Va., Washington, D. C., Connecticut, New Jersey, Long Island, etc. The principal subject was the constitutional amendment designed to set up districts throughout the United States. The debate on this waged for almost three hours, not with respect to the principal involved but on the question of draftsmanship. It is my personal belief that had the proposed amendments been clearer or at least not subject to so much misinterpretation as appeared from the floor, the constitutional amendments would have been passed. The conclusion of the meeting was a motion made by LeRoy Barnard who had come up from Arlington, Va., which amendment preserves the principal of the revisions alive but gives an opportunit for redrafting into better language so that they can be again presented and, I hope, disposed of favorably at our very next meeting. While these proposed revisions will not take care of the many changes which both our constitution and by-laws apparently require due to the enlarged size and activities of our Society, they will, in my personal opinion, take care of the vital immediate step of giving the Chapters more direct voice, control and power of designation of Executive Committee members and officers, than the present constitution might seem to afford. Again my personal opinion; after that if other minor changes are necessary they can be worked out leisurely.

Sincerely,

Mortimer J. Davis President

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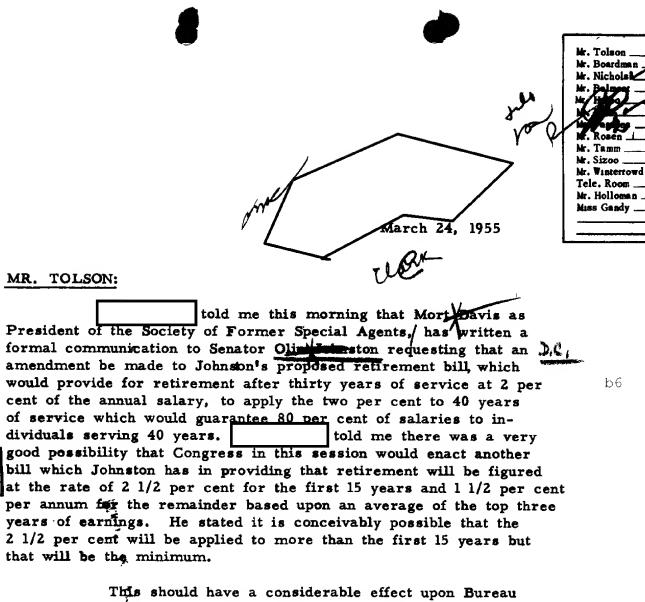
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There are submitted below the names of applicants who have applied for membership in this Society. It is requested that you carefully study this list and in the event you possess any information bearing adversely upon the character or reputation of any of the applicants which you believe would render them unfit for membership in the Society, please communicate with the undersigned NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS after the

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Gerard B. Tracy Chairman, Membership Committee



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Mr. Mortiner J. Davis
President
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Hetel Boosevelt
45th Street and Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Davis:

Iour note of April 18, 1955, with the six copies of the 1955 Membership Directory of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write, and I appreciate your sending these directories.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hooves

NOTE: Recently Davis has been writing rather field intiand he has requested to see the Director in May 1955. The Director noted that he did not choose to say Intiand was advised that the Director's schedule for the month of May was most uncertain. It is noted that the Director's office and two copies where manipulation in Crime Records.

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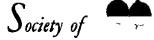
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HOTEL ROOSEVELT . 45th STREET AND MADISON AVENUE . NEW YORK 17 N Y

April 18, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Dept. of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigaion Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are sending you under separate cover six copies of the 1955 Directory.

If you have need for additional copies, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

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a man how to do this. But it is the kind of success story that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has learned to expect Frank V. Martinek, s

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Mr. O'Neill, financially one of the most successful men in the ranks of ex-FBI agents, now is an independent Midland, Tex., oliman worth an estimated \$20 million.

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Hoover has learned to expect from his bureau's "alumni."

Frank V. Martinek, an "old-timer" who helped break up the Angelo Genna gang in Chicago in the 1920's, left the FBI for a springboard to lucrative positions in business or the legal profession; to political office; or to various other re-

legal profession; to political of-fice; or to various other re-sponsible jobs in government and private life.

Some of the ex-FBI agents

As a sideline Mr. Martinek writes copy for the syndicated newspaper strip "Don Winslow of the Navy."

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Velde (R. III.), Ed Emondson (D. Okla.), Thomas Dodd (D. Conn.), and Omar Burleson (D. Tex.).

Two appointive officials of the Fisenhower administration — State Department Security signment. While hospitalized and in a cast he designed toys for his young sons. One of these called the "Cradie-Spin." is now to help agents. So was Vice President—Richard M. Nixon's Mr. Rath, meanwhile, has be-

others who have gained outstanding prominence in the business world include Al G. Berens, administration officer of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.; John Bugas, vice president of the Ford Motor Co., and James A. Carlson, a vice president of the Westinghouse Corp.

Farrell, assistant commissioner of the U. S. Immigration Service; Thomas J. Donegan, head of the newly created Justice Department security unit, and George R. Blue, U. S. District Attorney at New Orleans.

MR. BLUE, when appointed by President Eisenhower, heading Corp.

I. B. "Dad" Bruce, chief of police at Colorado Springs, Colo, and president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police is a former agent. Mr. Bruce is one of the many local law-enforcement executives who got the extinitial training with the FBI.

Many former agents have gone to work for various crime commissions. Privately financed

come vice president of the Mr. King, Mr. McLeod and Mr. American Metal Specialties Lee, they include Raymond F. Corp., one of the nation's leading toy manufacturers.

Farrell, assistant commissioner of the U.S. Immigration Section

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living in Nebraska are making a place for themselves in business, industry. and agriculture that is far out of proportion to their numbers

One of the group, Keith Carter of Omaha, believes that there are 40 former FBI men now living and working in the state Of these, 25 are in Omaha; the rest are outstate

The majority of these men have entered enthusiastically into civic life in their communities and some have been doing well in politics

William H Meier of Minden, who was with the FBI in 1930 31 during a Republican Administration, was State Democratic Chairman from 1950 to 1954, and was his party's nominee for the short Senate term won in November by Mrs. Hazel Abel of Lincoln

Mr. Meier has been a Democratic Party leader for many years and was a member of the Nebraska Legislature from 1933 to 1935 He was Minden's "Man of the Year" in 1950, served as president of the Minden Chamber of Commerce and was Lions District Governor in 1950-51. He was also Assistant United States Attorney for Nebraska from 1942 to 1944

In Fremont, ex FBI man Forrest A Johnson was elected as Mayor on April 6. He had been Dodge County Attorney, but did not run for re-election last year. He has returned to private law practice

Paul E Pettygrove, who has practiced law in Oxford since 1946, was appointed recently to the Nebraska Railway Conmission, and now has moved temporarily - Lincoln

Elmer Scheele, a former head of the Lincoln Bar Association, became Lancas ter County Attorney on January 6

And in Omaha, Patrick Corrigan this ear became the Douglas County Sherff Mr Corrigan, an Omaha native, obuned his law degree at Creighton Uniersity, then served in the FBI from 1939 to 1941 in the Southwest, in New York and Washington, D C He enlisted in the Marines in 1942 and worked up to first lieutenant during four years' service. He is now a captain in the reserve Mr Corrigan practiced law in Omaha after the war, and from 1949 served four years as deputy county attorney. •

Kept His Shootin' Eye

IT'S A SAFE bet that these onetime FBI agents haven't lost their shootin' eyes Homer G (Pete) viltse, attorney in Falls City, recently gave a shooting exhibition before a thousand persons at a Farmers-Merchants dinner in his home town

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I rigged up a wooden backstop which I filled with sand for the demonstration, and shot out only a very few windows in the place," Mr Wiltse said

Those who saw his display of prowess told it differently. They said his aim was perfect, and Mr Wiltse was beseiged o repeat the performance in other ocalities

Pete Wiltse was a key agent in the Touny gang roundup in Chicago in the early '40s and previously had been a

firearms expert at Quantice, was recently named president of Falls City Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Simmons, Jr, son of the Chie Tustice of the Nebraska Supreme Court now is practicting law in Scottsbluff. Last October he was appointed as a special assistant attorney general to handle a contempt matter. Mr Simmons was a track star at the University of Nebraska in the late '30s and a Phi Beta Kappa, too

Mr Simmons served the FBI in Pennsylvania and Ohio He resigned in 1940 to join the Marine Corps and served as intelligence officer on Guana and Iwo

He has been chairman of the Junior Bar Section of the Nebraska State Bar Association and chairman of the Junior Bar Conference for Nebraska of the American Bar Association He has lectured at State Bar Association meetings He is prosecuting attorney by appointment for Banner County Mr Simmons has been active in Scottsbluff civic activities Mr Simmons met his wife while in the FBI, she was employed at the FBI's Cleveland office

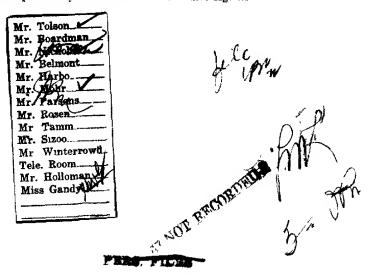
Some Lawyers in Lincoln

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SOME of the former FBI men have entered the insurance field Charles A Kahrhoff, Jr., has-bee insurance man in Grand Island 1946, and not long ago was elected predent of the Nebraska Association of Insurance Agents

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of his FBI years in Pittsburgh, Pa, and New York City, organized his own busi-Ress, Softwater, Inc., in Omaha in 1945 He is active in the Masons, Shrine, Optmist Club and Omaha Executives Asspiciation He also works in YMCA affairs, Salvation Army and coaches a midget baseball team

Keith Carter, who left the FBI 10 years ago, came to Omaha from Chicago in 1951 to became assistant general manager of Ak-Sar-Ben. He is a native of

Palisade, Neb Jack N Williams now is Registrar at Creighton University. He returned to his Alma Mater in 1946, after spending almost five years in the FBI laboratory in Washington, D C

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An Outdoorsman

ONE Omahan has been dubbed "the great outdoorsman" by fellow ex-FBI men In season, Lee Smith fishes in Minnesota and Canada and occasionally has a try at salmon in the

Pacific Northwest In the fall, with shotgun in hand, he meets the ducks in Canada Mr Smith is a partner in the Dutch Mill Oil Company

Dean F McWhorter, who recently joined the Omaha office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane as head of the Institutional Department, was an FBI agent from 1951 to 1943 He is a native of Hastings, Neb, arts and law graduate of the University of Nebraska, and served as a Navy lieutenant ın World War II

James P Condon is sales consultant with the Ethicon Company in Omaha John D Gill is manager of Allied Building Credits, George T Parrish is a General Motors assistant zone manager, and Howard Spieth is secretary-treasurer of Central Manufacturing Company,

Edgar A (Ted) Baird, Jr, a regular at Omaha Chapter meetings, is secretary-treasurer of Conservative Savings and Loan, which is headed by his father Ted has helped a number of agents

and ex-agents finance their home pir--chases

A number of former FBI men Omaha have chosen the law as their profession. They are Gail E. Burbridge, Leslie D Carter, James R. McGreevy and Clement B. Pedersen. John Clark-resigned from the bureau in New York City a year ago and now is a Deputy Douglas County Attorney

Edward A Donahoe, a bureau veteral of 13 years, resigned recently to join the legal department of the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha

Two former FBI men are at Offutt Air Force Base south of Omaha, Dale Harvey and William Parker are security analysts for the Strategic Air Command, assigned to the Inspector General's office They are having a hand in developing the security program for our nation's global bomber force, and that ought to be a satisfying chore for fra-mer members of J. Edgar Hoover's



Clem Pedersen (seated) is host to a jam session with six other Omaha attorneys, all members of the biggest law firm in the world—the ex-FBI fraternity. They are, left to right: Ed Donahoe, James McGreevy, John Gill, Leslie Carter, John Clark and Edgar A. Baird.

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In Omaha, Larry Thorngren has been with Mutual of Omaha and the United Renefit Life Insurance Company since 1943, and now is general legal solicitor Richard Campbell and Philip Foreliead jained the companies last December

One of the five ex-FBI special agents now in Lincoln is J William Mowbray, one of the state's top amateur golfers in the last few years. Mr. Mowbray was a state finalist in 1953 and has been Lincoln champion As an FBI man he spent several years in the Chicago and Omaha offices and now is associated with his father in the automobile busi

Richard W Smith left the bureau in 1944 and after spending 20 months in the Navy returned to Lincoln to practice law Recently he was appointed by a United States District Judge to serve as trustee of the American Buslines, Inc. after that firm filed voluntary pelition for corporate re organization

Cecil F Parker, Lincoln attorney was a special agent from March 1941, to October 1945, serving most of the time in New York He married his boss's secretary, Mrs Parker was a bureau stenographer in New York Mr Parker heads the legislative committee of the Lincoln Exchange Club, which is sponsoring the Lancaster Association for Reaided Children and LARC School

John V. Head a native of Imogene i, who attended the Shenandoah schools, graduated in law at Creighton University in 1935 and was with the FBI in 1941 in Washington D C He

is now General Superintendent of Claims firm, which has 170 employes Mr. Garfor the Union Insurance Company Lincoln

Former special agent John P Morro is president of Morrow Motors, Mercury and Lincoln dealers in Lincoln He served the FBI in the East for two years in the '40s

James N Ackerman practices law in Lincoln and is with the legal department of the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska

There are two ex FBI men who vearned for Nebraska's wide open spaces Robert Lethert operates a cattle ranch near Almeria in Loup County He took up the ranch life after resigning as a bureau supervisor in 1942

Eighty miles southwest of the Lethert near Anselmo

Former FBI agents have organized eral other civic activities chapters in various cities, and there is an Omaha chapter which meets around four times a year Outstaters and Western Iowans formerly in the organization are invited to the meetings

0 0 Active in Civic Life

FORMER FBI agents are active in business and civic life m Omaha William P Garvey, new chairman of the Omaha Chapter of the ex-FBI group, is president of the Puritan Laundry and Dry Cleaners He left the bureau in 1914 to head the 55 year old

vey turns part of his attentions to I dleaners, of which he is president, and the Dandee Diaper Service, which of erates in Omaha and Lincoln

Then there is W. Wallace Keenan, vice-president of Leo A. Daly Company, architects Mr Keenan saw FBI service in Chicago and Des Moines during pre-World War II days Now he spends some time commuting between Daly branch offices in St Louis, Mo, and Seattle,

John (Jack) Diesing, who resigned from the FBI in 1946, was named Omaha's Outstanding Young Man in 1951 He is assistant secretary-treasurer of the J L Branders and Sons departs Eighty miles southwest of the Lethert ment store He also has been a worker lanch, Earl Johnson has gone into the with the Community Chest, Red Crost, Hereford cattle business His place is Ak-Sar Ben membership drives and set

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FBI Gets Its Man—Ahead, Roll of Ex-Agents Shows

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FBI man out of a crowd

If he looks like an FBI agent, Inc out strikes you as a bit more nature and has a successful air bout him, the chances are he is a former G-man

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Make Names for Selves

Making names for themselves in new fields are a growing number of these former FBI agents who have left the agency the FBI in 1941, is vice-presito take up private careers.

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more than 4,000 members and a new opportunity for him in boasts chapters in all of the Cleveland

Several ex-agents belonging to posts the society have been elected Alvin J Sutton took turns run-You can meet a group of them governors Another of its nain Cleveland when they get together for sessions of the northgether for sessions of the north-

> novel writers, ranchers, engin- ant to Safety Director John N eers, football coaches, college McCormick professors and even newspaper reporters

Makes Home Here

Charles J. LaFond, who left dent and works manager of the F. Vickers, jr, is general man-Organized in 1938 as a fra- Apex Smelting Co, which em- ager of Randall Park Jockey

larger cities The northern Ohio | City Hall has beckoned three chapter has about 65 members former agents to responsible William F Smith and

Several have become mystery Petro to prison, became assist-

Smith and Sutton since have gone on to trucking executive posts here

Race Track Manager

Another former agent, Elmer

known as "x-agents," now has cause his FBI career opened up secretary, is secretary of the

Felling Ice Cream Co and the Kelle Vernon Milk Co.

Wayne L Listerman, special agent in charge of the FBI field office here from 1939 to 1941, is general personnel manager for the Eaton Manufacturing Co.

What is the former agent's key to success? Why are agents in such demand for responsible jobs?

Said LaFond "For one thing, the bureau (FBI) training and experience teach an agent to dear with all kinds of feople

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Ex-FBI Agents Going Big in New Careers



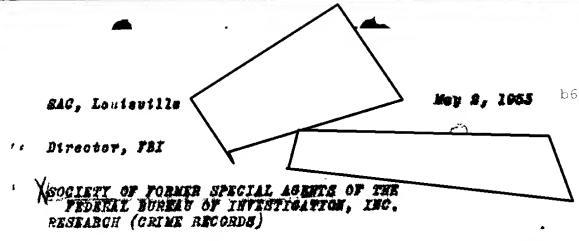
Mayor and Ex-FBI Aide. At City Hall former FBI Agent Robert H Johnston (left) is shown conferring with Mayor Anthony J Celebrezze Johnston, who left the FBI to become Cleveland's assistant safety director, is one of a growing number of former FBI agents who have launched new careers in the outside world Many of the ex-agents get together socially in a fraternal group called the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc It was organized nationally in 1938 with chapters in larger cities. There are more than 4,000 members nationally, 65 in a northern Ohio chapter which meets in Cleveland.



Going Great Guns in new jobs are these former FBI agents who belong to the ex-agents' society Standing (from left) are Burton Bracy, a security officer at NACA, J B O'Donoghue, industrial plant executive, Wayne L Listerman, personnel chief for the Eaton Manufacturing Co, J Robert Wilson, trucking executive Seated are D. L. Buchanan, industrial relations manager, J B Garbutt, lake towing company official, Lowell D Ryan, managing director of the Cleveland Malleable Founders Society



Officers of FBI "Alumn." Officers of the northern Ohio chapter of the former FBI agents' society are (from left) William F Smith, vice-president, Charles J LaFond, president, Harold V Carey, secretary All are executives in private life, Technology

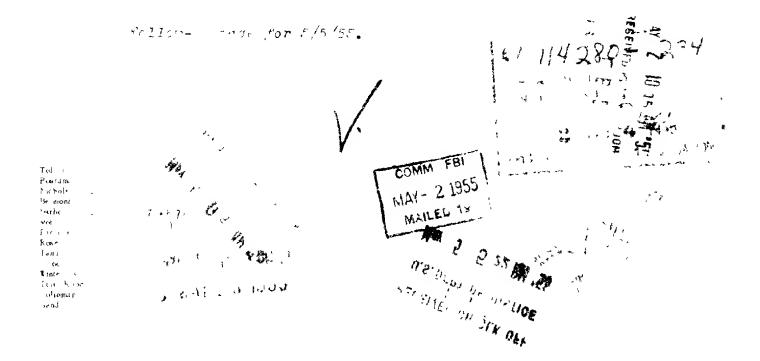


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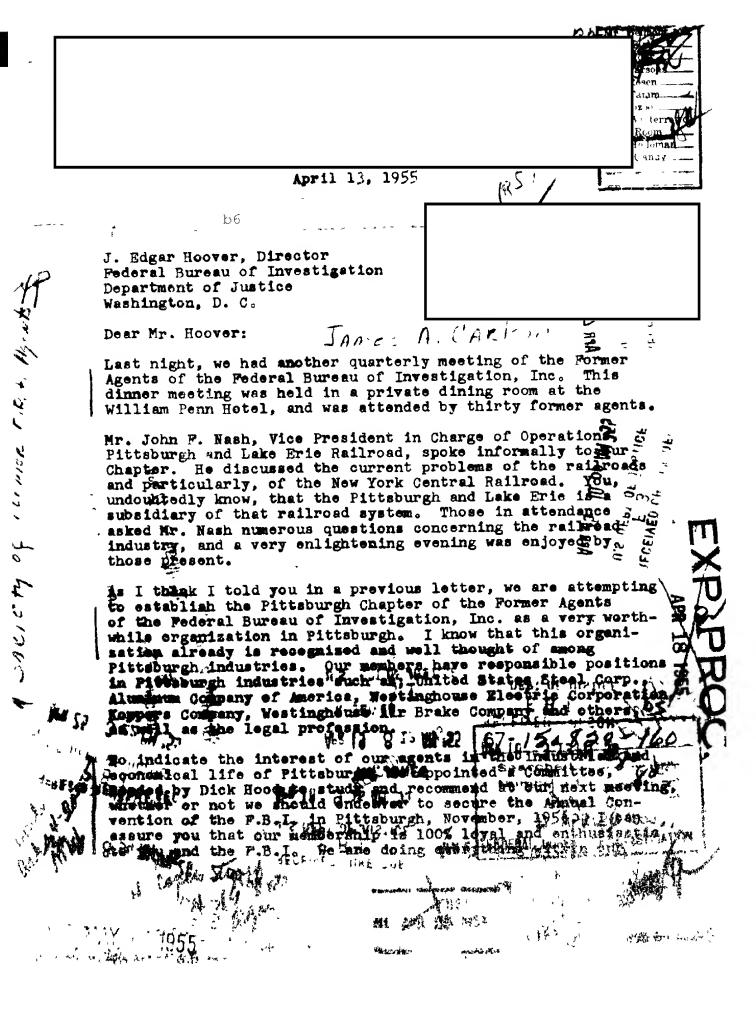


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J. Edgar Hoover

April 13, 1955

power to make our organization one in which you, as well as the citizens of Pittsburgh, can be justly proud.

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Having been in the F.B.I. at a time, and serving on a Committee to consider generally, the future relationships between the Former Agents of the F.B.I. and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I know the problems that confront you concerning this question. I do not, in any way, want to attempt to alter your considered opinion, but I would sincerely appreciate the opportunity of having at least a Whrief chat with you when I am next in Washington.

Again, may I emphasize to you the fact that the Pittsburgh Chapter is sincerely loyal to you and the principles of our grand organization.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Carlson

Chairman Pittsburgh Chapter

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Mr Tolson. STANDARD FORM NO 64 Mr Boardman Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERN MENTED TO Mr. Nichols Mr Harbo Mr. Mohr Mr. Parsons. DATE 6/8/5 Mr Rosen... TO Director, FBI Mr. Tamm. Mr. S1200 _ SAC, New York (62-6142) FROM Mr. Winterrowd_ Tele, Room SUBJECT: SOCIETY FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS Mr. Holloman OF THE FBI, INC.
INFORMATION CONCERNING Miss Gandy whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on 6/7/55 that the headquarters of the above captioned organisation will be moved on 6/10/55 from the Hotel Roosevelt, N.Y., N.Y., to b2 Room 1600, 274 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. b6 b7D This is being submitted for the information of the Bureau. 10 10 3 2 W 32 BR. HINES 53 JUN 201955 Mich Man VFC:EH

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

RE: APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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June 29, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON MR. NICHOLS

On Monday, June 13, 1955, I saw former Special Agent Mortimer Davis, who is now President of the Society of Former Special Agents. He was accompanied to my office by former Special Agent_

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Mr. Davis stated that he wanted to renew his acquaintanceship with me and also to let me know that by reason of his travels throughout the country, he has been agreeably impressed with the high esteem which former Agents of the Bureau hold for the Bureau and myself as Director.

Mr. Davis stated that he wished to invite me at this time to attend the next annual meeting of the Society of Former Special Agents to be held at the Statler Hotel in Detroit from November 10 to 13. He stated he would like, in fact, to have me be the principal speaker upon the occasion of this reunion.

I told Mr. Davis that I could give him no assurance that I would be able to attend this meeting because I have had to adopt the policy of declining invitations from various organizations to attend meetings in view of the heavy commitments and the rather tight schedule to which I must adhere.

I stated I was quite certain I would not be able to accept the invitation to be the principal speaker, and if by any chance, I was in that area at the time of the meeting, I would be glad to meet such ex-Agents as cared to see me. Mr. Davis indicated he would later communicate with me, extending the formal invitation.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

July 8, 1955

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	Dear	
	I am enclosing the material which you were kind enough to make available for review. Your thoughtfulness in connection with this matter is most appreciated.	b6
	Sincerely yours,	
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ENCLOSUM 27-029-237

Society of Former Special Agents of the Gederal Bureau of Investigation Incorporated

SUITE 1600, 274 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK 16, N.Y., MURRAY HILL 3-5631

CONSTITUTION

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BY-LAWS

WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CONSTITUTION

Article I

SECTION 1: The name of this membership corporation will be the SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC. It will be referred to hereinafter as "the Society."

SECTION 2: The seal of the Society shall consist of a capstone, with the word JUSTITIA, on pillars bearing the words LEGES and FACTA, respectively, set upon a base with the word SCIENTIA. The words LOYALTY, GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP shall also appear, as shall the letters U.S.A.

Article II

The purpose shall be the preservation of friendship and loyalty and the promotion of good will among the members.

Article III

SECTION 1: There shall be but one class of membership which shall be open exclusively to those men who were formerly special agents of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice and who, in that capacity, served at least one year therein; provided, however, that the period of service required may be shortened to nine months upon exception, or less if the applicant resigned his commission to enlist in the armed forces of the United States, should the committee on membership, all members being present, vote unanimously to do so.

SECTION 2: The proposed member shall be a man of good moral character and shall have served in the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice with due fidelity to his oath of office and with loyalty to the service and to his fellow agents.

Article IV

SECTION 1: The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice President a (1) North East Vice President, a (2) South East Vice President, a (3) North Central Vice President, a South Central Vice President, a Western Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. All of the above officers shall be elected annually by the general membership and shall hold office until their respective successors are elected and assume office except the Treasurer who shall be elected by the general membership for a term of two years and who shall hold such office until his successor is elected and assumes office.

SECTION 2: There shall be an Executive Committee which shall be composed of the President of the Society who shall be the Chairman thereof (4), the other officers of the Society and six other members, two of whom shall be (5) selected annually and shall hold office for three years thereafter or until their successors are elected and assume office, provided, however, that one of these two members (6) shall be the retiring President of the Society if he will agree to serve (7) and he has not (8) previously served (9) on the Executive Committee (10).

SECTION 3: The Vice Presidents except the First Vice President of the Society shall be residents within the geographical divisions described as follows:

- a. North East Vice President the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.
- b. South East Vice President the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Calumbia.
- c. North Central Vice President the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
- d. South Central Vice President the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Lauisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.
- e. Western Vice President the States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oragon, Utah and Washington.

Article V

SECTION 1: Regular meetings of the <u>Society</u> shall be held during the months of February, May, September and November on such dates and at such places to be set by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2: The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be the regular meeting in the month of November.

SECTION 3: A special meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President on his own motion and initiative. On the written application of at least fifty members in good standing setting forth the objects and reasons therefore, the President must call a special meeting. Notice of the special meetings shall be sent to all members and shall indicate the purpose for which called.

SECTION 4: Fifty members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Society.

SECTION 5: Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held quarter-annually at the headquarters of the Society on such dates as are fixed

by the President, provided however that special meetings may be called at the instance of the President or at the request of eight members of the Executive Committee. Notice of all such meetings shall be sent to all members of the Executive Committee together with the proposed agenda for consideration at the meeting.

SECTION 6: Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee provided however that no decision shall be made on any matter requiring action unless at least a majority of those voting are in favor of the action.

Article VI

Headquarters of the Society shall be located at New York City, N. Y., where the books, records, property and funds shall be kept.

Article VII

SECTION 1: This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing whose ballots are returned to, and received by, the Secretary within fifteen days from the date of the sending of the ballots to them. For this purpose a secret ballot shall be sent to each member.

SECTION 2: An amendment may be proposed in writing by fifteen members in good standing as of the date of the filing of the proposal each of whom shall sign it. The proposal shall then be filed with the Secretary and shall be considered at the next meeting of the Society, regular or special, and if two-thirds of the members present consider that it warrants submission to a vote of the general membership and vote to so submit it a proper ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary and shall be sent by him to all members. In order to be counted a ballot must be returned to, and be received by, the Secretary before twelve o'clock noon, of the day fifteen days after that sending out of the ballots by the Secretary. If two-thirds of those members whose ballots have been received by the Secretary in due time vote in favor of the amendment it shall become effective immediately; otherwise, it shall be of no effect. If two-thirds of the members present at the meeting referred to supra in this section do not vote in favor of the submission of the proposal to the vote of the general membership the proposal fails unless, within a period of thirty days from the date of the said meeting, a supplemental petition in writing, bearing signatures of fifteen other members in good standing and requesting a submission of the proposal as provided supra in this section, is filed with the Secretary. Upon such filing the Secretary shall prepare a proper ballot and shall forward the same to all members.

Article VIII

Officers of the Society and members of its Executive Committee shall be elected pro tempore upon the adoption of this Constitution and shall serve as such until their successors are elected at the first Annual Meeting and assume office.

BY-LAWS

Article I

SECTION 1: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and to perform all the duties usually pertaining to this office. In the absence of the Treasurer from any meeting of the Society the duties of that officer shall devolve upon and be performed by the President.

SECTION 2: It shall be the duty of the First Vice President, in the absence of the President, to perform all the duties of the President.

SECTION 3: It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- A—To attend all meetings of the Society and to make regular entries in a book of minutes, to be kept by him for that purpose, of all proceedings of such meetings and the names of all members who attend.
- B—To collect and maintain in the said book of minutes a record of all proceedings at each meeting of every committee.
- C—To record and keep on file the names and addresses of all members of the Society and to forward a list of those names and addresses to each member on the first business day of January each year.
- D—To safely hold as custodian of and on behalf of the Society all books, correspondence and copies thereof, and any and all other records which he is required to keep or which come into his possession, custody or control by virtue of his office.
- E—To give due advance notice of <u>regular</u> and special meetings of the Society to all members; to notify the members of the <u>Executive Committee</u> as to the dates of their meetings and at least ten days in advance of said Executive Committee meetings transmit to each member thereof the proposed agenda and the substance of any <u>specific proposition</u> which may reasonably be expected to be voted upon at the said meeting.
- F—To promptly enroll newly elected members and to notify them of their election as such.
- G—To promptly notify officers of their election as such.
- H—To notify all members of the dates on which assessments become due and payable and the amounts thereof.
- I —To notify all members who have failed to pay dues and/or assessments within a period of thirty days from the date on which the same became

- due and payable, and to again notify such members as have failed to pay such dues and/or assessments within five months of the date on which the same became due and payable.
- J To report at each regular meeting the names of all members who are in arrears in their dues and/or assessments, tagether with the exact amount due from each of such members; also, to report the names of such persons as have ceased to be members of the Society, tagether with the reasons for their ceasing to be such members.
- K.—To forward a copy of the Treasurer's Annual Report to each member of the Society on the first business day after the tenth day of October of each year.
- L—To officially address and receive, except as otherwise herein provided, all communications in the name of the Society.
- M-To perform such other duties as his office may require.

SECTION 4: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

- A—To receive and to deposit in an account in the name of the Society in a sound and well-established banking institution to be approved by the Executive Committee all the monies, securities, funds and credits of or on behalf of the Society.
- B—Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, to take, receive, hold and safely keep as custodian of and on behalf of the Society all the property and other physical assets which from time to time may come into the ownership, possession or control of the Society.
- C—To keep regular accounts of all receipts and disbursements in suitable books provided for that purpose which shall be open at all reasonable times for the inspection of all officers and members in good standing.
- D.—To obtain, keep, and produce if called upon to do so by any member in good standing vouchers covering all disbursements wherever it is possible and practicable to obtain them.
- E—To present at each regular meeting of the Society an abstract of the Society's accounts, setting forth the amounts received and expended since the last preceeding regular meeting and the balance then to the credit of the Society as reflected by the books.
- F—To prepare and to submit at the Annual Meeting an Annual Report, a copy of which shall be furnished by him to the Secretary on or before the fourth day of October of each year. This report shall reflect the condition of the Society's affairs as of the thirtieth day of September of that year.
- G.—To furnish the Secretary with current, accurate data concerning the status of each member of the Society with regard to the payment of all financial obligations to the Society including dues and assessments.

- H—To draw up, sign and remit to the respective payers thereof all checks covering every expenditure of or on bahalf of the Society. These checks shall not be valid obligations of the Society unless and until countersigned by the President.
- 1—To provide a suitable bond, approved by the Executive Committee, at the expense of the Society.

SECTION 5: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee:

- A.—To (1) maintain a book of minutes of all proceedings of their meetings, the names of all members who attend, the vote of each member cast in person or received at or prior to the meeting by mail or otherwise, on any matter requiring action of the Executive Committee; in the absence of the President to elect its own temporary chairman, and to otherwise provide for its own operation.
- B—To interpret and execute the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- C—To remove any officer of the Society or any member of any of its committees for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance of duty by an affirmative vote of not less than (2) eight members.
- D-To expel members as provided infra in Section 5 of Article III.
- E—To fill any vacancy in any office of the Society except that of President and in any committee thereof.
- F—To select and appoint a Committee on Membership which shall be composed of five members each of whom shall hold such committee membership for one year thereafter or until his successor is appointed and assumes office.
- G.—To select and appoint on or before the fifteenth day of (3) February of each year, a committee of (2) ten members to be designated the Norminating Committee, each of whom shall hold such Committee membership for one year thereafter or until his successor is appointed and assumes office. There shall be one representative from each of the five divisions described in Section 3 b to 3 e, inclusive of Article IV of the Constitution on this committee.
- H-To approve and authorize all expenditures.
- I To do all things deemed by it to be necessary or expedient to control and manage the affairs and properties of the Society and to protect the interests of the general membership as such.

SECTION 6: It shall be the duty of the Committee on Membership:

A—To elect its own chairman and clerk and to otherwise provide for its own operation.

- B—To receive applications for membership in the Society, to give careful consideration to their merits and to pass upon the same after adequate investigation of the applicant.
- C—To submit the names of prospective members to the general membership for their comment on the eligibility of those applicants before certifying them to the Executive Committee for election to membership.
- D.—To notify the Secretary of the Society of the election of a condidate as a conditional member.
- E—To promptly furnish the Secretary of the Society with the minutes of its meetings.

SECTION 7: It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee.

- A-To elect its Chairman and otherwise provide for its own operation.
- B—To advise the Secretary of the Society in advance of the time and place of each meeting, and to promptly furnish him with the minutes of such meeting.
- C—To nominate from the members in good standing not less than two, nor more than three candidates for election to each of the offices referred to in Article IV of the Constitution, including those of the Executive Committee. The members of the committee who have been selected as representatives of the five divisions as provided in Section 5, subdivision G of these By-Laws shall have the sole responsibility for submitting to the Chairman, two candidates for the office of Vice President from their respective districts.
- D—To submit in writing the names of its nominees to the Secretary not later than the fifteenth day of October of each year.

Article II

SECTION 1: Nomination of candidates for election to all offices referred to in Article IV of the Constitution, including those of the Executive Committee, shall be voted by a Nominating Committee which shall consist of (2) ten members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, on or before the fifteenth day of (3) February of each year.

SECTION 2: Election of the officers and committee members previously mentioned in this Article shall be conducted by secret ballots which shall be sent for this purpose to all members at their respective residence addresses of record fifteen days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. In order to be counted a ballot must be returned to, and be received by, the Secretary before twelve O'clock noon, of the date of the Annual Meeting. Upon receipt of the ballots by the Secretary from the general membership, the Secretary shall place them immediately in a securely locked container where they shall be kept until after noon of the day fifteen days after the sending out of the ballots by the Secretary, at which time they shall be removed by the Secretary in

the presence of at least a majority of the Escautive Committee who shall immediately count and talkulate such ballets. These members in good standing at the time such ballets are counted who have received the highest number of votes for each of the offices referred to, shall be elected to these effices respectively, and such members in good standing as have received the two highest number of votes for the Executive Committee shall be elected to that Committee. Should any member in good standing be not in accord with the selection by the Nominating Committee of its nominees, or any of them, nothing contained herein or in Section 1 of this Article shall prehibit, or have the effect of prohibiting any such member from casting his ballot for a candidate of his own choice for election to any of the effices referred to in Article IV of the Constitution, including those of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3: All successful candidates for election shell assume office not later than one week after the date of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 4: No one shall be eligible to hold office except cherter members and those who have been members for at least one year; nor shall any member, charter or other, be eligible who at the time of election is not in good standing. Cherter members shall include those who are elected to membership and who perfect the same by payment of dues on or before August 31, 1937.

SECTION 5: Should the President resign or his office otherwise become vacant during the term for which he was elected, the <u>First</u> Vice President shall immediately succeed to that office and the Executive Committee shall select and appoint a member in good standing to assume the office of <u>First</u> Vice President and to serve as such for the remainder of the term for which the <u>First</u> Vice President was elected. Should eny of the other Vice Presidents resign or his office otherwise become vacant by reason of death, disability or inability to function or perform the duties required of him during the term for which he was elected or eppointed, the second candidate nominated at the time of election shall be selected by the Executive Committee to serve in his stead. Should he be unable to accept this office the Executive Committee shall be empowered to appoint a Vice President to fill the vacancy and this replacement shall be filled by a member from the district in which the vacancy exists. Should any ether officer of the Society, other than the President, or any member of the Executive Committee, or Cemmittee on Membership or Nomination resign, or his office otherwise become vacant by reason of death, disability or inability to function or perform the duties required of him during the term for which he was elected or appointed, the Executive Committee shall select and appoint some other member qualified as to good standing and otherwise to assume such office or committee membership and to perform the duties thereof during the unexpired portion of the term of such office.

Article III

SECTION 1: A candidate may apply for membership in person, by mail or through any member. His application, however received, if sponsored by a member in good standing, but not otherwise, shall be promptly submitted to the Committee on Membership, who after due and deliberate consideration of

the merits of such application shall vote upon his application. If all members of the Membership Committee shall vote in favor of accepting the applicant, his application shall be certified to the Executive Committee and upon a majority vote by the Executive Committee said applicant shall be declared elected to membership. In the event any one of the Membership Committee shall feil to vote in favor of the applicant or shall vote adversely, or in the event any member of the Society in good standing reports, in writing, edversely on any applicant for membership, the Membership Committee shall first communicate with the Chapter Chairmen of the area within which the applicant would normally be a member for a specific recommendation before referring such application and reports to the Executive Committee. If a majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall vote in favor of said application the applicant shall be declared elected. No rejected applicant may reapply for membership within one year from the date of such rejection and upon being twice rejected said applicant will be ineligible for reapplication.

SECTION 2: The chairman of the Committee on Membership shall, immediately upon acceptance of an applicant for membership, notify the Secretary of the Society who shall thereupon enroll such applicant as a conditional member and shall notify him of such enrollment and advise him to pay his dues to the Treasurer. Unless such conditional member shall complete his membership by payment of dues within a period of thirty days from the date of his enrollment his name shall be stricken from the rolls.

SECTION 3: Resignations from membership in the Society shall be in writing addressed to the Secretary. Members who are in arrears in payment of dues, assessments or other financial obligations to the Society for a period of one year shall ipse fecto forfeit membership; provided: however, that this period may be extended for good and sufficient reasons by the Executive Committee in its discretion. Any member resigning or whose membership has been forfeited without prejudice may reapply for reinstatement and such application shall be considered in the same manner as a new application as provided for in Section 1 herein, provided, however, that such application need not be circularized to the general membership and the initial application fee shall not be required provided, further, that such re-applicant shall be required to pay in eddition to the annual dues for the current year a reinstatement fee in the sum of Five Dellars.

SECTION 4: A member shall automatically lose good standing in the Society for any of the following reasons:

A.—Non-payment of dues, assessments or other obligations to the Society when due and payable.

B-Upon suspension by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5: By not less than (1) <u>eight</u> votes the Executive Committee may suspend or expel from membership in the Society any member who, to their satisfaction, has been shewn guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good name or best interests thereof, or who has exhibited traits of character or conduct inconsistent with such membership; provided, however, that no member may be se expelled without being afforded an opportunity, after due notice by

registered mail to his residence address of record, to defend and explain his position whether in his own behalf or vicariously through any other member.

Article IV

SECTION 1: Effective April 1, 1955 the annual dues shall be ten dollars and shall be payable to the Treasurer. Effective April 1, 1955 all persons making application for membership in the Society shall be required to pay a membership fee in the sum of ten dollars plus ten dollars for a total of twenty dollars. In the event an application for membership is filed anytime within the first six months from April first of any year such applicant for membership shall pay the full ten dollars annual dues, however, any application received after September 30th of any given year shall require a membership fee of ten dollars plus five dollars in payment of one half year's annual dues. The Membership Committee shall not consider any application for admission to the Society unless the application is accompanied with the payment of the membership fee of ten dollars and annual dues of ten dollars, or five dollars as provided here-tofore.

SECTION 2: If enrollment occurs between the first day of January and the first day of April and dues are paid during that period they shall be credited to the following year, i.e. credited as payment of dues payable on April first of that year.

SECTION 3: All assessments shall be proposed only by the Executive Committee and shall be passed only by a majority vote of the general membership of the Society who are in good standing and who vote thereon.

Article V

SECTION 1: These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members in good standing whose ballots are returned to, and received by, the Secretary within fifteen days from the date of the sending out of the ballots to them. For this purpose a proper secret ballot shall be sent to all members by the Secretary.

SECTION 2: An amendment may be proposed in writing by fifteen members in good standing as of the date of the filing of the proposal with the Secretary. At the earliest practicable date after filing the proposal shall be considered by the Executive Committee and if four or more members of that committee consider that it warrants submission to the general membership and vote to so submit it, a proper ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary and shall be sent by him to all members. In order to be counted a ballot must be returned to, and be received by, the Secretary before twelve o'clock, noon, of the day fifteen days after the sending out of the ballots by him. If a majority of the members in good standing as of that date whose ballots were received in due time vote in favor of the amendment it shall be effective immediately, otherwise, it shall be of no effect. If four or more members of the Executive Committee, upon consideration of the proposal, do not vote in favor of submitting it to the general membership for a vote the proposal fails unless, within a period of thirty days from the date of the action of the Executive Committee,

a supplemental petition in writing, bearing signatures of fifteen other members in good standing as of the date of the filings thereof and requesting submission of the proposal as provided supra in this Section, is filed with the Secretary. Upon such filing the Secretary shall prepare a proper ballot and shall forward the same to all members.

Article VI

Roberts' Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the parliamentary authority and shall govern on all matters not covered specifically or by necessary implication by the Constitution or By-Laws of the Society.

Article VII

These By-Laws may be suspended in case of emergency by the unanimous vote of all those present at a regular meeting at which a quorum is present. They may be suspended at a special meeting under the same conditions but only with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII

SECTION 1: Upon the written petition signed by not less than seven members in good standing, the Executive Committee may authorize the (4) formation of a Chapter. Such petitioners shall either reside, be employed, or have a business office within the (5) area for which the Chapter is proposed.

SECTION 2: Upon issuance of a Chapter Charter by the Executive Committee, the petitioners shall (6) issue an invitation to all known <u>Society members in the Chapter area to attend an organization meeting</u>. A majority of the petitioners shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3: (7) The Chapter shall at all times be subject to all rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Executive Committee for the conduct of the Society as a whole.

SECTION 4: It shall be the function of the Chapter to foster, promote and further within the geographical area assigned to it by the Executive Committee the purposes and objectives of the Society as contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and as promulgated by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5: Membership in the Chapter shall be limited to Society members in good standing who either reside, are employed or have a business office within the area.

SECTION 6; The Chapter meetings shall be held at least four times a year. the annual meeting of the Chapter shall be held in the month of October.

SECTION 7: The Chairman of the Chapter shall designate the time, place and agenda for all meetings. The agenda shall include in addition to such matters that pertain to the affairs and interests of the local Chapter, a read-

ing and discussion of the minutes of the Executive Committee and matters submitted by the National Organization for consideration.

SECTION 8: Notice of all meetings shall be given to the members, personally or by mail, at least five days before the date of the meeting. The notice shall set forth the time, place and agenda of the meeting.

SECTION 9; A special meeting may be called at any time by the Chapter Chairman. On the written application of at least seven active Chapter members in good standing setting forth the objects and reasons therefor, the Chairman must call a special meeting. Notice of special meetings shall be sent to all Chapter members at least five days before the date of the meeting and shall indicate the purpose for which called.

SECTION 10: 20% of the Chapter members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting.

SECTION 11: The officers of a Chapter shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, Chapter Secretary and Chapter Treasurer, to be elected at the Chapter annual meeting.

SECTION 12: The officers of the Chapter shall serve until the adjournment of the succeeding Chapter Annual Meeting following their election and thereafter until their successors have qualified.

SECTION 13: The resignation of a Chapter officer shall be tendered in writing to the Executive Committee. Any officer may be removed from office for cause by the Executive Committee. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Chapter Chairman, it shall be filled by the Vice Chairman. If a vacancy occurs in any other office, it shall be filled by appointment by the Chairman.

SECTION 14: It shall be the duty of the Chapter Chairman to preside at all Chapter meetings and to perform all duties usually pertaining to the chief executive officer. In the absence of the Chapter Treasurer from any meeting of the Chapter the duties of that officer shall devolve upon and be performed by the Chairman or his designee.

SECTION 15: It shall be the duties of the Chapter Vice-Chairmen, in the absence of the Chapter Chairman, to perform all the duties of the Chapter Chairman.

SECTION 16: It shall be the duties of the Chapter Secretary:

- A—To attend all meetings of the Chepter and to make regular entries in a book of minutes, to be kept by him for that purpose, of all proceedings of such meetings and to send three (3) copies of all meeting minutes to the Secretary of the Society.
- B—Maintain an up-to-dete roster of the names, address end telephone numbers of the Chapter members.
- C—To hold safely as custodian of and an behalf of the Chapter all backs, correspondence and copies thereof, and any and all records which he

is required to keep or which come into his possession, custody or control by virtue of his office and upon completion of his term of office, shell turn over to his successor all records which came into his possession.

- D-To give due edvance notice of Chapter meetings to all Chapter members.
- E—Solicit promptly as members of the Chapter newly elected members of the Society upon receiving notification from national headquarters.
- F-To promptly notify officers of their election as such.
- G—To appropriately notify all members of the dates on which Chapter dues and assessments become due and payable and the amount thereof.
- H—To officially address and receive, except as otherwise herein provided or as directed by the Chapter Chairman, all communications in the name of the Chapter.
- 1 —To perform such other duties as his office may require.

SECTION 17: It shall be the duties of the Chapter Treasurer:

- A—To receive and to deposit in an account in the name of the Chapter in a sound end well established banking institution all the monies, securities, funds and monetary credits of or on behalf of the Chapter.
- B—Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws to take, receive hold and safely keep as custodian of and on behalf of the Chapter all property and other physical assets which from time to time may come into the ownership, possession or control of the Chapter.
- C—To keep regular accounts of all receipts and disbursements in suitable books provided for that purpose which records shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by all officers and Chapter members in good standing and by authorized representatives of the National Executive Committee.
- D—To obtain, keep, and produce if called upon to do so by any Chapter member in good standing, vouchers covering all disbursements wherever it is possible and practicable to obtain them.
- E—To present at each regular meeting of the Chapter an abstract of the Chapter's accounts, setting forth the amounts received and expended since the last preceding regular meeting and the balance then to the credit of the Chapter as reflected by the books.
- F--To prepare and to submit at the Chapter Annual Meeting on Annual Report.
- G—To authorize the expenditure of an amount not in excess of ten dollars for a floral tri bute to a deceased Chapter member.

SECTION 18: Eligibility for Office. Any member of the Chapter in good standing shall be eligible for election to any Chapter office.

SECTION 19: The Nominating Committee of a Chapter shall consist of three members, none of whom shall be a Chapter or National officer, or a member of the Executive Committee. The Nomination Committee shall serve for one year thereafter or until their successors are appointed and assume office.

SECTION 20: The members of the Chapter Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Chapter Chairman, at least three months before the annual meeting in the month of October.

SECTION 21: It shall be the duty of the Chapter Nominating Committee:

- A-To elect its Chairman and otherwise provide for its efficient operation.
- B—To advise the Chapter Secretary in advance of the time and place, of each meeting and to promptly furnish him with the minutes of each such meeting.
- C—To nominate from the Chapter members in good standing not less than two, nor more than three candidates for election to the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chapter Secretary and Chapter Treasurer.
- D—To nominate only those members willing to serve.
- E—<u>To submit in writing the names of its nominees to the Secretary of the Chapter not later than the fifteenth day of September of each year.</u>

SECTION 22: The election of Chapter officers shall be held at the Annual meeting of the Chapter in October.

SECTION 23: The Chapter Nominating Committee shall make public at the Annual meeting of the Chapter its nominations for officers for the coming year.

SECTION 24: Nominations of members for the elective officers may be made from the floor by any member at the Annual Chapter meeting, provided the nomination is seconded by another member and the nominee consents to serve if elected.

SECTION 25: If nominations are made from the floor for any of the elective offices of a Chapter, the election in respect to such office shall be conducted by written ballot. The presiding officer shall appoint three inspectors, none of whom shall be an officer or a nominee, for purposes of receiving and counting the ballots and make a report to the presiding officer of the number of votes cast, the person for whom cast and the office for which elected. The nominee for each office receiving the highest number of votes for that respective office shall thereupon be declared elected by the presiding officer.

SECTION 26: Within ten days from the annual meeting of the Chapter, the Chapter Secretary will advise the National Secretary in New York City the result of the Annual election giving the name and address of each of the elected Chapter officers, for the coming year.

SECTION 27: Each Chapter shall have a Chapter, Membership, Insurance, Placement, Public Relations and Grapevine Committee and such other committees as is deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the local Chapter.

SECTION 28: The Chairman shall designate annually the members and the Chairman of each Committee.

SECTION 29: All Chapter committees shall submit quarterly through the Chapter Chairman to the Executive Committee a report of activities in connection with their respective Committees.

SECTION 30: Each Chairman of the Chapter, Membership, Insurance, Placement, Public Relations and Grapevine Committee shall automatically become a member of the related National Committee for purposes of coordinating, exchanging and fostering ideas, policies and programs of mutual interest for the Society and Society membership as a whole.

SECTION 31: The Executive Committee may cancel, suspend, or revoke the Charter of a Chapter for any cause it considers good and sufficient. Such action of said Executive Committee shall be final and conclusive. Upon concellation, suspension or revocation of the Charter of any Chapter the Executive Committee shall have the right and power through its designated agents to take possession, custody and control of all the records, property and assets of said Chapter and to make such disposition thereof as said Executive Committee shall consider right and proper.

Article IX

No person who is not a member of the Society shall be permitted to attend any stated meetings of the Society or any Chapter thereof, provided, however, that the President, the Chapter Chairman or other presiding officer may authorize such person or persons to attend who are to appear as a guest speaker or entertainer at any of said meetings. Any member inviting or bringing an unauthorized person to any stated meeting of the Society or any Chapter thereof shall be liable to such disciplinary action as the Executive Committee shall take in the best interests of the Society.

New matter is indicated by the underscaring, deletions are indicated by footnotes in the body of the sections.

NOTES:

CONSTITUTION Article IV Deletions

- (1) "Second"
- (2) "Third"
- (3) "Fourth"
- (4) "and entitled to vote on all issues and"
- (5) "Chosen"

- "Shall be chosen to be elected by the general membership and the other" "provided"
 "in the past"
- (6) (7) (8)
- (9) "three years"
 (10) "If, however, the retiring President in any year declines to serve on the Executive Committee or such retiring President has already served three executive Committee, then that year the two members shall be chosen for the three year term by election by the general membership at the regular annual election." "three years"
- (11) "ten"

BY-LAWS Article I

SECTION 5:

- (1) "To elect its own clerk" (2) "five"
- (3) "September"

Article II

- "five"
- (2) "five"
 (3) "September"

Article VIII

SECTION 1:

- (4) "creation" (5) "city"

SECTION 2:

- (6) "elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary and the names so selected shall be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of the Society."
 (7) Sections 3, 4 and 5 repealed in toto and the new Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 substituted therefor. The deleted Sections 3, 4, and 5 are as follows:

SECTION 3: Any Chepter so authorized and chartered shall hold at least four stated meetings each year, one meeting of which shall be its annual meeting and at which a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall be elected for a term of one year. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of a Chapter shall hold office for a term of one year or until their respective successors are elected and assume office. Upon the resignation of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary of any Chapter, or in the event any such office becomes vecant by reason of death, disability, or inability to function or perform the duties required of him, any remaining officer or officers of such Chapter shall call a meeting of the members in good standing therein who shall elect one of its members to fill the office vecated for the unexpired term. The Chapter Secretary shall keep the Society currently advised of the names of its officers and any change in any such office.

SECTION 4: The Executive Committee of the Society shall have and assume jurisdiction of all Chapters and may suspend, cancel or revoke a Chapter at any time when in the best interest of the Society such action is required.

SECTION 5: The Secretary of a Chapter shall submit a copy of the minutes of each business meeting to the Secretary of the Society and shall keep an accurate and up-to-date list of all members of the Chapter. No person not a member in good standing in the Society shall be eligible to membership in any Chapter or hold any office therein. Any member of the Society in good standing may also be a member of any Chapter even though he may not reside, have an office or be employed in the City in which is located the Chapter of his selection.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT : DIRECTOR, FBI From : SAC, SAN JUAN (62-0) SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER AGENTS OF FBI IN PUERTO RICO For the Bureau's information, San Juan, who is a former Bureau agent, advised that the organizational meeting of the Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI was **b**6 held at the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on June 6, 1955. L whom were elected as officers during the June b meeting. members are as follows: DAVID E. MAAS, JOHN P. MALLEY Chairman: Vice-Chairman: JOHN G-XMCCORMICK. Secretary: ARNOLD W. MILLER Treasurer: CD:MEL (3) 167.029.2 Miller III IN garage REC'O PERCHANTA PARTIEN TOT IT & SE BH , 23

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provided you a copy of the Constitution and By-laws, with proposed amendments, of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., which was mailed to him on June 30, 1955. This booklet is to be returned to him; however, a Photostat of it has been made for files. This Photostat is attached.

You instructed that a brief review of the constitution and by-laws of the Society of Former Special Agents be made for information believed pertinent.

PURPOSE: Article II of the constitution states, "The purpose shall be the preservation of friendship and loyalty and the promotion of good will among the members."

MEMBERSHIP: Article III of the constitution defines membership as being open exclusively to former Special Agents of the FBI who served at least one year as Special Agents. This requirement may be shortened to nine months upon exception; or if the applicant resigned to enlist in the U. S. Armed Forces, he may be accepted by unanimous vote of all members of the Committee on Membership even if he was a Special Agent less than nine months.

Article III of the constitution further provides that proposed members shall be men of good moral character and shall have served in the FBI with due fidelity to their oath of office and with loyalty to the service and to their fellow Agents.

On page 7 of the booklet, it stated that the Committee on Membership shall receive applications for membership in the Society and give careful consideration to the merits of the applicants and pass upon the applicants after "adequate investigation." Additionally, the Membership Committee must submit the names of prospective members to the general membership for their comments on the eligibility of the applicants before they are certified to the Executive Committee for election to the Society.

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Page 8 of the booklet states that applications must be sponsored by a member in good standing. If a member of the Membership Committee does not vote in favor of the applicant, or if a member of the Society reports adverse information in writing concerning an applicant, the Membership Committee must communicate with the Chairman of the appropriate Chapter of the Society. The Chairman of that Chapter then submits his specific recommendation; and the applicant may be elected to membership by a majority of the Executive Committee. Rejected applicants may reapply after waiting for at least a year, and two rejections make an applicant ineligible for reapplication.

EXPULSION: Page 6 of the pamphlet states that members may be expelled by the Executive Committee; and officers of the Society, as well as members of committees, may be removed by the Executive Committee. Additionally, members who are one year in arrears in financial obligations to the Society forfeit membership ipso facto - unless good and sufficient reasons exist which cause the Executive Committee to extend this period. Members who resign or forfeit membership without prejudice may reapply for membership.

Reasons for being suspended or expelled are listed on page 9. These include being guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good name or best interests of the Society and exhibiting traits of character or conduct inconsistent with membership in the Society. No member may be expelled without being afforded opportunity to defend and explain his position.

<u>DUES:</u> The annual dues for the Society are \$10. Additionally, there is a membership fee of \$10 for new members.

CHAPTERS: The pamphlet states on page II that local Chapters may be organized upon the written petition of not less than 7 members in good standing, and charters are issued by the Executive Committee.

GENERAL: It would appear from the Constitution and By-laws that the Executive Committee is the strongest body in the Society of former Special Agents. The Executive Committee consists of the President, 6 Vice Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Society and 6 other members.

Regular meetings of the Society are stipulated as to be held in February, May, September and November on such dates and at such places as the Executive Committee may decide. The annual meeting of the Society is the regular meeting in November.

The booklet further specifies that no one may attend Chapter meetings of the Society except members and outside speakers or entertainers who are to appear at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: For information. (The original "Constitution and By-laws" booklet should be returned to Mr. Coonin, and there is attached an appropriate letter for your signature.)



Society of

Former Special Agents

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

274 MADISON AVENUE . NEW YORK 16 N Y

June 23, 1955



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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for giving and myself the time to see you Monday, June 13th. We both enjoyed it very much.

This is to confirm the verbal invitation extended to you during that visit to be a guest of the Society at its Second Annual Convention which will be held in Detroit, Michigan, November 10-13, 1955 at the Hotel Statler. We would deeply appreciate your consenting to be the principal speaker at the banquet which will be held on the evening of November 12th. However, if you prefer merely to visit with your former associates, I know that the ex-agents who will be in attendance would consider it a great honor and pleasure to meet with you on an informal basis.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Office Memorandum . United States Government DATE: July 19, 1955 MR. TOLSON J. P. MOHR FROM : Tamm Sizoo SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS Vinterrowd SUBJECT : ele. Room ELECTION OF OFFICERS lloman . ındv ... called me this afternoon Former Special Agent and told me he had just received a tellephone call from former Special that the nominating committee who advised Agent | of the Society had nominated and former Special Agent for President of the Society for the year of 1956. as you know, and has been very friendly and cooperative with the Bureau. according to the April. 1955. Directory of the Society of Former Agents, the election of officers will occur in According to November, 1955. ______ is very confident of his chances for election. The foregoing is submitted for your information. CC: Ur. Nichols (sent direct) JPW:gt 6-1-242 JUL 1955 1955

Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT **b**6 Mr. Tolson DATE: July 19, 1955 TO L. B. Nichols MORTIMER J. YDAVIS Winterrowd SUBJECT: Tele, Room PRESIDENT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS With reference to the inaccuracies attributed to Davis in the Detroit Times of July 7, 1955, I advised of Davis statement that the turnover among FBI Agents 1s high and that Melvin Purvis engineered to capture Dillinger. of course, knows that both of these statements were incorrect. He stated that he would write Davis tonight informing him he had been invited to attend the Former Agents Convention in November by a Detroit friend; that he had received the Detroit Times clipping and then proceed to set Davis straight. СC СС LBN:ptm (4)113

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Ex-FBI Men

Fifteen hundred former FBI men will descend on Detroit next Novembe, seeking fun and -friends instead of crime.

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It will be an unusual convention, according to Mortimer II. Davis, president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, who spoke before the Vortex Club at the Harmonie Club yesterday. He said:

"There'll be no badges, ne sales meetings, no tab-thumping about meeting quotas. It's just a meeting of old friends, gathered to chew the rag about their experiences as agents."

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Davis said 3,000 ex-FBI agents

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belong to the society and half of them are expected to attend the group's second national con-tition at the Hotel Statler Nov. 10-13 The FBI men are successful in varied lines, Davis said

He added: "In addition to the profes-

sions we have members who are ministers, radio com-mentators, football coaches, funeral directors, motel oper-ators and casket makers.

"Melvin Purvis, who engineered the capture of John Dillinger, owns radio and television Stations. Ford, General Motors, Chrysler and other big business institutions have found the former agents value

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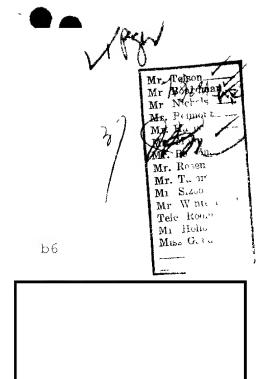
July 19, 1955

Honorable Edward A. Dear Ed: Thank you very much for your note of July 14, and the material concerning the Society of Former Special Agents. I certainly appreciate your courtesy in forwarding me this information. With every good wish, Sincerely, 8.E. H.

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Princiotto Writes X-Agents' Story

"X-agents" in Cleveland are described by Ted Princiotto, who covers the federal beat for the Plain Dealer, in the June-July issue of Grapevine, the official publication of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Illustrated with photos by Bill Todd, Plain Dealer staff member, the article tells about former FBI men—hence the "ex," or "X"—and the new careers the men have followed

Some are teachers Some have gone into industry. Some are in city government. Others sell invice-president and works manager of the Apex Smeking Co.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EDWARD A TAMM JUDGE

July 14, 1955

Memorandum to Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation '''

From:

Attached is some current literature concerning the Society of Former Agents including amendments in the constitution of the organization. I send them on to you as of possible interest.

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Society of

Former Special Agents

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SUITE 1600 274 MADISON AVENUE . NEW YORK 16 N Y . MU 3 5631

June 23, 1955

TO ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS:

IMPORTANT!

Enclosed is a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society with the proposed changes. The new matter is indicated by underscoring, deletions are indicated by footnotes in the body of the sections. The suggestion for these changes originated with the delegates who attended our first Annual Convention in Chicago last November. The petition for the changes was then properly submitted by the San Francisco Chapter and placed before a regular meeting of the Society and by an overwhelming vote, it was decided to present these proposed changes to the membership for acceptance or rejection.

It is the belief of those who have proposed these changes that they will strengthen both the Constitution and By-Laws and prove a followed step in giving greater representation and voice to all Chapters throughout the Country.

Please exercise your franchise by marking and returning the ballot promptly, as the Constitution requires that ballots must be counted two weeks after they are mailed to the members.

TWO CONDITIONS AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF YOUR BALLOT:

- 1. Your ballot must be received before 12 Noon on July 8, 1955.
- 2. Your dues must be paid for current and prior years.

If you do not have a membership card showing dues paid to March 31, 1956, you are in arrears and your ballot cannot be counted.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Cordially.

ENCLOSURE

	and in the event you possess any information bearing adversely upon the character or reputation of any of the applicants which you believe would render them unfit for membership in the Society, please communicate with me NCT LATER THAN 10 DAYS after the receipt of this letter.	b6			
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	All communications received from you concerning any of the above-named applicants will be treated strictly confidential. Letters bearing edversely upon the character or reputation of any applicant will be immediately detroyed or returned to the author upon their request.				
	Sincerely, 44 Beraid Dracy				

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Gerard B. Tracy Chairman, Membership Committee

There are submitted below the names of applicants who have applied for membership in this Society. It is requested that you carefully study this list

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BY-LAWS

WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

CONSTITUTION

Article I

SECTION 1 The name of this membership corporation will be the SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC. It will be referred to hereinafter as "the Society."

SECTION 2. The seal of the Society shall consist of a capstone, with the word JUSTITIA, on pillars bearing the words LEGES and FACTA, respectively, set upon a base with the word SCIENTIA. The words LOYALTY, GOOD WILL AND FRIENDSHIP shall also appear, as shall the letters U.S.A.

Article II

The purpose shall be the preservation of friendship and loyalty and the promotion of good will among the members

Article III

SECTION 1: There shall be but one class of membership which shall be open exclusively to those men who were formerly special agents of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice and who, in that capacity, served at least one year therein, provided, however, that the period of service required may be shortened to nine months upon exception, or less if the applicant resigned his commission to enlist in the armed forces of the United States, should the committee on membership, all members being present, vote unanimously to do so.

SECTION 2 The proposed member shall be a man of good moral character and shall have served in the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice with due fidelity to his oath of office and with loyalty to the service and to his fellow agents.

Article IV

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice President a (1) North East Vice President, a (2) South East Vice President, a (3) North Central Vice President, a South Central Vice President, a Western Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. All of the above officers shall be elected annually by the general membership and shall hold office until their respective successors are elected and assume office except the Treasurer who shall be elected by the general membership for a term of two years and who shall hold such office until his successor is elected and assumes office.

SECTION 2 There shall be an Executive Committee which shall be composed of the President of the Society who shall be the Chairman thereof (4), the other officers of the Society and six other members, two of whom shall be (5) selected annually and shall hold office for three years thereafter or until their successors are elected and assume office, provided, however, that one of these two members (6) shall be the retiring President of the Society if he will agree to serve (7) and he has not (8) previously served (9) on the Executive Committee (10).

SECTION 3 The Vice Presidents except the First Vice President of the Society shall be residents within the geographical divisions described as follows

- a North East Vice President the States of Connecticut, Delaware,
 Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.
- South East Vice President the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.
- c. North Central Vice President the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
- d. South Central Vice President the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming
- e Western Vice President the States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington

Article V

SECTION 1 Regular meetings of the Society shall be held during the months of February, May, September and November on such dates and at such places to be set by the Executive Committee

SECTION 2 The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be the regular meeting in the month of November

SECTION 3 A special meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President on his own motion and initiative. On the written application of at least fifty members in good standing setting forth the objects and reasons therefore, the President must call a special meeting. Notice of the special meetings shall be sent to all members and shall indicate the purpose for which called.

SECTION 4 <u>Fifty</u> members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Society.

SECTION 5 Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held quarter-annually at the headquarters of the Society on such dates as are fixed

by the President, provided however that special meetings may be called at the instance of the President or at the request of eight members of the Executive Committee. Notice of all such meetings shall be sent to all members of the Executive Committee together with the proposed agenda for consideration at the meeting.

SECTION 6 Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Executive Committee provided however that no decision shall be made on any matter requiring action unless at least a majority of those voting are in favor of the action.

Article VI

Headquarters of the Society shall be located at New York City, N. Y, where the books, records, property and funds shall be kept.

Article VII

SECTION 1 This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing whose ballots are returned to, and received by, the Secretary within fifteen days from the date of the sending of the ballots to them For this purpose a secret ballot shall be sent to each member.

SECTION 2. An amendment may be proposed in writing by fifteen members in good standing as of the date of the filing of the proposal each of whom shall sign it. The proposal shall then be filed with the Secretary and shall be considered at the next meeting of the Society, regular or special, and if twothirds of the members present consider that it warrants submission to a vote of the general membership and vote to so submit it a proper ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary and shall be sent by him to all members. In order to be counted a ballot must be returned to, and be received by, the Secretary before twelve o'clock noon, of the day fifteen days after that sending out of the ballots by the Secretary. If two-thirds of those members whose ballots have been received by the Secretary in due time vote in favor of the amendment it shall become effective immediately, otherwise, it shall be of no effect. If two-thirds of the members present at the meeting referred to supra in this section do not vote in favor of the submission of the proposal to the vote of the general membership the proposal fails unless, within a period of thirty days from the date of the said meeting, a supplemental petition in writing, bearing signatures of fifteen other members in good standing and requesting a submission of the proposal as provided supra in this section, is filed with the Secretary. Upon such filing the Secretary shall prepare a proper ballot and shall forward the same to all members.

Article VIII

Officers of the Society and members of its Executive Committee shall be elected pro tempore upon the adoption of this Constitution and shall serve as such until their successors are elected at the first Annual Meeting and assume office.

BY-LAWS

Article I

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings and to perform all the duties usually pertaining to this office. In the absence of the Treasurer from any meeting of the Society the duties of that officer shall devolve upon and be performed by the President.

SECTION 2 It shall be the duty of the First Vice President, in the absence of the President, to perform all the duties of the President

SECTION 3 It shall be the duty of the Secretary

- A—To attend all meetings of the Society and to make regular entries in a book of minutes, to be kept by him for that purpose, of all proceedings of such meetings and the names of all members who attend.
- B—To collect and maintain in the said book of minutes a record of all proceedings at each meeting of every committee.
- C—To record and keep on file the names and addresses of all members of the Society and to forward a list of those names and addresses to each member on the first business day of January each year.
- D—To safely hold as custodian of and on behalf of the Society all books, correspondence and copies thereof, and any and all other records which he is required to keep or which come into his possession, custody or control by virtue of his office
- E—To give due advance notice of regular and special meetings of the Society to all members, to notify the members of the Executive Committee as to the dates of their meetings and at least ten days in advance of said Executive Committee meetings transmit to each member thereof the proposed agenda and the substance of any specific proposition which may reasonably be expected to be voted upon at the said meeting.
- F—To promptly enroll newly elected members and to notify them of their election as such.
- G—To promptly notify officers of their election as such
- H—To notify all members of the dates on which assessments become due and payable and the amounts thereof.
- I To notify all members who have failed to pay dues and/or assessments within a period of thirty days from the date on which the same became

- due and payable, and to again notify such members as have failed to pay such dues and/or assessments within five months of the date on which the same became due and payable.
- J To report at each regular meeting the names of all members who are in arrears in their dues and/or assessments, together with the exact amount due from each of such members, also, to report the names of such persons as have ceased to be members of the Society, together with the reasons for their ceasing to be such members.
- K—To forward a copy of the Treasurer's Annual Report to each member of the Society on the first business day after the tenth day of October of each year
- L—To officially address and receive, except as otherwise herein provided, all communications in the name of the Society.
- M—To perform such other duties as his office may require.

SECTION'4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

- A—To receive and to deposit in an account in the name of the Society in a sound and well-established banking institution to be approved by the Executive Committee all the monies, securities, funds and credits of or on behalf of the Society.
- B—Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, to take, receive, hold and safely keep as custodian of and on behalf of the Society all the property and other physical assets which from time to time may come into the ownership, possession or control of the Society
- C—To keep regular accounts of all receipts and disbursements in suitable books provided for that purpose which shall be open at all reasonable times for the inspection of all officers and members in good standing.
- D—To obtain, keep, and produce if called upon to do so by any member in good standing vouchers covering all disbursements wherever it is possible and practicable to obtain them.
- E—To present at each regular meeting of the Society an abstract of the Society's accounts, setting forth the amounts received and expended since the last preceeding regular meeting and the balance then to the credit of the Society as reflected by the books.
- F—To prepare and to submit at the Annual Meeting an Annual Report, a copy of which shall be furnished by him to the Secretary on or before the fourth day of October of each year. This report shall reflect the condition of the Society's affairs as of the thirtieth day of September of that year.
- G—To furnish the Secretary with current, accurate data concerning the status of each member of the Society with regard to the payment of all financial obligations to the Society including dues and assessments.

- H—To draw up, sign and remit to the respective payees thereof all checks covering every expenditure of or on behalf of the Society. These checks shall not be valid obligations of the Society unless and until countersigned by the President
- I To provide a suitable bond, approved by the Executive Committee, at the expense of the Society

SECTION 5 It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee

- A—To (1) maintain a book of minutes of all proceedings of their meetings, the names of all members who attend, the vote of each member cast in person or received at or prior to the meeting by mail or otherwise, on any matter requiring action of the Executive Committee, in the absence of the President to elect its own temporary chairman, and to otherwise provide for its own operation.
- B—To interpret and execute the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- C—To remove any officer of the Society or any member of any of its committees for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance of duty by an affirmative vote of not less than (2) eight members.
- D.—To expel members as provided infra in Section 5 of Article III.
- E—To fill any vacancy in any office of the Society except that of President and in any committee thereof.
- F—To select and appoint a Committee on Nembership which shall be composed of five members each of whom shall hold such committee membership for one year thereafter or until his successor is appointed and assumes office.
- G—To select and appoint on or before the fifteenth day of (3) February of each year, a committee of (2) ten members to be designated the Noininating Committee, each of whom shall hold such Committee membership for one year thereafter or until his successor is appointed and assumes office. There shall be one representative from each of the five divisions described in Section 3 b to 3 e, inclusive of Article IV of the Constitution on this committee.
- H-To approve and authorize all expenditures.
- I To do all things deemed by it to be necessary or expedient to control and manage the affairs and properties of the Society and to protect the interests of the general membership as such
- SECTION 6 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Membership
 - A—To elect its own chairman and clerk and to otherwise provide for its own operation.

- B—To receive applications for membership in the Society, to give careful consideration to their merits and to pass upon the same after adequate investigation of the applicant.
- C—To submit the names of prospective members to the general membership for their comment on the eligibility of those applicants before certifying them to the Executive Committee for election to membership.
- D—To notify the Secretary of the Society of the election of a candidate as a conditional member
- E—To promptly furnish the Secretary of the Society with the minutes of its meetings.

SECTION 7 It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee

- A—To elect its Chairman and otherwise provide for its own operation
- B—To advise the Secretary of the Society in advance of the time and place of each meeting, and to promptly furnish him with the minutes of such meeting
- C—To nominate from the members in good standing not less than two, nor more than three candidates for election to each of the offices referred to in Article IV of the Constitution, including those of the Executive Committee. The members of the committee who have been selected as representatives of the five divisions as provided in Section 5, subdivision G of these By-Laws shall have the sole responsibility for submitting to the Chairman, two candidates for the office of Vice President from their respective districts.
- D—To submit in writing the names of its nominees to the Secretary not later than the fifteenth day of October of each year.

Article II

SECTION 1 Nomination of condidates for election to all offices referred to in Article IV of the Constitution, including those of the Executive Committee, shall be voted by a Nominating Committee which shall consist of (2) ten members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, on or before the fifteenth day of (3) February of each year.

SECTION 2⁻ Election of the officers and committee members previously mentioned in this Article shall be conducted by secret ballots which shall be sent for this purpose to all members at their respective residence addresses of record fifteen days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. In order to be counted a ballot must be returned to, and be received by, the Secretary before twelve O'clock noon, of the date of the Annual Meeting. Upon receipt of the ballots by the Secretary from the general membership, the Secretary shall place them immediately in a securely locked container where they shall be kept until after noon of the day fifteen days after the sending out of the ballots by the Secretary, at which time they shall be removed by the Secretary in

the presence of at least a majority of the Executive Committee who shall immediately count and tabulate such ballots. Those members in good standing at the time such ballots are counted who have received the highest number of votes for each of the offices referred to, shall be elected to those offices respectively, and such members in good standing as have received the two highest number of votes for the Executive Committee shall be elected to that Committee. Should any member in good standing be not in accord with the selection by the Nominating Committee of its nominees, or any of them, nothing contained herein or in Section 1 of this Article shall prohibit, or have the effect of prohibiting any such member from casting his ballot for a candidate of his own choice for election to any of the offices referred to in Article IV of the Constitution, including those of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. All successful candidates for election shall assume office not later than one week after the date of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 4. No one shall be eligible to hold office except charter members and those who have been members for at least one year, nor shall any member, charter or other, be eligible who at the time of election is not in good standing. Charter members shall include those who are elected to membership and who perfect the same by payment of dues on or before August 31, 1937.

SECTION 5. Should the President resign or his office otherwise become vacant during the term for which he was elected, the First Vice President shall immediately succeed to that office and the Executive Committee shall select and appoint a member in good standing to assume the office of First Vice President and to serve as such for the remainder of the term for which the First Vice President was elected. Should any of the other Vice Presidents resign or his office otherwise become vacant by reason of death, disability or inability to function or perform the duties required of him during the term for which he was elected or appointed, the second candidate nominated at the time of election shall be selected by the Executive Committee to serve in his stead. Should he be unable to accept this office the Executive Committee shall be empowered to appoint a Vice President to fill the vacancy and this replacement shall be filled by a member from the district in which the vacancy exists. Should any other officer of the Society, other than the President, or any member of the Executive Committee, or Committee on Membership or Nomination resign, or his office otherwise become vacant by reason of death, disability or inability to function or perform the duties required of him during the term for which he was elected or appointed, the Executive Committee shall select and appoint some other member qualified as to good standing and otherwise to assume such office or committee membership and to perform the duties thereof during the unexpired portion of the term of such office.

Article III

SECTION 1. A condidate may apply for membership in person, by mail or through any member. His application, however received, if sponsored by a member in good standing, but not otherwise, shall be promptly submitted to the Committee on Membership, who after due and deliberate consideration of

the merits of such application shall vote upon his application. If all members of the Membership Committee shall vote in favor of accepting the applicant, his application shall be certified to the Executive Committee and upon a majority vote by the Executive Committee said applicant shall be declared elected to membership. In the event any one of the Membership Committee shall fail to vote in favor of the applicant or shall vote adversely, or in the event any member of the Society in good standing reports, in writing, adversely on any applicant for membership, the Membership Committee shall first communicate with the Chapter Chairman of the area within which the applicant would normally be a member for a specific recommendation before referring such application and reports to the Executive Committee. If a majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall vote in favor of said application the applicant shall be declared elected. No rejected applicant may reapply for membership within one year from the date of such rejection and upon being twice rejected said applicant will be ineligible for reapplication.

SECTION 2 The chairman of the Committee on Membership shall, immediately upon acceptance of an applicant for membership, notify the Secretary of the Society who shall thereupon enroll such applicant as a conditional member and shall notify him of such enrollment and advise him to pay his dues to the Treasurer. Unless such conditional member shall complete his membership by payment of dues within a period of thirty days from the date of his enrollment his name shall be stricken from the rolls.

SECTION 3: Resignations from membership in the Society shall be in writing addressed to the Secretary. Members who are in arrears in payment of dues, assessments or other financial obligations to the Society for a period of one year shall ipso facto forfeit membership, provided; however, that this period may be extended for good and sufficient reasons by the Executive Committee in its discretion. Any member resigning or whose membership has been forfeited without prejudice may reapply for reinstatement and such application shall be considered in the same manner as a new application as provided for in Section 1 herein, provided, however, that such application need not be circularized to the general membership and the initial application fee shall not be required provided, further, that such re-applicant shall be required to pay in addition to the annual dues for the current year a reinstatement fee in the sum of Five Dellars.

SECTION 4° A member shall automatically lose good standing in the Society for any of the following reasons

- A.—Non-payment of dues, assessments or other obligations to the Society when due and payable.
- B-Upon suspension by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5: By not less than (1) <u>eight</u> votes the Executive Committee may suspend or expel from membership in the Society any member who, to their satisfaction, has been shown guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good name or best interests thereof, or who has exhibited traits of character or conduct inconsistent with such membership, provided, however, that no member may be so expelled without being afforded an opportunity, after due notice by

registered mail to his residence address of record, to defend and explain his position whether in his own behalf or vicariously through any other member.

Article IV

SECTION 1 Effective April 1, 1955 the annual dues shall be ten dollars and shall be payable to the Treasurer Effective April 1, 1955 all persons making application for membership in the Society shall be required to pay a membership fee in the sum of ten dollars plus ten dollars for a total of twenty dollars. In the event an application for membership is filed anytime within the first six months from April first of any year such applicant for membership shall pay the full ten dollars annual dues, however, any application received after September 30th of any given year shall require a membership fee of ten dollars plus five dollars in payment of one half year's annual dues. The Membership Committee shall not consider any application for admission to the Society unless the application is accompanied with the payment of the membership fee of ten dollars and annual dues of ten dollars, or five dollars as provided here-tofore.

SECTION 2 If enrollment occurs between the first day of January and the first day of April and dues are paid during that period they shall be credited to the following year, i.e. credited as payment of dues payable on April first of that year

SECTION 3 All assessments shall be proposed only by the Executive Committee and shall be passed only by a majority vote of the general membership of the Society who are in good standing and who vote thereon.

Article V

SECTION 1 These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members in good standing whose ballots are returned to, and received by, the Secretary within fifteen days from the date of the sending out of the ballots to them. For this purpose a proper secret ballot shall be sent to all members by the Secretary.

SECTION 2 An amendment may be proposed in writing by fifteen members in good standing as of the date of the filing of the proposal with the Secretary At the earliest practicable date after filing the proposal shall be considered by the Executive Committee and if four or more members of that committee consider that it warrants submission to the general membership and vote to so submit it, a proper ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary and shall be sent by him to all members. In order to be counted a ballot must be returned to, and be received by, the Secretary before twelve o'clock, noon, of the day fifteen days after the sending out of the ballots by him. If a majority of the members in good standing as of that date whose ballots were received in due time vote in favor of the amendment it shall be effective immediately, otherwise, it shall be of no effect. If four or more members of the Executive Committee, upon consideration of the proposal, do not vote in favor of submitting it to the general membership for a vote the proposal fails unless, within a period of thirty days from the date of the action of the Executive Committee,

a supplemental petition in writing, bearing signatures of fifteen other members in good standing as of the date of the filings thereof and requesting submission of the proposal as provided supra in this Section, is filed with the Secretary Upon such filing the Secretary shall prepare a proper ballot and shall forward the same to all members

Article VI

Roberts' Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the parliamentary authority and shall govern on all matters not covered specifically or by necessary implication by the Constitution or By-Laws of the Society.

Article VII

These By-Laws may be suspended in case of emergency by the unanimous vote of all those present at a regular meeting at which a quorum is present. They may be suspended at a special meeting under the same conditions but only with the approval of the Executive Committee

Article VIII

SECTION 1 Upon the written petition signed by not less than seven members in good standing, the Executive Committee may authorize the (4) formation of a Chapter. Such petitioners shall either reside, be employed, or have a business office within the (5) area for which the Chapter is proposed.

SECTION 2 Upon issuance of a Chapter Charter by the Executive Committee, the petitioners shall (6) issue an invitation to all known Society members in the Chapter area to attend an organization meeting. A majority of the petitioners shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3 (7) The Chapter shall at all times be subject to all rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Executive Committee for the conduct of the Society as a whole

SECTION 4 It shall be the function of the Chapter to foster, promote and further within the geographical area assigned to it by the Executive Committee the purposes and objectives of the Society as contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and as promulgated by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5 Membership in the Chapter shall be limited to Society members in good standing who either reside, are employed or have a business office within the area.

SECTION 6, The Chapter meetings shall be held at least four times a year. the annual meeting of the Chapter shall be held in the month of October

SECTION 7 The Chairman of the Chapter shall designate the time, place and agenda for all meetings. The agenda shall include in addition to such matters that pertain to the affairs and interests of the local Chapter, a read-

ing and discussion of the minutes of the Executive Committee and matters submitted by the National Organization for consideration

SECTION 8 Notice of all meetings shall be given to the members, personally or by mail, at least five days before the date of the meeting. The notice shall set forth the time, place and agenda of the meeting.

SECTION 9, A special meeting may be called at any time by the Chapter Chairman. On the written application of at least seven active Chapter members in good standing setting forth the objects and reasons therefor, the Chairman must call a special meeting. Notice of special meetings shall be sent to all Chapter members at least five days before the date of the meeting and shall indicate the purpose for which called.

SECTION 10 20% of the Chapter members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting.

SECTION 11 The officers of a Chapter shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, Chapter Secretary and Chapter Treasurer, to be elected at the Chapter annual meeting.

SECTION 12 The officers of the Chapter shall serve until the adjournment of the succeeding Chapter Annual Meeting following their election and thereafter until their successors have qualified.

SECTION 13 The resignation of a Chapter officer shall be tendered in writing to the Executive Committee. Any officer may be removed from office for cause by the Executive Committee. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Chapter Chairman, it shall be filled by the Vice Chairman If a vacancy occurs in any other office, it shall be filled by appointment by the Chairman

SECTION 14 It shall be the duty of the Chapter Chairman to preside at all Chapter meetings and to perform all duties usually pertaining to the chief executive officer. In the absence of the Chapter Treasurer from any meeting of the Chapter the duties of that officer shall devolve upon and be performed by the Chairman or his designee.

SECTION 15 It shall be the duties of the Chapter Vice-Chairman, in the absence of the Chapter Chairman, to perform all the duties of the Chapter Chairman

SECTION 16 It shall be the duties of the Chapter Secretary.

- A—To attend all meetings of the Chapter and to make regular entries in a book of minutes, to be kept by him for that purpose, of all proceedings of such meetings and to send three (3) copies of all meeting minutes to the Secretary of the Society.
- B—<u>Maintain an up-to-date roster of the names, address and telephone</u> numbers of the Chapter members.
- C—To hold safely as custodian of and on behalf of the Chapter all books, correspondence and copies thereof, and any and all records which he

- is required to keep or which come into his possession, custody or control by virtue of his office and upon completion of his term of office, shall turn over to his successor all records which came into his possession
- D—To give due advance notice of Chapter meetings to all Chapter members.
- E—Solicit promptly as members of the Chapter newly elected members of the Society upon receiving notification from national headquarters
- F—To promptly notify officers of their election as such.
- G—To appropriately notify all members of the dates on which Chapter dues and assessments become due and payable and the amount thereof.
- H—To officially address and receive, except as otherwise herein provided or as directed by the Chapter Chairman, all communications in the name of the Chapter.
- I To perform such other duties as his office may require

SECTION 17 It shall be the duties of the Chapter Treasurer

- A—To receive and to deposit in an account in the name of the Chapter in a sound and well established banking institution all the monies, securities, funds and monetary credits of or on behalf of the Chapter.
- B—Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws to take, receive hold and safely keep as custodian of and on behalf of the Chapter all property and other physical assets which from time to time may come into the ownership, possession or control of the Chapter.
- C—To keep regular accounts of all receipts and disbursements in suitable books provided for that purpose which records shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by all officers and Chapter members in good standing and by authorized representatives of the National Executive Committee.
- D—To obtain, keep, and produce if called upon to do so by any Chapter member in good standing, vouchers covering all disbursements wherever it is possible and practicable to obtain them.
- E—To present at each regular meeting of the Chapter an abstract of the Chapter's accounts, setting forth the amounts received and expended since the last preceding regular meeting and the balance then to the credit of the Chapter as reflected by the books.
- F—To prepare and to submit at the Chapter Annual Meeting an Annual Report.
- G—To authorize the expenditure of an amount not in excess of ten dollars for a floral tri bute to a deceased Chapter member.

SECTION 18 Eligibility for Office. Any member of the Chapter in good standing shall be eligible for election to any Chapter office.

SECTION 19 The Nominating Committee of a Chapter shall consist of three members, none of whom shall be a Chapter or National officer, or a member of the Executive Committee. The Nomination Committee shall serve for one year thereafter or until their successors are appointed and assume office

SECTION 20 The members of the Chapter Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Chapter Chairman, at least three months before the annual meeting in the month of October

SECTION 21 it shall be the duty of the Chapter Nominating Committee

- A—To elect its Chairman and otherwise provide for its efficient operation
- B—To advise the Chapter Secretary in advance of the time and place, of each meeting and to promptly furnish him with the minutes of each such meeting.
- C—To nominate from the Chapter members in good standing not less than two, nor more than three candidates for election to the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chapter Secretary and Chapter Treasurer
- D—To nominate only those members willing to serve
- E—To submit in writing the names of its nominees to the Secretary of the Chapter not later than the fifteenth day of September of each year

SECTION 22 The election of Chapter officers shall be held at the Annual meeting of the Chapter in October

SECTION 23 The Chapter Nominating Committee shall make public at the Annual meeting of the Chapter its nominations for officers for the coming year

SECTION 24 Nominations of members for the elective officers may be made from the floor by any member at the Annual Chapter meeting, provided the nomination is seconded by another member and the nominee consents to serve if elected.

SECTION 25 If nominations are made from the floor for any of the elective offices of a Chapter, the election in respect to such office shall be conducted by written ballot. The presiding officer shall appoint three inspectors, none of whom shall be an officer or a nominee, for purposes of receiving and counting the ballots and make a report to the presiding officer of the number of votes cast, the person for whom cast and the office for which elected. The nominee for each office receiving the highest number of votes for that respective office shall thereupon be declared elected by the presiding officer.

SECTION 26 Within ten days from the annual meeting of the Chapter, the Chapter Secretary will advise the National Secretary in New York City the result of the Annual election giving the name and address of each of the elected Chapter officers, for the coming year

SECTION 27 Each Chapter shall have a Chapter, Membership, Insurance, Placement, Public Relations and Grapevine Committee and such other committees as is deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the local Chapter.

SECTION 28 The Chairman shall designate annually the members and the Chairman of each Committee.

SECTION 29 All Chapter committees shall submit quarterly through the Chapter Chairman to the Executive Committee a report of activities in connection with their respective Committees

SECTION 30 Each Chairman of the Chapter, Membership, Insurance, Placement, Public Relations and Grapevine Committee shall automatically become a member of the related National Committee for purposes of coordinating, exchanging and fostering ideas, policies and programs of mutual interest for the Society and Society membership as a whole

SECTION 31 The Executive Committee may cancel, suspend, or revoke the Charter of a Chapter for any cause it considers good and sufficient. Such action of said Executive Committee shall be final and conclusive. Upon cancellation, suspension or revocation of the Charter of any Chapter the Executive Committee shall have the right and power through its designated agents to take possession, custody and control of all the records, property and assets of said Chapter and to make such disposition thereof as said Executive Committee shall consider right and proper.

Article IX

No person who is not a member of the Society shall be permitted to attend any stated meetings of the Society or any Chapter thereof, provided, however, that the President, the Chapter Chairman or other presiding officer may authorize such person or persons to attend who are to appear as a guest speaker or entertainer at any of said meetings. Any member inviting or bringing an unauthorized person to any stated meeting of the Society or any Chapter thereof shall be liable to such disciplinary action as the Executive Committee shall take in the best interests of the Society.

New matter is indicated by the underscoring, deletions are indicated by footnotes in the body of the sections.

NOTES

CONSTITUTION Article IV Deletions

- (1) "Second"
- (2) "Third"
- (3) "Fourth"
- (4) "and entitled to vote on all issues and"
- (5) "Chosen"

- (6) "Shall be chosen to be elected by the general membership and the other"
- "provided" (7)
- (8) "in the past"
- (9) "three years"
- (10) "If, however, the returng President in any year declines to serve on the Executive Committee or such retiring President has already served three years on the Executive Committee, then that year the two members shall be chosen for the three year term by election by the general membership at the regular annual election.
- (11) "ten"

BY-LAWS Article 1

SECTION 5.

- (1) "To elect its own clerk"
- (2) "five"
- (3) "September"

Article II

- "five"
- (3) "September"

Article VIII

SECTION 1

- (4) "creation" (5) "city"

SECTION 2.

- (6) "elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary and the names so selected shall be forwarded immediately to the Secretary of the Society
- (7) Sections 3, 4 and 5 repealed in toto and the new Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 substituted therefor. The deleted Sections 3, 4, and 5 are as follows

SECTION 3 Any Chapter so authorized and chartered shall hold at least four stated meetings each year, one meeting of which shall be its annual meeting and at which a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall be elected for a term of one year. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of a Chapter shall hold office for a term of one year or until their respective successors are elected and assume office. Upon the resignation of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary of any Chapter, or in the event any such office becomes vacant by reason of death, disability, or inability to function or perform the duties required of him, any remaining officer or officers of such Chapter shall call a meeting of the members in good standing therein who shall elect one of its members to fill the office vacated for the unexpired term. The Chapter Secretary shall keep the Society currently advised of the names of its officers and any change in any such office.

SECTION 4 The Executive Committee of the Society shall have and assume jurisdiction of all Chapters and may suspend, cancel or revoke a Chapter at any time when in the best interest of the Society such action is required.

SECTION 5 The Secretary of a Chapter shall submit a copy of the minutes of each business meeting to the Secretary of the Society and shall keep an accurate and up-to-date list of all members of the Chapter. No person not a member in good standing in the Society shall be eligible to membership in any Chapter or hold any office therein. Any member of the Society in good standing may also be a member of any Chapter even though he may not reside, have an office or be employed in the City in which is located the Chapter of his selection.

Mr. Belmont Mr. Harbo August 30, 1955 Former FBT Mr. Mohr Mr. Parsons Rosen Mr. Tamm Sizoo _ Mr. Winterrowd **b6** MR. TOLSON: Former Special Agent called me to advise that he had been requested by the Convention Committee to informally inquire whether I would be receptive to an invitation to attend the annual convention of the Society of Former Agents in Detroit at "their expense." The Convention will take place this November. stated that the Director had been invited to talk to the group; that the Director had pointed out that he would drop in on the Convention if he was in the vicinity, but could not definitely accept a commitment to speak. _____ then wondered if I could come to the Convention and whether I would be agreeable to saying a few words to the boys. He then pointed out that they have already approximately 100 registrations which reflects a fairly good turnout. Itold that I appreciated the manner in which he had presented this; that as of this moment it would appear most impossible for me to attend; that in the event I could get away and happened to be out there, naturally, I would be glad to drop in, but that if a formal invitation were sent to me now I would have no other choice but to decline it because my own commitments are such that I could not possibly agree to be there. Respectfully, AB Nichols LBN:ptm (3) 1955 nuv i

August 17, 1955

Thank you for your letter of August 8. It was very good to hear from you again, and the gracious offer of your hespitality makes all the more regrettable my having to decline the kind invitation to join you and the other members of the Society in Detroit.

While I agree that it would be a most pleasant experience for mu to meet with you and the other former Agents, I just do not see how I can plan to net away with the many pressing items I have to attend to here. If by chance, however, it should be possible to be in your vicinity at the time, I would be glad to drop in on the Convention.

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing and mant you to express my best wishes to the Convention.

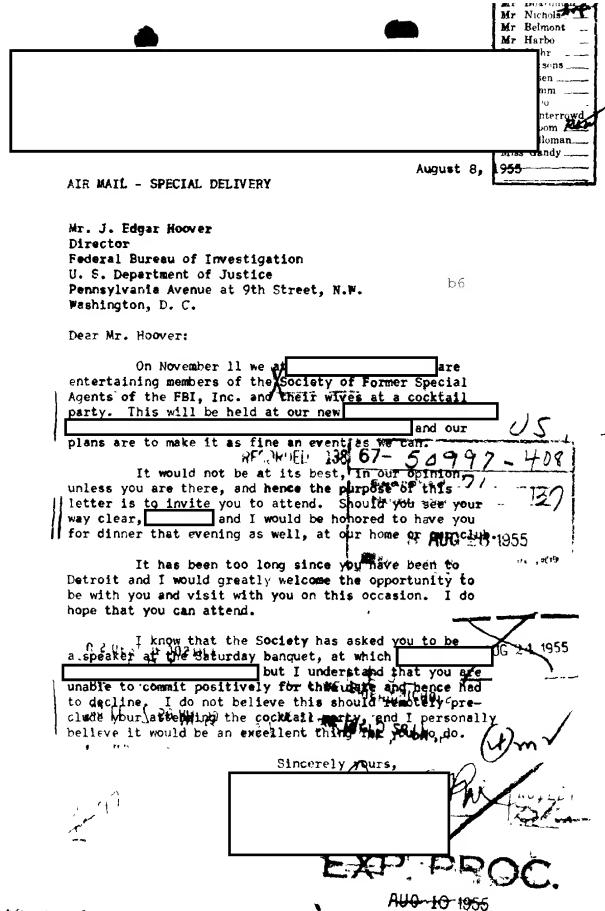
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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO Mr. Tolson DATE: August 2, 1985 L. B. Noppol FROM SUBJECT: MORTIMER DAVIS PRESIDENT Tele. Room Holloman_ SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS Gandy . b6 As a result of a news account of the speech made by Mortimer Davis in Detroit recently wherein Davis was attributed as having said that Purvis was in charge of the Dillinger case, took him to task and the attached letter to from D vis is attached сc LBN:ptm (3) AUG × 1953 Attachment

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September 29, 1955

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Mr. Harold M. Perry
National Convention Director
Society of Former Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
274 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Society of Former F.B. I. Agents

Dear Mr. Perry:

Upon returning to the office, I was very happy to receive your letter of September 7, 1955. It was most kind of you to invite me to attend the November convention of the Society of Former FBI Agents. Unfortunately, my schedule is such that I do not see how it would be humanly possible to be out there at that time. I do regret my inability to accept your kind invitation.

In the event some unforeseen contingency should arise which would make this possible. I would certainly be most happy to drop in at the convention.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Former Special Agents

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274 MADISON AVENUE . NEW YORK 16 N Y . MU 3 5631

September 7, 1955

Mr. Louis B. Nichols, Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Perhaps by now you have heard of the National Convention currently being planned for the Society of Former F. B.I. Agents. It is scheduled in Detroit during November. This will be our second such convention, and from all reports it will be very well attended again this year.

As National Convention Director, I would like to extend our very cordial invitation to you to attend all or some of these meetings. I know well that the membership would consider it a real privilege for you to be in attendance, and feel certain too that you would enjoy meeting with some of the boys whom you have not seen for many years.

The Convention will open on Thursday, November 10th and will end with our banquet on Saturday evening, November 12th. The official headquarters will be at the Statler Hotel. The Society would be very happy to cover your expenses as a result of your travel to and from the Convention and will, of course, handle the hotel expense while you are in the city of Detroit.

It is not necessary for you to say definitely at this time whether or not you might attend, knowing well the uncertainty of your schedule come November. However, if you could tell us that you will try to attend, this information would be very good news to the planning committee. You might also mention to me whether or not you would prefer to come as a guest speaker, or whether you would prefer to "just attend" and meet with the boys. In any event, we would certainly want you to officially greet the members at the banquet

Our committee is making every effort to have this Convention an outstanding one for our membership. Many interesting activi- 4 ties are being planned, including a trip to the Ford Dearborn Village on Friday. Believe me when I say that your presence would add tremendously to the program. I will await your reply at your convenience.

Harold M. Perry

National Convention Director

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TO: Director Mr. Nichols Mr. Boardson

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The Connecticut chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, held its meeting Thursday evening at the Colonial House, Hamden, Guest speaker was Gerard B Tracy, member of the executive committee of the national organization He reported membership has topped 3,000 Tracy also outlined plans for the society's annual national convention in Detroit in November

Chapter business included election of officers for 1955-56 The following were elected Hugo Blandori, Old Greenwich, chairman; David R Perkins, Fairfield, vice-chairman; William C Lynch, New Haven, secretary, and Seth Wiard, Norwalk, treasurer Also elected was a comembership committee consisting of Edward J Coady, West Hartford Frank J Whelan New Haven Paul H Cullinan Bridgeport; Joseph J Phelan, Waterbury, and Seth Wiard

Delegates to Convention
Chapter delegates to the national
convention named were Charles
H Fischer Jr., West Haven, Richard H Simons, Milford, Thomas
J Feeney, Springdale; Frank S
Mitchell, Greenwich, and Hugo
Blandori

Members in the New Haven area include Joseph DeMartino, Hobart N Luppi, Henry W. Anderson, Simons, Leonard B. Johnson, Olin G Saxon, Whelan, Lynch, Fischer, Jr and James J Bowman

Ansonia Evening Sentinel, p.

Milford Citizen, p.

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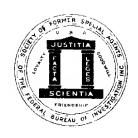
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many years ago and the FBI therefore is in no position to make any statements concerning Thayer, other than the fact that the Former Agents Society might desire to check with the Secret Service and may further desire to interview Thayer personally in order to determine his stability.					
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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ACTION: As indicated above. **b**6 all handled with at 5:15p 10-10-55 ly Wick who talk him it strange Thayer wenter he member in view he peddled so much false information re: Bureaux

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Former Special Agents

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

SUITE 1600 274 MADISON AVENUE . NEW YORK 16 N Y . MU 3-5631

October 4, 1955

Mr. Louis B. Nichols, Asst. Director Mederal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Society of Firm Fr. 1)

I appreciate your kind note of September 29th in answer to our invitation for you to attend our National Convention. We are very much aware of your busy schedule, however, our invitation still stands, and we would consider it a privilege for you to "drop in" as you mentioned in your letter. Once again I want to emphasize that former agents would be very happy to visit with you should you be able to attend. I hope you will give me the opportunity to keep in touch with you regarding the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

HMP/jr

Convention Director

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October 24, 1955

<u> Kr. David Ex</u>Burgess

Dear Ar. Burgess:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 18, 1955, with enclosures. I have found the article entitled "Former FBI Agents to Convene in Letroit" which appeared in the October, 1955, issue of Inside Michigan most interesting.

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The extreme uncertainty of my schedule prevents me from accepting your gracious invitation to attend the Second Hational Convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, incorporated, from November 10 through 13, 1955. As I have advised Mr. Mortimer J. Lavis, I am making a note of these dates and will certainly keep this in mind. I do hope you have a successful Convention in every respect.

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Sincerely yours,

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and there has been cordial correspondence with him since his resigmation. The Director by letter dated 2-15-55 to Mr. Mortimer J. Davis, President of this Society, declined an invitation to attend, but advised Mr. Davis that he would keep the dates in

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Society of Former Special Agents

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CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS . HOTEL STATLER DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

> 1959 National Bank Building Detroit 26, Michigan October 18, 1955

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached hereto is the October issue of the magazine "Inside Michigan". Commencing at Page 35 is an article pertaining to our forthcoming Convention which I thought you might like to see.

Your schedule, I know, is a busy one, and the demands upon your time are heavy. Nevertheless, it is our sincers hope that you will find it possible to visit us some time during the three-day I meeting.

Your former associates in the F.B.I. would welcome the opportunity to see you again, and your appearance, however brief, would serve to renew that sense of loyalty which we all feel.

You know, I am sure, that you are welcome to attend any and all of our functions, and we shall be happy to welcome any other Bureau officials that you may wish to have accompany you.

Cordially and sincerely,

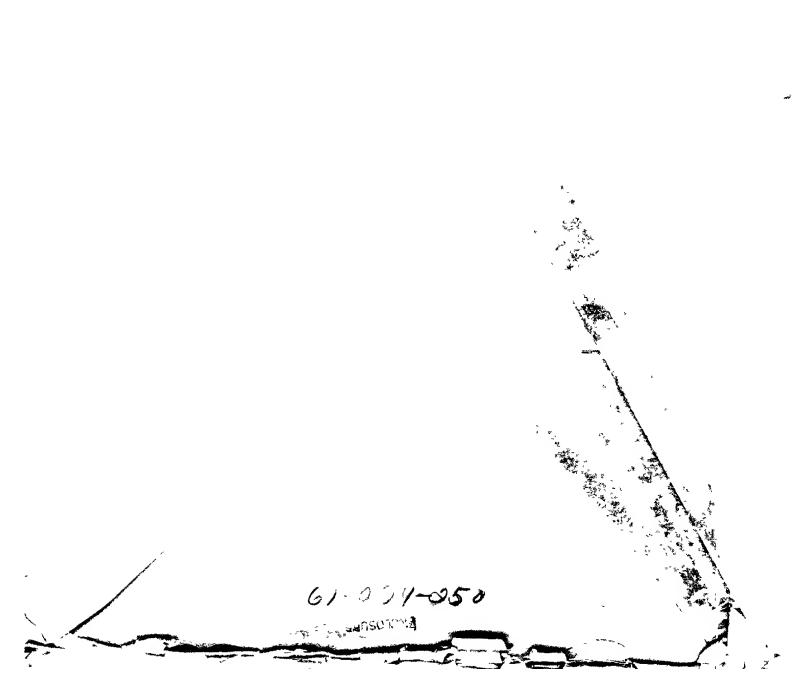
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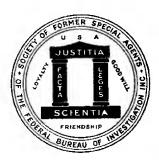
invites you to the

SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INCORPORATED



Detroit, November 10-13, 1955 Statler Hotel

ADVANCE INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF CONVENTION

Since our First National Convention considerable progress has been made in establishing our Society as a National organization Our membership has grown to some 3000 with 45 Chapters We continue our general purposes as stated before The purposes of this Convention are

To further coordinate Chapter activities with the National program.

To construe to dedicate the ideals of the Society with those of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To promote goodwill, loyalty and the bonds of friendship among members.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

We expect an unusually large registration of members and wives this year, therefore it is essential that your registration be received at the earliest possible date. The Committee must know the approximate attendance so that adequate facilities for meetings, luncheons, parties, etc are available Please return the enclosed registration forms immediately

Advance registration will assure proper listing in the Convention Directory of your name, business and Bureau service years It will also permit pre-convention preparation of badges, programs and activity schedules

The registration fee, which is chargeable to members only, will help defray expenses incident to the convention

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Convention headquarters and all activities will take place at the Statler Hotel You realize that there is a definite advantage having all the members and their wives at the same hotel

Hotel reservations for members and their families attending the convention are being handled through the Society's New York office Reservations should be made at the time your registration card is returned

TENTATIVE CONVENTION PROGRAM

Thu Eng 2 00 to 5 00 p.m.	Thursday—November 10, 1955 Registration—ALL DAY English Room—Ball Room Floor Hotel Statler Delegates Conference—Recognition of Chapter Delegates Agenda Chapter Organization. Proposed By-Laws and other preliminary business. CLUB X-FBI—get acquainted Grand Ball Room Reception for all 9 PM to closing	Evening Satu Satu 9.30 to 11.00 am	Complimentary Tour—Greenfield Village (members and wives) Complimentary Cocktail Reception for members and wives The Convention Committee will be glad to make arrangements for meetings and special groups Saturday—November 12, 1955 Registration—ALL DAY Foyer—Ball Room Floor Chapter Delegates Meeting Michigan Room
9 30 to	Registration—All DAY Foyer—Ball Room Floor Insurance Committee Meeting Michigan Room Membership Committee Meeting Bagley Room Publications-Public Relations Meeting English Room Placement Committee Meeting Ivory Room	11 00 to 12 Noon 12 Noon to 2 00 pm	1955 National Convention Committee will receive proposals from Chapters seeking sponsorship of 1956 National Convention Harold M. Perry, presiding Chapter Delegates are invited to attend this meeting Luncheons Accountants—English Room Business Executives—Ball Room Lawyers—Michigan Room Investigators & Security Officers— Bagley Room General Membership Meeting
12 15 р.т	Complimentary Ladies Luncheon & Style Show Ball Room—Hotel Statler	5 00 рт	Mortimer J Davis, National President, presiding Banquet open to members, wives, members and their guests—Dancing

Inquiries concerning the Convention should be directed to either Harold M. Perry, National Convention Director, 1955 Convention, Suffe 1600, 224 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y., or David E. Burgess, General Convention Chairman, 1959 National Bank Bldg., Defroit 24, Michigan

GENERAL INFORMATION

All meetings and committee conferences are open to the general membership

The work of the convention will be devoted to developing ways and means of coordinating chapter activities with the Society's national program

Delegates

Each chapter must designate from its membership an official representative to the convention. This chapter representative will participate in the Delegates Conference and will be recognized as the official delegate for his chapter.

Delegates should be prepared to discuss Chapter organization, proposed Chapter By-Laws and other problems affecting the National Organization

Chapter Delegates should be authorized to speak for the Chapter and to make such recommendations as the Chapter feels will be of benefit to the Society

Committee Representatives

The Chapter chairmen will designate a representative to attend each of the following committee conferences at the convention

Membership Committee Insurance Committee Placement Committee

Publications & Public Relations Committee

The names of those designated to attend the committee conference must be forwarded to the Society's National Office by October 14, 1955

Luncheons

Luncheons scheduled for Saturday, November 12th are for the purpose of permitting members in related fields of business to become better acquainted Each luncheon is open to all members and your selection should be designated on the enclosed card

1956 Convention City

Chapters desiring to have the Third Annual Convention in their city should be prepared to discuss this matter at the 1955 Convention Committee Meeting

Social Program

Members are encouraged to bring their wives to the Convention as there will be a full activity program for them

Former FBI Agents to Convene in Detroit

Meeting set for November 10-13

NE OF the most exclusive organizations, that of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Will hold its second national convention in Detroit next month The Society is comprised of 45 local chapters, with some 3,000 former agents on its roster

The president of the international X-FBI Society is Mortimer J Davis of New York City Davis spent seven years in the Bureau and was traveling secretary to the late Attorney General Harlan F Stone until the latter was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1927

It's Davis' job to keep the Society of Former FBI Agents informed as to the whereabouts of its more than 3000 members X-FBI men have kept deeply interested in each other following governmental service, they never forget their loyalty to the Bureau, Director J Edgar Hoover, and former associates

Every month the Society's publication-"The Grapevine"-is delivered to the membership in all states and 33 foreign countries The magazine is read by the former G-men who are anxious for news about their friends who may have worked with the reader on a dangerous assignment For example, a check on some of the present activities of Michigan Xagents shows the wide diversity of business and professional interest which has beckoned them

That interest ranges all the way across the board from John S Bugas, former Detroit SAC, who now holds the title of vice president-industrial relations at the mammoth Ford Motor Co, to that old Klondike sourdough, 80-year-old Joe Bayliss, who is collaborating with his wife on a history of the Sault Ste Marie area where they live

Bayliss started his long and colorful career in 1898 as a prospector in the Yukon gold rush and was in the Bureau from 1921 to 1928 Before and after his FBI service, he was a letter carrier, customs inspector, elected legislator, wholesale grain merchant, roadbuilding machine salesman, traveling auditor, confidential investigator, licensed steamboat pilot, sheriff and civic leader in his beloved Soo district

Tyrone Gillespie, assistant to the President of Dow Chemical Company, travels around the globe in his present assignment to visit outposts of the far-flung chemical producer He joined the Dow organization in 1948 after a brilliant military career which he undertook after his resignation from the Bureau in 1943

Paul Shine, former SAC at Cleveland, is now administrative assistant to one of the top executives in the auto industry-James J Nance, presDavid E Burgess (right), general conven-

tion chairman, gets assurance of a hearty Detroit welcome from Mayor Albert E Cobo

ident of the recently merged Studebaker-Packard Corp To his many civic and community activities, Paul has added that of serving as luncheon chairman for the Convention

Walter Crow, a Harvard law graduate is now administrative assistant to James B Webber, Jr, executive vice president of the J L Hudson Co, Detroit's biggest and one of the nation's top two department stores

Walter's description of his duties, given with the terseness of an FBI case report, seems to sum up the nature of the 10b beautifully

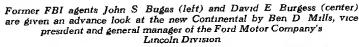
"I try to help my chief," says Walter, "by getting facts together, by getting people together, and by developing recommendations for constructive action"

Harold Fleming, genial secretary of the Detroit Chapter, serves the J L Hudson Company as Supermtendent of Delivery

Dave Burgess, general chairman of the Detroit convention this year, is a graduate of the University of Detroit law school Dave served in the bureau from 1941 to 1945 and, following his resignation, he became one of the charter members of the Society's Detroit Chapter He has served two terms as its Chairman

As senior partner of the law firm of Burgess & Mead, Dave represents many of the companies which supply parts to the automobile industry He lives in Grosse Pointe with his wife and five children Dave is a member of the city council and a trustee of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church

Frank Parker, the hustling program chairman for the November







Harry T O'Connor (left), former chief of the FBI Detroit office, is briefed on the automobile manufacturing business by George M Holley, Jr

convention, is now president and executive secretary of the Michigan Brewers Association A graduate of Rutgers University, Frank is a former chairman of the Detroit chapter and one of its 10 charter members Frank is the father of five children

Milt Boyd, one of Bugas' assistants in the Detroit FBI office, scored a headline success with his work in the famous "Countess" Grace Buchanan-Dineen espionage case which amused and fascinated Detroiters for months Aiso a former Detroit Chapter Chairman, Milt is now vice president in charge of purchasing at Pfeiffer Brewing Co

John Doyle, finance chairman of the convention, is now a practicing Certified Public Accountant in Detioit, one of the few X-agents in this intricate field Cecil Nickel is forging a career for himself in the field of group insurance with Employers' Mutual Insurance Company

Milt Dickerson, treasurer of the Detroit Chapter, was in the bureau from 1942-46, is now in beautiful Last Lansing as associate professor of business law at Michigan State University

Hal Bell makes Lansing his home and serves as a labor relations field representative for the Michigan Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America

Ray Ulseth, current chairman of the Society's Detroit Chapter, manages the Pontiac branch of Walker & Co, Michigan's largest outdoor advertising company Walter Horn, who ranged the country as an agent from Detroit to San Francisco, returned to his native city to rejoin the fuel and supply company founded by his father Walter is now vice president of the company and is the president of his own cinder block company

Cliff Wickman converted his long FBI experience to an important civic activity by becoming director-secretary of Detroit's loyalty committee, which keeps a close watch on suspected subversion among city employes Associated with him on the committee is another X-agent, Al May, who is the organization's chairman Al practices law for a living

John T Lynch learned to love the life of an agent so deeply that he now heads the John T Lynch Investigations in Detroit On his staff is Walter Butler, who saw FBI service in many of the Communist and Soviet espionage cases on the west coast John Holmes is also a private investigator on his own in Detroit

Ed (Edmond) Devine lives in Ann Arbor where he is prosecutor of Washtenaw County and assistant professor of law at the University of Michigan Ed (Edwin) Devine (no relation) practices law in Detroit

Other X-agents in this area who hung out their law shingles after leaving the bureau are Lonnie Brashear, Charley Smith III, John Hocking, Larry Verdier, Cullen Kennedy and Whitney Ballentine In

addition, Bill Wreford is in the legal department of Detroit Edison Co and Bob Molloy is in the same department at Fruehauf Trailer Co

Eugene Calder is now city attorney and practices law at Ypsilanti Harold Hunsberger took his FBI experience and law degree into the political arena at Traverse City and wound up on the probate court bench there Dwight Cheever, an FBI agent from 1941-48, won national recognition as the resourceful, persistent prosecutor in the sensation-packed murder trial of Dr Kenneth Small at Allegan last year

Dr John Pierson Stanley did so handsomely behind the test tubes in the FBI laboratories at Washington that he is now in charge of research and development at R P Scherer Co, one of Detroit's leading pharmaceutical firms

Lee Malone, who worked on the Lindbergh and Weyerhauser kidnaping cases, is now in charge of security at Burroughs Corp, one of the world's largest manufacturers of calculators and business machines Bill Durbin, formerly public relations director at Burroughs, recently became manager of public relations for American Cyanamid Corp in New York

Speaking of the diversity men-(Continued on page 45)

Paul J Shine, administrative assistant to the president of Studebaker-Packard Corporation and luncheon chairman for the convention, together with John T Lynch, proprietor of John T Lynch Investigations and public relations chairman for the convention, summon Edward S Piggins (center), Detroit police commissioner, to address the luncheon for investigators and security officers on Saturday, November 12





Sir:

Enclosed is check for three dollars for another year of your magazine. Your colored pictures mean so much, especially after touring the state this summer. I am mounting them for my schoolroom.

Velma Beattie

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Sir:

You have such a wonderful magazine and the pictures are so beautiful, especially the cover of the September number, that it seems a shame to plaster an address slip right on the nice part of it. Seems to me there should be another way to get the address on instead of spoiling the cover picture.

Mrs. R. J. Burr

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Editor's note . . . Postal regulations require that we use the address label, and unfortunately sometimes it does spoil a cover picture. We will try to have it placed in a less damaging location on future issues.

Sir:

As representatives of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Petoskey, we would like to compliment INSIDE MICHIGAN on the wonderful and complete coverage of our city in your August issue. Your article was presented at such an opportune time, inasmuch as the Sorority chapters in Petoskey are sponsoring the Beta Sigma Phi State Convention this fall—October 8 and 9, 1955.

Mrs. Raymond Fochtman

Sir

Petoskey

It was with considerable interest that I noted the article "Harbors of Refuge" in your July issue. We are always extremely happy to see this important subject effectively brought to the attention of the public. However, there are several points in the article that I believe deserve some comment.

First of all, the state agency responsible for this program is the Michigan State Waterways Commission and not the Water Resources Commission (which

deals primarily with pollution control). Secondly, the Waterways Commission has provided necessary assurances to the federal government for all of the 15 authorized harbors-of-refuge in Michigan. We are happy to advise that since the publication of your July issue, the President has signed the 1956 Public Works Appropriations Act. This measure includes \$784,000 for the three Michigan projects for which the Waterways Commission and our Congressional delegation worked so diligently these past nine months. These projects are Port Austin, Black River and the Cheboygan-Inland Route. The same Public Works Act also appropriated approximately \$240,000 for reconstruction of the jetties at Oscoda to permit the Air Force crash boats there to have an adequate refuge facility.

Elsewhere in your July issue you had a number of other articles and pictures which very graphically displayed the significance of our slogan "Michigan's Water Wonderland." On behalf of the entire Waterways Commission, may I commend you for bringing to the attention of your readers the wonderful water resources with which the State of Michigan is blessed.

Fred B. Lifton, Acting Director Michigan State Waterways Commission

Detroit

Sir:

We are all very much pleased with the September number of INSIDE MICHIGAN — particularly with the beautiful inside back cover! We have it on our bulletin board, where all may see and admire, and have sent copies around to some of the heads of the institutions . . . Thank you for the gencrous space and beautiful color you provided for Cranbrook.

> Mrs. Marion Holden Bemis Acting Director Cranbrook Institutions

Bloomfield Hills

Sir:

I would like to compliment you on the beautiful color spread of the Tahquamenon Falls in the September issue of IN-SIDE MICHIGAN. However, the title does not agree with the picture. The title refers to them as the upper falls. The picture is of one of the lower falls located about six miles downstream from the upper falls. I have recently toured through this area.

William H. Shier

St. Clair Shores

Editor's note. . . . Mr. Shier is right—the picture was of the lower falls. However, our title simply said the picture was of the "Tahquamenon Falls" in the upper peninsula.

FORMER FBI AGENTS

(Continued from page 36)

tioned at the outset of this article, Ed Haley is funeral director in Highland Park: John Reindi operates the Rio Vista Motel at Menominee; and Blake Mohney is administrative assistant to the president of Gerity-Michigan Corp., which manufactures those popular dishmasters. John I. O'Brien runs a retail furniture store in Saginaw, and Sherm La Measure is secretary and treasurer of the De Vlieg Machine Company in Ferndale. Erling Landsnaes, who lives in suburban Birmingham, is a sales representative for the Federal Bearings Company of Poughkeepsie.

X-agent lawyers now practicing in outstate Michigan include: Bud Erwin at Howell; Bennett Thompson and Dick Morris at Kalamazoo; Harold Street at Muskegon; James Teahen at Owosso; Lloyd Marlette at Port Huron; Albert Callahan at Fenton; Frank Amprim and Dick Look at Wyandotte; Murray Campbell at Cadillac; and, at Saginaw, Howard Otto, Harvey Walker and

John Wolf.

Fred Burck heads Burton Abstract at Pleasant Ridge. Dick Chapman, who was on Bugas' staff in the Detroit office and at Ford Motor, now manages the Stuart Wilson Ford agency at Dearborn.

Cliff Whaling is assistant general manager of Detroit's Graphic Arts Association. He is Registration Chairman for the Society's Second Annual Convention in Detroit.

Twenty-six members of the Society's Detroit Chapter hold responsible positions at Ford, spreading their talents over such diverse activities as industrial relations, purchasing, law, styling, defense production and product analysis.

When one understands the caliber of men selected for the rigors of FBI training, the subsequent assignments often accomplished under extremely hazardous conditions, it is not difficult to realize the bonds which hold X-agents together in after years.

But when the Society of Former Agents of the FBI meets in Detroit next month, they probably won't discuss their conquests over subversives and criminals, but rather their general purpose of association—"to continue to dedicate the ideals of the Society with those of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Office Memorandum . United States Government

DATE: October 28, 1955

TO	:	Mr. Tolson	DATE: October 28, 1955
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		lerney, Treasurer	I have been informed very confidentially
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t	o the re	ctive talk. It was in	a humorous vein but, nevertheless, was directed r Agents incurred upon them by their association
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SPECIAL NOTICE RE 1955 DETROIT CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS:

Because of shortage of space we were not able to list the names of the members who have registered for the Convention - listed below are the advance registrations. Check the list and be sure to send your card in as soon as possible - see you in Detroit.

> ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS Detroit November 10 - 12, 1955

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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November 1, 1955

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Richard D. Auerbach Federal Bureau of Investigation 1015 Second Avenue Seattle 4, Washington

ON 1115102 936112

Dear Auerbach.

Mr. Tolson has referred to my your communication of October 27, 1955, concerning the Society of Former Special Agents.

The matters mentioned in your communication have been carefully considered and it is not felt that we should make any effort to deal with this group at the present time. It would seem that little could be accomplished from the group as a whole until it has achieved stricter standards for admission and has adopted a code of ethics at least comparable to that of the FBI.

I do appreciate your calling these matters to our attention and we will simply have to watch developments care, fully to see what does occur.

With best wishes and kind regards,

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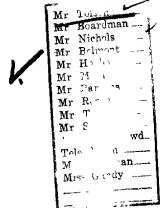
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Seattle 4, Washington October 27, 1955



Mr. Clyde A. Tolson Associate Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Tolson:

RE: EX-AGENTS' ASSOCIATION

Society of Former Special Agents
We are beginning to get a lot of comment out here as to the future and potentialities of the Ex-Agents! Association which will undoubtedly come up in their coming conference at Detroit, November 10-12.

Two or three things have come up as follows:

One, whether the Association should come up with some kind of an active, aggressive program, taking a stand of being against juvenile delinquency, combating Communism, etc.
who is Comptroller of the Times newspaper here and undoubtedly one day will wind up as one of the leaders of the group, tells me that this was all discussed at the last convention and killed, but that he understands it will probably come up again. He feels that they are going overboard on this sort of thing and hopes that the **b**6 Association can save its "Sunday punch" for something closer to the Bureau to be of assistance should they be called upon by the Bureau. I wrote the Bureau last year about this and assume the situation is the same and told I thought personally that he was correct in his feeling, although we didn't want to interfere in any way with what the Association did. He understands perfectly, and there wouldn't be any quoting of me as a representative of the

His second point is that there probably will be a good deal of a fight in this coming convention as to future control. The effort of the western groups is to wrest control from "the division of crowd", and they are going to fight to get considerable official recognition. . I suppose in the form of Vice Presidents, etc. 1955

We have also heard . although we can't trace any source . that the rumor introduct forecasting. The story as I got it is that if Eisenhower doesn't like run again and the Democrats win, an affort would be made to put the Bureau under Civil Service and change comprol of the Bureau because on

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of our participation in the case. I suppose the idea is that some arrangements or stand could be taken by the group to alert them to this possibility.

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Is there anything that you want me to do to prime anyone here who might be going to that convention on how the Bureau feels about the situation?

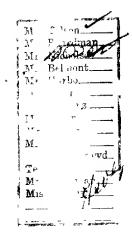
My personal opinion is that the Association has handled itself real well to this point and is becoming obviously increasingly potent in the progress and positions that some of the members have. However, I do think that as stable as men like perhaps we could guide them a little.

Regards,

I dow't think we can deal with the

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Special Agent in Charge



Ex-FBI Agents, To Meet Here

Prominent police figures who have tracked down and captured notorious murderers, kidnapers, bank robbers, spies and saboteurs throughout the United States over the past three decades will gather here next month for the second annual convention of former special agents of the Fedmer special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

The organization, which has been termed "the most exclusive in the world," will bring some 1,000 ex-FBI agents from many cities in the United States and 33 foreign countries

During the three-day convention beginning Nov 10, the former agents, whose present vocations range from clergyman to bank president, will sit around and reminisce about their parts in such affairs as the slaying of John Dillinger and the capture of Nazi saboteurs during World War II

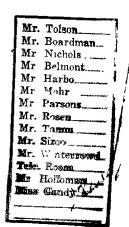
War II
They will also hear talks by
Gov. Wilhams, Mayor Cobo, Detroit Police Commissioner Edward S Piggins, and Federal
Judge Thomas P Thornton. In
addition they will elect new officers to head the organization
which numbers 3,100
The convention, under the
sponforship of the Detroit chapter, will open at the Hotel Statler
The second day's program will

The second day's program will include a luncheon and style show presented for wives of delegates by the J L. Hudson Co, followed by a tour of Greenfield village.

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FBI Society Here to Host Convention



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More than 1,200 former FBI agents and their wives still attend the convention of the Society of Churman, John T. Lynch, 26150 Former Special Agents of the Barbara, Roseville, secretary, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Nov. 10-13 at the Statler Hotel Final plans for the convention.

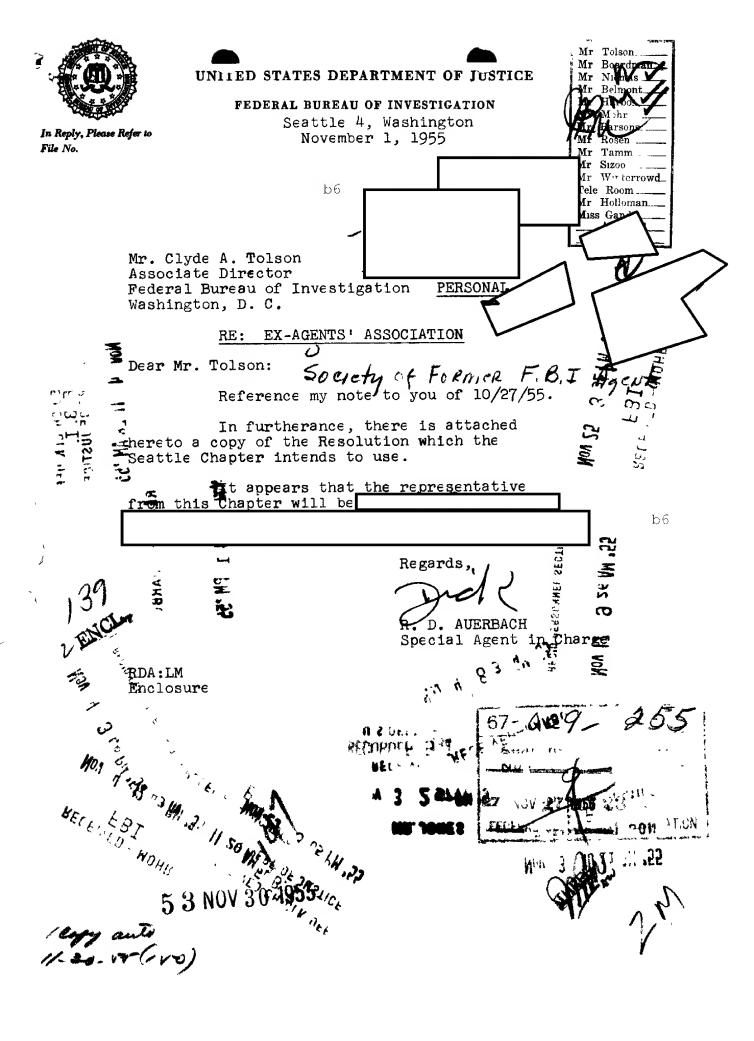
Final plans for the convention were outlined at a meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the society last night at the Statler Hotel by David E Burgess, Detroit attorney, who is chairman of the convention.

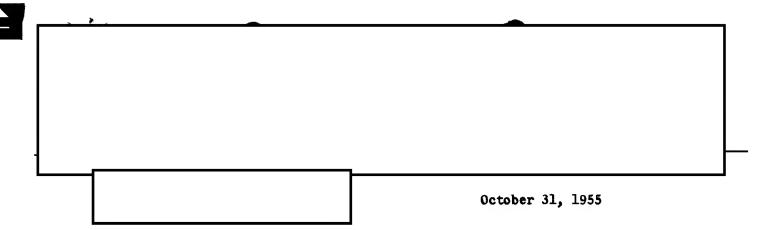
Speakers will include Gov. Williams, Mayor Cobo, John S Bugas, Ford vice president in charge of industrial relations, and former chief of the Detroit FBI office, Police Commissioner Piggins, and Federal Judge Thomas P. Thornton

The society, organized in 1937, has more than 3,000 members in 44 cities and 150 members in Michigan,

The Detroit Chapter last night elected Harold Fleming, 864 Bedford, crosse Pointe Park, as its chairman. Other officers elected were William Corrigan,

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Office	Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
TO :	Mr. Tolson DATE 11/12 On 156
FROM ·	L.B. Nichols Mr Reser Mr Tunn
SUBJECT:	Society of Former Special Agents Convention - Detroit, Michigan Election of Officers Mr Saco Mr Weterowd Tele. Room Mr H Brean Miss Gandy
	from Detroit at 4:20 p.m., Saturday, to advise that election of officers had just been completed at the convention of former special agents. Gordon Milling Trenton, New Jersey, was elected President; F.F. McNamara, Long Island, N.Y., Vice President; Harolet Perry, Summitt, New Jersey, Executive Committeeman; James Carlson. Area Vice President; Guy Bannister, New Orleans, Area Vice President and Edward Mergan, Washington, D.C., Area Vice President. indicated that a very complimentary telegram was enroute to the Director from the convention. The telegram concerns a favorable resolution which was passed by the convention. A second telegram was sent to former Assistant Director Harold Nathan expressing regrets concerning his inability to attend.
1	The next convention will be held in New Orleans. stated that he would be back in town on Monday and desired to relate additional facts regarding the convention.
	Action: For information. A file check is being made regarding the captioned officers and a summary will be submitted expeditiously.
	CDD/ 1254
	cc: Mohr





Mr. R. D. Auerbach Federal Bureau of Investigation 1015 Second Avenue Seattle, Washington

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Dear Dick:

A copy of the resolution I read to you this afternoon is attached for your confidential information.

The original of this resolution will be forwarded to our National officers tomorrow, and a copy will be given to in the event he is able to present this resolution personally at the convention.

Sincerely,		
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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Seattle Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of investigation is strongly in favor of retaining the original purposes of the Society as stated in our Constitution, these being the preservation of friendship and leyalty and the premotion of good will among the members, and is strongly opposed to departing from those original objectives, and

FURTHER, that if any matter of a national controversial nature arises at the Detroit Convention, our National organization should not pass any resolution favoring or being opposed to such controversial issue, and

FURTHER, that we should not lend the name of our organization to any program which would further the interest of a small segment of our membership, and

FURTHER, we feel that the majority of our members desire that the foundation of our objectives be the common bonds developed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and

FURTHER, we should continue to be a social organization and emgage only in activities which will further the interests of all of our members, and the interests of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and

FURTHER, that while we are unable to have a delegate attend
the National Convention to be held in Detroit, we wish to go on record
as being unalterably opposed to any change in our present objectives.

Chapter	President
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DATED: October 28, 1955

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

THE SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC. IN CONVENTION AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN, EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO YOU. WE REGRET YOU ARE PERSONALLY UNABLE TO BE WITH US. WE TAKE THIS MEANS TO EXPRESS OUR ESTEEM FOR YOU AND THE GREAT ORGANIZATION YOU DIRECT. WE ARE MINDFUL OF OUR CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ASSURE YOU OF OUR WE TOWARD CONTINUING LOYAL SUPPORT

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November 15, 1955

Honorable Gordon A Philips
Desident
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
28 West State Street
Trenton 8, New Jersey

My dear Judges

I have received your telegram of
November 12, 1955, and want to express my appreciation for your commendatory remarks. I also want
to extend my congratulations upon your election as
President of the Society of Former Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover to Nichols memo 11/14/55 Tre_Society ်ဝ NOTE: See Agents of the FBI. GMP:sak 12 TA 18 S GMP:jh:mmh./ 41 Rosen **5-3 NOV** 30 1955 Tamm Sizoo Winterrowd 18-14 auto Tele. Room _ Holloman ____

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ADDENDUM:

By telegram dated November 12, 1955, Gordon A. Philips, President of the Society of Former Agents, extended the association's best wishes to the Director. Philips pointed out that they regretted the Director was not able to be at the Second Annual Convention in Detroit, and that they wished to express their esteem to the Director and the FBI. Philips assured the Director of "continuing loyal support" on the part of the former agents Society.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Gordon A. Philips.

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DATE: November 17, 1955

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SUBJECT:

ANNUAL CONVENTION
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Messrs. Ladd and Tracy informed me that there was a very good feeling at the convention of Former Special Agents on November 10 through 12 in Detroit. They pointed out that the Ford Motor Company had a party for the former Agents which they estimated must have cost \$15,000. Bugas was the toastmaster and he made the point he owed his success to the Bureau and the Director and that this applied to every other former Agent which placed an obligation on them the support the Bureau and the Director. He spoke for approximately 10 minutes in this vein and at one point there was a standing ovation and applause when Bugas made the point that everyone of them owed their success to the Director. Messrs. Tracy and Ladd further pointed out that Mort Pavis paid a very beautiful tribute to the Director at the time he read the wire which was sent the Director on November 12th.

and Ladd both feel that if the Director were to put in an appearance that this would completely result in bringing the Society within the fold. They pointed out that the election of Regional Presidents was by mail and occurred before the convention. Of the three Regional Vice Presidents, Jim Garlson is very favorably disposed to the Bureau. Endorgan, who is Vice President for the Southern Region, they attribute his election to the fact that the Agents simply did not know what kind of heel he was and that the actual ballots went out prior to the time he was repudiated by the Washington Chapter. Gun Bahister was elected Vice President of the Southern Region and they commented that Banister's attitude was very good.

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This Is Your FBI—Past and Present

By WILLIAM ALLAN

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Ex-FBI Agents to Meet in N.O.

The Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold their annual convention in New Orleans Nov 8-10 next year Guy Banister, vice-president of the South-Central region of the society, said Wednesday

More than 1000 of the group's 3000 members will attend, he added Banister, assistant superintendent of the New Orleans police department, said convention headquarters will be at the Roosevelt hotel

Banister, chairman of the New Orleans chapter of the organization, recently returned from Detreit, where he attended the natichal convention Dudley C Foley Jr. alternate delegate, also attended Society of FORMER Special Ag- Nts

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you probably know, my term of office as President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I. ended last Saturday at the second annual Convention of the Society in Detroit. My successor, Gordon A. Philips of Trenton, N.J., has taken over.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that at the closing banquet on Saturday night the toastmaster, John Bugas, devoted a substantial portion of his address to an expression of his personal appreciation and that of the Society to you. Needless to say, the more than 550 former Agents and their wives attending the banquet greeted Mr. Bugas' remarks enthusiastically and the reception which he received at the conclusion of his talk was unquestionably a tribute from the membership to the Bureau and your good self.

The highlight of my term as President of the Society was the opportunity to visit with you and renew our acquaintance and friendship.

With best wishes for continued good health and success,

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Old G-Men Don Fade Away; They Become Moguls

BY ARTHUR W. O'SHEA, JR. Free Press Staff Writer

When a group of 40 pros-perous-appearing businessmen, met at the Statler Hotel a few days rgo a question about what halpens to former FBI men was answered. Old F I men don't die and they do! t fade away. They just get elected governors of

states, run businesses and take top jobs in industry.

There even is one who's a well-known poet. . . .

THE GROUP at the Statler, fairly representative, was making final arrangements for the second annual contention of the Society of Fonner Special Agents of the FBI,

The convention opens Wednesday in Detroit and will end Friday. Approximately 500

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former agents and their wives are expected.

In one group talking in the the corridor before the meet-ing were a top automotive executive, a leading lawyer and the operator of a success-ful private interstigation. ful private investigative firm.

They were Paul J. Shine, 42, assistant to the president of Studebaker Packard Corp.: David E. Burgess, a member of the Grosse Pointe City Council and an attorney who handles industrial relations for a number of companies, and John T. Lynch, head of an investigative firm.

MOST PERSONS would expect former agents to be in investigative work, but there was only one other such exagent at the pteliminary meeting. He was John Holmes, who runs an investigative firm in Detroit.

In industrial relations perhaps the best known former agent is John S. Bugas, vice president of industrial rela-tions for Ford Motor Co. He will be a convention speaker.

Few know, however, that a former agent is one of the nation's best-known popular poets James J. Metcalfe, whose "Portraits" are syndicated in the Free Press and 140 other papers.

THERE IS ALSO a novelist, Louis Cochran, of Santa Monica, Calif., whose fourth book, "Row's End," has just been published.

In active politics is Gordon A. Phillips, now a municipal judge in Trenton, N. J., and formerly a newspaperman, radio announcer and lawyer.

Most prominent in the political field are Frank G. Clement, governor of Tenessee, and Robert King, personal assist-ant to Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Then there is the Florida motel and resort operator, Ernest Cassill, of Pompano, Fla., and ar well operator, T. H. (Tommy) Adkins, Jr., Caracas, Venezuela.

WHILE SHINE and the others stood in the corridor and their present occupations; and talked one ex-agent laugh. Milton B. Dickerson, 40, of

Braathen, of 4140 Philip, is supervisor of investigations at the Ford Motor Co.

"He was assigned to the New York office during World War II. One day he spotted a bank robber on the subway car with him, riding in from Brooklyn

"Instead of jumping right up and making the arrest. Clay waited for the stop in front of the FBI office. Then he made the arrest. The man complained for hours that he had to pay his own fare."

FRANK L. AMPRIN, 45, of 2119 Davis, Wyandotte, is a practicing attorney now. But during the war he was as-signed to Europe, where he worked on a case involving the mad poet, Ezra Pound,

Part of the espionage case against the Rosenbergs was investigated by Blake I. Mohney, 32, of 704 Spring-brook, Adrian, He is now discourse of industrial relations director of industrial relations for Gerity-Michigan Corp.

Clarence A. Burck, 48, of 28429 Herndonwood, Farmington, now president of an abstract company, was one of those who worked the case against seven Nazi saboteurs brought to this country on a German submarine.

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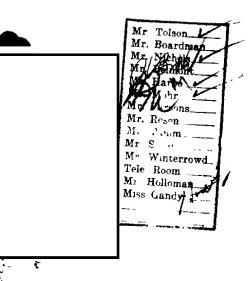
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Edward O. Miller, Jr., 28, of 10029 Hazleton, is a Detroit public school teacher

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Milton J. Boyd, 55, of 90 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Thores, is vice president of Ffeiffer Brewing Co.

Walter J. Crow, 40, of Eprkshire, Grosse Pointe Fark, is assistant to the general manager of the J. L. Hudson Co.



40 LIVE IN COLORADO

What Becomes of ExG-Men? --They Click Somewhere Else

Former special agents of the federal bureau of investigation don't fade away—they become responsible and successful business leaders in Colorado.

And some 40 former G men now living in the state belong to "the most exclusive club in the world," the SFSAFBI, Inc. That's the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., dedicated to the promotion of loyalty, friendship and good will.

A typical member is Russ Kramer, 443 S. Race St, whose seven years as special agent in charge of the Denver FBI office is a record. He left the FBI in 1951 after 17 years service and now is president of the Aegis Casualty Insurance Co., with offices in the Kittredge Bldg.

Like many ex agents, he's an attorney.

At Colorado Springs the superintendent of the state school for the deaf and blind is Roy Stelle, who was an agent four years. And John Baker, who spent 11 years in the FBI including eight in Denver, is with the Colorado Interstate Gas Co. in Colorado Springs.

J. Sherman Brown is utilizing his bureau experience, 1522-450 as Arapahoe county attorney.

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Ronald J. Hardesty, 7160 W. 29th Pl., is an assistant to Colorado's attorney general, Duke W. Dunbar.

The retiring chairman of the Denver chapter is William R. Cornelison, 4050 Kendall St., Wheat Ridge, chief of security for Dow Chemical Co. at Rocky Flats.

"Meetings are held quarterly by each chapter," he said, "and today there are 2,500 members located in each of the 48 states and many foreign countries."

New chairman of the Denver group is Wynn Bennett, 30 S. Yukon St., Lakewood. An attorney with offices in the Majestic building, Bennett was elected Friday night at a meeting in the Denver Press Club.

Other officers are Baker, vice chairman; Thomas Funston, Boulder, an ex-newspaperman and now technical writer for Dow, publicity chairman, and L. J. Barkhausen, 2844 Dahlia St., secretary-treasurer. Barkhausen was an agent nine years and in 1911 worked for The Denver Post as a reporter.

Here's some other members and their occupations:

Paul F. Kriethe Jr., 1225 Jersey St, Continental Air Lines assistant secretary; William C. Gallemore, 2860 S. Elm St, and R. J./Main, 2815 Hudson St., both of the air force office of special investigation; Robert V. Scrivner, 2442 S. Corona St., Pontiac Motor division district salesman, and John L. Myers, 4333 Decatur St, director of the Colorado education and health agency for surplus property.

Des Hackethal, 3328 Elizabeth St., is public relations man for the Hertz System; Ralph E. Wilson, 989 Leyden St., heads his own appliance firm at 1113 15th St; B. L. Clanahan, 240 S. Birch St, and Dudley Hutchinson Jr., Boulder, both are attorneys; J. C. Boyden, 2575 Grape St., is in government security work; Stanley F. Johnson, a Pueblo native, is a University of Colorado law student, and Earl Dahl, Aurora, is a life underwriter for the Occidental Life Insurance Co.

Other ex-FBI agents in Denver are Judge George M. McNamara of the municipal court, City Cierk Paul V. Hodges Jr., James W. Lail, a private detective, and William Blood, attorney and former manager of safety.



Here are some typical members of the Ex-FBI club. Ronald J. Hardesty (left) is assistant state atterney general. Russ Kramer (second from left) is president of the Aegis Casually Insurance Co. Roy Stelle (second from right) is head of the state school for the deaf and blind. J. Sherman Brown (right) is Arapahoe county attorney.

- To Join This Club, You Have to Be an Ex-G-Man



Former special agents of the federal bureau of investigation have their own club in Denver. Same 40 ex-G-Men comprise the group of busines and civic leaders who get together every four months to promote "loyalty, friendship and good will" William R. Cornelison (left), director of security for Dow Chemical Co. at Rocky Flats, turns over the chairman's gavel here to Wynn Bennett, Denver attorney named to head the group for the next 12 months. Other officers are L. J. Barkhausen (second from left), John Jaker (right) and Thomas Funston.

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DATE: December 5, 19 DATE: December 5, 1955 L. B. Nichols FROM APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP, SUBJECT: FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS SOCIETY Society of Former F.B.I. Agents Tele. Room Holloman. Former Special Agent Gaady called 12-2-55, and made the usual request for administrative information regarding applicants for membership in the Former Special Agents Society. We have furnished information previously to on a confidential was interested in the following individuals: RATION cc + Mr. Mohr

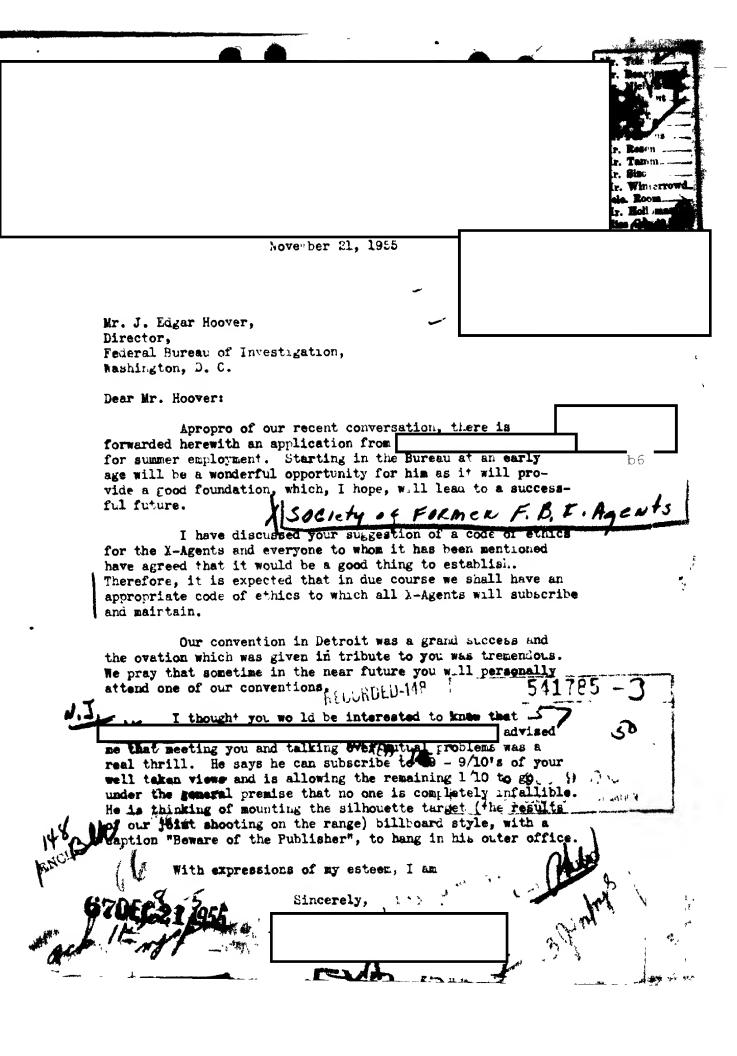
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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols 12/5/55 RE: APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP, FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS SOCIETY **ACTION:** It is suggested that we advise of the entered on duty and resignation dates of the captioned individuals. Furthermore, that the records were satisfactory. No comment will be made regarding services. Harsee with



January 9, 1956

Hon. Louis Nichols, Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

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Referring to my unofficial telephone conversation with you a few moments ago concerning the Philadelphia Bulletin forum, please be advised that this show will appear on WCAU TV this Sunday, January 15, starting at 3 p. m. and ending at 4 p. m.

As resident of the Society, I have authorized Thomas F (Devitt, 1942-53, to speak for the Society and have cautioned him to limit matters to facts only and not to become involved in expressing his own personal opinions concerning freedom of information. Mr. McDevitt is the chairman of our Philadelphia Chapter, and I have every confidence in him that he will handle himself so as not to embarrass either the Bureau or the Society. I have made it perfectly clear to him that he is not to give any indication that he is speaking with authority for any governmental agency.

You may rest assured that during my tenure of office as president of the Society, I shall so govern the conduct of our organization that we shall be able to continue to enjoy favorable relations with the Director, your office, and all members of the FBI.

Thanking you for your cooperation and with every best wish, I am

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At a recent meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI Inc, in Hotel William Penn, Fred L Barnes Jr, was elected chairman.

Other officers elected are Samuel D Caldwell, vice chair man; Attorney James J Dillon, treasurer, and Earl E Riley, secretary

James A Carlson, assistant vice president of Westinghouse Air Brake Co, retiring charman was presented with a punch bowl set. The new officials will serve during 1956

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union-busters

By WILLIAM ALLAN

They are doing very nicely.
The organization is "Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."
Its members are in the top echelons of big business.

The present work ranges from labor relations directors to per-

sonnel chiefs, as investigators.
One conclusion is obvious:
the FBI is an efficient training school for union busters.



J. EDGAR HOOVER Big U.S. corporations prefer ex-members of his FBI for their personnel departments.

entily got the most behelit from the FBI. It had 23 members of its personnel and labor relations department at the convention, headed of course by John S. Bugas, former Detroit FBI chief, now vice president in charge of industrial relations for the wanted to go.

One of the most important discussions held behind closed doors was in the placement committee. Each of the 45 local chapters were urged to have a list, and get the "word" around about "good men."

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The society has 45 chapters, with some 3,000 members. National president is Mortimer J. Davis, executive vice president of the New York Credit and president association.

Finance Management Association.

Davis sees that contact is kept between the members and the "bureau." Me does this through a tip sheet, The Grape-vine, delivered in 48 states and 32 famign countries to present and farmer areas. of and former aren

The head of Ford's investiga-DETROIT tive section was there. He is Some 500 alumni of the FBI Clayton A. Braathen, who joined together in a national convention in mid-November here. took most of his Detroit FBI bureau, giving Ford a government-trained police force.

The investigative section re-placed Ford's service department, the spy agency Hary Bennett set up to try to prevent union organization.

Other firms represented read like a roster of big business. There were executives of Dow Chemical, Studebaker - Packard, General Contractors of America, American Cyanamid, Westing-house, Republic Aviation, and Burows Adding Machine.

The vice president of J. L. Hud-The vice president of J. L. Hud-son department store, now fight-ing a unionizing drive, was on hand. Likewise, Cliff Wickman and Al May, now in charge of the Detroit "loyalty" investiga-ting committee, at present under fire of Detroit City Council.

Nothing was too good here for the 535 ex-FBI'ers. They were wined and dined by the city board of commerce, Ford, Michigan Brewers' Association, Chrysler Corporation, J. L. Hudson, department store moguls. Brand remonnel departments.

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Office Memorandum . United States Government

TO

Mr. Tolson

DATE: Jan. 10, 19564

FROM

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Judge Gordon Philips, Trenton, New Jersey, newly elected President of the Society of Former Agents, called. He stated he has been wanting to arrange a visit to Bureau headquarters since his election. He has not been able to get away from Trenton, however, and one of the matters he wanted to take up with us was the policy of the Executive Committee which endeavored to guide all activities of the Society of Former Agents in a manner which would be helpful to the Bureau.

He stated that his immediate problem was as follows:

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The Philadelphia Bulletin has a forum and next Sunday there will be a two-hour discussion on freedom of information, participated in by

former SAC, had previously accepted an invitation to sit on the panel as an observer and comment on the thoughts of those participating in the panel. The situation has now developed which makes it impossible for ______ to attend and he has taken the matter up with Tom McDevitt, the Chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Society of Former Agents; who was in the Bureau from 1942 to 1953. McDevitt has contacted the National Headquarters of the Society for guidance on participating in this. Philips wondered if this was something that they should do and what the official Bureau position was.

I told Philips that, of course, this was a matter that the Bureau could not inject itself into; that it involved a subject matter of great delicacy with numerous ramifications and that we far as the Bureau is concerned, we did not have any special point that we would want anybody to put over for us. I told Philips that the only guidance could give him was that if the question of the Bureau comes up, its policies are well known, namely, of making such information available to the press as is possible when development of investigations warrant it within the framework of the policies adopted by the Department of Justice.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

I told Philips that some question might come up about investigating newspapermen on the ground of disclosure of classified information. I told Philips that in such cases the Bureau makes investigations only upon the direction of the Department or higher authority and the investigation is not of the newspapermen but of the manner in which unauthorized information is disclosed for the purpose of determining if there is any law violation.

I emphasized to Philips that, of course, no one could speak officially for the Bureau in a matter such as this and that this should be made clear.

Philips thought that since McDevitt would be sitting as an observer commenting upon views advanced by the members of the panel that no difficulty would result and he would caution McDevitt to be careful as to what he said.

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Mr. Gordon A Philips

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Dear Mr. Philips:

January 9, 1956, and the current issue of "The Grapevine."

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I also appreciate the additional information on the Philadelphia Bulletin forum dealing with freedom of information which will occur on Sunday, January 15, 1956.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JANUARY 18, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, our local group of former Special Agents sponsors an annual award to a member of the local police department whose achievements have been outstanding. Our purpose is to recognize and encourage good work in law enforcement.

The award committee, composed of the Editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the Chief of Police, have selected a squad car team to receive the 1955 award which will be presented on 1956. The recipients will be officers

They were selected, not because of any spectacular incident. wasis of outstanding performance of their every day duties.

It will lend much to the occasion and be a source of real pride to these two officers if you will, as in the past, direct separate letters of commendation to each, by cover letter to Chief William J. Kudrna.

We regret very much that SAC Joseph Thornton was unable to accept our invitation to be our guest speaker. However, our Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety will appear in his stead.

We send you best wishes for your good health and continuing success in this new year.

Sincerly yours,

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEX, INC.

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CC: Wm. P. Ellwood, Vice Chairman C. W. Garberson, Secy. - Treas.

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January 30. TO FROM L. B. Nichols SUBJECT: Tele Room Holloman SAC Kelly of New York called 1-27-56. just called to advise he had been invited to appear before the Ex-Agent's Society in New York, told SAC Kelly he didn't want to do anything that might be distasteful in the eyes of the Director, that he therefore wanted to check with us first before accepting the Anvitation. **b**6 DeLoach told Kelly that he should inform that the Director would be most appreciative of his call, that confidentially there were some "problem children" among the ex-Agents who had not left the FBI with a favorable record, but that largely, the group had professed cooperation at all times. SAC Kelly was told to tell that acceptance of the invitation should be his own decision. Kelly stated that would probably accept. He added that Kennedy would no doubt spend his full talk praising the Director, the FBI, and the splendid cooperation with the New York Police Department. ACTION. For Information. CDD: jec (3) JAN 31 1956

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January 26, 1956

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<u> Honorabla Gordon A. Philips</u>

Society of Fernie FRI Agents

My dear Judge:

I want to call to your attention a situation which certainly does not reflect credit upon either the Bureau or former Agents. It appears that a group of former Agents in Pittsburg have sold a service which consists of a warning sign for business establishments, which sign reads, "Protected by the Security Service - An Organisation of ex-FBI Agents." Their service further states that in the event of robbery or burglary the purchaser of the sign may, if he desires, make arrangements for the former Agents to investigate the case.

If there was ever a case of cheap commercialization of the name of the FBI, this is certainly it, and we have all been somewhat surprised that former Agents would engage in such tactics The former Agents who are involved in this operation are

I am calling this to your attention on a personal basis since I am sure this is the type of thing the Society of Former Agents would not want to sanction.

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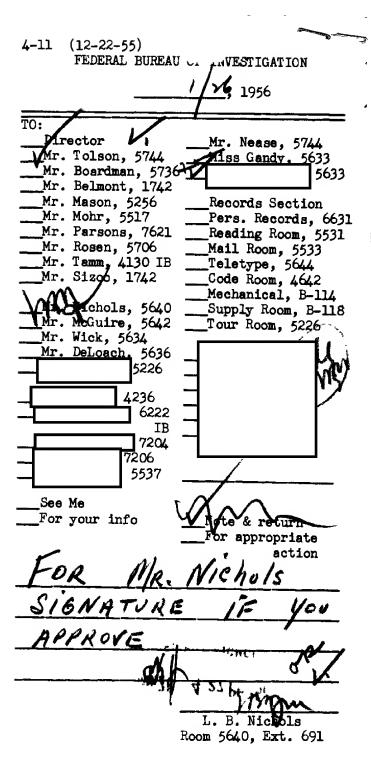
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February 9th, 1956

Mr. Louis Nichols Assistant to the Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Scerety C. From & FPIA, Ninth & Pennsylvania Avenues Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

was self-explanatory.

Following receipt of your recent communication requesting my personal attention in connection with the use of "Ex-FBI Agents" on a protective service placard at Pittsburgh, I immediately contacted

and requested him to personally handle this matter.

immediately agreed to continue to cooperate with the Bureau and his letter of February 8th addressed to you

Naturally, I was happy to be of assistance in this matter as you know I am deeply and sincerely interested in the welfare of the FBI.

This was not a matter in which our Society was involved, but I felt it my personal duty to adjust the matter, and I am pleased that the men involved had the friendly Bureau spirit to discontinue the practice even at considerable cost to their organization.

This matter can be considered closed.

With every best wish to you and the Director,

I am,

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ti a r Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

: Mr. Tolson / per DATE: March 9, 1956 : L. B. Nichols FROM SUBJECT: For information purposes, ASAC Simon of New York City, Finterrowd while discussing other matters last evening, mentioned that Tele. Roos Hollo had called the New York Office inquiring for specifics concerning a luncheon invitation which he had received to attend being given by Special Agents of the FBI. Simon stated this sounded wrong to him and on further inquiry it developed that had misread a letter sent to who had written to him by former Special Agent on behalf of the **b**6 Society of Former Special Agents inviting to attend one of that organisation's luncheons at the Casualty and Insurance Company. stated he had misread the matter and just wanted us to know that if there was going to be a luncheon for Bureau Special Agents he would certainly arrange his commitments so that he could attend but if it was for some other group no longer associated with the FBI, he would have nothing to do with them. understands that the Society of Former Special Agents has no connection with the FBI and accordingly, he is not going to attend the function. JJM:hpf 🛰 🖔 (2) RECURDED-53

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Former Special Agents

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SUITE 1600 - 274 Madison Ave. New York 17, N. Y.

April 5, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Society of Former F.B. I. Agents Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Inclosed please find six copies of the latest Directory. If you desire any additional copies please feel free to write for them.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes from all.

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Sincerely,

Gordon A. Philips, PRESIDENT

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: International Research Consultants, Inc.
Security Service - An Organization
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RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) SAC Pittsburgh contact the one man in the firm considered most reliable (probably point out that these former Agents certainly should not desire to bring discredit upon the Fureau or to cheapen "FBI" by use of signs such as they sell, and suggest that they discontinue use of such signs and remove those now installed. If approved, there is attached a letter to SAC Pittsburgh.

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Re: International Research Consultants, Inc.
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(2) Mr. Nichols advise President of the Society of Former Agents of this cheap activity with the suggestion the Society take steps to bar such commercialization in the future.

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Honorable Gordon A. Philips
President
Society of Former Special Agents
45th Street and Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

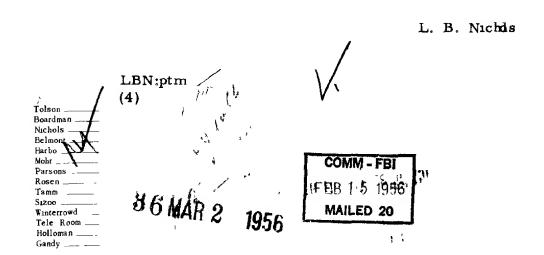
My dear Judge:

I appreciate your letter of February 9, 1956. In the meantime we have already received a letter from the former gents in Pittsburgh and, naturally, we were glad they took the action which they did.

I thought that the actions of former Special Agents would be of interest to you because quite frankly I think such actions reflect not only on those of us who remain in the Bureau, but on former Agents as well.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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SUBJECT: GORDON A. THILIPS Former Special Agent

> On April 17, 1956, Mr. PHILIPS, who is the President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, personally called at my office to pay his respects. He explained that he was in the area on a tour of Society Chapters and was leaving today for Portland and Seattle. Mr. PHILIPS spoke most highly of the Director and of the Bureau.

During the evening of April 16, he addressed the Minnesota Chapter at a dinner meeting held in the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis. Attached is an article appearing in the April 17 issue of the Minneapolis Morning Tribune reporting on his speech before the Minnesota Chapter.

This is submitted for the Bureau's information.

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April 10, 1956

Honorable Gordon A. Philips
President
Society of Former Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
Suite 1600
274 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

My dear Judge:

It was very kind of you to send me copies of the latest Membership Directory of the Society of Former Special Agents. I can well appreciate the considerable amount of work involved in compiling this edition, and I am sure it will be well received. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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Tight-Lipped Midland Ex-G-Men Could Tell Plenty If Talkative

By ALLAN RAMSEŸ Reporter-Telegram Staff

Trying to get Federal Bureau of Investigation agents to comment on their experiences is like trying to squeeze blood out of a turnip

They're a proud, tough and rough lot that asks no quarter and gives none And they have plenty of "esprit de corps"

Take five former agents now living here They don't mind telling you that they were, at one time, FBI men And they'll readily admit they were stationed in a certain place over a period of months or years They'll even tell you they wore sidearms

But try to prod them just a little—in hopes they will tell for publication about some of their hair-raising escapades and narrow escapes — and you'll get a polite "no comment."

John Mansfield, 37, who spent 11 years with the FBI before coming here in 1952, summed it up perfectly

"FBI Director J Edgar Hoover is a firm believer in team work," said Mansfield "And he refers to the organization as a 'we' team It simply means agents do not become individual heroes Somewhere down the line, he has had some help—and usually plenty of it—in his job"

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Work As Team

Mansfield, employed with wanted men is planned.

"And there have been only in Iowa." 12 or 13 agents killed in the line of duty," he said "This is a result of what Hoover often refers to as tenacity and team effort It saves lives."

Mansfield graduated from the University of Iowa in 1941 with a degree in law. He received his FBI appointment in June of the same year

Among his duty assignments, which included Little Rock, Ark, Los Angeles, Calif, Birmingham, Ala, and Omaha, Neb, he had a one-year special; assignment in South America

Mansfield also served two years in Washington, D. C. where he was a supervisor of internal security.

"But I never had any narrow escapes," he said "Most of my work was just routine FBI stuff.

"I suppose the biggest assignment I was involved in was the Texas City disaster." he commented "I sort of fell

into that, because I was sta-|could be stressed." Mansfield tioned in Nebraska at the added. "The FBI collects only The Western Company, said time And all that ammonium the facts. It never prosecutes every FBI apprehension of nitrate fertilizer that exploded anyhody. The court does that." was manufactured there and

> tion of the fertilizer products, the FBI. since it had been sued by relatives of fatally injured and wounded persons in Texas City for \$265,000,000.

Hugh McCullough, 41, who grew up near Waco and later He said the government attended college at Texas wanted a complete investiga-Tech, spent eight years with

"I did a lot of general investigation work," said Mc-Cullough. "And I met up with several Communists while sta-"And here's a point that tioned in New York and Washington, D. C."

> McCullough, now an independent geologist, said some of the cases he worked on still are pending. He entered FBI work in 1942, and resigned in

> "I worked for an oil company here before I received my appointment," he added.

McCullough also said a lot of his assignments were fascinating, but he had no intentions of returning to the organization

"I'm married, with three children now. And I like it here," he said.

One of the policies of the FBI is that its agents aren't permitted to wear sidearms less than a 38 caliber pistol. Never Used Gun
R. D. Penn, 44, who was an agent from June, 1944, until January 1949, said he never had to use his gun "But there were times when I'm sure it made a difference.

"I never shot any one with it, but the people we were after knew we carried them," said Penn. "And they knew there was plenty of fire there."

Penn is a former city-county attorney for Pecos. He went there to set up his own law practice, after graduating from the University of Oklahoma in 1936.

Penn explained that FBI recruits receive a very comprehensive training period—usually 12 weeks—in Quantico, Va.

"When I went through there," he pointed out, "I studied criminal law, techniques of investigation and the correct use of firearms. The FBI prefers you use the weapon they issue, although you can use your own if it's a 38 or larger.

He said the FBI is a hardhitting unit, and the agents plenty capable of doing their ioh

"Seldom is there an agent killed," he asserted "But if one is, then there will be more (Continued On Page Six)

Midland Ex-G-Men Consider Forming Chapter Of Society

(Continued From Page One) him, and finally caught him to take his place. They never in a cemetery, near the Hollygive up"

Mansfield said the Brink's armored car robbery, which occurred almost six years ago, mounted in the building where probably could have been broken sooner

"But the FBI kept up its intensive investigating until they had all the facts," he stated "They probably could have exposed their hand long before they did But they wanted concrete evidence, and that's what they got."

Penn said a society of former agents has been organized

"We hope to set up a chapter here some day," Penn explained. "There are approximately 15-20 former agents within a 100-mile radius of here "

Another ex-FBI ian now living here is Joseph NO'Neill, Jr, 42

O'Neill said he never was shot at, but he's drawn his weapon in self defense on several occasions

O'Neill recalled that he was in on the investigation of an attempted extortion frommovie actress Betty Grable, when he was stationed in Los Angeles, Calif

Real Drama Filmed

"We set up a plan of action and recorded the whole episode on film," said O'Neill

"We established a payoff point, and took a girl from our office, who resembled Betty Grable-if that's possible-and put the plan into operation," he explained

O'Neill said the plan was for the girl to drop a package she carried, as she walked through a certain part of a building

"When she dropped it, the suspect grabbed the package That's when I started chasing | Advertise or be forgotten.

wood district," O'Neill continued.

He said a camera was the fake payoff took place, and the whole operation was recorded.

"It worked fine," he said, "although we didn't know who the extortionist was before he was captured"

O'Neill, an independent oil operator here, resigned from the FBI in May, 1946 He has a brother serving with the bureau in Washington, D C.

Another Texan among the group is Noel Sason, who formerely coached football and baseball in Cleburne High School.

Cason began his career in 1941, and served until 1950. He was a resident FBI agent here when he resigned

Now an attorney, Cason attended Texas Tech and Baylor University. He saw service ın Philadelphia, Pa, Newark, N. J, Miami, and Gainesville, Fla, and in El Paso during his nine-year tenure.

Cason, 44, was quick to point out that FBI men are well schooled in various phases of their work.

"When an agent completes that training period," said Cason, "he knows something about FBI work. And when they take off on an assignment, they keep up a relentless search "

FIRST KIDNAPING

First recorded kidnaping in New York occurred when the Indians carried off a settler called Peter Chimneysweep, whose real name was Peter Andriesen

May 11, 1956

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Honorable Gordon A. Philips Aresident Society of Former Special Agents **suite 1600** 274 Madison Avenue New York 16, New York

My dear Judge:

We ran into a situation recently which is a source of embarrassment, not only to the Bureau, but to former agents generally b6 which if repeated will cast a blemish upon former agents as well as the Bureau proper. I thought this should be called to your attention with the thought in mind that some consideration might be given to establishing a code of ethics to govern such situations in the future. We have no desire to make a public issue out of this recent incident if we can avoid it. However, for you to fully appreciate the problem, I feel it necessary to furnish all of the facts although I would appreciate your restricting the use of the attached Photostat of the letter addressed by the agents concerned to the

In this instance, the corporate name under which the former agents are operating, "Special Agents Research Corporation," is suggestive of the Eureau and it is noticed that they prominently mention they are former) $\uparrow\uparrow$ agents on their letterhead in two places. In the letter they boldly state that for \$75: they can furnish an investigative report pertaining to an official -appointed to head a Government agency. While we are sure it was not so intended, this does carry rather odious implications. The fact is that this letter is now known to the appointee and it will no doubt be called to the Ablandman attention of the senate Committee considering the confirmation and may Nichols result in unfavorable publicity. Quite frankly, we have protested to the agents directly. They have already decided not to submit the report and their deplanation was that they sent out the letter to protect in it would be economically sound to prepare such all report.

Vinterrowd Tele Room | Cover memo Nichols to Tolson, LBN:fc, 5/11/56.

May II, 1956

Honorable Gordon A. Philips

My purpose in calling this to your attention is not with any intent of having the society take any action in this specific case but with the thought that consideration might be given to a little educational work among the former agents designed to prevent a recurrence and to prevent such a patent exploitation of their Bureau coanections. Likewise, consideration might be given to a statement of principle which in time could be to former agents what the canon of ethics is to lawyers. All of us are deeply concerned when any former agent puts himself in a position where he is embarrassed because whether we like it or not other former agents, as well as the Bureau itself, are embarrassed.

The recent publicity of the new organization, Fidelifax, Inc., which was apparently the subject of nationwide press releases, has already evoked some rather unfavorable comment and one respected newspaperman, who could not even be classified as a liberal, commented yesterday that he had heard so much unfavorable comment that he wanted to know if it had our approval since the name "FBI" was mentioned so many times. He, likewise, was told it had neither a connection with nor approval of the Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

future at which time he would like to discuss various suggestions for a code of ethics for members of the Society. DeLoach told Phillips that I, of course, would be glad to see him but that he should check with us a few days in advance to make certain I was in town.

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May 23rd, 1956

Society of Former

Honorable Louis B. Nichols Assistant Director

Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Assistant Director:

Referring to your letter dated May 11th and my telephone conversation with Inspector DeLoech, you may rest assured that I shall be pleased to cooperate with regards the possibility of establishing a code of ethics.

As I mentioned to the inspector, I suggest we meet at the Bureau within the next two or three weeks in order to explore the possibility of such a code. If you will advise me several dates that meet with your convenience, I shall be pleased to arrange my schedule so that the meeting can be definitely set. As a suggestion, perhaps it would be well to have the meeting commence at 11:00 A. M. so that I might take a suitable train from Trenton around 7:00 A. M.

With every best wish, I am,

Sinceret yours,

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> L. B. Nichols Room 5640, Ext. 691

Mr Tolson
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June 6, 1956

July

Honorable Gordon A. Philips President Society of Former Special Agents Suite 1600 274 Madison Avenue New York 16, New York

My dear Judge:

I regret that I have been out of the city, which occasions my delay in acknowledging your letter of May 23, and the telephone call which you made to Mr. DeLoach.

Naturally, I would be glad to see you any time you come to Washington; however, the suggestion set forth in my letter of May 11 was a suggestion for your consideration and I do not think that it would be proper for any of us to inject ourselves into the administration of the Society. The suggestion was made, I can assure you, in the best of faith, and while I would be glad to discuss the matter, I do feel that the ultimate decision is one of the Society and you.

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FORMER FBI AGENTS MEET — The Puerto Rico-Virgin Islands International Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is shown at a recent meeting at the San Juan Yacht Club Left to Right, John G. McCormick, general manager, Alvarez & Pascual, Inc., Arnold Miller, president, Miller's Supermarket, Inc., Owen McCarron, Schenley Distilling Corp., David E Maas, attorney, St Thomas, V 1, Wilson Rood, general manager, Canada Dry Bottling Corp. John F. Malley, attorney, Joseph Corsey, Blaidsdell & Corsey, Inc

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from Mr. Roach

stated that since he left the FBI he has had occasion to deal with numerous Government agencies, police organizations and private business. He stated that there is no doubt in his mind that the Bureau by far was the most efficient organization that he had ever seen in or out of the Government. He then commented that although the Bureau was sometimes rough because of its strict discipline, he now fully realizes that the Director, in addition to being an excellent administrator, had the unusual ability of bringing the best out of a man. commented that the assignments given to a Bureau Agent left him with challenges which forced him to rise to the occasion and handle problems which might have been beyond his expected capacity if he had not been pushed. advised that he still has many friends in various police departments throughout the United States. He pointed out that in recent weeks he has had occasion to talk to various police officers from New Jersey and all of them commented in glowing terms concerning the fine job being done by Special Agent in Charge Harvey Freter of the Newark Office.

stated that he personally was greatly impressed because

he knew that some of the officers in the past had not been

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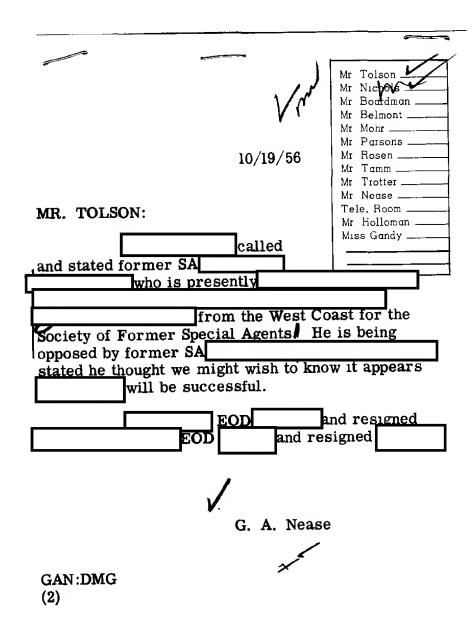
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Kansas City Chapter Elects Maj. Eugene M. Fond.

Maj. Eugene M. Pond, chief of detectives, yesterday was elected chairman of the Kansas City chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

House case, 924 Main street.
Thirty members attended a luncheon.

luncheon.

The other officers are Morton M Hones, vice-chairman; Dwight Brantley, treasurer, and M. B. Rhodes, secretary Robert C. Channevik, jr., were chosen as delegate and alternate to the national convention, November 8, in New Orleans.

The Kansas City Times Kansas City, Missouri October 4, 1956

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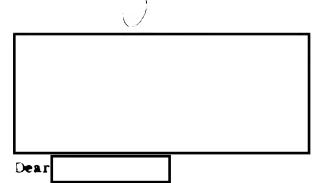
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I appreciate very much indeed your letter of August 7 with reference to your being selected as one of the candidates for the presidency of the Society of Former Special Agents Mr. Nichols previously advised me of your telephone call and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in communicating with the Bureau.

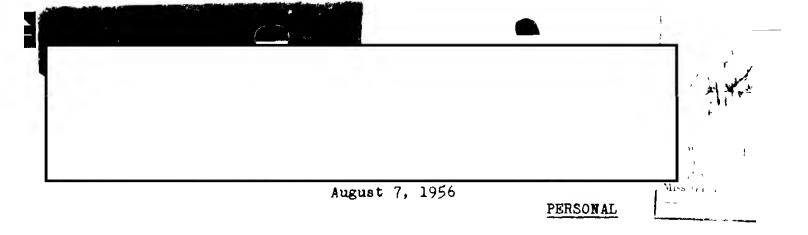
It is always reassuring to have the comments of former Bureau representatives such as yourself reflecting their interest in the welfare of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A few days ago I was advised by the Nominating Committee of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it had selected me as one of the candidates for the presidency for 1956-7.

For several days I gave considerable thought to this, considering not only my own personal interests but those of the F.B.I., my company, and the Society. My conclusion lead me to an acceptance of this nomination.

I wanted you to know this because, regardless of the outcome of the election, I will continue to represent in every way possible the best interests of the F.B.I. and the Society.

Sinterely yours,

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Dallas Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the F. B. L. is planning a reception during the American Bar Convention on Tuesday evening, August 28th from 5:00 to 6:30 P. M. in the Dallas Bar Association Headquarters, Adolphus Hotel. In addition to the many former agents in this area and those who will be attending the American Bar Convention, we have invited Attorney General Brownell, Governor Frank Clement and others to be with us. If you are planning to be in Dallas at that time, we would very much appreciate your honoring us with your presence on that evening.

Please accept the congratulations of the Dallas Chapter upon the splendid work that the Bureau continues to perform.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

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Endorse Smith

Sixty-three former special agents of the FBI have signed a statement endorsing H. Allem Smith of Glendale for electron to Congress from the 20th Congressional District, it was announced today by A Ross Miller, past president of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and corporate director of industrial security. North American Aviation inc.

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H Allen muth has served eight years in the State Assembly and was selected by the Republican State Central Committee as the Republican candidate for Congress to succeed the late Carl Hinshaw from the 20th District.

In addition to "highly recommending" Smith's election, the endorsement stated that "Smith, as a former special agent of the FBI, as a member of the Califorma Assembly, and as a practicing attorney, exemplifies those virtues of fiddity and integrity which will make him an excellent choice for the exacting duties of U S Congressman from this district"

Smith was with the FBI from 1935 to 1942, during which time he was an instructor in police schools in California and throughout the United States, instructed California law enforcement agencies in national defense work, and supervised all national defense activities of the FRI Los Aigeles reffice in relation to espionage, sabotage, plant protection, and un-American activities.

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By FREDERICK WOLFMAN.

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Ever-wonder what happens to ex-G-men?

They get jobs, many of them excellent, as lawyers, corporation executives, bank presidents, labor relations experts, CPSs, judges and stock brokers.

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minority, become police of der fire, the society strikes out ficials, sheriffs, district attor vigorously, neys, private investigators and Although security chiefs for industrial firms.

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Some turn up as clergymen, college profs and football coaches. A few go into radio,

through industry, Ford Motor lina. Co. employs at least 40, including John S. Bugas, its vice of Tennessee, Frank G. two presidents of casket manuferial relations. Thomas M. Mc. Democratic candidate for Surmission, a coffee buyer, bost analysists and the cartoon cre-Foods, is only one of six of its top executives recruited from the FBI.

Textile Counsel.

Of 1000 in the metropolitan Of 1000 in the metropolitan area, about 500 belong to the society which recently opened a New York chapter at 247 Madison Ave. Its chairman is Harold V. Kennedy, former administrative chief here, later administrative assistant to FRI administrative assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Now he's general counsel to Deering. Milliken, one of the nation's largest textile manufacturers.

New York secretary is Gerald A. McCarville, assistant VP of Equitable Life; treasurer, Eu-tene D. Dixon, assistant of the

living Trust Co.

The society is strictly social and fraternal, non-political and and Haternal, non-pointed and non-controversial. One of its aims is "to assist" exagents "in making good business contacts." I pre the 4000-name directory comes in mighty handy.

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC, NATIONAL CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, NOVEMBER 8, 9 AND 10, 1956. MR. ROBERT R. RAINOLD, NATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN,

BY LETTER DATED OCTOBER 26 HAS INVITED

OF THE SOCIETY AT A BANQUET IN THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL AT 7:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 10 NEXT. HONORABLE DAVID F. MAXWELL, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, WILL DELIVER PRINCIPAL ADDRESS. UACB, I WILL ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.

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FBI Ex-Agents Pick Chairman

The Cleveland chapter of in the Cincinnati and Cleveland the Society of Former Special areas

of the chapter for the ensuing year

Elected secretary of the chapter, which is made up of 65 members now engaged in a variety of business enterprises in northern Ohio, was Wen-dell V Sweet

O'Donoghue is ornouognus agnistant general sales manager of the Cleveland Pneumatic Tiol Co From 1948 to 1953 be has a special agent of the FBI

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in announced yesterday that son B O'Donoghue had been named chairman dustry

He was a special FBI agent from 1942 to 1953. He is the present mayor of Middleburg Heights

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Brookline Man Heads Ex-FBI Unit

Former FBI Agent John J McLighlin of Brookline has been elected chairman of the Boston Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the

Other newly-elected officers include Philip P Perry, South Boston vice-chairman, Thomas E Gachin, West Roxbury, treasurer and Charles B Alen, Boston, scretary

The national organization will bold its annual convention Nov.

hold its annual convention Nov. 8 to 10 at New Orleans.

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Old G-Men Never Die; The Just Get Rich & Successi

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN

Ever wonder what happens to ex-G-men?

Well, they do all right This piece will back up this fact, in general and in particular

They get jobs as lawyers, corporation executives, bank presidents, labor relations experts, CPAs, judges and stock brokers.

Others become police officials, sheriffs, district attorneys, private investigators and security chiefs for industrial firms.

Some turn up as clergymen, college professors and football coaches, ranchers, chemists, re-porters and overseas business representative

A few go into radio, like Ron Cochran, CBS TV commentator

One writes poetry syndicated in 100 newspapers

More than 4000 belong to "the most exclusive club in the world"
—their own designation. That's
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Ex-FBI agents show up all thru industry Ford Motor Co. employ at least 40, including John S. Bugas, its vice president in char, of industrial relations. Thomas M. McDade, controller of Congred Frede 18 one of six of its General Foods, is one of six of its top executives recruited from the

When the society planned a placement bureau recently, it ran into a big hitch Couldn't get up an adequate unemployed list Exagents are more sought after than

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Aims

THE society is strictly social fraternal, non-political and non controversial One of its aims is "to assist" ex agents "in making good business contacts" Here the 4000-name directory comes in

Occasionally, however, if the FBI or its director come under fire, the society strikes out vigorously

Altho reluctant to lose experienced agents, Mr. Hoover has acknowledged the sacrifice they make in remaining with the Bureau Outside, they could com-mand two or three times their which begins around salary.

As to the society itself, Mr Hoover holds to a scrupulously hands off policy. No current FBI man ever shows up at meetings of its 37 chapters. Or at its na tional conventions—next one Nov. 810 in New Orleans. This is to 8 10 in New Orleans This is to avoid the slightest hint of official sanction.

Annual dues are only \$5 The

official organ of Alcoholics Anons ymous)

Profiles

THE magazine runs news and profiles about its members and chit-chat like births and marriages A recent item reported that Thomas P. Lavelle had been ordaned to the priesthood and celebrated a mass in Quebec. A municipal court judge in Trenton, N J, Gordon A Phillips, is national president.

Another alumnus got to be Govi

ernor of Tennessee, Frank G. Clement.

Other occupations include two presidents of casket manufacturers, director of security for the Atomic Energy Commission, a coffee buyer, cost analysts, and the cartoon creator of Don Winslow of the Navy."

Reason so many make good in private life, says the society, is that FBI agents are "the most carefully selected men in the world"

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