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April 29, 1942

MR. LADD

Re: ACTIVITIES AT LEGATION [redacted] (u)

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Reference is made to Mr. Kimball's memorandum to you dated April 23, 1942, which set forth the comment of Mr. Frederick Lyon that the State Department had no objection to the Bureau's endeavoring to place or secure confidential informants in the [redacted]. Reference memorandum contained a request that the Liaison Section obtain from the State Department a complete list of the locations of the [redacted] in the United States. (u)

Set forth herein is a list of the cities in which [redacted] are located in the United States as received from Mr. Frederick Lyon today:

- San Francisco, California
- Tampa, Florida
- Honolulu, Hawaii
- Chicago, Illinois
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Baltimore, Maryland
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Fall River, Massachusetts
- New Bedford, Massachusetts
- New York, New York
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Manila, Philippine Islands
- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Providence, Rhode Island
- Galveston, Texas
- Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (u)

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge
Baltimore, Maryland

Re:

[Redacted]

Hagerstown, Maryland

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Dear Sir:

On April 15, 1942, [Redacted] called at the Bureau, at which time he advised that he had furnished the Baltimore field office with considerable information, and indicated that he desired to become a paid informant of the Bureau, particularly in National Defense plants.

This matter is being furnished to you for your information, in view of the fact that he has previously contacted your office, and because you may desire to take further steps toward developing him as an informant for your office.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Kramer _____
- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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5:00 P.M.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Carson _____
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The writer interviewed [redacted] Hagerstown, Maryland, following his reference from the Director's Office.

[redacted] was rather indefinite about the reason for his visit to the Bureau, but after elaborating on instances in the past wherein he had furnished the Baltimore Field Division considerable information, he gave the impression that he desired to be placed in the classification of an informant of the Bureau in National Defense plants, with pay.

He was advised that his offer would be made a matter of record and that the Bureau would of course appreciate any information which he desired to volunteer in connection with National Defense matters at any future time.

Respectfully,
P. J. Hayes
P. J. Hayes

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May 5, 1942

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MR. TOLSON

RE:

[Redacted]
National Defense Informant

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With reference to the recommendation from the Washington Field Office as set forth in the last paragraph, page two of the attached letter of April 22, 1942, it is suggested the Washington Field Office be advised that in the event [Redacted] furnishes additional information of value to the Bureau and the services of a code expert from the laboratory appear to be necessary in connection therewith, such an expert will be made available. However, it is felt the field office should secure further information as it does not appear that the services of an expert are necessary at this time.

Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy

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- Mr. Holloman
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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In accordance with your instructions that a report submitted monthly, there is set forth below a current list of the total number of regular paid informants in each office together with the total payments made to regular informants by each Field Office:

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Office	Number of Regular Paid Informants	Total Monthly Payments
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Albany	2	
Atlanta	1	
Baltimore	0	
Birmingham	3	
Boston	5	
Buffalo	2	
Butte	1	
Charlotte	0	
Chicago	14	
Cincinnati	7	
Cleveland	3	
Dallas	0	
Denver	1	
Des Moines	0	
Detroit	11	
El Paso	0	
Grand Rapids	1	
Honolulu	0	
Houston	3	
Huntington	0	
Indianapolis	4	
Jackson	1	
Juneau	0	
Kansas City	4	
Knoxville	2	
Little Rock	0	
Los Angeles	11	
Louisville	6	
Memphis	1	

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MEMO FOR THE DIRECTOR

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May 22, 1942

<u>Office</u>	<u>Number of Regular Paid Informants</u>	<u>Total Monthly Payments</u>
Miami	1	[REDACTED]
Milwaukee	2	
Newark	0	
New Haven	2	
New Orleans	6	
New York	23	
Norfolk	0	
Oklahoma City	1	
Omaha	1	
Philadelphia	7	
Phoenix	0	
Pittsburgh	3	
Portland	0	
Providence	1	
Richmond	0	
St. Louis	3	
St. Paul	4	
Salt Lake City	1	
San Antonio	3	
San Diego	3	
San Francisco	17	
San Juan	1	
Savannah	0	
Seattle	6	
Sioux Falls	0	
Springfield	3	
Washington Field	4	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	2	
Mr. L. B. Nichols	1	
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In addition to the foregoing, there are numerous informants listed in the files who are reimbursed on a C.O.D. basis, or compensated periodically when furnishing information of value

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

At the present time, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is receiving valuable information relative to the activities of subversive organizations from informants who are members of various local branches of such groups, and who are also Government employees.

In several instances, Government employees, who have been approached by members of subversive organizations and requested to affiliate themselves with the organizations, have contacted our field offices and indicated a desire to accept and furnish information that they could obtain to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Of course, these individuals were not urged or encouraged, but in some instances they accepted the offers with the result that they have been able to furnish valuable information.

I am, of course, aware of the provisions of the oath which all Government employees must take relative to membership in subversive organizations. However, these individuals have been particularly good sources of information concerning the activities of the organizations with which they have affiliated themselves. Since the purposes of these organizations are detrimental to the welfare of the United States, it is the responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be kept well informed concerning them. While membership of these informants in subversive organizations is technically a violation of their oaths, their motives are commendable and they are not members for the purpose of advancing the subversive aims of the organizations. Therefore, and unless you advise to the contrary, this Bureau will continue to receive information from this group of Government employees, and no action will be taken regarding their membership in subversive organizations.

- Tolson _____
- E. A. Tamm _____
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Respectfully,
[Signature]
John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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All information received from this group of Government employees

- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Holloman
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Harbo
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 10, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

DATE 7-14-81 BY 2842om/mc/jc

RE: UNKNOWN INFORMANT (Rear Admiral G. J. Rowcliff)

On June 8, 1942, Admiral Rowcliff contacted the Director's Office regarding an individual in whom he is interested in seeing obtain some sort of employment in the Bureau, preferably as an investigative informant. Admiral Rowcliff was referred to the Applicant Office and at the time of this interview he presented some personal data prepared by himself regarding this informant.

The possibilities of this unknown individual securing employment in the Bureau as an informant or as a special service contact was again very carefully explained to Admiral Rowcliff, it being noted that he has previously called regarding the unknown individual. When Admiral Rowcliff was asked if he had any objections to furnishing the unknown individual's name he stated she had requested him not to furnish her name. He also furnished the additional information ^{that} she is a divorcee and has been such for a considerable period of time. It was explained to Admiral Rowcliff that he should have his informant either call at the Bureau at which time someone could interview her, or else she could call at the Norfolk or Richmond offices, and in lieu of that the Bureau would have an Agent call on her. He stated he would discuss the various possibilities with her and would suggest that she call in person at the Bureau. He stated that the unknown informant was particularly anxious not to do anything which would uncover her as a potential source of information for the Bureau. During the conversation with the Admiral he again eulogized her various excellent points which it is noted he has also set out in the personal data sheet, two copies of which are attached to this memorandum.

It is recommended that in the event the Admiral's contact calls at the Bureau that she be referred to someone in the National Defense Division inasmuch as she will undoubtedly have an antipathy for any contact with anyone in the Applicant Office which the Admiral feels is too public.

From the conversation with the Admiral it is quite plain he has a high regard for this unknown informant and no doubt ^{records} she is an outstanding woman in all respects.

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 Respectfully,
 J. P. Mohr

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J. P. Mohr

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 ON 6/11/42 C.R. [unclear] advised that a retired naval officer is now recalled to the Navy. He is [unclear] the admiral's [unclear] to the [unclear]

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Washington, D.C.

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PERSONAL DATA

Name:

Residence: Eastern Virginia. *Native American; loyal.*

Family: One son 23 years of age; not dependent; employed; in college.

Physical: Age 40; height 5'5"; weight 150 lb.; strong, compact; healthy; highly presentable anywhere; hardy; clean.

Mental: Alert, wise, experienced, logical reasoning, intuitive.

Experience: Very versatile; travelled; speaks good English.

Hotel hostess, promotion, investigation, mother, housewife, gardener, sewing, music, entertainment, flowers (growing and arrangement), golf, tennis, horsemanship, good shot (shotgun, pistol), hunting birds, deer, etc., fishing, walking, tramp-ing, camping, driving car (owns one), skating, boating, swimming, forestry, conservation, wildlife, dancing, excellent taste in food, clothing, etc.; has done some typing; expert in good and poor living. Experienced in taking and exhibiting 16 mm. colored motion pictures; owns Bell Howell camera. Can go anywhere in any sort of clothing under any sort of conditions; can associate with anyone.

Wide acquaintance including politicians and business men.

Does not drink or smoke.

No clubs or affiliations; brought up Baptist.

Temperament: Cheery, persistent, determined. Reserved when necessary. Makes and holds contacts and friends easily. Enterprising, ingenious, adaptable and flexible.

Occupation: Housekeeper in her own home, which can be closed up when desirable.

Desires: Employment now in investigation, contact work; preferably on a specific assignment basis in the New York - Washington - Richmond - Norfolk area, preferably Norfolk to Cape Henry area. Keep in hotel plus fee; or expenses plus fee. Prefers to base at home if possible. Free to go where needed at any time.

G. J. Rowcliff
G. J. Rowcliff,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Room 2751, Navy Department,
Washington, D.C.
Telephone Republic 7400, Ext. 3261.

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Ref. Director F. B. I.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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- Mr. E.A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg _____
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June 16, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD
RE: ERASMO CRUZ
Confidential Informant

As you will recall, Cruz who is a special agent of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Philippine Islands, was referred to the Bureau by the Resident Commissioner of the Philippine Islands and was sent to the Seattle Field Division to be used as an informant in Japanese matters.

SAC Fletcher telephoned and advised that Cruz's services have been satisfactory; that he verified some items assigned to him by Seattle and obtained some other facts of interest to the Bureau. According to Mr. Fletcher, Cruz has been commissioned as an officer in the Philippine Army and arrangements made for him to attend the War College at San Antonio, Texas, for officer training.

Mr. Fletcher inquired whether it would be satisfactory for Cruz to go and if so, whether the Bureau would have any objection to his advancing Cruz approximately \$80 to cover the expenses of this travel. Mr. Fletcher stated that to date he has given Cruz a total of about \$135, on an average of about \$3 a day. He commented that he did not pay Cruz anything at all for approximately the first twenty days because Cruz had been advanced some extra money at the time he was sent to Seattle from Washington.

In response to my inquiry Mr. Fletcher expressed the opinion that while Cruz' work had been perfectly satisfactory, he believed that he might perform more service to his country and the United States if he were permitted to go to Texas. Further, Mr. Fletcher expressed the opinion that since the Bureau sent Cruz to the West Coast we should at least contribute to getting him back.

I told Mr. Fletcher that I agreed with his stand and that the matter would be discussed with you and in the event Mr. Fletcher did not hear further from the Bureau within 24 hours it would be perfectly all right for him to advance Cruz the sum of \$80. Since you are of the opinion Cruz' return expenses should be defrayed, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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OK'd by Mr. Ladd
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Respectfully,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin

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BUREAU BULLETIN NO. 35
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"906 Effective date of chapter

This chapter shall take effect thirty days after its enactment. June 30, 1938, c. 850, § 6, 52 Stat. 1252."

907 Rules and Regulations

The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. June 30, 1938, c. 850, § 7, 52 Stat. 1252.

You should make certain that a number of copies of this bulletin are filed in the 4-00 file of your office.

(J) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS. — Attention is directed to Bureau Bulletin No. 26, First Series 1942 dated April 8, 1942. Particular attention is directed to Section (M), Tax Exempt Organizations. In connection with the matters set out therein, the Bureau has now received from the Treasury Department Form 990 augmenting the requirement that organizations nonprofit in character must file an affidavit or questionnaire setting forth certain pertinent information. Form 990 requires the supplemental filing each year of information concerning the changed status of the nonprofit organization. The questions to be answered in Form 990 are as follows:

1. Have you undertaken any new activities since your last return was filed? . If so, attach a detailed statement relative to such activities.
2. Have your articles of incorporation or by-laws or other instruments of similar import been amended since your last return was filed? . If so, attach a copy of such amendments.
3. Have any distributions of corporate property been made to shareholders or members during the year? . If so, attach a full explanation thereof.
4. Fill in the statements on the reverse side of this form.

In connection with Item 4 listed above, Form 990 requires the filing organization to submit detailed data concerning Receipts and Disbursements; Receipts; Disbursements; Assets and Liabilities; Assets; Liabilities.

It is desired that this matter be borne in mind as was suggested in Bureau Bulletin No. 26 noted above.

(K) SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACTS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE MATTERS. — Reference is made to the Bureau letter to all Special Agents in Charge of December 24, 1941, concerning Special Service Contacts.

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Since the establishment of a Special Service Contact index in the Bureau, many persons prominent in varied fields of endeavor have volunteered their services to the Bureau gratuitously in connection with the present national emergency. It is of the utmost importance that we demonstrate our appreciation of the patriotic spirit which motivates those individuals who proffer their services in this manner. I call this to your attention so that you will be constantly on the alert to recognize instances in connection with investigations conducted by the Bureau, wherein these persons of prominence can be of assistance. I do not feel that they are being sufficiently utilized at the present time.

Information which is frequently available to these persons of prominence is oftentimes very difficult for Special Agents to obtain through ordinary procedures. Many of them can and have already rendered valuable service to the Bureau. Most Special Service Contacts are people of considerable means, and most of them have volunteered to travel at their own expense whenever such traveling is necessary in the Bureau's interest. Consequently, their usefulness is not limited by geographic considerations, and I, therefore, desire that all Special Agents in Charge, regardless of whether they have Special Service Contacts in their Field Divisions or not, be constantly on the alert for opportunities wherein these individuals can be of assistance to the Bureau.

For your information one Special Service Contact of the Bureau is president of a large holding corporation which controls numerous magazines and newspapers. It also has extensive real estate holdings.

Another Special Service Contact is a representative of one of the largest financial trusts in the world. His organization controls some of the largest office buildings in New York City, and he is in a position to obtain information concerning tenants therein, as well as information concerning people in New York City generally.

One of the leading film magnates has volunteered his services as a Special Service Contact and has already furnished the Bureau with considerable information which would have been very difficult to obtain elsewhere. He is thoroughly cognizant of conditions and personages in the film industry, particularly in Hollywood.

The members of one of the best-known radio teams are also Special Service Contacts of the Bureau. These individuals are well known throughout the entertainment field and have been for many years. They have numerous contacts in the radio and entertainment world generally.

One of the most influential society leaders in Florida has volunteered her services to the Bureau. She has already furnished information of great value.

A prominent orchestra leader traveling throughout the United States who is very well known in the entertainment

and radio world has competently fulfilled a mission entrusted him in a matter of considerable importance to the national defense.

The Bureau's Special Service Contacts at the present time extend to fields of art, law, entertainment, finance, hotel business, newspaper business, music, both classical and modern, the moving picture industry, society, cafe society, the stage, big business, radio, insurance business, sports, literature, education, and religion.

In the Bureau the Special Service Contacts are indexed according to the Field Division in which they reside, as well as according to the type of information which they can most likely procure for the Bureau.

I desire all Special Agents in Charge to make full use of the services of Special Service Contacts located in their own Field Divisions, but in addition thereto in the event a Special Service Contact who could aid in a specific instance is not present in the Field Division involved, it is perfectly possible that one eminently qualified may be available in another Field Division, and would not hesitate to perform the necessary travel in order to aid the Bureau. The Bureau should, therefore, be advised of any such situations in order that it may make the appropriate arrangements with Field Offices in which Special Service Contacts are located to procure their services in the event they are needed in another Field Division.

(I) THE MAY ACT. -- The provisions of the May Act, Public Law No. 163 of the 77th Congress, prohibiting prostitution and related practices near Army and Navy establishments, went into effect May 20, 1942, in an area encompassing twenty-seven counties surrounding Camp Forrest, Tennessee. This area, which falls within the territories of the Knoxville and Memphis Field Divisions, is the only instance at this time in which the May Act has been invoked. No Field Divisions other than Knoxville and Memphis are authorized to originate investigations under this act. However, all Field Divisions should afford prompt and thorough attention to any investigation in this classification which may be requested by the Memphis or Knoxville Field Divisions.

A new classification has been set up for The May Act designated by the number "18." Reports submitted in this classification should bear the character "The May Act." The title of such reports should include the names and aliases of the various subjects logically involved in any single set of facts and circumstances.

You will be advised from time to time of developments concerning this act and of the designation of any new restricted areas by the War or Navy Department.

(M) TELEPHONE CALLS. -- I have noted recently in various parts of the a tendency upon the part of employees of the Bureau assigned to receive telephone calls, to acknowledge the receipt of the call by the letter in an improper manner.

6-3-42

BUREAU BULLETIN NO. 35

First Series 1942

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It is desired that you instruct the employees under your supervision who are assigned to such work to clearly and distinctly enunciate the letters "FBI" in order that the person calling may thoroughly understand the designation of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

JRH:DAJ

June 30, 1942

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Honorable Harry I. Hopkins
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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ON 7-14-87

Dear Harry:

I am enclosing herewith a confidential chart in which I thought you might be interested. As you know, we have endeavored to build up extensive confidential contacts and coverage for information through various groups and organizations within the United States, at the same time insisting that these groups and organizations not engage in vigilante or investigative activities but that they merely report to the FBI suspicious activities, circumstances or conditions. The enclosed chart shows the program which we have been able to effect within the American Legion in the 58 field divisions of the Bureau.

It was grand to see you in New York Sunday and particularly to note how fit and well you are looking.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 E. A. Tamm
 Clegg
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P. O. Box 1277
Cincinnati, Ohio

July 7, 1942

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Director
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Washington, D. C.

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RE: [redacted]
Confidential National Defense
Informant [redacted]
Cincinnati, Ohio

JC b7D

Dear Sir:

The above-named confidential national defense informant is presently [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, and is more correctly classified as a source of information than as a confidential informant.

Therefore he is no longer being designated as a confidential national defense informant in this office, and it is suggested that the Bureau's records be changed accordingly and his designation, [redacted] be canceled in the Bureau's files.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Suran
R. C. SURAN
Special Agent in Charge

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July 13, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Boston, Massachusetts

Re:

[Redacted]
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANT, [Redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters dated February 10,
April 21, and June 1, 1942.

The Bureau desires to be immediately advised as to the
status of this informant in your office at the present time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re: Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

DATE 7-15-81 BY 2842pm

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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On July 1, 1942, I addressed the Shrine Potentates' Convention at Chicago, Illinois. Upon the conclusion of my address, Thomas C. Law, Imperial Potentate, commented very favorably on the Bureau's internal security program and stated that the Shrine wanted to place the services of the organization immediately available to the Bureau and suggested to the meeting that the Shrine go on record as lending its assistance to the Bureau. A motion was moved, seconded and approved by the Convention that each Potentate was to consider himself a confidential informant of the Bureau and in addition, designate certain key men belonging to each Temple to make themselves available to the Bureau, furnishing confidential information in the event it was desired by any of our field offices. The Potentates were not to make known to the membership of the various Temples the names of the men they were to designate as confidential contacts of the Bureau.

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A number of letters have been received from Potentates and the men designated by them throughout the country and letters are being directed to the Special Agents in Charge to contact these individuals at the earliest possible date so that they will be in a position to use these men as confidential informants in the event the necessity arises.

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 Respectfully,
 L. R. Pennington

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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June 23, 1942

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DATE 7-15-81 BY 2842 pm/mc/jc MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *plc*

It is noted that a number of sponsors and other individuals interested in the visa applications of aliens residing in German occupied territory until recently and should therefore have at least general information concerning activities in Germany and in countries through which they traveled enroute to the United States. Since their arrival in the United States, some of them have been active in refugee work and might be able to obtain information regarding refugees who have recently arrived in this country. In addition to the above, most of these individuals have been in communication with relatives or friends in European or South American countries and in this way may have obtained information of value. It is believed that possibly a few of them, particularly the Aryan Germans, could be developed into valuable informants of the Bureau.

The nature of the information any one of these individuals may have is indicated by the statements appearing in the sponsorship forms they execute or by their testimony before Review Committees. Special Agents sitting on Review Committees have an opportunity to observe the witness and obtain information concerning his background and possible reliability. The agents cannot, however, question such witnesses thoroughly as time is limited and the inquiry is necessarily confined to matters pertaining to the visa applicant's admissibility.

As it is believed that the information possessed by these individuals may be of value to the Bureau and that some of them might make good informants, there is attached hereto a proposed form letter to be sent to the Field Office covering the territory in which the sponsor or interested person resides. The purpose of this letter is to furnish the name, address and pertinent background information to the Field Office as a possible source of information concerning the matters set forth in the form letter.

Respectfully,

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RE: _____

The above individual recently appeared before an Interdepartmental Committee in Washington, D.C. to testify in behalf of (_____
(name and address) _____)
who is applying for a visa to enter the United States. The informant
resided in Europe until _____ and from his testimony it
is believed that he may have information regarding

The following is pertinent information available concerning the
above-named individual:

This individual's name is furnished as a possible source of
information concerning the above matters.

Very truly yours,

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BUREAU BULLETIN #37
Series 1950
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(C) CONTROL OF BUREAU INFORMANTS -- Your attention is directed to the provisions of Section 9A (11) of the Manual of Rules and Regulations which states that all Bureau informants should be instructed that they should furnish information exclusively to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I again want to forcefully impress upon you that all of the Bureau's informants should be indoctrinated so that they will not disclose or furnish information to other persons without first clearing with the Bureau. It is desired that our relationship with informants be such that while they are assisting the Bureau and even after they are no longer active as informants they will feel an obligation of the Bureau and will not disclose their present or past relationship or any information obtained without first clearing with the Bureau.

This matter is very important in the handling of informants and you should be absolutely sure that all informants are sufficiently controlled to follow Bureau instructions in this regard. Any instances wherein an informant does not act accordingly must be immediately reported to the Bureau. Giving due consideration to the possibility of antagonizing an informant these instructions should be periodically reiterated to all Bureau informants.

All informants should also be specifically advised that they are in no manner representatives of the Bureau and they should be impressed with the confidential relationship which must exist and with the importance of never, under any circumstances, divulging their connection with the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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Re: EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Dear Sir:

The availability of pertinent information of possible value with relation to national defense matters through employment agencies has been suggested to the Bureau.

The timeliness of this suggestion is realized as a result of various incidents in which it has been noted that individuals of definitely suspicious character from the standpoint of the country's internal security have placed applications for work through such an agency.

Mr. Tolson _____ In the event such steps have not already been taken by
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ your Office, you are instructed to immediately arrange for the
Mr. Clegg _____ receipt of discreet intelligence through all such organizations
Mr. Glavin _____ located in your Field Division.

Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover 66-3240-2-166

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice

Omaha, Nebraska
July 6, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 20, 1942, which in turn, referred to my letter of June 4, 1942, submitting a suggestion advanced by Special Agent A. S. GORDON that the Bureau consider the development of proper contacts with Public Utilities in the Field Office Districts, for utilization in connection with neighborhood investigations. The reference letter pointed out that the procedure suggested by Agent GORDON is an elementary investigative technique and asked further that I advise the present status of such contacts in this district and as to any plans I may have for improving them.

Upon receipt of the reference letter, the suggestion made was discussed with Agent GORDON. He advised that during the course of several internal security investigations at Lincoln, Nebraska, necessitating neighborhood investigations, he has made contact with the retail associations of launderers and bakers in that city, which contacts resulted in his obtaining some valuable information which would probably not be otherwise obtainable. Agent GORDON advised that it was his intention in his letter to the Bureau to suggest that similar contacts might profitably be made in other Field Divisions, or if already made, should be more extensively utilized.

Agent GORDON further advised that aside from the routine and elementary contacts with the Public Utilities such as the telephone, telegraph, gas, electric, and water companies, it was his thought that a great deal of information could be obtained by proper contacts with and utilization of trades people who make almost daily contacts with subjects of investigation. He advises that he has used the central trade associations at Lincoln, Nebraska, to obtain the identities of trades people serving those subjects in whom he was particularly interested.

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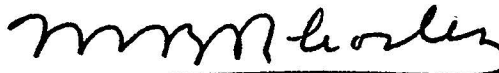
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Washington, D. C.
July 6, 1942

You are further advised that this office maintains a current file on contacts with Public Utilities, and that such contacts are continuously and frequently being utilized in connection with investigations conducted by this office.

Very truly yours,



M. B. RHODES
Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E.A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 11, 1942

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Employee: Agent A. S.
Gordon, Omaha

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Employee suggests: That arrangements be made by the field offices to maintain "close, continuous and cordial contact" with public utilities in cities in the field office district so that these utilities might be contacted for information pertaining to neighborhood investigations.

RECOMMENDATION: This suggestion is believed to require no affirmative action since it is already the Bureau's policy that such cordial contacts with public utilities be developed and, as a matter of fact, the Bureau's field offices are already utilizing these utility contacts in connection with neighborhood investigations. Such a technique is obviously an elementary investigative procedure and it is not believed necessary that any additional instructions be issued to the field.

Employee advised by letter.

Respectfully,
FOR THE CONFERENCE

Clyde Tolson
Chairman

W. R. Glavin
Secretary

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cc-Mr. Glavin

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*See file Tolson memo to
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United States Department of Justice
Omaha, Nebraska
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 1-15-81 BY 2842 pmd/mc/jc

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the recent Bureau letter on the subject, I am respectfully submitting the following suggestion for consideration.

In some cases in the past, particularly those in the Internal Security classification, the writer has found it difficult or inexpedient to obtain material information through neighborhood investigation. It is possible that other agents in the field have encountered the same obstacle. In this connection, it is suggested that close, continuous, and cordial contact be made with the public utility servicing the particular area or city. Through the development of such relationships, it might be possible to obtain detailed description of the premises occupied by a suspect. It may even be possible to arrange for a physical surveillance of a suspect's premises by a Special Agent under pretext.

In the same connection, it is respectfully suggested that all possible utilization be made of existing trade associations in the particular area for the same purpose; such trade associations as may be maintained in the various cities and localities by laundrymen, bakery concerns, cleansers, dairymen, etc., may prove to be a fertile field for information not otherwise obtainable. Through such arrangements, it may be possible to contact those trades people who come into frequent casual association with persons under investigation.

The above suggestion was submitted by Special Agent A. S. GORDON.

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Very truly yours,

M. B. Rhodes

M. B. RHODES,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROACH

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Re: ~~NORWEGIAN SHIPPING AND
TRADING MISSION~~

Reference is made to the writer's memorandum to you dated June 12, 1942, which contained information that Mr. Frederick Lyon of the State Department had advised the writer that [redacted] had advised that he had in his personal and confidential employ one [redacted] who is ostensibly a secretary attached to the Notraship Company in New York but who is actually [redacted] confidential undercover man in this country. [redacted] has offered the services of [redacted] to the Bureau provided the contact can be handled discreetly.

The reference memorandum further set forth the request of Mr. Lyon to know if the Bureau desired to contact [redacted] as suggested by the Ambassador and if so Mr. Lyon desired to be advised so that he may in turn arrange for the contact. While in conversation with Mr. Lyon this morning, he advised that the [redacted] had again called him and advised that he had heard nothing further of the contact and desired to know if the Bureau was interested. The writer respectfully requests to be advised as to what reply should be given to Mr. Lyon.

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Respectfully,
R. R. Roach
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7/18/42 This was discussed with Mr Kimball, who feels that some benefits may be derived from forming a contact with [redacted]

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arrangements made thru Mr. J. K. Mumford to have [redacted] interviewed 7/24/42
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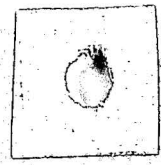
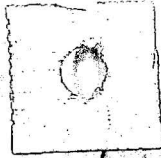
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August 6, 1942

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Mr. A. Worontsoff
25 Oswald Court
Oceanside, Long Island
New York

Dear Mr. Worontsoff:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 27, 1942.

Your desire to be of assistance to this Bureau is indeed appreciated, and I have arranged for a Special Agent of the New York City Field Office of this Bureau to contact you in the very near future. In the meantime, should you receive any information which you feel would be of value to this Bureau, it is suggested that you communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of the New York City Field Division which is located at 607 United States Court House, Foley Square.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - New York
Incoming and reply

This individual should be interviewed for any information of value he may possess and for the purpose of possibly developing him as a Confidential National Defense Informant.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
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TRANSLATION FROM THE RUSSIAN

25 Oswald Ct. (Court)
Oceanside, L.I., N.Y.
July 27, 1942

F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Respectable citizen:

I am hoping that you will help me to establish contact with some members of your department near my place of residence.

I wish to be loyal to America and to defend this country from its enemies, the Fifth Column, and saboteurs. I hope that you will not ignore my letter and will let me know as soon as possible at the address mentioned above. I read English, but I write it poorly. My residence is Nassau Co., Long Island, N.Y., one block south of Merrick Road.

Sincerely yours

/s/ A. Worontsoff

Alexander Worontsoff

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Michael G. Lemeshko
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25 Oswald Ct.

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DATE 7-15-81 BY 2842 (md)

July 27, 1942 - N.Y.

F. B. I. Washington D. C.

Уважаемой Гражданки.

Надеюсь что вы поможете мне
найти связь, с членами вашего
отделения, по близости моего
места жительства.

Я желаю быть преданным Аме-
рике, и защищать страну от
врагов темной колыбели и
саботажников.

Надеюсь что вы не оставите без
внимания, и сообщите мне
вам поскорее, по выше указанно-
му адресу. Я живу по Англии,
но пишу моего места жительства.

Nassau Co. Long Island N.Y.

one block South of Merrick Rd.
Oceanside C. Normandie St. 130 поворота

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Dear Sir:

It has been observed that many field offices have been contacting employees of service companies for the purpose of developing them as informants under the classification of "Confidential National Defense Informants."

These service companies operate candy, soft drink, and other types of vending machines in many of the large plants throughout the country, many of which are of importance to the National Defense Program. Employees of these companies enter the various plants to refill the vending machines, and the idea has prevailed in many of the field offices that the employees of such companies could be developed into valuable informants.

The Bureau feels that this procedure is unwise and, therefore, no further effort should be made to encourage the employees of companies of this nature to seek out information of value during the period they may be on the premises of industrial plants. It is felt that employees of such companies are not in a position to obtain information of value, and any attempts to have such individuals obtain information which may be of importance would be entirely inconsistent with the suggestions offered by the Bureau during the period it was engaged in plant survey work. As you will recall, the Bureau advocated that visitors and servicemen be accompanied by a plant guard or some other reliable employee at all times while within the confines of a plant.

It is also felt that this practice could very easily result in criticism and embarrassment for the Bureau.

DECLASSIFIED BY 2592 Pm/mc/TC
ON 7-15-81

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *Dhe*

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
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There is attached hereto a proposed letter to all SAC's instructing that efforts to develop employees of service companies as informants under the classification of "Confidential National Defense Informants" should be discontinued. The ~~Automatic Canteen Company~~ of America, a nation-wide organization, has been the principal object of contact in this respect. In view of this and to counteract the spreading of this practice, the letter to all SAC's is believed warranted.

The practice has been indulged in by many offices, and it is believed to be an unwise policy, principally because employees of companies of this nature are not in a position to furnish information of value, and also because to encourage them to seek out information of value while they are within plants would be inconsistent with the suggestion offered many industrial plants during the period of the Bureau's plant survey program. You will recall that the Bureau recommended that visitors, servicemen, and others be accompanied by officials or guards at all times while within the confines of a plant.

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
R. H. Cunningham

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August 25, 1942

N.D. C.N.D.I.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re:

[Redacted] *(u)*

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Dear Sir:

This is to advise the Bureau that the above-named informant is presently rejoining the Communist Party in the Renton District in order to obtain information for the Seattle Division of the activities of the Communists at Boeing Aircraft Company and at Renton, Washington. *(u)*

[Redacted] is [Redacted] years old, born [Redacted] at Eadston, Kentucky. He came to the State of Washington in 1932 and resides at [Redacted] Hobart, Washington. He is married and has one child [Redacted]. This informant is presently employed at the Boeing Aircraft Company [Redacted] at Seattle, Washington, as a [Redacted]. *(u)*

[Redacted] services as an informant to the office began on July 26, 1942, for which he has received no remuneration at present. *(u)*

[Redacted] succeeded in obtaining the names of leaders in the Renton District and at Boeing [Redacted]. In the future, any reports from this office containing information concerning the informant or information from him will be treated as symbol number [Redacted]. *(u)*

Since [Redacted] has been an informant of this office, his activities have been closely supervised, and he thoroughly understands that he is not to represent himself as being connected in any way with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. *(u)*

Very truly yours

H. B. Fletcher
H. B. FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 16, 1942

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *pmd*

RE: MERLE C. RYLAND; GILBERT E.
HOTCHKISS; Informants
INTERNAL SECURITY

At the above-stated time, Merle C. Ryland and Gilbert E. Hotchkiss, sailors presently assigned to the Norfolk Naval Operating Base, Atlantic Schools (radio), called at the Bureau and were referred to the writer by the Guard. They informed that they desired to act as informants of the Bureau or to aid the Bureau in any other capacity in which they might be of value. Both of them are able-bodied seamen engaged in radio work. They said that they were regularly stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, but had been in Norfolk for a few weeks undergoing a course of training and that in all likelihood they would return to their base at San Juan.

The writer thanked Ryland and Hotchkiss for their offer, but informed them that the Bureau does not have informants in the Naval personnel. It was pointed out to them, however, that if at any time information came to their attention which indicated violations of existing national defense statutes over which the Bureau had jurisdiction, the Bureau would be happy to receive such information.

ACTION:

Inasmuch as Ryland and Hotchkiss insisted that they desired to act as informants in a greater capacity than that referred to in the next preceding paragraph, they were referred to the ONI, Washington, D. C.

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Respectfully, *EW*

John H. Williams
John H. Williams

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

August 4, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Special Agent (A) T. A. Bronstad of this office has submitted the suggestion that a bulletin be directed to the field relative to the obtainment by Agents of information of a general intelligence nature, and the necessity for submitting such information to the Bureau immediately.

Agent Bronstad has in mind the fact that information of a general nature, not specifically relating to the work of the Bureau, is frequently obtained by Special Agents during the course of their work, frequently from individuals who recognize the fact that it will be held in confidence, and on some occasions merely in the course of discussions, and that the newer Agents in the service do not have a proper knowledge of the value of such information to the Bureau in many instances.

An example of this type of information would be the identity of an individual who has spent a number of years in a foreign country and consequently has a good knowledge of the language and conditions, geographical and otherwise, in that country which information might be encountered by an Agent during the course of an interview in connection with a case under investigation.

This suggestion is submitted by Special Agent Bronstad for such attention as is deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,

A. Cornelius, Jr.

A. CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

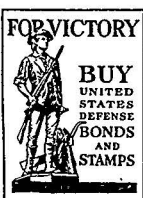
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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July 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I thought you would be interested in knowing that, according to the quarterly reports submitted by the Field for the second quarter of 1942, the Bureau has a total of 6,331 Confidential National Defense Informants. - general
A compilation by Field Office and according to type of information being furnished by the informants is attached hereto. *(Handwritten initials)*

Respectfully,

(Handwritten signature)
D. M. Ladd

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FIELD OFFICE	CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS *						UN-AMERICAN **	TOTAL
	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER			
ALBANY	24	35	25	0	6	184	274	
ATLANTA	26	4	40	2	0	44	116	
BALTIMORE	7	2	18	0	0	15	42	
BIRMINGHAM	4	1	4	0	1	9	19	
BOSTON	29	110	27	14	2	90	272	
BUFFALO	18	31	19	2	0	0	70	
BUTTE	3	0	9	11	2	1	26	
CHARLOTTE	7	4	15	6	0	129	161	
CHICAGO	11	3	34	3	1	14	66	
CINCINNATI	11	3	13	1	0	35	63	
CLEVELAND	17	14	22	2	4	30	89	
DALLAS	4	4	9	0	2	6	25	
DENVER	1	4	8	5	0	9	27	
DES MOINES	8	5	11	0	3	7	34	
DETROIT	65	23	51	1	178	355	613	
EL PASO	25	5	18	5	25	227	305	
GRAND RAPIDS	9	5	27	2	8	27	78	
HONOLULU	6	2	11	60	7	56	142	
HOUSTON	20	7	31	6	2	20	86	

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* "Other" includes other Nationalist groups such as Spanish, Vichy French, Etc.
 ** "Un-American" includes American groups advocating Facist doctrines such as Pelley's Silver Shirts, etc.

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HUNTINGTON	6	9	12	0	3	32	62
INDIANAPOLIS	16	13	26	1	3	9	68
JACKSON	0	3	8	3	0	32	46
JUNEAU	1	1	8	3	0	185	198
KANSAS CITY	24	10	26	2	0	40	102
KNOXVILLE	14	10	10	2	0	5	41
LITTLE ROCK	11	8	4	0	0	66	89
LOS ANGELES	90	56	133	107	71	298	755
LOUISVILLE	6	5	7	0	0	9	27
MEMPHIS	6	2	5	0	0	84	97
MIAMI	11	2	14	1	0	65	93
MILWAUKEE	17	4	12	1	5	43	82
NEWARK	17	2	9	0	3	7	38
NEW HAVEN	16	9	21	2	2	61	111
NEW ORLEANS	11	11	15	2	2	53	94
NEW YORK	21	9	36	5	18	4	93
NORFOLK	2	2	4	2	3	34	47
OKLAHOMA CITY	0	0	13	0	0	12	25
OMAHA	9	4	13	3	1	4	34

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER	UN-AMERICAN	TOTAL
PHILADELPHIA	10	20	13	1	2	12	58
PHOENIX	17	9	8	20	30	74	158
PITTSBURGH	17	11	26	2	3	12	71
PORTLAND	15	11	17	7	0	91	141
PROVIDENCE	8	6	2	0	0	1	17
RICHMOND	3	4	1	0	1	0	9
ST. LOUIS	25	9	13	5	7	21	80
ST. PAUL	7	1	13	1	1	0	23
SALT LAKE CITY	9	8	7	17	2	62	105
SAN ANTONIO	2	1	3	2	2	64	74
SAN DIEGO	19	8	10	25	4	28	94
SAN FRANCISCO	21	11	45	29	34	115	255
SAN JUAN	8	1	2	1	3	31	46
SAVANNAH	13	10	16	6	2	118	165
SEATTLE	0	8	22	8	14	42	94
SIOUX FALLS	20	0	17	0	0	164	201
SPRINGFIELD	3	5	6	2	0	15	31
WASHINGTON	5	1	11	4	8	10	39
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York**

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Mr. Clegg.....
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August 27, 1942

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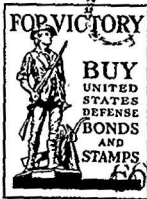
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 19, 1942 regarding the above named source of information (Bureau File 100-61545).

The report of Special Agent S. Papich dated April 27, 1942 at New York reflects that on April 6, 1942 [redacted] was interviewed by Agent Papich at which time [redacted] stated that he is an attorney and that he had been handling compensation cases in New York City for the past twenty years. He further stated that during this period he had been in contact with most of the labor unions in New York City and that he was familiar with the operation of these unions.

He stated that he would be glad to cooperate with the New York Office in any matters in which he could be of assistance and that his files, which might contain information on persons in whom the Bureau was interested, would be available to agents.

The report further reflects that [redacted] had handled several compensation cases for longshoremen but that he had been unable to maintain close contact with any of the union officers. [redacted] did not have any particular information to offer at the time regarding the New York waterfront but he impressed Agent Papich as being well informed regarding the labor situation on the New York waterfront. Further, he furnished Agent Papich with information regarding certain individuals suspected of subversive activities.



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On August 6, 1942 [redacted] was again interviewed by Special Agent W. D. Dunne of this office, at which time he stated that most of his work consisted of handling compensation cases for the building and allied trades. It was noted that the name, "Building and Allied Trades Compensation Service Bureau" appeared on the outer door of the office space where [redacted] maintains his office at 2 Lafayette Street, Room 1908.

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[redacted] stated that he was particularly familiar with the building and allied trades union setup and that he had some contact with the International Longshoremen's Association and other unions. However, he did not have any information regarding the New York waterfront or other information which he thought might be of interest to the Bureau.

[redacted] stated, however, that if any matters come to his attention in which he thought the Bureau would be interested, he would communicate with the New York Office, and if at any time this office had any specific job which by reason of his association with various unions he would be in a position to aid, he would gladly do it upon request.

Regarding Mr. Burke mentioned in the reference letter as the delegate for the International Longshoremen's Association in Brooklyn, [redacted] stated that he was acquainted with Peter Burke, Business Agent, Local 808 of the International Longshoremen's Association in Brooklyn and that Burke either resided at or had an office at 4403 3rd Avenue Brooklyn, telephone Sunset 6-7937. He stated that Burke was "big mouthed but harmless." He further stated that Burke was inclined to talk too much and was in his opinion unreliable. Consequently no contact will be had with Burke.

Very truly yours

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 31, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executive Conference consisting of Messrs. E. A. Tamm, Tracy, Hendon, Kramer, Ladd, Clegg, and Laughlin were advised that Mr. Donegan called from the New York office to state that two of the confidential informants being used by that office had been utilizing their personally owned automobiles in obtaining information for the Bureau and that since the gasoline rationing had been put into effect, they did not have enough gasoline to continue these operations and obviously could not request an additional quota, using as a basis their work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation since their connection is not known. Mr. Donegan suggested that the Bureau should assist these informants by furnishing them with a "C" book or by permitting the purchase of gasoline at the contract garage and having it charged to the Bureau.

The Conference was advised that one of these informants is [redacted] a very wealthy individual who is well connected and acquainted with prominent French refugees, and who according to the New York office has been extremely valuable. He does not receive any payment for his services. The other individual is [redacted] who performed very valuable service on [redacted] submits regular reports to the New York office, and has been on the payroll since June 1, 1940. He presently receives \$75 per week.

The Conference recommends that the New York office be permitted to furnish these individuals with "C" books which have been issued to the New York office for the use of official cars and for issuance to Agents driving their personally owned cars. The Conference was advised by Mr. Laughlin that these books had been furnished to the Bureau by the OPA to be used by the Bureau in connection with official duties and it would appear that this procedure would definitely come under the category of being official. If the Director approves of this procedure, the New York office will be so advised.

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Respectfully,
FOR THE CONFERENCE

Clyde Tolson
Chairman

W. H. Glavin
Secretary

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September 22, 1942

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EX-12

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: GASOLINE FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of September 14, 1942, with which you forwarded two memorandums listing in detail justifications for the securing of additional gasoline rationing books for two confidential informants presently utilized by your office, [redacted]

This is to advise you that from the information furnished by you the Bureau is of the opinion that it would be entirely proper for you to issue to these informants supplemental C books presently in your possession and the necessary C sticker. It is, of course, understood that you will fully advise both of these individuals of the fact that such supplementary tickets will be used only when their automobiles are used by them on official Bureau work.

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Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Tolson _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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September 14, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Attention of Assistant Director Glavin
Re: GASOLINE FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request of Assistant Director Glavin, I am enclosing herewith original memorandums dated September 11, 1942, in reference to the need for gasoline on the part of Confidential Informant [redacted] (Confidential Informant [redacted])

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It is noted that both of these Informants have repeatedly stated that they are not able to conduct their usual activities in connection with furnishing information to this office because of the limited supply of gasoline which they are able to obtain with an "A" ration card.

As a result of this, inquiry was made of the Bureau as to whether some method could not be worked out wherein Informants could be given additional gasoline in order to conduct their necessary activities in connection with furnishing national defense information to the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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United States Department of Justice

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New York - New York

September 11, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR P. E. FOXWORTH

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Thurston
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Egan
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ON 7-15-81

RE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [redacted]
(USE OF HIS AUTOMOBILE)

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In connection with the services of Confidential Informant [redacted] it should be first pointed out that he is responsible for the original information relative to the

[redacted] who were later convicted in the [redacted] At the present time he is associating with friends and associates of the [redacted] previously mentioned. Some of the individuals are as follows:

In order for the Informant to keep in contact with the various individuals with whom he is associating in gathering information for this office, it is necessary for him to travel by automobile to do so. It should be pointed out that he is required in maintaining his contact with [redacted] to visit Camp Bergwald in Riverdale, New Jersey, occasionally. It has also been found beneficial to the informant in establishing his friendship to utilize his car in doing favors for some of the persons previously mentioned. (u)

At the present time it is impossible for Confidential Informant [redacted] to maintain these contacts on the use of an A ration card. (u)

It is requested that an effort be made to secure a C ration card for this informant. It is believed that [redacted] would have no trouble in explaining having a C card due to the fact he owns real estate in Southampton, Long Island, and in the handling of same it is necessary that he go there frequently. (u)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) ON 8/31/82 DATE

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Special Agent.

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United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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September 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR P. E. FOXWORTH

RE:
Confidential Informant

- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy
- Chief Clerk
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This Informant, who is contacted regularly by an Agent of the New York Office, has advised that he requires a supplementary gas allotment in order to continue to furnish this Bureau with information regarding subversive activities coming to his attention at Closter, New Jersey.

The Red Coach Tavern is located at Closter, New Jersey, and is operated by MAURICE DAY CHOVEL, subject of New York file 100-19,100, Newark origin. Informant has furnished considerable information regarding subject CHOVEL and the tavern he operates which has been transmitted to the Newark Office. In addition, Informant regularly furnishes information regarding specific individuals who go to the Red Coach Tavern for dinner and who are of French, Italian or German nationality. The Tavern is a popular gathering place for the wealthy refugee type of people now living in New York City.

All pertinent background information regarding Informant has been furnished the Bureau and appears in Informant's P & C file

On the average, Informant visits the Red Coach Tavern three times a week, driving there from New York City. He resides at the , New York City, and the distance from there to the Tavern is about 40 miles. Hence, he drives about 240 miles each week or 960 miles a month in this connection. The Tavern is not practicably accessible by public carrier and all patrons of the Tavern travel there in personally owned automobiles.

It should also be pointed out that this Informant furnishes this office with information on a purely voluntary basis and asks no remuneration inasmuch as he is a wealthy individual.

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Respectfully submitted,	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

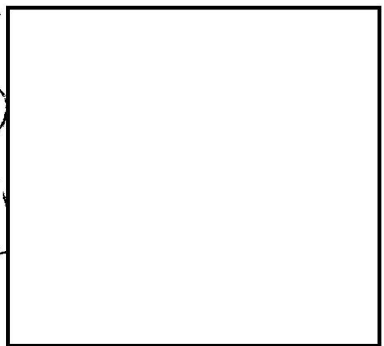
SAC Donegan telephoned from New York. He advised me that the New York office has a confidential informant who has been utilizing his personally owned automobile for some time and who travels approximately 960 miles per month. This confidential informant is not a paid informant inasmuch as he is a wealthy individual and is working in an effort to cooperate with the government.

The local gasoline rationing board will give him only an A card. This will not permit him to carry on as he has been in his duties for the New York office. Mr. Donegan wanted to know whether it would be permissible for the New York office to furnish him with a C card, and if this is not agreeable to the Bureau he wanted to know whether he could make arrangements for the informant to buy his gasoline at the contract garage charging it to the Bureau. I told Mr. Donegan that we would let him know.

Respectfully,

T. J. Scott
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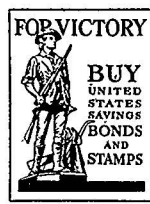
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(C) **NAZISM - PERSONS RETURNING TO GERMANY.** -- For your information and consideration in questioning persons who have returned to Germany since 1933, the Bureau has recently learned that an individual, upon his return to the home of his parents in Germany in December, 1937, was approached by two agents of the Gestapo (Geheime Staats Polizei), which agency handles all inquiries of a political nature in Germany.

Upon this occasion the agents of the Gestapo questioned the visitor to Germany concerning conditions in the United States, asking of the price of various commodities and the attitude of the people toward Germany. Inquiries were also made as to whether the visitor was an American spy and specifically as to whether he was a member of the German-American Bund in the United States. The visitor on this occasion indicated that he had no affiliations with the Bund and was told by the agents of the Gestapo that the people in the United States who were German should all belong to the Bund, since it was considered a good organization. They advised the visitor that upon his return to this country he should affiliate himself with the Bund. They also indicated to him that the German-American Bund would have his address because they had the addresses of everyone who went out of Germany. They also threatened the visitor that he should report any change of address to the German Consul in New York City; that if he failed to notify of his change of address they would know that he had moved since they had plenty of contacts in the United States who would report the failure to notify to the German Consul.

The visitor in this instance remained in Germany for a period of six months and it was necessary for him to receive a work card through the German Labor Front so that he could be gainfully employed while residing in Germany. Before departing for the United States, it was necessary for him to register with the local police station and at that time one of the policemen asked him to take some packages to the United States, the contents of which were presumed to be leaflets or literature of an unknown character.

The above circumstances are being specifically pointed out for your assistance in questioning persons who may have had similar experiences upon visiting Germany.

(D) **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS.** -- All Confidential Informant Files, including Confidential General Investigative Informants, Confidential National Defense Informants and Confidential Plant Informants shall be maintained easily available to the Special Agents of an office. This changes previous instructions that the General Investigative Informants File be maintained under the personal supervision of the Special Agent in Charge.

If there is some special limitation or restriction which should be placed upon contacting an informant, such a notation should be placed on the card. If an informant has been contacted within thirty days, he should not be contacted again without authority from the Special Agent in Charge. The dates of all recontacts with informants should be noted on the cards pursuant to instructions of Bureau Bulletin #49 (C), First Series 1942.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Chicago

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SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACT
NATIONAL DEFENSE MATTERS

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Dear Sir:

The Bureau desires to be advised of the time of the last contact by your office with the above-captioned special service contact, and also desires to be advised of all assignments which have been given him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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(E) SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN HOTELS - NATIONAL DEFENSE, -- Recently one of the Bureau Field Offices which is located in a large metropolitan area, in view of the apparent danger of hotels being used for espionage contacts, has placed in effect a system to provide the Field Office with complete hotel coverage.

At a meeting of the Hotel Men's Association which was attended by a Special Agent, three members of the Association were designated to cooperate with the local FBI Office, and the following procedures were decided upon:

1. Each hotel is to furnish a complete list of all of its employees reflecting the employee's ancestry, whether or not he has been naturalized and the capacity in which he is employed in the hotel. Reliable individuals were selected by the manager of each hotel as sources of information, or contacts to be used at different times during the 24-hour period. This applied only to the men in the front office.

2. A system was worked out for a chain telephone set-up whereby if the FBI Office desired to know if an individual was registered in the metropolitan area, the name would be furnished to the committee which would thereafter make the necessary hotel contacts.

3. The hotels will furnish to the Bureau Office the names of all individuals who register from South America or other foreign countries, and will keep a record of all telephone calls and contacts made by such persons.

As soon as information is received concerning a person having registered from a foreign country, the plan is to furnish the name to the Bureau immediately in order to ascertain if any information is contained in the Bureau files relative to the individual. A special file has been set up in the Field Office and one Agent has been appointed to make all contacts with the committee and to receive all information supplied by members of the committee.

It is, of course, realized that this system will not be applicable to all field offices and, further, that many field offices may have in effect at the present time either a similar system or one by which the same information is being speedily obtained. However, because of the possible value of this system to various field offices, the details are being set forth for your information and installation if deemed advisable in the light of existing arrangements and conditions within your field office territory.

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RE: CONFIDENTIAL PLANT INFORMANTS
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

Dear Sir:

At this time I desire to point out that from a review of the correspondence being received at the Bureau in connection with the development of Confidential Plant Informants and Confidential National Defense Informants, it appears that the value of developing members of the negro race as Confidential informants is not fully realized.

The various reports received with respect to the surveys made in compliance with Bureau letter to all Special Agents in Charge dated June 22, 1942, and captioned "Foreign Inspired Agitation Among the American Negroes; Internal Security," have indicated that considerable, if not complete, reliance is had on white Confidential Informants, and sources of information. It has been observed that in some instances, no attempts have been made to obtain the information desired by contacting negro sources. While it is entirely possible that the opinions or statements by white persons regarding this particular matter are made without bias, it is believed that more contacts with negroes who are in a position to know the existing situation, would elicit information more pertinent, and in greater detail.

As you know, it is the Bureau's responsibility to be well informed regarding all plans, activities, aims and purposes of all organizations of a subversive nature. The Bureau is also extremely desirous of being fully informed with respect to the extent of Communist infiltration and control of various labor organizations, as well as receiving detailed information with

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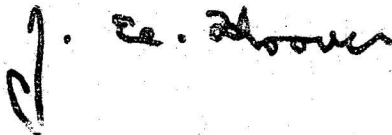
It is felt, therefore, in view of the observations made, the Bureau's responsibility regarding national defense matters, and the desire to receive the maximum amount of information regarding the efforts on the part of foreign powers to create racial agitation among American negroes, that the potentialities of ~~negroes as informants~~ should be more thoroughly explored. It is believed that to do so would be extremely productive of numerous and valuable Confidential Informants and sources of information.

You are instructed to immediately arrange a program by which every possible means at your disposal will be utilized in increasing for your office the number of reliable and productive ~~Confidential Informants who are negroes.~~

Each field office is instructed to submit within 15 days a letter in which should be set forth the names and designations of all Confidential Plant Informants and Confidential National Defense Informants ~~who are negroes.~~ In order that the Bureau will be kept currently advised regarding the progress being made in the development of negroes as Confidential Informants, each field office will hereafter state in the concluding paragraphs of their quarterly reports on Confidential Plant Informants and Confidential National Defense Informants the total number of Confidential Informants in each classification who are negroes.

In the future, particular care should be exercised in submitting background information regarding Confidential Plant Informants and Confidential National Defense Informants, in order that the race of the individual concerned will be clearly reflected.

Yours truly,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

December 7, 1942

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Mr. D. Graham Orr
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 930
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Dear Mr. Orr:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 18, 1942, suggesting that the names of reliable persons in the home communities of the various Special Agents be submitted by them as sources of information when they are qualified to serve as such.

In this connection the Bureau has found from previous experience that such canvasses as this are of but limited value. A canvass was tried as an experiment along similar lines on a previous occasion, and the time consumed making the survey was not fully compensated for in benefits received.

I do appreciate, however, your thoughtfulness in submitting your suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

cc - New Orleans

Mr. Telson _____ Mr. Glavin

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____ Approved by Executive Conference November 30, 1942. Those present:

Mr. Glavin _____ Messrs. E. A. Tamm, Rosen, Carson, Hince, Glavin, Ladd, Nichols, Tracy,

Mr. Ladd _____ and Clegg.

Mr. Nichols _____

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

RE: SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

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Dear Sir:

It has occurred to the writer that the desire of the Bureau to maintain more complete Source of Information files might be furthered by having each agent submit by memorandum the names of one or more reliable persons in his home community, whom he knew before entering the Bureau and whom he now realizes possesses the qualifications of a good Source of Information.

It is believed that in the majority of cases, agents, and particularly new agents, are better acquainted with people in their home communities who will make desirable Sources of Information than it is possible for them to become acquainted with in their offices of assignment. This, of course, is not in any way intended to interfere with the present practices of the development of the Sources of Information, but, rather, is intended to enlarge and improve the present Sources of Information indices.

After this list of Sources of Information as submitted by each agent now in the field has been made available to the appropriate field offices, the files can be continuously and effectively enlarged and kept up to date by requiring each new agent, upon completion of his training period, to submit a similar list of individuals known to him in his home community whom he, by this time, would know possessed qualifications desired by the Bureau in its Sources of Information.

It is believed that it might be beneficial to have the submitting agent's name appearing on the Source of Information card in order that any agent contacting this individual could make reference to the submitting agent who will presumably be known to this source.

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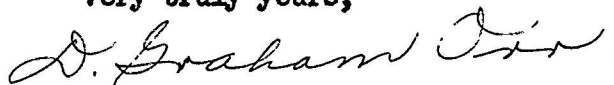
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The writer has been informed that this practice was put into effect by the Bureau a number of years ago, but in view of the number of agents going into the field each week at the present time, it is believed that this practice could presently be carried out in a much more effective and beneficial manner by the methods referred to above.

Very truly yours,



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D. GRAHAM ORR,
Special Agent.

cc--1 - R. A. Guerin

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RE SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACTS
NATIONAL DEFENSE MATTERS

Dear Sir:
DATE 7-15-81 BY SP8 JAD/mc/jc

It has come to my attention that SAC's are not utilizing the services of Special Service Contacts. When a person of prominence offers his services to the Bureau and that offer is accepted on behalf of the Bureau, and the individual is given to understand that we intend to utilize his services, it is most important that we do so.

The failure to utilize these individuals and the treatment of them with neglect is positively discourteous and costly, but results in criticism of the Bureau. Therefore, to insure that the services of Special Service Contacts will be utilized in the future, you are directed to submit a report each quarter on the 15th of the month, commencing January the 15th, concerning the services rendered you by every Special Service Contact in your office. There has been a tendency on the part of many of the Field Offices to submit the names of individuals as Special Service Contacts who obviously do not meet the qualifications outlined in my letter of December 24, 1941. I therefore desire that with your first quarterly report to be submitted on January 15, 1943, you furnish the Bureau with an up-to-date list of those individuals in your Field Division whom you consider to be Special Service Contacts. Before this list is submitted to the Bureau, you are instructed to personally acquaint yourself with the contents of my letter of December 24, 1941, and in submitting an up-to-date list of Special Service Contacts you are to be governed by that letter.

Confidential Informant to T. S. ... Intelligence

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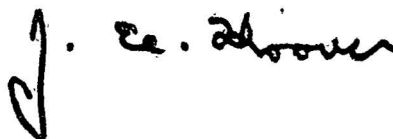
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In the future, every SAC in those Field Offices having Special Service Contacts will be expected to see that close contact is maintained with them to insure that their services are utilized to the utmost. This program has been in effect approximately a year, and to date, while some few of the Special Service Contacts have been used with a high degree of success, the program has not been carried on with the degree of activity to which it is entitled.

— In those Field Offices wherein the SAC's have been interested enough to see that the program is actively followed, results have been obtained in many instances which could not have been achieved through other means, and there is no reason why good results cannot be obtained from this program in all Field Offices possessing Special Service Contacts.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Hoover". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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September 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

In connection with the development of informants in the national defense field, requests from Field Offices for a check of the Identification Unit files to determine if the individuals have any criminal records have become rather numerous.

For some time it was the writer's impression that the answers to these requests were being handled by the Identification Unit. Recently it has been observed that this is not entirely correct. When the incoming letters containing these requests are sent to the Identification Unit, some of them are returned to the Informant Desk without being answered, and with a notation that no criminal record could be located. Others have been returned with a pencilled notation indicating a reply has been made to the Field, and in some instances the incoming letter has a copy of the reply attached. This is the practice with respect to non-ident cases, and it is therefore evident that the Identification Unit is not following any set policy with respect to answering the requests. In all cases where an ident or possible-ident is made, the answers are made to the Field by the Identification Unit, but the Informant Desk is not always furnished with a copy of the record.

I have been advised that the Identification Unit was at one time orally requested to make the searches and return the incoming letters to the Informant Desk without making a reply in any case, and that this is the basis for their practice of returning some of the requests to the Informant Desk without being answered.

RECOMMENDATION: It is suggested that an arrangement be made with the Identification Unit so that in all cases where they are unable to locate a criminal record, the answers will be handled in that Unit, and in cases where a record is located or a possible ident is made, that the information will be furnished to the Informant Desk for answer, and any comments or instructions deemed advisable by the supervisors on the Informant Desk.

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Respectfully,

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August 24, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Handled separately

Blue Memo.

Reference is made to the attached memorandum for Mr. Cunningham submitted by Special Agent W. M. Morris under date of August 17, 1942 and also to the routing slip of Special Agent R. H. Cunningham attached thereto, which suggests that all letters received from the Field and requesting a check of the Identification Division records to ascertain whether a particular potential confidential plant or other type of informant, be handled exclusively in the Identification Division.

In this connection the practice has been, since the inception of the emergency program regarding confidential informants, for the letters to be handled by the Internal Security Division which forwarded them to Ident for a check of the name files, after which the results of the check without exception were returned along with the communication, to the Supervisor in the Internal Security Division. This was done as I recall upon the advice of the Supervisor handling the confidential informant desk at that time: The Identification Division has always without exception handled these types of letters according to this advice.

Since both Mr. Morris and Mr. Cunningham feel that the Identification Division should handle these letters exclusively, I wish to point out that the same can be done in the event that it meets with your approval.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that all future letters received from the Field requesting advice as to whether a particular potential informant has a criminal record be answered in the Identification Division without referral to the Internal Security Division. This is being done at the specific request of the Internal Security Division.

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Respectfully,
J. F. Buckley
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October 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS - general

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I thought you would be interested in knowing that according to the field reports for the third quarter, September 20, 1942, a total of 6,166 Confidential National Defense Informants have been developed. *(LJA)*

The attached compilation reflects the total number of Informants in each field office broken down as to the type of information furnished.

Respectfully,

(Signature)
D. M. Ladd

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FIELD OFFICIAL

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER**	UN-AMERICAN*	TOTAL
ALBANY	27	35	25	0	5	186	278
ATLANTA	26	3	40	2	1	46	118
BALTIMORE	6	1	24	0	2	23	56
BIRMINGHAM	4	1	4	0	1	12	22
BOSTON	32	111	28	14	2	96	283
BUFFALO	18	33	24	2	0	0	77
BUTTE	4	0	9	11	2	1	27
CHARLOTTE	8	4	16	7	0	143	178
CHICAGO	11	3	36	4	3	14	71
CINCINNATI	12	3	14	1	0	34	64
CLEVELAND	20	16	28	2	4	34	104
DALLAS	4	4	9	0	2	6	25
DENVER	1	4	8	5	0	8	26
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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER	UN-AMERICAN	TOTAL
HUNTINGTON	6	9	12	0	3	33	63
INDIANAPOLIS	8	6	24	1	2	11	52
JACKSON	0	4	7	3	0	33	47
JUNEAU	1	1	8	0	0	189	199
KANSAS CITY	24	11	26	2	0	41	104
KNOXVILLE	14	10	10	2	0	6	42
LITTLE ROCK	2	2	1	0	0	5	10
LOS ANGELES	92	56	135	107	71	300	761
LOUISVILLE	6	5	7	0	0	13	31
MEMPHIS	2	2	5	0	0	87	96
MIAMI	13	4	16	2	68	46	149
MILWAUKEE	17	4	12	1	5	44	83
NEWARK	17	2	9	0	3	8	39
NEW HAVEN	16	9	21	2	2	61	111
NEW ORLEANS	10	12	13	2	4	54	95
NEW YORK	18	9	32	6	18	4	87
NORFOLK	2	2	3	2	0	20	29
OKLAHOMA CITY	1	0	14	0	1	16	32
OMAHA	8	6	9	5	0	8	36

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER	UN-AMERICAN	TOTAL
PHILADELPHIA	10	19	11	2	3	10	55
PHOENIX	17	9	7	19	28	29	109
PITTSBURGH	14	11	24	2	3	12	66
PORTLAND	18	11	20	7	0	95	151
PROVIDENCE	8	7	2	0	0	1	18
RICHMOND	3	5	3	0	2	3	16
ST. LOUIS	26	8	13	5	9	22	83
ST. PAUL	7	1	16	1	1	0	26
SALT LAKE CITY	7	8	6	14	0	49	84
SAN ANTONIO	3	1	3	2	4	75	88
SAN DIEGO	19	8	10	8	7	29	81
SAN FRANCISCO	25	11	46	28	42	120	272
SAN JUAN	7	1	3	1	4	32	48
SAVANNAH	15	10	16	6	2	121	170
SEATTLE	0	7	25	10	8	10	60
SIOUX FALLS	14	0	15	0	0	34	63
SPRINGFIELD	4	5	7	2	1	4	23
WASHINGTON	4	2	12	2	15	10	45
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

January 5, 1943

Transmit the following message to:

SAC	CHICAGO	PHILADELPHIA
	CLEVELAND	PROVIDENCE
	DALLAS	ST. PAUL
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SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY YOUR QUARTERLY REPORT
RE CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS.

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Re [redacted] - INFORMANT

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I telephonically contacted ASAC Donagan in New York City and requested that he so arrange [redacted] future assignments that a gradual tapering off will occur. I warned him against making any abrupt termination of assignments which would arouse suspicion on [redacted] part and indicated that this matter should be so handled that on some not too distant date the subject should have no definite assignments upon which to work.

Mr. Donagan stated that the matter would be handled as requested and further stated that with Bureau sanction he will indicate to [redacted] that his future assignments are to be limited to the Communist field and then these can be narrowed down to his present assignment in the place where he is supposed to have a job.

I advised Mr. Donagan that such procedure would be quite satisfactory.

- Mr. Tolson _____
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Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm *[Signature]*

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United States Department of Justice
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December 22, 1942

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

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For record purposes, [redacted] was carried as a confidential informant for several months.

Inasmuch as he has changed jobs and left the city he was dropped from the payroll on September 1, 1942.

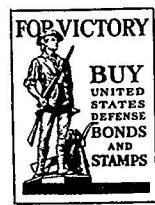
Very truly yours,

L. B. Nichols.

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Date: March 25, 1943

To: SAC, Boston

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

[redacted]
Confidential National Defense
Informant [redacted]

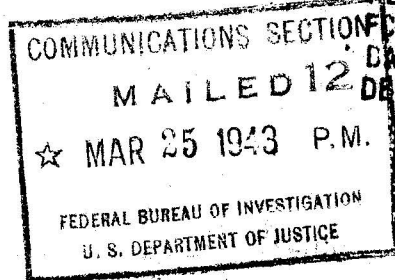
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Reference is made to your letter dated January 26, 1943, setting forth information concerning the above named individual and designating him as a Confidential Informant of your office.

In view of the background of this individual and his former connection with the [redacted] you are instructed to be very discreet and circumspect in all your dealings with this individual.

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Re: [Redacted] alias
[Redacted] Confidential Informant;

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11-5-81

Dear Sir:

On December 17, 1943 [Redacted] was contacted by Special Agent J. Myers Cole at his residence and place of employment, [Redacted] Cape Elizabeth, Maine. He advised that he has been employed at this address as a caretaker for approximately one year.

[Redacted] was born on [Redacted] at a place unknown to him but believed to be Bismark, North Dakota. His mother was German and his father was Latvian. Not certain of his exact place of birth and with reason to believe that it took place possibly in Russia, [Redacted] was naturalized at Boston, Massachusetts on February 4, 1911. His formal education extends through the American equivalent of high school. His previous places of employment are as follows:

[Redacted]

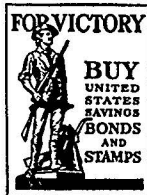
From 1929 until 1939 Informant was employed by the [Redacted] of [Redacted] th [Redacted] commonly known as [Redacted] In this connection the Informant [Redacted]

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Letter to Director from Boston Field Division.

January 26, 1943

had travelled in [redacted]. He related that his particular activity in the [redacted] was to organize an apparently legitimate merchandising business [redacted]

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[redacted]

During this connection the Informant was ordered to

[redacted]

This individual has been long known to the Bureau inasmuch as EARL BROWDER used a passport issued to him several years ago for which he was recently convicted. The informant volunteered this information and stated that he, himself, was subsequently imprisoned for approximately one year on a fraudulent passport charge. He stated that his imprisonment grew directly out of the situation involving BROWDER. *C*

The Informant has been married twice but the whereabouts of the respective spouses are unknown. The Informant is presently going under the alias of [redacted] and explains that the reason for changing his name arose in 1939 when requested by the

[redacted]

At the time of his departure from [redacted] he was [redacted]

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Letter to Director from Boston Field Division. January 26, 1943.

[redacted] volunteered to furnish all information in his possession to this Bureau when called upon and without compensation. *C*

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In view of the circumstances surrounding the history and background of this individual, it is not deemed advisable to conduct either a neighborhood or criminal record investigation. The naturalization of the Informant has been verified at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. His file indicates that he was born at Riga, Bittica, Russia; that he emigrated to the United States from Windam, Russia on May 10, 1904; that he filed his declaration to become a citizen on July 10, 1905; and that he was admitted as a citizen on February 6, 1911. naturalization number [redacted] petition number [redacted] *C*

This individual is being designated the confidential informant symbol of this Field Division, [redacted] *C*

Very truly yours,

John T. Madigan 1946
JOHN T. MADIGAN,
SAC.

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 United States Department of Justice
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January 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CUNNINGHAM

Re: [redacted] National Defense Informant
 Communist Matters

Lieut. Commander Floyd Caskey, Chief of the Communist
 Section of ONI informed the writer he feels [redacted]

[redacted] would be a good source of information regarding
 Communist activities in this organization. He stated that recently
 [redacted] was replaced by a left-winger, Foster J. Pratt, inasmuch as
 [redacted] would not hue to the Party line. It is indicated that [redacted]
 presently resides in Fairfax, Virginia.

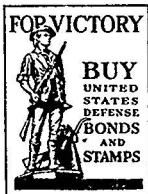
It is interesting to note that Commander Caskey attempted
 to develop this individual as an informant for ONI but that he was refused
 permission by officials of ONI to so develop this informant, and thus his
 reason for his willingness to turn Rosemund over to the FBI.

This information is submitted as a matter of interest.

Respectfully,

R. R. Roach
 R. R. Roach

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Grand Rapids, Michigan
January 26, 1943

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Director,
FBI

Re: [redacted]
SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of December 30, 1942, file number 66-2542-3-17, [redacted] is being listed as a source of information rather than a confidential national defense informant. Therefore, number [redacted] which was assigned this subject, is being cancelled.

Kindly change your records accordingly

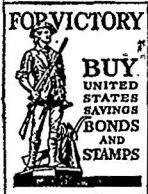
Very truly yours,

M. WILSON McFARLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT OF
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DEFENSE INFORMANTS

I thought you would be interested in knowing that, according to the December 1942 reports submitted by the field, the Bureau has a total of 5,971 confidential national defense informants. Included in this number are 310 informants of the colored race.

In order that you may have a more complete picture of the distribution of this informant coverage, there is attached a compilation showing the number of confidential national defense informants developed and maintained by each field division.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

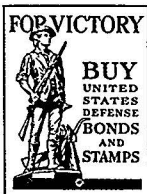
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HUNTINGTON	8	12	17	0	1	17	55 (3)
INDIANAPOLIS	10	6	24	3	2	27	72 (4)
JACKSON	0	4	3	0	0	54	61 (54)
JUNEAU	1	1	8	0	0	201	211 (0)
KANSAS CITY	24	11	26	2	0	44	107 (5)
KNOXVILLE	9	10	9	2	0	6	36 (2)
LITTLE ROCK	2	2	1	0	0	19	24 (11)
LOS ANGELES	39	11	94	33	30	261	468 (3)
LOUISVILLE	6	4	7	0	0	38	55 (23)
MEMPHIS	2	2	4	0	4	87	99 (6)
MIAMI	9	0	10	1	17	88	125 (2)
MILWAUKEE	19	3	15	2	8	48	95 (6)
NEWARK	17	2	10	0	3	15	47 (3)
NEW HAVEN	16	10	21	3	14	52	116 (0)
NEW ORLEANS	10	12	13	2	4	65	106 (5)
NEW YORK	12	2	15	2	21	5	57 (2)
NORFOLK	2	2	3	2	0	20	29 (2)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER	UN-AMERICAN	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	1	0	15	0	2	20	38 (3)
OMAHA	9	4	12	5	0	16	46 (10)
PHILADELPHIA	16	20	13	2	6	10	67 (7)
PHOENIX	17	9	7	19	29	24	105 (1)
PITTSBURGH	11	11	19	2	3	12	58 (20)
PORTLAND	11	10	17	4	0	93	135 (6)
PROVIDENCE	9	7	6	0	0	1	23 (0)
RICHMOND	2	4	4	0	2	6	18 (6)
ST. LOUIS	25	8	13	5	8	20	79 (3)
ST. PAUL	7	1	16	1	1	0	26 (3)
SALT LAKE	6	11	5	16	1	44	83 (5)
SAN ANTONIO	3	1	3	2	6	82	97 (2)
SAN DIEGO	20	4	10	8	11	43	96 (0)
SAN FRANCISCO	22	8	46	25	50	121	272 (5)
SAN JUAN	7	1	10	1	6	32	57 (1)
SAVANNAH	15	10	17	6	3	116	167 (14)
SEATTLE	0	8	30	9	8	9	64 (0)
STOUX FALLS	14	0	16	0	0	35	65 (0)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER	UN-AMERICAN	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	4	4	9	2	1	18	38 (2)
WASHINGTON	3	1	14	0	25	9	52 (6)
TOTALS	681	412	946	284	538	3110	5971 (310)

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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January 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Telephone Call - 2:50 pm

Dictated - 7:00 pm

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ON... 4-28-94
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Assistant SAC Hosteny telephoned from Chicago and advised that the [redacted] name unknown, of Special Agent Judd A. Austin is proceeding within a short time to North Africa. Mr. Hosteny was of the opinion that this individual would be of possible service to the Bureau while in Africa. *OK U*

Miss Gandy b7D

Special Agent Austin is presently attending Inservice School at the seat of government.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Espionage Section for the consideration of obtaining complete facts as to the individual going to Africa from Special Agent Austin. *OK U*

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Respectfully,

[Signature]

C. H. Carson

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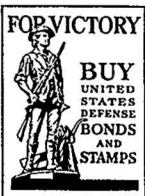
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February 2, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Reference is made to Mr. Carson's memorandum to you dated January 26, 1943, concerning information received from Assistant SAC Hosteny that SA Judd A. Austin could furnish information to the Espionage Section about [redacted] who was proceeding on assignment to North Africa in the near future and might be of assistance as an informant. (u)

On January 29, 1943, SA Austin called and advised that he had "mentioned" this matter to ASAC Hosteny just prior to his departure from Chicago for in-service training at the Bureau. He advised that [redacted] was employed by Douglas Aircraft and he had recently heard that he was scheduled to depart for Africa. However, he could provide no information concerning [redacted]. He did not know his permanent address, his present address, where he was employed, when he would leave, where he could be reached or whether he would contact SA Austin prior to his departure.

Mr. Austin confessed that he knew very little about [redacted] but merely suggested the possibility to ASAC Hosteny that the Bureau was interested in placing an informant in Africa. (u)

Action:

Mr. Austin was advised that in the event [redacted] did contact him prior to his departure, inasmuch as the Bureau has no jurisdiction over affairs in Africa, he might suggest to [redacted] that he be alert for any activity which appears to be subversive and report it to the proper authorities. (u)

Respectfully,

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January 26, 1943

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THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT OF
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS

I thought you would be interested in knowing that, according to the December 1942 reports submitted by the field, the Bureau has a total of 5,971 confidential national defense informants. Included in this number are 310 informants of the colored race. *(S/U)*

In order that you may have a more complete picture of the distribution of this informant coverage, there is attached a compilation showing the number of confidential national defense informants developed and maintained by each field division.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Director, FBI

Re:

Confidential National Defense Informant
Bureau File 66-2542-3-40

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of February 6, 1943, requesting authorization to increase the compensation for this informant, and to the Bureau's letter of February 17, 1943, authorizing payment to the informant at the increased rate of per month, effective February 15, 1943. *(u)*

This is to advise that after further consideration of the matter, it has been deemed most expedient to increase this informant's compensation at the present time to per month, with the thought in mind that an additional increase may be given her in the event that her services are continued in the future. Therefore, effective February 15, 1943 her compensation was increased to per month, and she was so advised. *(u)*

Very truly yours,

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R. P. KRAMER

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Boston

Re: SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN HOTELS
NATIONAL DEFENSE

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has observed that your office is furnishing by teletype the names of individuals stopping at various hotels in Boston who have registered from South American and other foreign countries, with the request that the Bureau check its files for any pertinent information.

The Bureau desires that you furnish the name of any individual who is registered from South America, in compliance with Bureau Bulletin No. 54E, First Series 1942. You should discontinue making requests that a check of the files be made unless the individual is under investigation by your office, or unless you have been previously advised by the Bureau that an investigation should be made.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 19, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: ~~SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN HOTELS;~~
NATIONAL DEFENSE

DATE 7-15-81 BY 2842 pmw/mc/150

You will recall at a recent conference that no one in attendance could remember the circumstances surrounding the issuance of Bureau Bulletin No. 54(E), First Series 1942, entitled "Sources of Information in Hotels - National Defense". This bulletin indicated that the cooperation of the Hotel Men's Association had been obtained to effect a system providing certain Field Offices in large metropolitan areas with complete hotel coverage of suspicious transients.

According to this bulletin, each hotel would furnish a complete list of all its employees to the Field Office and certain individuals in each hotel would be available in order that contact might be had 24 hours a day. A chain telephone set-up was devised for complete coverage of all hotels in the particular city covered by this area. These hotels would furnish to the Field Office the names of all individuals registering from South America and other foreign countries and the names would be transmitted to the Bureau for a name search. One Agent in each Field Office to which this area would be applicable would be appointed to make all contacts with the hotels involved and a special file would be set up in the Field Office.

Supervisor Walter M. Morris of the Selective Service-Liaison Section stated that this bulletin was written by him at the request of the Boston Field Office and it appears that the only request for name checks have come from Boston. The results of this procedure have proven negative and it is suggested that the bulletin be amended to eliminate the furnishing of names to the Bureau for searching unless there is some suspicion that the individual is subversive. The request for a name check should be made by letter except where it is evident that an immediate search is necessary due to the short stay of the transient at the hotel.

A proposed amendment to Bureau Bulletin 54(E) "Sources of Information in Hotels - National Defense" is attached setting forth the above mentioned changes for the approval of the Executive Committee.

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Respectfully,

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Transmit the following message to: ~~MEMPHIS~~
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SAN JUAN

SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY YOUR QUARTERLY REPORTS RE ONDI AND GPI. (u)

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April 12, 1943

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- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
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- Mr. Gurnea ✓
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- Mr. Jones ✓
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RE: QUARTERLY REPORT OF
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS - *Hand*

The Quarterly Reports submitted by the Field for the period ending March 20, 1943 reflect that the Bureau has a total of 5,192 Confidential National Defense Informants divided in the following classifications:

Informants concerning German activities	603
Informants concerning Italian activities	385
Informants concerning Communist activities	929
Informants concerning Japanese activities	267
Informants concerning other nationalities	395
Informants concerning general un-American activities	2,613
TOTAL	5,192

Included in the total are 374 informants of the colored race.

To give you a more complete picture of the distribution of this informant coverage throughout the Field Divisions, there is attached a compilation showing the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and maintained by each Field Division.

Respectfully,

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CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
ALBANY	21	45	26 (2)	0	16	165 (2)	273 (4)
ATLANTA	17	2	21	1	1	129 (4)	171 (4)
BALTIMORE	7	2	17 (2)	0	3	35 (25)	64 (27)
BIRMINGHAM	5	0	6 (3)	1	3	19 (3)	34 (6)
BOSTON	32	22	38	11	24	48	175 (0)
BUFFALO	20	33	23 (5)	2	0	0	78
BUTTE	4	0	9	15	2	3 (2)	33
CHARLOTTE	8	4	13	5	0	100 (5)	130
CHICAGO	6	0	22	1	7	13 (7)	49
CINCINNATI	14	2	13	1	4	36 (6)	70
CLEVELAND	20	20	29	2	4	35	110
DALLAS	5	6	11 (3)	0	3	4	29
DENVER	3	5	8	5	2	12 (4)	36
DES MOINES	8	5	11	0	3	7 (1)	34 (1)
DETROIT	6	1	7	1	2	4 (4)	21 (4)
EL PASO	34	5	12	8	19	255 (12)	333 (12)
GRAND RAPIDS	10	7	35 (2)	2	18	38 (2)	110 (4)
HONOLULU	6	2	11	61	7	56	143 (0)

* Includes Vichy France, Spanish, Roumanian, Bulgarian, etc.
 ** Includes Pelly's Silver Shirts, Christian Front, Ku Klux Klan, etc
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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HOUSTON	15	3	33	6	4	32 (6)	93 (6)
HUNTINGTON	6	9	13	0	1	2	31 (0)
INDIANAPOLIS	11	7	26	5	3	35 (19)	87 (19)
JACKSON	0	4	1	0	0	54 (54)	59 (54)
JUNEAU	1	1	8	0	0	199	209 (0)
KANSAS CITY	25	13	25	2	0	46 (12)	111 (12)
KNOXVILLE	9	10	9	2	0	7 (1)	37 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	2	2	4	0	0	19 (11)	27 (11)
LOS ANGELES	43	11	101 (4)	21	36	264	476 (4)
LOUISVILLE	6	4	6	0	0	41 (25)	57 (25)
MEMPHIS	2	2	4	0	4	89 (2)	101 (2)
MIAMI	9	1	12 (2)	1	19	89 (2)	131 (4)
MILWAUKEE	15	1	15	3	5	18 (6)	57 (6)
NEWARK	12	2	6	0	3	18 (10)	41 (10)
NEW HAVEN	12	8	21	2	4	73 (1)	120 (1)
NEW ORLEANS	11	10	11 (4)	2	10	53 (3)	97 (7)
NEW YORK	7	0	14	1	23	3 (2)	48 (2)
NORFOLK	2	2	3	2	0	21 (3)	30 (3)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	5	0	10	0	2	17 (3)	34 (3)
OMAHA	8	4	12	5	0	16 (10)	45 (10)
PHILADELPHIA	16	20	28	2	7	10	83 (2)
PHOENIX	10	5	6	15	16 (1)	58	110 (1)
PITTSBURGH	11	11	20	2	3	25 (20)	72 (20)
PORTLAND	5	10	16	4	2	19 (11)	56 (11)
PROVIDENCE	10	27	9	0	0	6 (4)	52 (4)
RICHMOND	3	4	4	0	2	8 (4)	21 (4)
ST. LOUIS	26	8	15	5	8	21 (3)	83 (3)
ST. PAUL	5	1	15 (1)	1	1	0	23 (1)
SALT LAKE	7	8	4	18	1	42 (5)	80 (5)
SAN ANTONIO	2	1	1	3 (1)	9	4 (1)	20 (2)
SAN DIEGO	20	4	10	7	13	39 (7)	93 (7)
SAN FRANCISCO	23	8	49 (5)	23	52	117 (5)	272 (10)
SAN JUAN	3	0	11	1	9	27	51 (0)
SAVANNAH	16 (1)	10	17 (11)	6	3	120 (5)	172 (17)
SEATTLE	0	8	33	9	9	7	66 (0)
SIoux FALLS	13	0	20	0	0	34	67 (0)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	3	4	12 (1)	2 (1)	2	14 (2)	37 (4)
WASHINGTON	3	1	13 (7)	0	26 (2)	7	50 (9)
TOTALS	603 (1)	385 (0)	929 (54)	267 (2)	395 (3)	2613 (314)	5192 (374)

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Date February 27, 1943

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DATE 7-15-81 BY 2842 DMC

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Confidential National Defense Informants

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Section 9 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations has been changed to reflect the definition of confidential national defense informants as follows:

"Those who will supply information of value to the Bureau concerning all types of national defense and internal security matters."

Under Section 9 (a), the following paragraph appears:

"DISCONTINUING SERVICE--If, for any reason, the services of the informant are discontinued or he is not recontacted within a period of two years, the index card should be marked 'Canceled,' the Bureau advised accordingly, and the symbol numbers should not again be used."

Mr. Clegg has advised me that the Manual, as changed, has been approved by the Executive Conference and is now in the Mechanical Section awaiting printing.

OLD DEFINITION--The definition previously carried in the Manual of a confidential national defense informant is as follows: "Confidential national defense informants should consist of those individuals who can and do obtain and furnish information to the Bureau concerning any persons or organizations engaged in activities inimical to the national security, etc."

HISTORY OF THE OLD DEFINITION--The first definition of a confidential national defense informant was enunciated in Bureau Bulletin No. 17, First Series of 1941, dated May 15, 1941, page 17, as follows: "Confidential national defense informants will be construed to mean those individuals who, because of previous or present affiliations or associations are in a position to furnish reliable information to the Bureau concerning any persons or organizations engaged in activities inimical to the national defense, etc."

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This first definition of a national defense informant proved to be inadequate for the following reasons:

1. Agents failed to distinguish between a cooperative individual and an informant.
2. There were too many alleged informants "in a position" to furnish information who never did so.

INSPECTORS' COMMENTS--Time and again, in practically every field office, inspectors had the same criticism to make of the confidential national defense informant file; namely--it contained the names of a multitude of individuals who were not, by the farthest stretch of the imagination, informants.

CHARACTERISTIC OF SOME OF THE COMMENTS MADE--Inspector Gurnea, on November 24, 1941, had the following to say of the Sioux Falls Office: "There was a total of 218 cards in the national defense confidential informant file. Like the criminal confidential informants, many of these cards bear the names of individuals who should not be considered as confidential informants but should be returned to the sources of information file." The same inspector, at the Denver Office on November 17, 1941, made the following observation: "An examination of the individual cards resulted in discarding all cards with the exception of 7.....22 of the cards being maintained in the confidential informant box were changed to sources of information."

Again, at the Butte, Montana, Office on November 7, 1941, Mr. Gurnea stated that a total of 31 individuals was being considered as national defense informants. A review of the file reflected that a total of only 8 should be considered as national defense informants.

Similarly, at Milwaukee on October 7, 1941, Mr. Gurnea had found that only 15 out of 75 individuals should be considered national defense informants. The same situation was found by Inspector Egan at Huntington on October 23, 1941. The same situation also existed at St. Paul when it was inspected by Mr. Gurnea on October 13, 1941.

THE DIRECTOR'S ATTITUDE--As a result of these continued reports of the Inspectors showing a total lack of appreciation in the Field of what a confidential national defense informant should be, the Director remarked: "Let's get rid of this dead wood." He repeatedly expressed himself as being most interested that the informants should produce information and that the informant file be kept in an active, live condition.

The above-mentioned situation is what gave rise to the definition of confidential national defense informants as those who can and do furnish information. In lectures to new Agents and in In-Service Schools, this was constantly

emphasized from 1941 until the time the Training Division took over lectures on confidential informants.

THE TRAINING DIVISION'S PRESENT VIEWPOINT--You will recall that Mr. Clegg desired to speak with a representative of Division Five concerning the Bureau's policy relative to confidential national defense informants and you instructed me to talk to him on that subject. It was during my discussion with him on February 26, 1943, that this new change was brought to my attention. He advised me that the matter had been passed upon by the Executive Conference, approved by the Director, and the new changes in the Manual were presently in possession of the Mechanical Section for printing and distribution to the Field.

He explained that the various SAC's, in contacts with representatives of the Training Division, had expressed the opinion that the Bureau's policy on confidential national defense informants was too severe. He said he thought that where an individual might be in a position to observe happenings which would be of interest to the Bureau from a national defense standpoint; where an individual had agreed to furnish information in the event it came to his attention and where an individual was known to the SAC or Special Agents of the office to be reliable, his name should be listed in the confidential informant index of the appropriate Field Office. He cited as an example former SAC Newton Stapleton, who is employed in a plant protection capacity for E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company.

I explained to him that in the past such individuals had been considered either Field Office Contacts or Sources of Information. He stated he realized this and that as he understood it, "activity" on the part of an individual was essential before he could be considered a confidential national defense informant. He was of the opinion that a cooperative individual located in a strategic position should be considered a confidential national defense informant, regardless of lack of activity on his part.

I explained to him that unless we made it a condition precedent that a man actually furnish us information before we called him a national defense informant, there was no way of keeping the files on national defense informants active and ridding the files of "dead wood." He stated that situation was being cared for by the provision which I mentioned above to the effect that if the "informant" is not recontacted within a period of two years, or if he does not furnish information within that period of time, his card would be canceled.

I cannot see how we are going to exercise any degree of supervision over national defense informants under this new plan. Mr. Clegg emphasized the fact that he thought there should be a provision for so-called "listening posts" in our confidential national defense informant files and that the Field Offices should not be deprived of the use of such individuals by a strict definition of confidential national defense informant, such as the old definition is. Mr. Clegg advised that a majority of the SAC's had been contacted and were of the same opinion.

I told him we were utilizing "listening posts" now, but we were not calling them confidential national defense informants, because actually they were not informants but were sources of information or contacts.

EFFECT OF THE NEW SYSTEM--The new system will be incapable of supervision from the Seat of Government. We will not be able to see to it that the files of the Field Offices on confidential national defense informants are maintained in a current, active status as we have in the past. We will not be able to keep out of these files individuals who definitely are not informants. The only persons who will be in a position to exercise any supervision will be the inspectors. This new system will open the door for the type of nonproductive individuals we had prior to the institution of the old definition and the old regulations.

We used to receive letters stating that the "name of [redacted] b7D [redacted] is being submitted to the Bureau as a confidential national defense informant. [redacted] is now and has been for the last 20 years a farmer in Macon County. He has a wide acquaintanceship in that county. He has offered to advise the Bureau of the occurrence of anything which would be of interest to the Bureau from a national defense standpoint." Too often [redacted] remained, for informant purposes, only a "farmer of Macon County." We will again receive a large number of "farmers."

We will receive again the names of individuals who are "in a position" to furnish information but who, as has too often occurred in the past, never used the "position" to actually furnish us any information.

We will receive the names of individuals who have a "wide acquaintanceship in German circles" but who never furnished us any information on Nazi activities, or any other activities.

In short, we will obtain a large quantity of "dead wood" which, during the years of 1941 and the early part of 1942, caused the inspectors of the Training and Inspection Division so much concern that they recommended to the Director increased supervision on the confidential informant question at the Seat of Government.

It has been our policy to consider individuals in a "position" to furnish information or individuals to whom an Agent may go for information concerning matters of interest to the Bureau, either as contacts or as sources of information. It has been our policy that when these individuals demonstrated their ability to inform us of matters in which we were interested, they became, for Bureau purposes, informants. Under the new system, we will fill our files with "potential informants," many of whom will never develop.

Under our old system, we told the Field that it was unnecessary to furnish background information to the Bureau on a confidential national defense informant until there were reasonable grounds to believe that he would furnish

information of value and continue to furnish it. We never required that the informants furnish information once a week or once every two weeks, but we did require a reasonable amount of activity on their part.

The definition of an informant is: "One who imparts news or knowledge; one who informs; one who gives information." This definition necessarily implies activity.

SAC'S POSITION--It is entirely understandable why the majority of SAC's might desire the new, loose regulations. One has only to examine the inspection reports above referred to to understand this. It looks a lot better for an SAC to be able to advise the Bureau in his Quarterly Report that he has a total of 500 confidential national defense informants than it does for him to advise the Bureau that he has a total of 50 or 60, but the fact remains that even if an SAC says he has 500 informants and he has 440 potential informants and sources of information who have been "glorified" with the term of "informant," he still has, for practical purposes, only 60 informants in his Field Office.

EFFECT OF NEW SYSTEM ON THE FILES SECTION--It is noted that the new provision will be placed in Section 9 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations. However, the provision that background data must be submitted to the Bureau for a search of our files on each national defense informant, which is presently provided for in Section 13 of the National Defense Manual, will continue. We now have over 30,000 plant informants, all of whose background has been checked against our files. This constitutes a considerable strain on our supervisory and clerical force here at the Bureau and, of course, is a factor in further hampering the already overburdened Files Section.

Under the new system, the number of national defense informants submitted to the Bureau cannot help but increase by leaps and bounds. What we will be doing, in effect, is running name searches on people who are nothing more than sources of information. This will necessarily increase the work on the confidential informant desk at the Seat of Government. At the same time, as I stated above, it will decrease the degree of supervision of national defense informants exercised by that desk and it will also constitute one more step in hindering the efficiency of the Files Section because it will merely cause an increased burden on it.

RECOMMENDATION--For reasons obvious from a review of the foregoing memorandum, it is recommended that the new provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations be changed and that we return to the system which has been in effect until the present time.

Respectfully,



G. C. Callan



January 6, 1943

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MR. D. M. LADD

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As you no doubt have observed, there is a growing tendency on the part of Agents in the field to designate individuals interviewed as "informants." For this purpose, a temporary or "T" number is given. The Bureau's reports have been commented upon critically by outside agencies because of the number of so-called informants carried therein, which makes it difficult and even impossible to evaluate the information set forth.

SUGGESTED REMEDY

It is the writer's opinion that this undesirable situation can be largely remedied if Agents are required to set forth the reason why an individual's identity is protected by a temporary informant symbol. This would be done on the extra sheet which is attached to the report and on which the temporary symbol numbers are presently given. The explanation would of course be very brief. For example,

"T-1 [redacted], Buffalo, New York
(personal friend of subject)
"T-2 [redacted], Harvard University.
[redacted] (personal request)"

- Mr. Tolson _____ This procedure would of course not be followed as to established confidential informants.
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____ If this suggestion is approved, a Bulletin is attached hereto to put it into effect.
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Kramer _____
- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
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ON *7-15-81*

SAC, Washington Field

RE:

[Redacted]
Confidential National Defense
Informant [Redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 30, 1942, advising that the above named individual had been turned over to your office by the Bureau and that he would be paid the sum of [Redacted] per month for his services as a Confidential National Defense Informant. *Leu*

The Bureau desires to be kept regularly informed concerning the activities of this informant and therefore within the next few weeks you are instructed to advise the Bureau relative to the status of this individual as an informant of your office and to submit a brief summary of the information he has provided your office. This summary need not be in great detail but should be sufficiently informative to justify the continuance of his services. For record purposes your letter should also set forth your recommendation regarding the continuance of his services and the amount of compensation which he is to receive.

Based upon your letter the Bureau will issue authority for the continuance of this informant's services for a limited period and there-
Mr. Tolson *alter* the regulations set forth in Section 13 of the National Defense
Mr. E. A. Clegg *Manual* relative to the procedure to be followed in connection with
Mr. Coffey regularly paid informants should be closely adhered to.

- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Piper _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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Mr. Jack Neal of the State Department called at the above time and dictated the attached paraphrase of a telegram which had just been received by the State Department from Mr. Fish, the American Minister in Portugal, concerning the results of [redacted] interview with [redacted] and his delayed departure for the United States. (U)

It is to be noted that [redacted] had a satisfactory interview with Esteves in which the latter offered to cooperate. [redacted] also suggests that consideration be given to paying [redacted] per month as an informant although this matter had not been discussed by [redacted] with [redacted]. It is believed that this matter can be delayed until more complete information is received from [redacted] upon his arrival in the United States, inasmuch as he plans to depart from Lisbon on the next clipper. (U)

Respectfully,

R. A. Newby

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____ Attachment
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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From [redacted] to Hoover

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Letters numbers 13 and 14 which were addressed to [redacted] have been delivered to him even though [redacted] was the person for whom they were intended. The cover office of [redacted] in Lisbon is Empresa Mercantil de Importacao E Exportacao, Rua dos Douradores [redacted] Next week [redacted] is expected to return to Lisbon from Hamburg.



The identity of the writers of the above mentioned letters is not known to [redacted]. He does not know other agents of [redacted] but states that he will continue to be the cover address for [redacted] and will attempt to secure information regarding other agents. [redacted] is a Portuguese national and there is always the possibility that he is a [redacted]. I suggest that we authorize monthly payments on the temporary basis of one hundred dollars a month. The question of paying him has not entered into our conversation.

I was forced to delay my departure from Lisbon today because of clipper schedules. It is not certain when the next clipper will reach here."

/s/ "Fish"

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota
June 20, 1943

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ON *4-8-83*
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Director, FBI

Re: National Defense
Informants - General

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Dear Sir:

A review of the confidential national defense informants file of the Sioux Falls Field Division reveals that the figures stated below are the totals presently effective in this office:

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|--|----|
| 1. Number of informants regarding German or Nazi Activities | 13 |
| 2. Number of informants regarding Italian or Fascist Activities | 0 |
| 3. Number of informants regarding Communist Activities | 20 |
| 4. Number of informants regarding Japanese Activities | 0 |
| 5. Number of informants regarding activities of other nationalistic groups | 0 |
| 6. Number of informants regarding general un-American activities not falling within the first five groups | 33 |
| 7. Total number of informants developed by the Sioux Falls Field Division who are capable of furnishing information on activities and matters pertaining to the national defense | 66 |

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE *10/20/84*

Very truly yours,

~~CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY *sp. g. h. j. / sp.* W. HANNI
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THE DIRECTOR

Re: Invasion of the Bureau's Jurisdiction
by Office of Strategic Services;
[Redacted] Informant. (U)

7-15-81

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BACKGROUND

[Redacted] was first called to the Bureau's attention
by Inspector Arthur W. Thurston in a letter dated January 4, 1943 at
[Redacted] Mr. Thurston informed that [Redacted] had been using
[Redacted] a Spanish Republican, for several years in Spain, France and Great
Britain. According to Thurston, [Redacted] suggested that [Redacted]
be utilized as an informant by the Bureau. (U)

DETAILS

Information concerning [Redacted] was furnished to the New York Office
which contacted him and ascertained that he is presently employed as [Redacted]

[Redacted] New York City. [Redacted]
[Redacted] thereof under the
direction of [Redacted]

[Redacted]

- Mr. Tol
- Mr. E.
- Mr. Cle
- Mr. Coff
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
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[Redacted] has furnished information to the effect that [Redacted]

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does not give them any particularly confidential information but rather passes secret data on to [redacted] dealing with [redacted] particular information which [redacted]

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In substantiation of the foregoing allegations [redacted] furnished the New York Office with a photostatic copy of a letter dated December 23, 1942 on the stationery of the [redacted] New York, New York, and over the signature of [redacted]

[redacted] New York, New York. The first three paragraphs of this letter follow:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

~~(U)~~

[redacted]

~~(U)~~

[redacted] received his Selective Service Physical Examination on April 15, 1943 and stated that inasmuch as he was in good physical condition, he expected to be inducted into the Army shortly. [redacted] believes that he could be of more value to the United States Government and to the Bureau in his present position and is perturbed over the fact that he is to be inducted into the Armed Forces as a Private when he accumulated 1,800 hours flying time as a Pilot-Officer in the Air Force [redacted]

[redacted]

On April 15, 1943 [redacted] left New York City for Washington, D. C., bearing a letter on the stationery of [redacted]

[redacted]

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Washington, D. C. This communication was highly complimentary to [redacted] and suggested that the CNS might be desirous of using the latter's ability and knowledge in a field other than the United States Army. [redacted] also was in possession of another letter from [redacted] Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. [redacted] did not talk with [redacted] but was interviewed by [redacted] on the second floor of the Justice Building on April 16, 1943, the discussion revolving around the question of [redacted] flying for the United States. According to [redacted] showed quite an interest in him and referred him to two Colonels at a military flying field in Washington. He stated that when [redacted] was inducted he was to immediately get in touch with [redacted], advising him of his serial number, place and time of induction. [redacted] was then to advise the Colonels who would see to it that [redacted] was taken into the Air Force. (U)

[redacted] also discussed with [redacted] the possibility of going to Canada but said nothing about South America. According to [redacted] [redacted] told him he would do what he could for his relative to securing the necessary exit papers. (U)

When [redacted] returned to New York, he was informed by [redacted] that he would be more valuable in [redacted] as head of [redacted] there to act as a liaison man between [redacted] and all the other South American countries relative to the [redacted]. It was contemplated that confidential messages sent to South America via courier would go to [redacted] for ultimate delivery to other representatives of the organization. (U)

[redacted] stated that he does not particularly care whether he is inducted into the Army as a Pilot or whether he proceeds to South America, although he would rather leave the United States if he is allowed to furnish information to the FBI on a paying basis. (U)

RECOMMENDATION

In the event [redacted] is not inducted into the Army but proceeds to [redacted] it is believed that he should be retained as an informant for the Bureau for the purpose of reporting the activities of [redacted] and particularly any invasion of the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction in [redacted]. It is, therefore, suggested that there be sent to the New York Office the attached letter containing instruction to keep in contact with [redacted] to immediately inform the Bureau if he intends to leave the United States. If the latter contingency occurs, the Bureau can then take steps to arrange for [redacted] to serve as a SIS informant in Latin America. (U)

Respectfully,

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P. M. Ladd

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Per *[Signature]*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

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July 10, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT OF
 CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
 DEFENSE INFORMANTS

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 DATE 7-15-81 BY [signature]

The Quarterly Reports submitted by the Field for the period ending June 30, 1943 reflect that the Bureau has a total of 4914 Confidential National Defense Informants divided in the following classifications:

Informants concerning German activities	596
Informants concerning Italian activities	369
Informants concerning Communist activities	1030
Informants concerning Japanese activities	229
Informants concerning other nationalities	425
Informants concerning general un-American activities	2265
TOTAL	4914

Included in the total are 337 informants of the colored race.

To give you a more complete picture of the distribution of this informant coverage throughout the Field Divisions, there is attached a compilation showing the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and maintained by each Field Division.

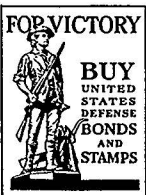
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CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
ALBANY	21	44	29 (2)	0	17	165 (2)	276 (4)
ALBANY	17	2	21	1	1	129 (5)	171 (5)
BALTIMORE	7	2	20	0	4	53 (19)	86 (19)
BIRMINGHAM	5	1	10 (3)	1	3	21 (3)	41 (6)
BOSTON	29	22	40	10	23	44	168 (0)
BUFFALO	19	31	26 (6)	2	0	0	78 (6)
BUTTE	2	0	8	14	2	3 (2)	29 (2)
CHARLOTTE	8	2	13	6	1	101 (5)	131 (5)
CHICAGO	7	0	16	0	1	6 (4)	30 (4)
CINCINNATI	14	2	13	1	5	41 (9)	76 (9)
CLEVELAND	20	20	30	2	6	40 (1)	118 (1)
DALLAS	4	6	10 (2)	0	6	20 (4)	46 (6)
DENVER	3	5	9	4	2	13 (3)	36 (3)
DES MOINES	8	5	11	0	3	7 (1)	34 (1)
DETROIT	6	1	17	1	4	5	34 (5)
EL PASO	32	5	13	8	36	205 (9)	299 (9)
GRAND RAPIDS	10	7	37 (2)	2	16	38 (2)	110 (4)
HONOLULU	6	2	9	61	7	55	140

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 Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HOUSTON	14	3	33	6	4	32 (6)	92 (6)
HUNTINGTON	6	9	13	0	1	2	31 (0)
INDIANAPOLIS	11	6	34	8	4	36 (23)	99 (23)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
JUNEAU	0	0	6	0	0	9 (2)	15 (2)
KANSAS CITY	25	13	25	2	0	46 (12)	111 (12)
KNOXVILLE	9	10	9	2	0	7 (1)	37 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	2	2	4	0	0	19 (11)	27 (11)
LOS ANGELES	33	12	110	3	28	106 (6)	292 (6)
LOUISVILLE	6	4	6	0	0	34	50 (12)
MEMPHIS	2	2	4	0	4	89 (2)	101 (2)
MIAMI	9	2	19 (2)	3	22	86 (6)	141 (8)
MILWAUKEE	14	1	14	3	4	9	45 (6)
NEWARK	10	2	20	0	3	19 (12)	54 (12)
NEW HAVEN	13	8	27	2	4	89 (11)	143 (11)
NEW ORLEANS	11	10	8	2	10 (4)	70	111 (4)
NEW YORK	8	0	14	2	32	8	64 (3)
NORFOLK	0	2	3	2	0	23 (2)	30 (2)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	5	0	13	0	3	17	38 (6)
OMAHA	8	3	13	4	0	12	40 (13)
PHILADELPHIA	22	20	34 (3)	2	8	10	96 (3)
PHOENIX	10	5	6	15	16	58	110 (1)
PITTSBURGH	11	11	20	2	3	25 (20)	72 (20)
PORTLAND	6	10	20	4	2	26 (11)	68 (11)
PROVIDENCE	10	23	18	0	0	6 (4)	57 (4)
RICHMOND	3	4	6	0	10	1	24 (7)
ST. LOUIS	25	7	15	5	7	23	82 (3)
ST. PAUL	5	1	15 (2)	1	1	0	23 (2)
SALT LAKE	5	9	4	15	0	11	44 (4)
SAN ANTONIO	12	2	6	1	13	7 (2)	41 (2)
SAN DIEGO	20	4	10	7	10	40 (8)	91 (8)
SAN FRANCISCO	21	5	50 (6)	7	51	97 (5)	231 (11)
SAN JUAN	3	0	12	1	10	27	53
SAVANNAH	17 (1)	10	18 (11)	6	3	203 (5)	257 (17)
SEATTLE	2	8	42	9	8	5	74 (3)
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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	4	3	14 (2)	2 (1)	3	25 (2)	51 (5)
WASHINGTON	3	1	13 (7)	0	24	8	49 (7)
TOTALS	596 (1)	369 (0)	1030 (50)	229 (1)	425 (5)	2265 (213)	4914 (337)

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United States Department of Justice

Grand Rapids, Michigan
July 31, 1943

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Acers
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Starke
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy
Files Informants

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Director, FBI

Re: CONFIDENTIAL PLANT INFORMANTS
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE

Bureau File 66-2542

DECLASSIFIED BY 2842 DM/mjt
ON 7-15-87

Dear Sir:

In reply to Bureau letter dated July 14, 1943 regarding the identical symbols assigned to Confidential Plant Informant [redacted] Standard Oil Co. of Indiana Terminal, Muskegon, Michigan, and National Defense Informant [redacted] Grand Rapids, Michigan, we refer you to our letter directed to the Bureau, dated January 28, 1943, which reads as follows:

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"Director, FBI

"Dear Sir:

"Please change the GR numbers on Confidential National Defense Informants in the Grand Rapids Field Division as indicated below inasmuch as the wrong series of numbers was used in designating these informants. *ch*

[redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] from [redacted]

Yours truly,

M. A. McFarlin

M. W. McFARLIN
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Los Angeles 13, California
July 30, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the memorandum dated July 5, 1943, calling upon employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit suggestions which may tend to improve Bureau service.

Enclosed herewith are two suggestions which are being submitted for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

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ROBERT H. EGAN
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AUG 7 1943
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ROBERT H. EGAN
Special Agent

Re: CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE
INFORMANTS

With regard to the important role that informants play in the national defense field, and in particular in Communist activity, a suggestion is being made with regard to the further protection of the identity of these individuals, many of whom have jeopardized their position in society as well as their means of livelihood by maintaining membership in subversive organizations. It is submitted that it might be possible for the names of these individuals to be set out in reports going to outside agencies as having attended meetings of the particular group or made contributions to the organization due to the fact that the identity of the particular informant was unknown to the writer of the report.

The informant might be employed in a national defense industry where pressure can be brought to bear upon the company to discharge the employee because of his apparent subversive tendencies. Either of two results could possibly occur: 1) The individual might be discharged because of his membership in the organization; 2) The role which the individual has been fulfilling might be disclosed.

It is suggested that if the supervisor of the various squads had the names of these informants available while reviewing outgoing reports, it might be possible to decrease the possibility of this taking place. Although this suggestion might seem cumbersome to put into effect, it should be weighed against the time and effort expended in developing the informant who might be so uncovered, as well as the value of the informant to the Bureau.

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August 5, 1943

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 8/3/82 *SP*

SAC, New York

RE:

[Redacted] WAS:
Confidential National Defense
Informant [Redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 27, 1943, requesting authority to compensate the above named informant at the reduced rate of [Redacted] every two weeks, effective July 21, 1943. In view of the conditions as outlined in your reference letter, and in accordance with your recommendation, you are granted authority to compensate her at the stated rate for a trial period of sixty days, effective July 21, 1943. You must continue to carefully evaluate the information furnished by this informant and if it is found that it is not commensurate with the sum authorized to be paid to her, it will be necessary to make a further reduction in her compensation. *et al*

Two weeks prior to the expiration of this authorized period you are to again communicate with the Bureau setting forth a brief summary of the information furnished to you by this informant and make a further recommendation regarding her continued use and the amount of compensation to be given her. *et al*

Very truly yours,

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ON *4-28-84*

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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RE: [redacted] with aliases

~~CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT~~

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Dear Sir:

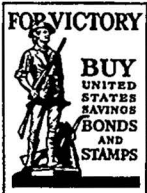
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ON 4-28-74

Reference is made to Bureau file No. 66-2542 and to Bureau letter dated June 23, 1943 giving this office authority to pay the above named Informant at the rate of [redacted] per week for a period of 60 days, effective July 1, 1943. This Informant was last paid on July 21, 1943 for services rendered through that date and it is requested that the Bureau's original authorization be changed at this point and that this office be authorized to pay Informant the sum of [redacted] every two weeks, effective July 21, 1943.

The Bureau's attention is called to a letter bearing the same date as instant communication which requested authority to dispense with the services of [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] husband of the present Informant.

It is believed that the Bureau should be made aware of a short summary of the problems which have arisen in respect to Confidential National Defense Informants [redacted] presently residing at New Dorp, Staten Island. Considerable thought and care has been given to the adoption of arrangements which will be suitable both to Informants and to this office. It will be remembered that [redacted] and [redacted] came within the jurisdiction of this office from Buffalo, New York. The Buffalo Office advised the New York Office of the fact that these two had been employed as Confidential Informants by the Buffalo Office, each one being a member of the Communist Party in good standing.

Informants had taken up residence at New Dorp, Staten Island and at the time the initial contact was made by this office, arrangements were made to compensate these two Informants at the rate of [redacted] per week, which was to be allotted as follows: [redacted] and [redacted]. The Bureau authorized this arrangement for a period of two months, effective February 1, 1943.



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Letter to Director

At the time of the original contact with Informants, Agents explained to them by inference that it might be more advantageous to this office if Informants resided in Brooklyn rather than in Staten Island, and the impression was left with them that should subsequent events reveal little Communist activity on Staten Island, the value of the information might decrease. However, no definite arrangements were made and it was decided at that time that [redacted] would join the branch of the Communist Party in the district in which she resided and that [redacted] would attempt to belong to the industrial branch in Bayonne, New Jersey where he worked. This arrangement was later changed and [redacted] was to transfer his membership to the North Shore Branch of the Communist Party on Staten Island. (u)

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As events subsequently proved, the Agents handling these Informants were correct in their original assumption. There is little activity in the Communist Party on Staten Island. There exist two branches, the North Shore and the South Shore Branch, each one of which has approximately 30 members. [redacted] has succeeded in obtaining the names of the principals in the Party on Staten Island and her infrequent reports consist mostly of a discussion of what occurs at the semi-monthly branch meetings. [redacted] on the other hand, has had little time to accumulate any information for this office inasmuch as he is presently working from 12 to 14 hours a day with the MARINE MAINTENANCE COMPANY, Bayonne, New Jersey. For this reason a letter is being dictated at this time requesting that the Bureau authorize this office to dispense with his services. (u)

From the above it has been deemed that the sum of [redacted] per week for the two informants is not justified by the amount of information which they are furnishing to this office. Yet, at the same time [redacted] is presently [redacted] and because of her long standing in the Party, it is not believed wise to allow her to drop out of the Party. For this reason it is believed that the Bureau should authorize the payment of [redacted] every two weeks to [redacted] even though for this money the Bureau will probably only receive one report. It is felt that it is in complete accord with the Bureau's policy to have Informants in each section of the Communist Party in spite of the present lack of activity. This Informant undoubtedly will be able to assist Agents of this office conducting Communist investigations on Staten Island; she will be able to report the activity of the American Labor Party, and there promises to be considerable of this with the election time approaching. (u)

The Bureau should also bear in mind that the time may come when Informants will move from their present residence to some other section of New York or of the country and the time may well come when the amount of [redacted] (u)

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money which the Bureau will pay to them for their services will mean more than it does at the present time since [redacted] is employed as a welder and undoubtedly is making considerably more money than he has in the past. *Lu*

It is felt that the above presents to the Bureau a fair picture of the existing situation and the request is made that this office be authorized to pay [redacted] every two weeks, the effective date being set at July 22, 1943, inasmuch as Informant has been paid up through July 21, 1943. *Lu* b7D b7E

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 20, 1943

- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Carson
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE 7-15-81 BY 2842 pm D m J C

The Executive Conference on August 20, 1943, consisting of Messrs. Ladd, Coffey, Nichols, Acers, Hince and Mumford, considered the suggestion submitted by Special Agent Robert H. Egan, Los Angeles Field Office, concerning the protection of the security of confidential informants. Mr. Egan pointed out that an informant who may be employed in a national defense industry or elsewhere may join a subversive or allegedly subversive group solely for the purpose of being in a position to furnish information as a confidential informant of this Bureau. The basis for his membership or affiliation would, of course, be known only to the Bureau and, as a consequence, during the investigative work of the Bureau, other sources of information might report this individual as a member or affiliate of the subversive group. Unless the Agent receiving this information and preparing the investigative report happened to have personal knowledge of the fact that this individual is a confidential informant, his name would undoubtedly be included in the report, copies of which would go to other Governmental agencies. Thus the confidential informant would be reported as a member of subversive organizations, possibly resulting in his being discharged from the plant because of his membership or otherwise endangering him. Special Agent Egan suggests that to protect against such an occurrence each field office supervisor should have available on his desk an index of confidential informants so that he could check the names appearing in reports against the index before approving the report for transmittal to other offices.

The Conference was unanimously of the opinion that Mr. Egan's suggested remedy would not be practical and that the matter, in the absence of any instances of serious results up to the present time, does not warrant any action.

A letter to Special Agent Egan thanking him for his suggestion has been prepared for your approval if you concur with the opinion of the Conference.

Respectfully,
For the Conference &

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[Signature]
Clyde Tolson
Chairman

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ON *4-28-93*
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RE: [redacted]

Norwich, Vermont
Prospective Confidential National
Defense Informant

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Dear Sir:

The Bureau has received information from Lieutenant E. L. Saxe that he had received a communication from the above named individual advising she had some valuable information which she was desirous of furnishing to the appropriate authorities. *(u)*

Lieutenant Saxe informed that [redacted] is one of [redacted] in the New England area and had previously acted in a confidential capacity for the Office of Military Intelligence. Through her [redacted] she is well acquainted in Norwich, Vermont, and knows practically every [redacted] who ever visited in that area. *(u)*

You are instructed to have an agent contact [redacted] at the first opportunity, at which time the agent contacting her should advise that Lieutenant Saxe had requested that she be contacted, which he believes will secure her wholehearted cooperation. *(u)*

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
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Director

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London, England
September 9, 1943

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Communication No. 1435

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR COURIER POUCH

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

Attention: Liaison Section

Re: [redacted]
[redacted] Confidential Informant-
Special Service Contact

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Dear Sir:

Lt. E. L. Saxe of the Office of Military Intelligence, London, recently informed Mr. J. A. Cimperman that he received a communication from a [redacted] a personal friend, of Norwich, Vermont, in which she stated that she had some valuable information which she was desirous of making available to the appropriate authorities. *W*

Lt. Saxe informs that [redacted] is one of [redacted] in the New England area and has previously acted in a confidential informant capacity for the Office of Military Intelligence. She is well-acquainted in that neighborhood and knows practically every [redacted] who ever visited that area. *W*

Lt. Saxe further stated that he was passing this information on to the Bureau as it may desire to contact [redacted] this regard. In making this contact Lt. Saxe suggested that his name be mentioned to [redacted] believing that if this is done her whole-hearted cooperation can be secured. *W*

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DATE 10/20/81 *BMS*

Very truly yours,

Arthur M. Thurston
Arthur M. Thurston
Legal Attache'

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United States Department of Justice
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- Mr. Tolson _____
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September 21, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. *Gallan*

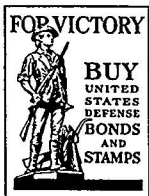
It is desired that you prepare once each six months (as of January 1st and July 1st) a complete memorandum with reference to ~~SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACTS~~, setting forth the names of the special service contacts geographically in such a way that the Director may use this information as a guide should he be in any section of the country.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
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Director, FBI

RE: [Redacted] Confidential
National Defense Informant [Redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 20, 1943 authorizing the continued compensation of the above named individual at the rate of [Redacted] per week. The additional period of authorization of three months began on July 21, 1943. (u)

This individual has been a capable and willing informant since November 1942. His development has been notable and at the present time his services are of genuine value in connection with the investigation of the Communist Party--Puerto Rico. When the San Juan cell became disorganized in the spring of 1943 he kept in touch at the central headquarters of the Party in Santurce, Puerto Rico. At the present time he is involved in the Communist Party [Redacted] which meets every Wednesday night at the central headquarters of the Party. He has furnished a complete list of those in attendance at this school and reports the substance of every lecture. He has shown particular improvement in the obtaining of correct full names and gives above average descriptions of individuals whom he contacts at Party headquarters. One of his chief values is that he serves as a reliable double check on [Redacted] in addition to being a pupil in the Communist School. He is an active member of the reorganized San Juan Municipal Committee which is made up of all active members of the Communist Party in San Juan municipality. He has to date identified 30 members of the 45 active members of the official Party list in this area. He is constantly on the alert for further identifications and averages about one a week. It may be pointed out that there are now no cells in the San Juan municipality but all active members meet every Friday night at Party headquarters. In this way the informant comes in direct contact with many members whom he never saw before because of the fact that his activities were confined to the San Juan cell. (u)

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As an example of specific information furnished by the informant, he advised an agent of this office of the Party president's plan for departure from Puerto Rico to visit EARL BROWDER and PEDRO (u)

At San Juan
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October 2, 1943

Re: [redacted] Confidential

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ALBIZU CAMPOS in New York City; he furnished this information within fourteen hours of the time it was first announced at Party headquarters on September 24, 1943. On the basis of this information, letters were immediately dispatched to Miami and New York in connection with the trip which was made on September 29, 1943.

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[redacted] though not brilliant, appears to be a good solid capable informant and it is requested that the Bureau authorize a further compensation of this individual at the rate of [redacted] a week.

(u)

Very truly yours,

J. M. Lopez
J. M. LOPEZ
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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62-7993

October 27, 1943

Director, FBI

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CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE
INFORMANT

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Dear Sir:

[redacted] in the New York City
Patrol Corps, Headquarters located at 140 West 140th Street, where he has
volunteered more than 2,000 hours of his time during the past fifteen months
of service.

[redacted] was born in New York City on [redacted]
where he has lived continuously. [redacted] was born in New
York and [redacted] was born in Pennsylvania.

[redacted] is married to [redacted] who was born in
Puerto Rico and appeared to be colored. They have four children and their
residence is [redacted] New York City.

For the past twenty years [redacted] has been employed by the
ABLE METAL SPINNING COMPANY, 126 Lafayette Street, New York City, and is
presently engaged almost exclusively in defense work. His hours of work are
from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and he may be contacted there either in person or
by telephoning Canal 6-5559. On Saturdays and Sundays and every night he can
be contacted at his home; he has no home phone.

A search of the indices of the New York Field office was made
with negative results.

[redacted] is white and appears to be Spanish or Italian.
He speaks Spanish well and has been very helpful to this office in locating
Selective Service violators, especially those of Latin origin. His desire to
be of service is prompted by his patriotism and his information regarding
conditions generally in the Spanish section of Harlem is good.

It is believed that the services of [redacted] may be continued
on a gratuitous basis for the present.



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[redacted] should be contacted only by Special Agents Walter
W. Braun and Burton L. Bruce.

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The symbol number for this informant is [redacted]

Very truly yours


E. E. CONROY
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New Orleans, Louisiana
November 1, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: [redacted]
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANT [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New Orleans letter to the Bureau dated October 19, 1943 advising of the discontinuous of the use of the symbol number [redacted] for the above individual inasmuch as he was no longer an informant. It is noted that the caption of this letter inadvertently indicated this informant to be [redacted] however the body of the letter reflected the correct symbol number of [redacted]

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau's records be changed accordingly, however, [redacted] likewise has been cancelled by separate communication.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Guerin
R. A. GUERIN AB.
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Director, FBI

November 3, 1943

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Cancelled as per in 241-

Re: [redacted]
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT
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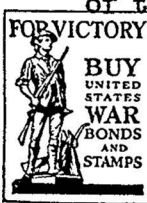
Dear Sir:

The Bureau is advised that [redacted] has been developed as a Confidential National Defense Informant regarding Japanese activities and has been given a symbol of [redacted]

Informant was born [redacted] at Matsumoto, Japan, entered the United States in 1904 and was ordained a minister in the Episcopal Religion upon his graduation from Berkley Divinity School, Middletown, Connecticut. He is a registered alien and his registration number is [redacted] Informant is married to [redacted] a Japanese alien who was born in Japan and came to the United States in 1913. They have four children all of whom are citizens, having been born in the United States: [redacted] age [redacted] [redacted] Episcopal minister in Gira, Arizona; [redacted] graduate of Marquette Medical School, presently associated with the St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri; [redacted] Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, presently stationed at [redacted] [redacted] student at Carleton College.

Prior to the evacuation of the Japanese on the West Coast, informant with his family resided at [redacted], Los Angeles, California, in which city informant served [redacted] of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 961 South Mariposa Avenue, where he was assisted by [redacted]

Informant, his wife and son, [redacted], were sent to the Jerome relocation center in Arkansas where informant was attacked by other evacuees for his pro-American sentiment. Informant and wife, upon his release from this camp on April 3, 1943, relocated in Chicago and are presently residing at [redacted]. Informant is not presently affiliated with any particular church in Chicago but receives a salary from the National Council of the Episcopal Church of New York and also from his old diocese in Los



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Re

[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE
INFORMANT
[REDACTED]

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Angeles, California. He is associated with the Chicago Church Federation with offices at 77 West Washington Street, Chicago, as a member of the United Ministers for Evacuees.

Informant has assisted agents in the Little Rock Field Division in regard to Japanese activities in the Jerome Relocation Center and has also cooperated with the Los Angeles Field Division. Informant has indicated a desire to assist this office in Japanese activities and has in the past been contacted from time to time regarding individual Japanese whom he has known on the West Coast or in the Jerome Center. Informant has a wide acquaintanceship of the evacuees who have relocated in this area and is in a position to render valuable services to this office.

The information given by this informant in the past has been verified by information obtained through other sources and subject is believed to be reliable. No information has come to the attention of this office that the informant is untrustful. Informant has offered his services gratis and no arrangements have been made for his compensation.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton

S. J. DRAYTON
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 7, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACTS
NATIONAL DEFENSE MANUAL CHANGE

Pursuant to your expression of desire that Special Service Contacts be utilized to the fullest extent, the Security Division has been requiring the field to advise of the work performed by each such individual at least quarterly. It is believed that unless this matter is followed by the Seat of Government and the field required to report its use of these contacts, they would gradually let the project die. The submission of a short memorandum or letter every three months appears to be the least burdensome means and has been used for some time although there has been no such requirement in the Bureau Manual.

Attached for your approval is a proposed addition for the National Defense Manual briefly stating the requirement that a report be submitted each quarter. Having this in the Manual will obviate the necessity of writing out to the field each time.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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Section 13M - SPECIAL SERVICE CONTACTS

(6) QUARTERLY REPORTS

To insure that the services of Special Service Contacts are properly utilized in the Field, each Field Office must submit a letter to the Bureau on the 15th day of January, April, July, and October. This letter should contain the name of each Special Service Contact, and a brief summary of his activities or the information he has furnished the Field Office during the previous three month period.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, 10, Connecticut
November 10, 1943.

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Director, FBI
Attention: Mr. Ladd

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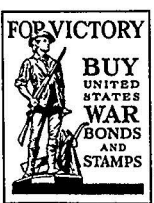
Dear Sir

Reference is made at this time to
Bureau letter of October 28, 1943, in regard to the situation
developing from the use of Confidential Informant
of the Southern New England Telephone Company, in this district.

In accordance with Bureau instruction,
I contacted
Southern
New England Telephone Company, and arranged a conference with him
in my office on Monday, November 8, 1943. Mr. THOMAS J. WILKINSON,
one of the sound men in this office, was present during my conversation
with

was very friendly and interested
in our problems and I pointed out to him carefully that we had had a
contact or two, particularly one from the Office of Price Administration,
which made me a little apprehensive that our relationship in connection
with the matters under discussion might have been talked about a little
loosely. I pointed out to the absolute necessity for our
connections with his company being absolutely confidential, between us
and also pointed out the advisability of having one man handle the
matter in a business manner and therefore avoid any possibility of any
leak which might occur. was interested in the suggestion
and very cooperative and, going over his list of personnel, he
suggested the name of He pointed out that it would
be possible through the use of to keep our connection with his
company absolutely to one man and that he himself would not have to

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November 10, 1943

be cognizant of any get-together, now that we had seen him first.

Subsequently I arranged for [redacted] and Special Agent WILKINSON to get together and I briefly pointed out the necessity for absolute secrecy to [redacted] in my personal interview with him. I believe he is the type of man who will work very favorably with us and the situation in this regard is in good hands. Agent WILKINSON prepared a letter on his contact with [redacted] which I am attaching hereto, for the Bureau's records. I am also attaching hereto a letter entitled "TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES, NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION", which will outline for the Bureau what is being done to obtain new quarters and to set up the New Haven situation as the Bureau desires it.

With regard to our contacts with [redacted] I believe it is very desirable at the present time to continue to use him for routine checks, in the obtaining of regular information. This is with two thoughts in mind: one, is that he is known in the telephone company as a liaison man and as long as we continue to contact him, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's connection with the telephone company will ostensibly center in him. Secondly, I believe from the nature of the man, that it is very desirable to ease out of this situation very gently, and I intend to allow the connection he has in the company to remain a week or so after we have re-established our new headquarters so that there will be no possibility of his connecting the removal of one with the installation of the other by any possible means. I believe this situation is clearing up very nicely and when the installation is complete and the old system completely eliminated, I will advise the Bureau finally.

Very truly yours

Roger F. Gleason

Roger F. Gleason
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**
900 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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September 18, 1943

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT; CONFIDENTIAL
NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS
CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)
DATE *10/20/81*

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated February 4, 1941 concerning the above captioned matter, please be advised that this office has developed as of September 17, 1943, confidential national defense informants as follows:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1. German or Nazi activities..... | 20 |
| 2. Italian or Fascist activities..... | 17 |
| 3. Communist activities..... | 35 |
| 4. Japanese activities..... | 2 |
| 5. Other nationality group activities.... | 6 |
| 6. General un-American activities not
falling within the first five groups.. | 38 |
| 7. Total number of informants capable of
furnishing information on national
defense activities..... | 118 |

The files reflect one negro informant included in the above figures.

Very truly yours,

Leland V. Boardman
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Special Agent in Charge

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October 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUARTERLY REPORT OF
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL
DEFENSE INFORMANTS - *General*

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ON *4-28-94*
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The Quarterly Reports submitted by the Field for the period ending Sept. 20, 1943 reflect that the Bureau has a total of 4485 Confidential National Defense Informants divided into the following classifications:

Informants concerning German activities	547
Informants concerning Italian activities	328
Informants concerning Communist activities	1060
Informants concerning Japanese activities	225
Informants concerning other nationalities	459
Informants concerning general un-American activities	1866
TOTAL	4485

Included in the total are 406 informants of the colored race.

To give you a more complete picture of the distribution of this informant coverage throughout the Field Divisions, there is attached a compilation showing the number of Confidential National Defense Informants developed and maintained by each Field Division.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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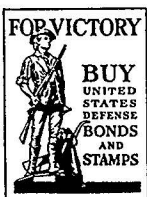
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	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN AMERICAN **	TOTAL
ALBANY	10	12	11	0	3	43	79
ATLANTA	17	2	21	1	1	135 (6)	177 (6)
BALTIMORE	7	3	25 (1)	0	4	55 (25)	94 (26)
BIRMINGHAM	5	1	10 (3)	1	4	21 (4)	42 (7)
BOSTON	29	22	41	10	59 (37)	42	203 (37)
BUFFALO	19	31	34 (6)	2	0	1	87 (6)
BUTTE	2	0	9	12	4 (2)	1	28 (2)
CHARLOTTE	8	2	13	6	0	103 (5)	132 (5)
CHICAGO	8	1	23	1	15 (12)	4	52 (12)
CINCINNATI	14	2	16	1	5	41	79 (9)
CLEVELAND	20	17	35	2	6	38	118 (1)
DALLAS	4	6	10 (2)	0	6	20 (4)	46 (6)
DENVER	3	5	9	4	2	13 (3)	36 (3)
DES MOINES	6	6	10	0	3	10 (2)	35 (2)
DETROIT	4	0	18	0	3	6	31 (7)
EL PASO	29	5	13	8	23	187 (9)	265 (9)
GRAND RAPIDS	10	7	38	1	16	37	109
HONOLULU	5	2	9	64	12	55	147

Includes Vichy France, Spanish, Roumanian, Bulgarian, etc.

*Includes Pelly's Silver Shirts, Christian Front, Ku Klux Klan, Technocracy Inc. etc.

() Figures within this mark represent the number of informants that are negroes.

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
HOUSTON	13	3	33	6	4	32 (6)	91 (6)
HUNTINGTON	5	9	16	0	1	2	33 (1)
INDIANAPOLIS	9	8	29	5	4	37 (26)	92 (26)
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUNEAU	0	0	6	0	0	5	11
KANSAS CITY	25	13	29	2	0	47 (12)	116 (12)
KNOXVILLE	1	1	2	0	1	0	5 (1)
LITTLE ROCK	2	2	5	0	0	20 (11)	29 (11)
LOS ANGELES	33	14	105	5	31	68 (5)	256 (5)
LOUISVILLE	3	4	3	0	0	23	33 (12)
MEMPHIS	2	2	4	0	4	58 (7)	70 (7)
MIAMI	9	2	19 (2)	3	23	89 (4)	145 (6)
MILWAUKEE	13	1	14	3	4	12	47 (9)
NEWARK	9	2	20	0	3	26 (19)	60 (19)
NEW HAVEN	16	7	35	3	16 (11)	81	158 (11)
NEW ORLEANS	11	10	8 (2)	2	10	73 (2)	114 (4)
NEW YORK	11	0	13	3	27	12	66 (4)
NORFOLK	0	2	4	1	0	23 (2)	30 (2)

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
OKLAHOMA CITY	3	0	13	0	2	17 (6)	35 (6)
OMAHA	8	3	12	5	0	13	41 (14)
PHILADELPHIA	21	19	37 (1)	2	11	10	100 (1)
PHOENIX	10	5	7	25	16	58	121 (1)
PITTSBURGH	11	11	20	2	3	25 (20)	72 (20)
PORTLAND	7	10	26	4	2	14 (12)	63 (10)
PROVIDENCE	10	30	22	0	0	7 (5)	69 (5)
RICHMOND	3	4	10	0	11 (8)	3	31 (12)
ST. LOUIS	25	7	15	5	7	23	82 (3)
ST. PAUL	5	1	21 (2)	1	1	0	29 (2)
SALT LAKE	5	9	3	16	0	10	43 (4)
SAN ANTONIO	16	2	7 (1)	3	11	11 (1)	50 (2)
SAN DIEGO	20	4	10	7	10	32	83 (7)
SAN FRANCISCO	21	5	49 (6)	5	51	95 (5)	226 (11)
SAN JUAN	3	0	13	0	8 (2)	27	51 (2)
SAVANNAH	7 (1)	4	10 (7)	1	1	24 (7)	47 (15)
SEATTLE	1	5	47	2	6	5	66 (5)
SIOUX FALLS	13	0	16	0	0	32	61

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FIELD OFFICE	GERMAN	ITALIAN	COMMUNIST	JAPANESE	OTHER*	UN-AMERICAN**	TOTAL
SPRINGFIELD	3	4	14 (2)	1 (1)	3	23 (1)	48 (4)
WASHINGTON	3	1	18 (8)	0	22	7	51 (8)
TOTALS	547 (1)	328	1060 (53)	225 (1)	459 (72)	1866 (187)	4485 (406)

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November 11, 1943

Mr. Edward ~~Bilar~~
139 - Ninth Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Bilar:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 22, 1943.

As your letter relates to conditions in Europe which are not within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Office of Strategic Services with the suggestion that they contact you in the event they desire any additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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December 8, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: [redacted]
Confidential National Defense
Informant [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 4, 1943, in the above captioned matter.

For your information, [redacted] no longer operates the [redacted] and is presently employed as a salesman by the [redacted], New York City. He may be reached at his place of employment between 9:00 and 10:00 A. M. and between 5:30 and 6:30 P. M. on week days, telephone WAtkins 9-3046, and at his residence, [redacted], New York City, before 9:00 A. M. and after 6:30 P. M. on week days and also on Sundays, telephone CIRCLE 6-2159.

Very truly yours,

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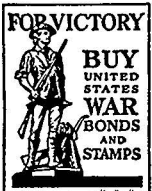
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Washington, D. C.
September 9, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Status of Confidential Informant Sheets - Identities forwarded to Rowe in 215 Reports Covering 172 Different Investigations

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Informant Sheets Forwarded to Rowe.

You will recall that a check is periodically made of the number of informant sheets forwarded to Mr. Rowe for his personal and confidential information regarding the identity of temporary informants in Departmental Applicant investigations. On August 1, 1943 a survey was made, at which time it was determined that a total of 215 informant sheets had been sent to Mr. Rowe revealing the identity of the confidential informants in a like number of reports. These reports were part of the investigation conducted in 172 of these inquiries.

Action to be Taken Concerning Future Forwarding of Information Sheets.

As was pointed out in my previous blue memorandum August 18, 1943, Mr. Rowe is no longer actively supervising the review of these reports and it is presumed that the informant sheets are being examined by some other individual in the Department of Justice.

The original agreement made at the time of the inception of this program set forth the fact these informant sheets were to be forwarded to the Department for Mr. Rowe's personal information and that they would be kept in his personal possession until their value had been utilized, at which time they were to be returned to the Bureau. To date only one such informant sheet has been returned and memoranda forwarded to the Department is no longer directed to the attention of Mr. Rowe as The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Summary of Previous Agreement

You will recall that by memorandum dated November 7, 1942, Mr. E. A. Tamm advised the Director of the original agreement to forward these informant sheets and that Mr. Rowe requested the lists of informants with the positive understanding that the names would not be furnished to anyone and that he would return the list to the Bureau as soon as he had used it in reviewing the report. The Director then commented: "O.K. but have distinct understanding it is to be limited to him and the list returned to us. (Signed) H" So far these have not been returned.

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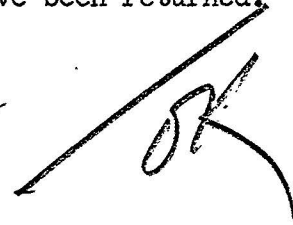
RECOMMENDED ACTION:

As was called to your attention in my previous blue memorandum, the disposition of these informant sheets might in the future be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau and it is therefore suggested that this policy be immediately discontinued until such time as a further agreement is made with the person who will be appointed in Mr. Rowe's place. If you approve such a procedure, it is suggested that the informant sheets of these reports be deleted and marked as in the past but that they not be transmitted to the Department until such time as this new agreement is made between the successor to Mr. Rowe and the Bureau. It is also further recommended that no further agreement be made with the Department for the transmission of any additional informant sheets until the sheets previously transmitted have been returned.

Respectfully,


G. C. Callan





NATHAN KATZ, Departmental Applicant, report of SA J. Wright Brown, dated September 3, 1943 at New York, New York.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The identity of confidential informant appearing in the report of Special Agent J. Wright Brown dated September 3, 1943 at New York City is as follows:-

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

New York City

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Suspect and informant in the case entitled [Redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY (G)".

Informant made confidential because information was contained in major case file.

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