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SUBJECT: THE DOORS

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ONE JULIAN PRICE PLACE
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

March 20, 1969

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PERSONAL AND HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed record disc and my letter to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. As I mentioned to Senator Ervin, I don't know what, if anything, can be done to stop the dissemination of such trash, but I believe we must find some way to stop it.

The thought occurred to me that you might want to discuss this with the Attorney General and that - hopefully - the two of you would be able to do something. Certainly, the great majority of decent Americans will applaud any efforts to make record racks and newsstands refrain from peddling such filth.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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4 Enclosures

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ONE JULIAN PRICE PLACE
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28208

March 19, 1969

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Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Sam:

I hope the package which houses this letter and the enclosures did reach you unopened. It wouldn't do for anybody, especially a lady, to be exposed to the record which you have before you.

b7c I believe you will agree with me, after you have listened to the enclosed disc, that it is the filthiest and most vulgar thing the human mind could possibly conceive. It was brought to my attention by [REDACTED] A xeroxed copy of his comments is enclosed.

I don't know what, if anything, can be done to stop the distribution of such trash, but I believe something has to be done. I realize that we cannot - and should not - try to legislate morality, but surely we can, and should, try to stop dissemination of such excretory matter as this.

If I appear to be indignant at this, I am. I think the time is long past due when the great mass of decent Americans can be assured that such as this will not be allowed to be peddled to their kids by great numbers of record shops across the country.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,
[REDACTED] b7c

3 Enclosures

P.S. The thought occurred to me that you might want to expose this to your friend, Senator Dirksen, and that the two of you then may want to bring it to the President's attention - perhaps sitting down with him privately and playing it for him. Since he will have the opportunity to name a new Supreme Court Chief Justice in June, I'm confident he'll be interested - particularly in view of some of the current Court's rulings on pornography.

March 13, 1969

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The furor rages about all the "sex and violence" on television, but only a few people complain about the problems of pornography, and in this case, that which the recording industry grinds out.

The hit songs, if you examine the "record charts", deal with subjects like illegitimate children ("Love Child"), "Living In Shame" (no wedlock) and various thinly-disguised lyrics about drug-taking, fellatio, sexual intercourse. On the latter, there are dozens of recordings released every month.

Not everybody is as blatant as "The Fugs".

The group derived their name, of course, from the four letter word for intercourse. They are well-known on college campuses and in clubs in major cities. Their recordings are very successful.

You might want to listen to a few cuts, without any ladies within earshot. A copy of their most recent LP is attached. Cut 1 describes the group's philosophy. Cut 3, Side 1, describes the use of saran wrap as an emergency contraceptive in the back seat of a car. (This is a well-known substitute for rubber condoms among young teenagers at our local schools as well as PS 152 in the Bronx.) Side B has a satirical piece on the "fucking CIA man". Cut 2 on that side describes the use of the Coca Cola as a douche, pointing out that it provides a good taste as well as protection.

If it wasn't The Fugs, it was a similar group that recently appeared on a Florida college campus, and when the curtain opened for the concert, one of the entertainers was masturbating openly, and he screamed at the audience, "You kids have got to groove!"

The 124th best selling record album in America today is called "Two Virgins". It features on the front, the full length nude bodies of Beatle John Lennon and his mistress Oona---complete with genitals showing. This has opened the door, and already there are many new record albums showing nudes and psychedelic pictures of people imitating coitus.

I don't suppose anybody in the Supreme Court cares. In fact, I don't know of many people who do care. Maybe I'm an old fashioned parent, but I'm not ready to listen to these songs at home or on radio. And while I have two children that are Beatle fans, I see no reason why they should have to look at two naked people when they buy the record.

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Fla. Parents, Press And Cops Burning Up Over Jim Morrison

Miami, March 11.

Jim Morrison, self-styled "King of the Orgasmic Rock," and leader of The Doors, a rock group, has finally been charged by the Dade County State Attorney's office.

Six warrants, including one for felony, were sworn out last Wednesday (5) for Morrison 25, four days after his appearance before some 12,000 young fans at Miami's Dinner Key Auditorium.

The Dade State Attorney's office issued the felony charge as "lewd and lascivious behavior in public by exposing his private parts and by simulating masturbation and oral copulation."

Two counts of indecent exposure and open public profanity plus one of public drunkenness were also filed against Morrison.

The bearded singer, a former Florida State University student, could receive a combined maximum prison sentence of three years, 150 days at the State's Raiford prison.

Criminal Court Judge Edward Klein signed the warrants and set a felony bond of \$2,000 on Morrison and an additional \$500 for the misdemeanor charges.

Miami and Dade County police did not immediately arrest Morrison, who appeared drunk, screamed

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Jim Morrison

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obscenities and after exposing himself in full view of the audience, appeared to masturbate, and then attacked several members of The Image, a Miami Beach rock concert spot who booked the group for the one night performance.

Though 30 off-duty uniformed policemen, who were hired by The Image to control the crowds of youngsters were present, they did not make an arrest. The lawmen feared that arresting Morrison on the spot would have caused a riot. The majority of youngsters thought the exhibition disgusting and did not riot.

The police tried to find Morrison immediately after the concert, but he had left the auditorium. The next morning The Doors left the area for the Caribbean.

As news spread throughout the area, public indignation became apparent as youngsters and adults voiced their opinion through newspaper editorials and over Radio WKAT, a Miami station, whose programming is all talk.

Jacksonville Mayor Hans Tanzler ordered an appearance of The Doors in that city cancelled.

The felony charge makes Morrison liable to arrest and extradition anywhere in the United States.

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March 26, 1969

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[Redacted]

Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company
One Julian Price Place
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of March 20th, with enclosures.

I, too, share your concern regarding this type of recording which is being distributed throughout the country and certainly appreciate your bringing it to my attention. It is repulsive to right-thinking people and can have serious effects on our young people.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] is on the Special Correspondents List. His enclosures consist of a letter to him from [Redacted] setting forth the filthy, repulsive language described in the record which [Redacted] furnished and a letter to Senator Sam Ervin from [Redacted] asking that Senator Ervin possibly discuss it with Senator Dirksen and see if something can be done to prevent the record distribution. Also enclosed was a clipping reflecting the arrest of Jim Morrison of the musical group, "The Doors," for a vulgar appearance in Miami wherein he has been charged in six warrants including one for a felony for lewd and lascivious behavior in public by exposing himself. The record [Redacted] forwarded is by the "Fugs" and is entitled "Virgin Fugs." This group is headed primarily by Ed Sanders, Ken [Redacted]

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~~KEY~~ Weaver and Tuli Kupferberg. This group is described as New York's most fantastic protest rock and roll peace - sex - grass - psychedelic singing group who write all their own material utilizing the artistic and literary heritage of the low East Side of New York combined with the civil rights and peace movements. According to information developed by the New York Office this group was among the initial founders of the Youth International Party. One of the prior recordings of this group entitled "The Fugs First Album" was discussed with AUSA Stephen Kaufman, Southern District of New York, who advised that after listening to the record he did not feel it would be a good vehicle for prosecution under the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matters Statute and he therefore declined prosecution. The record which ~~_____~~ forwarded contains 11 numbers by the group which are vulgar and repulsive and are most suggestive.

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After approval this letter, the enclosed material, and the recording should be forwarded to the General Investigative Division for further review and any additional action deemed appropriate.

Record delivered to Robert Mahoney, Dept. 4/1/69 for prosecutive decision