



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# INTERPOL

(INTERNATIONAL POLICE)

PART 5 OF 6

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TO : MR. H. E. FLETCHER

FROM : V. P. KRAY

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

DATE: October 5, 1949

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Miller  
Mr. Peabody  
Mr. Quinn (Acting)  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Baughman  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Farley

Reference is made to Mr. H. H. Clegg's memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated September 9, 1949, recommending that the Secret Service and the Bureau of Narcotics be furnished information concerning the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission at Berne, Switzerland, October 10 to 15, 1949. This memorandum was received for handling in the Correlation-Liaison Section October 4, 1949.

Mr. M. L. Marney, Deputy Commissioner of Narcotics, was contacted in this matter in the absence of Mr. Anslinger, Commissioner by SA R. W. Lawrence on October 4, 1949. He was advised of the meeting at Berne and the invitation to attend the meeting was extended to him on the part of the Director. Mr. Marney stated that he would pass the information along to Mr. Anslinger.

Mr. Carl Dickson, Assistant Chief, Secret Service, was advised of the I. C. P. C. meeting by SA R. W. Lawrence on October 4, 1949, in the absence of Mr. E. E. Baughman, Chief, Secret Service. Mr. Dickson stated that he would advise Mr. Baughman of the invitation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Training Division for their information.

RWL:plb

October 6, 1949

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To: Legal Attaché  
American Embassy  
Paris, France

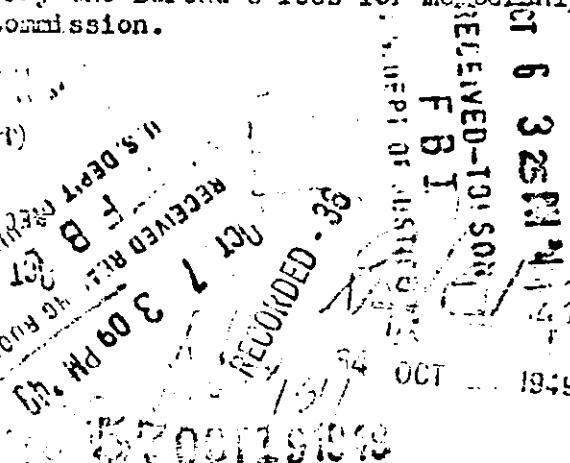
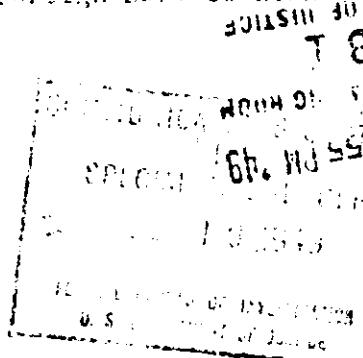
From: Director, FBI

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

For your information the Bureau has requested the State Department to authorize its certifying officer to draw a draft for three thousand dollars against the Bureau and to deposit the equivalent sum in Swiss francs to the account of the International Criminal Police Commission in the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland. This draft is to be charged against the Bureau's appropriation for 1949 and will defray the Bureau's fees for membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

M.R:hkc ✓

U.S. - Foreign Service Desk (Date dictated)



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October 3, 1949

Honorable Dean G. Acheson  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The International Commission of Criminal Police, of which the Federal Bureau of Investigation is a member, made a decision whereby it was decided that it would be more desirable that subscription for membership be deposited in Swiss francs in a banking account, No. [REDACTED] in the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland.

In accordance with this decision, it is requested that your certifying officer, who has been designated a certifying officer of the Department of Justice, outside the United States, its territories and possessions, be authorized to pay a draft in the amount of \$3,000 drawn against the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This draft should be charged against appropriation 1500000.00, Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1949, and deposited in Swiss francs in account No. [REDACTED] in the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Frazer - State Department  
October 7, 1949

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Norton Telford, Attaché, American Assembly at Paris  
Franco, will represent the Federal Bureau of Investigation at  
the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police  
Commission, scheduled to be held at Bern, Switzerland, October 10,  
to 15, 1949. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation and a Vice-President of the International Police  
Commission, is unable to attend the forthcoming meeting.

The Commission was established in 1924, to promote  
mutual assistance between criminal police authorities, within  
laws existing in the different countries, and to establish and  
develop institutions which would contribute to an efficient  
repression of common law crimes and offenses. The last General  
Assembly was held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1948.

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DATE: October 3, 1949

TO: Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs  
Wilkins Building,  
1512 H. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith are copies of the following bulletins issued by the International Criminal Police Commission, Paris, France, relative to stolen objects: numbers 121/07, 123/07, 125/07, 126/07 and 515b/48.

These circulars are furnished to you as a matter of possible interest.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
BY  
SPECIAL MESSENGER

TELEGRAM - OCTOBER 3, 1949  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CABLEGRAM URGENT

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. October 7, 1949

Transmit the following message to ~~ALL ATTACHES~~  
PARIS, FRANCE

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REUR CABLES FIVE EIGHT SEVEN AND  
FIVE EIGHT NINE. BUREAU OPPOSES SUBSCRIPTION POLICE TRAINING FILM, ACCEPTANCE  
MEMBERSHIP EDITING COMMITTEE, ADOPTION ANY TELEGRAPHIC CODE BINDING BUREAU.  
BUREAU APPROVES MEMBERSHIP SUBCOMMITTEES WHERE SERVICE CAN BE RENDERED BY YOU  
IN EUROPE OR BY BUREAU IN UNITED STATES. ATTEND AS OBSERVER. DO NOT COMMIT  
BUREAU TO ACTION OF CONFERENCE.

HOOVER

CC Foreign Liaison Desk

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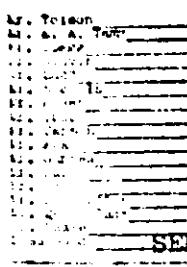
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For D.J.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
10/7/49 6:00 P.M.  
COMM-FBI-PARIS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
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Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

OCTOBER 5, 1949 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. ~~SCHOOL~~ REPORT COMPRISING AGENDA FOR MEETING AT BERNE OCTOBER 10 - 15, REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS RE VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS. ESPECIALLY REPORT NUMBER 6 AS TO WHETHER BUREAU DESIRES SUBSCRIBE TO POLICE TRAINING FILM; NUMBER 13 RE ADOPTION OF TELEGRAPHIC CODE AND NUMBER 10 WHETHER BUREAU WILL ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP ON EDITING COMMITTEE OF REVIEW. ALSO PLEASE INDICATE BUREAU POLICY TOWARD ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP ON ANY SUBCOMMITTEE, IF REQUESTED. LEAVING PARIS VIA PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE OCTOBER 8 STOPPING AT HOTEL BELLEVUE PALACE, BERNE, RETURNING TO PARIS OCTOBER 16.

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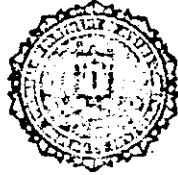
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2-T.F.P.  
cc: Mr. Ferris



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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September 12, 1949

MEMO FOR MR. HOOVER	CALLAHAN	KEAY	NEASE
TOLSON	CALLAN	LAUGHLIN	PARSONS
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HARBO	DOWNING	McCABE, N. H.	SCOTT
LADD	EDWARDS, H. L.	McGUIRE	SIZOO
NICHOLS	EGAN	McINTIRE	TAMM, Q.
ROSEN	FEENEY	MOBLEY	WAIKART
TRACY	FLETCHER	MOHR	WALL
BAUMGARDNER	GURNEA	NANNA	WHITSON
BOSWELL	JONES, M. A.	NAUGHTEN	AND SUPERVISORS

(A) CABLE ADDRESS "INTERPOL WASHINGTON" -- This is to advise that the Bureau has registered the cable address "INTERPOL WASHINGTON" with all local cable companies. Therefore, all cable communications directed to the International Criminal Police Commission need only be addressed to "INTERPOL" followed by the city of destination and be signed "INTERPOL WASHINGTON." Incoming cables to the Bureau, of course, will be addressed "INTERPOL WASHINGTON" and signed "INTERPOL" followed by the city of origin.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

NICKOL  
W.M.R. CLEG  
X.M.R.  
J.W.H.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION

General Secretariat

Paris, September 7, 1949

Ref: RIN 510

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wish to thank you for the very interesting article which you sent me for the International Revue on the police training schools of the F.B.I.

This article is very opportune since it will follow a study by Mr. MARABUTO on French police schools, and I hope that it will encourage other correspondents to send me articles of the same nature on the police schools of their country.

I take this opportunity, dear Mr. Hoover, to express my most cordial regards,

Yours very truly,

The Secretary General:

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S/ L. DOUCLOUX

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)  
Tel. GALvani 96-60



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)  
Tel. GALvani 96-60

Réf. RIN. 510

PARIS,

7 Sept 1949

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Je tiens à vous remercier du très intéressant article que vous m'adressez pour la Revue Internationale sur les écoles d'entraînement policier du F.B.I.

Cet article est d'autant plus opportun qu'il fera suite à l'étude de Monsieur MARABUTO sur les écoles de police française, et j'espère qu'il incitera d'autres correspondants à m'adresser des exposés du même ordre sur les écoles de police de leur pays.

Je profite de cette occasion pour vous renouveler, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, l'expression de mes sentiments toujours cordiaux.

Le Secrétaire général :

Léon DUCLOS  
PARIS

Monsieur HOOVER  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

AIR POUCH

Date: September 12, 1949

To: Legal Attaché  
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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advised [REDACTED] with reference to your cable dated September 6, 1949, please be advised that the Chief of the U. S. Secret Service and the Commissioner of Narcotics are being informed of the invitation extended by the International Criminal Police Commission for them or their representatives to be in attendance at the October meeting at Berne, Switzerland.

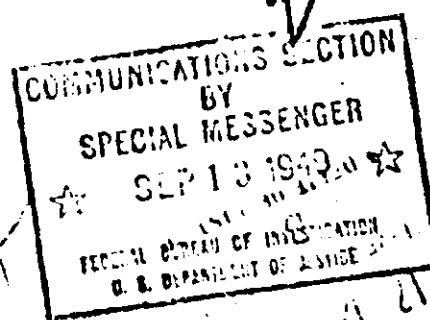
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OCT 31 1949

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: 9-9-49

FROM : Mr. H. H. Clegg *W.H.Clegg*

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

The attached cable from Mr. Telford in Paris indicates that the International Criminal Police Commission has requested the Director to extend an invitation to the Chief of the U. S. Secret Service, as well as the head of the U. S. Narcotics Bureau, for them or their representatives to attend the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission at Berne, Switzerland. This meeting will be held from October 10 to 15, 1949.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this information be furnished to the Secret Service and the Bureau of Narcotics by our Liaison Section and that the attached letter be sent to Mr. Telford advising him that this has been done.

Attachment

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Landes  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Durkee  
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Mr. T. C. [initials]  
Mr. Ladd [initials]  
Mr. [initials]  
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Mr. [initials]  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Mr. Room.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Horton R. Telford

[REDACTED] SEE  
DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 1949 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT.

GUY  
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REMYLET JUNE 8. SPAMAN, SECRET SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE THIS EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION REGARDING ATTENDING OCTOBER MEETING AT BERNE. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION REQUEST DIRECTOR EXTEND INVITATION DIRECT TO CHIEF, SECRET SERVICE, IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION ALSO SUGGEST DOING SAME TO NARCOTICS BUREAU ALTHOUGH HAVE INDICATED LITTLE OR NO INTEREST, AND WILL PROBABLY NOT SEND ANYONE. HORTON R. TELFORD

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cc 2nd Paris

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) DATE: September 8, 1949  
TO: Legal Attaché  
Paris, France  
FROM: Director, FBI  
SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL CABLES  
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reurlet August 2, 1949 concerning the above subject matter.

Please be advised that the cable address, "INTERPOL WASHINGTON" was registered with all cable companies and was placed on file effective 11:30 a.m., September 2, 1949. Accordingly, you are requested to advise Monsieur Ducloux, Secretary General, International Criminal Police Commission, that this cable address may be used effective immediately.

CC - Foreign Service Desk (Detached) *NFL*

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BY  
SPECIAL MESSENGER

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DATE: September 26, 1949  
TO: Mr. Frank Dow  
Acting Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs  
Department of the Treasury  
Wilkins Building, 1512 H. Street  
Washington, D. C.  
FROM: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

As of possible interest to you, there are forwarded here-with copies of circular #129/OV issued by the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France, relative to jewelry which was stolen in France on August 2, 1949.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
 FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*  
 SUBJECT: USE OF CABLEGRAM ADDRESS  
 "INTERPOL, WASHINGTON"

DATE: August 24, 1949

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Tamm  
 Mr. Davis  
 Mr. Egan  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
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 Miss Gandy

BACKGROUND:

It will be recalled that for some time the International Criminal Police Commission of which the Bureau is a member, has advocated that all member agencies use the cable address "INTERPOL", followed by the locality. The Bureau has to date taken no action in this regard and the only registered cable address is "USINVEST" which address was apparently registered with the cable companies during the early days of the Bureau's development.

FACTS:

The Legal Attache in Paris has advised that the International Criminal Police Commission headquarters has requested him to inquire of the Bureau regarding the possibility of the Bureau's registering the code word "INTERPOL" as its cable address for the sake of economy and efficiency.

It is not believed that the adoption of the cable address "INTERPOL WASHINGTON" would effect great economies on the part of the ICPC headquarters or member agencies which might communicate with the Bureau by cablegram. It is believed, however, that the adoption of that cable address would work for efficiency and uniformity within the ICPC setup. The majority of the member agencies have adopted this system, and due to its widespread use, it is believed that the Bureau, as an indication of its desire to work together with other members of the organization, might do well to register the code name "INTERPOL" as its cablegram address, in addition to the address USINVEST which it has maintained for so long a time..

Mr. L. R. McCoy of the Communications Section has advised that the registration of a new cable address can be made by advising Western Union of the address. Western Union will in turn advise the other cable companies. The fee for registration is \$2.50 a year and it is believed that this amount is a reasonable sum to pay in order to cooperate with the ICPC in obtaining uniformity among the member agencies and to avoid the confusion which might occur when other member agencies which were not aware of the Bureau's USINVEST address endeavor to contact the Bureau by cablegram.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that in order to promote the Bureau's interests in the International Police Commission, the cable address "INTERPOL" be registered with the Western Union company. If this recommendation is approved, it is

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*Mr. Ladd  
H. B. Fletcher  
Par. 8-CAM*

August 24, 1949

Memo to Mr. Ladd

suggested that this memorandum be referred to Mr. L. B. McCoy so that the registration of the address can be made.

It is further suggested that this memorandum be sent to the foreign liaison desk so that Mr. Telford and the ICPC can be advised of the Bureau's decision in this matter.

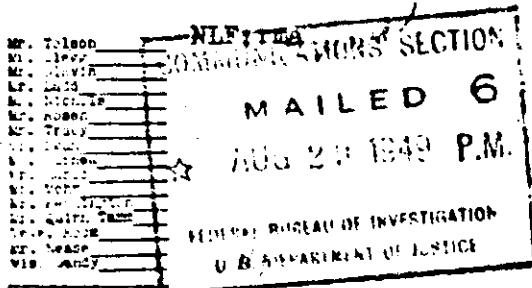
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*ok.*

*b.*

Date: August 29, 1949  
To: Honorable H. J. Anslinger  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Narcotics  
Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Of possible interest to you, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a circular which has been issued by the International CPC in Paris, France relative to [REDACTED] an international trafficker in narcotics.



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August 17, 1949

AIR MAIL

Mr. L. Ducloux  
The Secretary General  
International Commission of  
Criminal Police  
11, Rue des Saussaies  
Paris 8, France

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A.R. 4

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Enclosed please find an article entitled "Bringing Police Training to Local Law Enforcement: The FBI's Field Police Training Schools" which you may use for publication in the International Criminal Police Review.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC: Foreign Service Desk

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NOTE: Mr. Ducloux is a very good friend of the Bureau and we furnish him articles for publication on a periodic basis.

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August 17, 1949

BRINGING POLICE TRAINING TO LOCAL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT: THE FBI'S FIELD  
POLICE TRAINING SCHOOLS

by  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

The effectiveness of law enforcement is dependent, to a large degree, on the quality of training of the peace officer. The trained officer, the man familiar with the latest advances in crime detection work, can protect the community more adequately against the depredations of the criminal.

Recent years have witnessed great strides in the training of law enforcement officers. I can remember, not too long ago, when the rookie policeman, upon reporting for duty, was given a badge, a gun, and a night stick and assigned to immediate duty. His training: the rough and tumble school of experience. The concept that peace officers, in order to effectively perform their functions, must be adequately trained, was virtually non-existent.

The community, for permitting untrained officers to become members of law enforcement agencies, paid a bitter price in inefficiency, lack of service, and maladministration. Moreover, the individual officers themselves frequently paid drastic penalties - penalties of grievous wounds, and even death itself - casualties which, had the officers known the correct fundamentals of making arrests or handling firearms, might have been avoided.

The FBI, for many years, has worked hand in hand with local law enforcement in improving training facilities for peace officers throughout the United States. In 1935, the FBI National Academy was founded - founded for the express purpose of

promoting adequate training and professional standards among law enforcement agencies. The Academy, which now has over 2,000 graduates, provides instruction to selected police officers in a variety of fields, including firearms, fingerprints, laboratory facilities, juvenile delinquency, and techniques of arrests. Those men, in turn, after graduation, conduct schools for their fellow officers. We estimate that the training given the Academy graduates has been made available to more than 100,000 police officers.

Unfortunately, the National Academy can accommodate only a very small percentage of the men engaged today in law enforcement work. For this reason, the FBI, through Field Police Training Schools, offers instruction in crime detection methods to officers in their own localities — the training is brought directly to them. In the 1949 fiscal year, ending June 30, 1949, for example, the FBI, at the request of local agencies, participated in 1,510 local police training schools with an estimated attendance of 75,500 officers.

These schools, conducted in each of our 51 field divisions, have been highly successful. They have given law enforcement officers — officers from very small departments or officers who are unable to attend the National Academy — the benefit of instruction in crime detection problems. These men have been highly appreciative — they enthusiastically join in the discussion and ask many questions. These officers are on the front line of crime — when they return home in the evening they may run into a dangerous murderer or be called upon to stop a high powered automobile and make an arrest. They know that an item of knowledge gained in these Field Police Training Schools may that night, tomorrow, or the next day save their lives.

Instruction in these schools, which may last one, two, or three days, or perhaps a week, is normally given by FBI Agents and National Academy graduates. The school may consist only of members of a single police department, if in a large city, or may be a regional school, that is, officers coming from a number of police

departments, sheriff's offices, etc., in the surrounding area. In some instances, officers drive many miles to be in attendance.

The FBI conducts the schools only upon the specific request of the local law enforcement agencies. We are happy to provide the instruction, but at no time do we seek to impose or force ourselves upon the local agencies. Attendance, of course, is voluntary. The FBI provides the instruction free of charge. The entire purpose of the Field Police Training Schools is to equip the individual officer so he can better protect society against the evildoer.

The curriculum of those schools is flexible and dependant on the needs and wishes of the local law enforcement agencies. Special Agents of the FBI, as a general rule, discuss the school with appropriate local officials, and in these meetings decide what topics should be given. For example, the community might recently have been plagued with a series of burglaries. In this instance, the instruction would be pointed to techniques of locating and apprehending burglars. The schools are purposive and practical - they are designed to assist officers, now, in their basic problems.

The schools deal with all phases of law enforcement: firearms, laboratory problems, techniques of arrest, crime scene searches, report writing, testifying in court, traffic control. In many instances, over-all programs of instruction are worked out between the FBI and local officers. In the spring, for example, certain topics will be discussed. At a later school, in the autumn, other subjects will be given. In this way, through a series of police schools, the attending officers can benefit from a well-rounded, integrated training program.

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The instruction imparted in the Field Police Training Schools is paying dividends to the nation. The participating local officers are putting the knowledge acquired at those schools into practical operation. A sheriff in a western state, for example, credits the training he received in those schools for saving his life. The sheriff received a call that a gasoline plant was being burglarized.

An immediate and comprehensive crime scene search disclosed a fresh tire tread mark in the snow. He traced the tire treads and later located a car on the highway, resembling the description of the thief's vehicle, as given by witnesses. After trailing the car, waiting a favorable opportunity to effect an arrest, the Sheriff maneuvered the criminal car, which contained two occupants, into a traffic box and forced it off the highway. He turned his own car behind the other vehicle, as he had learned in the FBI school, keeping at all times the bandit car in his own headlight beams. In issuing his surrender commands the sheriff led the pair to believe that he was accompanied by fellow officers. He ordered them to come out of the car, hands up, and then handcuffed and searched them before they realized that he was alone. A search of the criminals' car disclosed a loaded .22 rifle in the front seat, together with a long sharp knife and hammer.

This Sheriff demonstrated his high opinion of the FBI police training by handling the administration of his office alone in order to give his deputy the opportunity to attend daily sessions of a two weeks' school sponsored in that locality by the FBI. In addition to permitting his deputy to attend the school, involving a drive of 150 miles each day, the Sheriff recruited other officers from nearby towns to attend.

On another occasion, a police training school, itself, went into action and solved a case. The day a school in a northern state opened, a hit-and-run driver in a truck knocked over 14 roadside mailboxes. The school was given this case as a practical problem. All officers went to the crime scene to search for evidence.

They located broken parts from the truck, and found paint on the mailboxes. In addition, they took plaster-of-Paris casts of tire treads. Investigation

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later revealed a suspect truck, and the evidence obtained at the crime scene matched with damaged parts on the truck. Three men in possession of the vehicle, when confronted with the evidence, confessed. (PTI #3)

The FBI's Field Police Training Schools are making local law enforcement more effective. These schools bring the latest techniques of crime detection, so to speak, to the very front door of the local peace officer. These men are benefiting from this training, and through them society at large is sharing in the dividends by better, more efficient law enforcement.

THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

August 2, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
WANTED NOTICES

Dear Sir:

The substance of Bureau letter dated June 15, 1949, has been discussed with the I.C.P.C., and the Bureau's policy regarding the placing of wanted Notices with the Identification Division has been explained.

The Commission points out that the fingerprints they receive from the various member countries, in many cases, are not properly taken, and often leave much to be desired. They are making every effort to have the contributors submit clearer and better fingerprints. However, in the meantime they are, of course, unable to reproduce on their circulars any better prints than they receive. In most cases they receive only one copy of these fingerprints and it is, therefore, not possible to furnish the Bureau an original copy or a photographic reproduction. Incidentally, comparison made personally by the writer between the originals and the copies reproduced on the circulars, shows very little difference.

Regarding the specific request by letter for each placing of a Wanted Notice, the Commission regrets that their limited personnel at the present time makes it impossible to comply with this requirement.

With respect to the prompt notification of the withdrawal of wanted Notices, the Bureau's attention is called to regular cancellation notices which are sent out periodically along with the wanted notices, as well as the cancellation notices which appear on the last page of each issue of the International Criminal Police Review.

The I.C.P.C. desires that only on the circulars bearing the red tab, that is cases in which judicial process is outstanding, should be placed as a Wanted Notice in the ~~agencies~~ Identification Files. Since these are comparatively few, unless the Bureau advises to the contrary, this office will henceforth request, on behalf of the I.C.P.C. by letter, that wanted notices be placed. I shall likewise advise the Bureau by letter when the notice should be withdrawn.

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In those cases in which the fingerprint pattern is unclear, incomplete or otherwise incapable of being properly classified, no effort will be made to secure a better reproduction, and in these cases no Wanted Notices will be filed.

Very truly yours,



NORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attache

HRT:AM

*(W)*  
Date: August 26, 1949

To: Legal Attaché  
Paris, France

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RECORDED: From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: Commercial Cables - International Criminal Police Commission

Reference is made to your letter of August 2, 1949, requesting advice as to (1) whether the Bureau has any intention of reestablishing communications w/ the ICPC, and (2) whether the Bureau would register the code word "INTERPOL" as a telegraphic address.

You are advised that the matter of reestablishing radio communications with the ICPC has again been considered but it is not possible at this time to reestablish such radio communications due to limited personnel and available funds.

You will be separately advised concerning the registering of the code word "INTERPOL".

cc-Foreign Liaison Desk

DWPAF

Approved by Executive Conference 8/25/49  
Present Messrs. Ladd, Grinvin, Tracy, Mohr, Carlson, McGuire,  
Rosen and Parsons.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

August 2, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: COMMERCIAL CABLES  
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I refer to Bureau letter of June 29, 1949, on the above subject matter.

On numerous occasions since the Bureau discontinued radio communication with the I.C.P.C. network, M. DUCLOUX, Secretary General, as well as M. LOUJAGE, President, have made inquiries as to whether the Bureau would be able to re-establish radio communications with the I.C.P.C. Commission.

During my recent trip to Brussels with Assistant Attorney General MORISON, Mr. LOUJAGE again broached the subject, and requested me to again urge the Bureau to consider rejoining the I.C.P.C. radio network, and if possible to do so prior to the General Assembly meetings to be held in Bern, Switzerland, next October.

I have been advised that although there is now comparatively little commercial cable traffic between I.C.P.C. headquarters and the Bureau, they have had to resort to air mail for economy reasons, and have also pointed out that the Bureau is now missing out on daily general broadcasts to all members of the radio network. They feel that the number of communications that would be exchanged with the Bureau if facilities were made available, would well justify itself.

In connection with the use of commercial cables, the I.C.P.C. has also requested for the sake of economy and efficiency, that the Bureau register the code word "INTERPOL" as the telegraphic address of the Bureau.

Please advise: *"ttt" "lll"*

1. If the Bureau has any intention of re-establishing radio communication with the I.C.P.C., and if so if it will be possible to do so by October 1, 1949, and,

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2. Please advise regarding the use of "INTERPOL" as  
the Bureau telegraphic address.

Very truly yours,

*Norton R. Telford*  
NORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attache

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message ~~August 22, 1949~~

LEGAL ATTACHE . CARRIAGE ROUTINE  
PARIS, FRANCE

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. FOR BUREAU'S RECORDS, SUBJECT LIST  
OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSES OF ALL ICPC MEMBER AGENCIES TO WHICH REQUESTS  
FOR INVESTIGATIONS CAN BE SENT. EXPEDITE.

cc- Foreign Service Desk (detached)

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

(W) August 11, 1949

Director, FBI

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Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
(International Criminal Police Review)

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 30, for August-September 1949.

The remainder of the 150 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

Very truly yours,

*Horton R. Tilford*

HORTON R. TILFORD  
Legal Attache

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cc: forwarded with parcels

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Ref.: BUDIF.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,  
to the Heads of the National Central Bureaus.

Subject : Description of criminals, and international index of expert  
criminals.

With reference to my circular-letter I.C.P.C. 3II/SG  
of 3rd February 1949, I beg to send you herewith copies of  
the "S" forms, in French and English languages.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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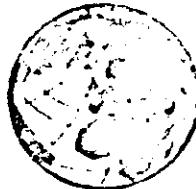
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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)  
Tel. ANJou 24-20 et 89-34



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)  
Tel. Nr. ANJou 24-20 and 89-34

PARIS, 25 Juin 1949.

Réf.: EUDIF.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission  
Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Cen-  
traux Nationaux.

Object : Signallement des malfaiteurs, et fichier international de spé-  
cialistes.

Comme suite à ma lettre-circulaire C.I.P.C. 3II/SG  
en date du 3 Février 1949, j'ai l'honneur de vous adres-  
ser ci-joint un certain nombre d'exemplaires des formu-  
laires "S" en langue française et anglaise.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DJCLOUX

P.J.

Date: June 29, 1949

- AIR MAIL

To: Legal Attaché  
Paris, France

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: Commercial Cables -  
International Criminal Police Commission

For economy purposes, the Bureau desires on certain occasions to transmit reply cables in Bureau code to you for eventual decoding and transmission to the proper officials of the International Criminal Police Commission. It has been found that a considerable financial saving can be accomplished by handling some of the cablegrams in this manner.

There will be instances, however, in which the Bureau will wish to communicate directly with officials of the ICPC. In such instances, and where it is not a matter of confidence requiring the use of a code, the Bureau will continue to employ the open message which will be directed to ICPC officers.

It is appreciated there will be instances when officers of the ICPC will request you to transmit their messages to Washington by use of the Bureau code. As a matter of cooperation, it is believed that you should accommodate such officers when the request seems reasonable and urgent. It is not desired that this privilege be abused. The use of the Bureau's code facilities, when such requests are made, will be a matter of good judgment and discretion on your part.

cc-Foreign Liaison Dept

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓  
 FROM : H. H. CLEGG ✓  
 SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL CABLES -  
 FOREIGN POLICE COMMISSIONS

DATE: 6/29/49

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Felt
Mr. Glavin
Mr. McIntire
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Mr. Rosen
Miss Gandy

Attached is the following material:

1. A memorandum from Marian E. Tysse to Mr. McCoy, dated 6/22/49.
2. A letter from the Bureau to the Legal Attaché at Paris, dated 6/28/49.
3. A memorandum from Mr. L. R. McCoy to Mr. Nichols, dated 6/27/49. ✓

Mr. Tolson attached a routing slip inquiring if the suggestions contained in the attached material are okay.

This matter has been studied by Mr. K. R. McIntire and Mr. Nathan L. Ferris of the Security Division, who is in charge of the Foreign Service Desk which handles substantially all of the cablegrams which are transmitted to the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France. Messrs. Ferris and McIntire are opposed to the suggestion that all Bureau cablegrams to the ICPC in Paris be encoded and transmitted to the Legal Attaché for decoding and personal transmission to the appropriate officials of the ICPC.

This opposition is based upon the following:

1. There will be instances in the future when Mr. Hoover will wish to communicate directly with the officials of ICPC in Paris without going through an intermediary, such as our Legal Attaché.
2. There have been in the past, and undoubtedly will be in the future, instances involving criminal matters in which time is of the essence. In the past the Bureau has received inquiries for criminal data concerning international criminals and has found it highly advisable to send a cablegram directly to the ICPC via open message by commercial facilities. Had we utilized the code and the services of the Legal Attaché, there would have been a loss in time which would have shown an improper appreciation of the importance of the criminal matter in which the ICPC was interested. It is the feeling of Messrs. Ferris and McIntire that we should not be bound by any inflexible rules in our cablegram correspondence with ICPC.

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Furthermore, we would not wish to restrict Mr. Horton Telford, our Legal Attaché, to any rule which would prohibit him from sending confidential messages of the ICPC to the Bureau in the Bureau's code. There are instances when, as a matter of cooperation, he would desire to honor such requests by the proper officials of the ICPC.

We have no intention that Mr. Telford would abuse the privilege of utilizing the Bureau's code system in transmitting innumerable messages to Washington on behalf of the ICPC. Accordingly, an injunction against such an abuse is contained in the attached suggested letter to be transmitted to Mr. Telford.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Bureau's code and the Legal Attaché in Paris be utilized at the discretion of the supervisor and the division preparing the cablegram.
2. That, where it appears desirable, messages may be sent openly rather than in code *and directly to I.C.P.C.*
3. That Mr. Telford be permitted a reasonable use of the Bureau's coding facilities to transmit to Washington occasional messages of the ICPC.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO:** *for* Mr. McCoy  
**FROM:** Marian E. Tysse  
**SUBJECT:** Commercial Cables,  
 Foreign Police Commissions

**DATE:** June 22, 1949

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 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Land  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Leon  
 Mr. Jurgens  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Penn Thorne  
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 Mr. Nease  
 Miss Holmes  
 Miss Oandy

You will recall that as part of the police cooperation program the Bureau has occasion to send urgent cables to the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France in answer to inquiries from that organization. Previously, such wires were handled by the special TIC radio circuit which has since been discontinued. At present it is the practice of the Bureau to send such wires to the above police organization by commercial cable in open text when an expedite answer by cable is requested by the ICPC. If cable reply is not specifically requested, such inquiries are answered by air mail.

All cables to foreign countries are sent directly to the police commissions in clear text in foreign countries where the Bureau does not have a Legal Attaché assigned. In other countries, with the exception of France, all police liaison matters are handled through the Legal Attaché. However, cables to the police commission in Paris are sent directly in an open text and are charged at full rate by the commercial companies.

For example: Reference is made to Bureau cable to INTERPOL, PARIS dated May 28, 1949, transmitting information regarding one OBERLANDER. Cable charges for the above wire were \$40.50 (143 words at approximately 28¢ per word). It has been estimated by the writer that if this same wire had been put into Bureau Code and sent to the Legal Attaché, Paris at the code rate, charges on this same cable would have been no more than \$20.00 (12¢ per word).

It is realized by the writer that there are two factors which should be given full consideration in the weighing of this suggestion: (1) Coding of such wires would entail extra work on the part of the Legal Attaché in Paris and at the Bureau; and (2) The possibility exists that the ICPC would use the same method of sending their inquiries to the Bureau through the Legal Attaché, in which case the Bureau would be paying for cable service both ways. With reference to the first consideration, it has been noted that an average of only three to four cables are transmitted to INTERPOL, PARIS each month, and it is not believed that the extra work involved would place a burden on either the Bureau or the Legal Attaché's office.

It is suggested, therefore, that cables for INTERPOL, PARIS be transmitted to the Legal Attaché's office in Paris, France in Bureau code. The Legal Attaché would then decode and forward such cables to the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris.

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It is believed by the writer that the cost of transmitting such cables would be cut approximately in half, and it is estimated that monthly savings to the Bureau would amount to approximately \$25.00.

*Mr. Tolson  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. [initials]  
 FROM: L. R. McCay  
 SUBJECT: Commercial Cables  
 Foreign Police Commissions

DATE: June 27, 1949

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Mr. Clegg
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Miss Dandy

Attached is a memorandum from Miss Marian E. Tysse, Coding Unit Supervisor, suggesting that the Bureau consider the feasibility of sending commercial cables to the Police Commission in Paris in coded form through the Bureau's Legal Attaché instead of directly to the Police Commission in clear text as at present.

With the suggested procedure a cable could be sent under the code rate (12¢ per word) rather than at full rate (23¢ per word) or an estimated monthly savings of approximately \$25.00 on police traffic to Paris.

An appropriate letter to the Legal Attaché in Paris is attached with instructions to the Legal Attaché to not accept the cost for incoming traffic from the Police Commission in Paris.

RECOMMENDATION: Upon approval it is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the Legal Attaché in Paris and that an appropriate letter be directed to Miss Tysse thanking her for the suggestion. (attached)

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 Attachment      Letter to Legal Attaché, Paris  
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August 10, 1949

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

TO: Honorable H. J. Anslinger  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Narcotics  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is a sealed envelope addressed to you from the ICPC,  
Paris, France which was sent to this Bureau for forwarding to your agency.

W. T. Tolson FBI Director		PARIS, FRANCE	
W. C. Nichols Deputy Director		COMMUNICATIONS SECTION	
J. E. Tamm Telecommunications		BY	
R. E. Ladd Telecommunications		SPECIAL MESSENGER	
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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON



In reply refer  
to IC 510.5 Bern/6-2349

July 20, 1949

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 23, 1949, informing the Department of the designation of Mr. Horton Telford, Attaché of the United States Embassy at Paris, as a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attend the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission, scheduled to be held at Bern, October 10-15, 1949.

The American Legation at Bern has been requested to inform the Government of Switzerland of Mr. Telford's designation. It is assumed that Mr. Telford will be given appropriate notification by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

*Durward V. Sandifer*

Durward V. Sandifer  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for  
United Nations Affairs

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, *RECORDED - 43*  
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of July 14, 1949, four copies of the review of the ICPC were delivered to liaison contact FRANK BEGLEY at the United Nations for the UN Library.

Wanted Circulars #115/OV and #118/OV, submitted with Bureau letter of July 11, 1949, are being returned herewith.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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Tél. ANJou 24-20 and 89-34

Paris, 25th June, 1949

PARIS,  
The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,  
to The Chiefs of the National Central Bureaus.

Subject : Re : the telegraphic address "INTERPOL".

When the 16th General Meeting was held in PARIS, in 1947 the International Criminal Police Commission adopted a Resolution recommending "all the National Central Bureaus to use the telegraphic address : "INTERPOL", followed by the name of the locality".

Many of them, belonging or not to the Police radio network, have put the Resolution into practice, resulting in the considerable facility of international transmissions.

Certain Bureaus, however, are only using this call-sign for the stations on the international Police network and have not had this address registered with the Postal Authorities.

The following serious inconvenience has resulted :

When the I.C.P.C. radio network station has a breakdown or is closed, the telegram is sent through the ordinary postal service and is returned to the sender endorsed : "Address unknown".

So as to enable the Resolution adopted to attain maximum efficiency, I should be grateful if you would kindly take the necessary steps, as soon as possible, if this is not already done, to have the address "INTERPOL" (followed by the name of the locality) registered with the Postal Authorities of your Country, as the official telegraphic address of your Central Bureau.

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I consider that the application of this Resolution is of the greatest importance in order to facilitate international relations and I have no doubt that you will do everything possible to follow up my suggestion.

L. DUCLOUX  
General Secretary

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Paris, 25 Juin 1949.

IMPORTANT

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Objet : Au sujet de l'adresse télégraphique "INTERPOL".

Lors de la 16ème Assemblée Générale à PARIS en 1947, la C.I.P.C. a adopté une Résolution recommandant "à tous les Bureaux Centraux Nationaux, d'adopter l'adresse télégraphique "INTERPOL" suivie du nom de la localité".

Plusieurs d'entre eux appartenant ou non au réseau radio-électrique de police ont mis en pratique cette résolution, et il en est résulté les plus grandes facilités dans les transmissions internationales.

Certains bureaux n'ont cependant utilisé cet indicatif que pour les stations du réseau international de police, et n'ont pas fait enregistrer cette adresse auprès de l'Administration des Postes.

Il en résulte le grave inconvénient suivant :

En cas de panne ou de formature de la station du réseau radio-électrique de la C.I.P.C., le télégramme est acheminé par la voie postale ordinaire et est retourné à l'expéditeur avec mention "Adresse inconnue".

Afin de donner à la résolution adoptée toute son officiété, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien intervenir, le plus rapidement qu'il vous sera possible, si ce n'est déjà fait, pour faire enregistrer auprès de l'Administration des Postes de votre Pays l'adresse "INTERPOL" (suivie du nom de la localité) comme l'adresse officielle télégraphique de votre Bureau Central.

Je considère que l'application de cette Résolution est de la plus haute importance pour faciliter les rapports internationaux, et je ne doute pas que vous ferez tout ce qui est en votre pouvoir pour suivre ma suggestion.

Le Secrétaire Général :  
L. DU CLOUX

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
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LA HAYE - THE HAGUE, 18th June 1949.

Confidential  
Air Mail UNCLASSIFIED  
TO 6/27/49

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

No: 2989/49

Subject: Preparation of the Next Conference of the National Central  
Offices for the suppression of counterfeiting and  
"International Museum of Counterfeits and Forgeries".

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Many thanks for your letter dated March 4th, 1949.  
I have taken very careful note of your remarks regarding the  
submission of specimens for the "International Museum of Forgeries".  
The conference, which was to have been held this  
year, has now been postponed until next year, and I hope then  
to have the pleasure of meeting you or a representative of your  
Bureau here in The Hague.

I am in regular contact with Mr. Guy Spaman, the  
Treasury Representative in Paris and he has been to visit me on  
more than one occasion in The Hague.

You will receive word from me as soon as the  
actual date of the conference has been fixed.

Yours sincerely,  
For the Secretary General,

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Chief of the Documentation Service for  
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Date: July 28, 1949

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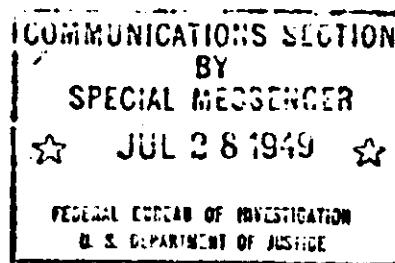
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

You will recall that a conference of the International Criminal Police Commission relative to counterfeits and forgeries was scheduled to be held in The Hague, Holland, on June 9, 1949. When the original information was received regarding that conference, this Bureau transmitted to you a request from the International Criminal Police Commission for specimens to be included in the "International Museum of Forgeries." On your advice, it was suggested to the ICPC that such requests for specimens might be transmitted directly to Mr. Guy Spaman, the Treasury representative, U. S. Embassy, Paris, France.

The proposed conference was postponed, and it may interest you to know that the ICPC now contemplates holding that conference sometime next year.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE,  
PARIS, FRANCE

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*W.M.*  
*J. H. G.*  
*P. M. S. Miller*

July 19, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
(International Criminal Police Review)

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 29, for June-July 1949.

The remainder of the 150 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

Very truly yours,

*Norton R. Telford*

HORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attache

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July 6, 1949

Mr. L. Dugout  
Secretary General  
International Criminal Police Commission  
21 Rue des Minimes  
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Dugout:

Your letter of May 20, 1949, concerning the  
Academy of Forensic Sciences has been received.

I take pleasure in informing you that Mr. R. J.  
White of the FBI Laboratory will be available to attend  
the next Congress of the Academy of Forensic Sciences.  
I am writing to Mr. H. H. Goddard, President of the  
Academy, and advising him that Mr. White will act as  
a representative of the International Criminal Police  
Commission and of this Bureau.

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Sincerely yours, F.B.I.

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John E. Tamm  
Director

cc: Mr. R. J. White, Room 7427  
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TO: Honorable J. A. Kline, Commissioner  
Bureau of Narcotics  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is an envelope addressed to you by the International Criminal Police Commission, Paris, France which was transmitted to this Bureau for forwarding to COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TRACY

DATE: March 16, 1949

FROM : W. W. Promwell

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL POLICE - WANTED NOTICES

On March 11, 1949, the Executive Conference took up the question of procedure in the handling of inquiries from the International Commission of Criminal Police, Paris, France. At that time, it was decided that requests for wanted notices received from the International Commission of Criminal Police shall be referred to the Foreign Liaison Desk of the Securities Division for a decision as to whether or not the wanted notice shall be placed. There has come to mind several points involving the handling of wanted notices from foreign countries and I feel they should be brought to the Bureau's attention.

In order for a wanted notice to be effective for other than showing the location of a subject that is wanted, the crime for which the subject is wanted must be one on which a treaty exists between the United States and the foreign country covering extradition. Otherwise, the subject could not be extradited, even if located. I believe that if a treaty does exist which pertains to the crime in question, that the Bureau would have jurisdiction to investigate with a view of locating the subject in this country with the possible exception of narcotic, and counterfeiting violations. With this in mind, the Bureau should decide upon a policy as to whether or not it desires to investigate such cases where we have a legal right to do so. This legal right, of course, would depend upon the type of crime involved, and whether or not a treaty exists. This question could be submitted to the Criminal Division of the Department for a ruling.

If it is decided that in cases where we have jurisdiction, the Bureau will investigate, I would recommend that correspondence be had with the foreign government requiring them to follow the necessary steps and through the prescribed channels in order to receive Bureau assistance. This would usually be done by having a copy of the warrant submitted through the foreign government's consul to its representative in Washington, D. C. If, on the other hand, the Bureau decides that it does not desire to investigate cases even where we have jurisdiction, I believe such communication should be set up advising the foreign government that only "location desired" notices will be placed in our fingerprint files, and that they will be advised by letter of any arrest or information coming to the Bureau's attention, and that the law enforcement agency submitting the information as to the location of the subject will be informed of the foreign government's interest.

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PARIS, 9th June 1949

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The General Secretary of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Chiefs of the National Central Offices.

Subject : The National Central Offices of INDIA, GERMANY, SAAR.

I beg to inform you that new National Central Offices of the International Criminal Police Commission have been set up in the following countries of Territories :

a) INDIA.

The Government of India has decided to adhere to the International Criminal Police Commission and will be represented by :

The Director of the Intelligence Bureau  
Ministry of Interior Affairs,  
NEW DELHI (India).

A National Central Bureau is being organized under the direction of this high official.

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b) SAAR.

The French Authorities have decided to establish with the High Commissariat of the French Republic in the Saar, an annex of the French National Central Bureau which will be entitled to correspond with the other National Central Offices of the International Criminal Police Commission, and with the International Director.

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. PARIS,

Telegraphic address : INTERPOL HAMBURG. (This station will shortly be working on the international network).

- 3<sup>o</sup>) American zone. -Police matters concerning American interests :

Provost Marshal Division  
Criminal Investigation Branch  
U.S. Army, A.P.O. 757  
Tel. Frankfort 7I-78 or 7I-08.

- For matters relative to Germans or purely German interests :

U.S. German State Bureau for Criminal Statistics  
and Communication - Stuttgart  
c/o Public Safety Advisor - Military Government  
for WÜRTTEMBERG-BADEN - A.P.O. 154 - U.S.Army.

Thus, centres are set up in three zones of Germany where international Police affairs will crystallize, according to the conditions specified by our Commission.

Naturally, this is a temporary organization adopted in accordance with the present constitution of Germany and liable to evolution.

The General Secretary :

L. DUCLOUX

The address of this new Department is as follows :

Bureau "SARRE" do la C.I.P.C.  
Direction des Services de Contrôle  
Haut Commissariat de la République Française,  
SARREBRUCK (Saar).

Radiotelegraphic communications should be addressed to  
INTERPOL SARREBRUCK (Via INTERPOL PARIS on the radiotele-  
graphic network of the International Criminal Police  
Commission).

c) GERMANY.

Owing the considerable criminality which has developed  
in Germany since the end of the war, the Occupation Au-  
thorities of the American, British and French zones  
have agreed to collaborate with the International Crimi-  
nal Police Commission, and the National Central Offices  
which are affiliated, in the following way : In each  
zone, a service controlled or directed by the Occupa-  
tion Authority will centralize all the tasks relative  
to the International Police and will work as a National  
Central Bureau, without exactly becoming a member of  
the Commission.

Please find below, for each of the above zones, the  
persons or departments to whom you may apply.

1°) French zone.

M. le Chef du Service Central de Police Judiciaire  
Division de Sécurité,  
BADEN-BADEN (Germany).

Telegraphic address : INTERPOL BADEN (via  
INTERPOL PARIS on the radiotelegraphic network  
of the International Criminal Police Commission).

2°) British Zone. The British Authorities have indicated:

The Assistant-Inspector General  
Public Safety Branch,  
Zonal Crime Records Bureau  
609 H.Q. C.C.G. (B.E.)  
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July 15, 1949

Monsieur E. Lucien  
Secretary General  
International Criminal Police Commission  
11, Rue des Saussaies  
Paris 8, France

Dear Monsieur Lucien:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of June 2, 1949, which you forwarded through Mr. Morton Telford, inviting me to attend the 18th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission, which will be held in Bern, Switzerland, from October 10 to 15, 1949.

I fully appreciate the important work which is to be done by the 18th General Assembly, and I wish that I could personally participate in those meetings. I regret very much that the pressure of my work here and the commitments which I have already made for the month of October will prevent my attending. I have designated Mr. Telford, however, to attend those meetings in my stead.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of the 18th General Assembly, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. WALTER HOFFER

cc - Legal Attaché CONFIDENTIAL - AIR POUCH  
American Embassy  
Paris, France

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

June 8, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a letter just received from M. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, which translates as follows:

"Dear Mr. Vice President,

By this letter I wish to call to your attention that our 18th General Assembly will be held at Bern, Switzerland from October 10 to 15, 1949. I have the honor to cordially invite you to take part in these meetings, or, in case it will be impossible for you to attend personally, to send a representative.

I am well aware of the heavy responsibilities which are yours, but want you to know how pleased we shall be if you find it possible to participate personally in our work.

An official invitation extended to your Government by the Swiss authorities will reach you soon by diplomatic channels. I have no doubt that you will see fit to reserve a favorable reply to this invitation.

In the fervent hope of an affirmative response, I pray you to accept, dear Mr. Vice President, the assurance of my best wishes.

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(Signed) Ducloux  
Secretary General

Mr. J. E. Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 25

President Louvage, as well as Mr. Ducloux and other members of the Executive Committee have on numerous occasions asked me to urge you to

Letter to Ducloux  
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attend the meetings at Bern. They consider our country the most important member of the Commission and sincerely feel that your presence would be the greatest event in the history of the International Criminal Police Commission since its reorganization in 1946.

Apart from the General Assembly meetings in Bern, which would give you an opportunity to meet European and other high police officials, and to observe at first hand the work of the International Criminal Police Commission, I am sure that you would enjoy a visit of some of the other European capitals. I should be only too pleased to organize a tour for you to visit, for example, London, Brussels, The Hague, Paris, and Rome, besides Bern, which could easily be done by plane within two weeks time, allowing one to three days in each place. This trip, I am sure, you would find most interesting and profitable.

In addition to yourself, it has been suggested by M. Ducloix that Mr. Belmont of the New York Office participate in the Bern meetings as a member of the American delegation, in connection with his liaison work for the International Criminal Police Commission at the United Nations.

Sincerely yours,



NORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attaché

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PARIS,

- 2 JUIN 1949

Cher Vice-Président,

Je viens vous confirmer que notre 18ème Assemblée Général se déroulera à BERNE (Suisse) du 10 au 15 Octobre 1949, et j'ai l'honneur de vous inviter à participer à cette manifestation, ou, en cas d'impossibilité, à vous y faire représenter.

Je n'ignore pas les lourdes charges qui sont les vôtres, mais je tiens à vous signaler combien il nous serait agréable que vous puissiez participer en personne à nos travaux.

Une invitation officielle adressée par les Autorités Suisses parviendra à votre Gouvernement par la voie diplomatique.

Je ne doute pas que vous interviendrez pour qu'une suite favorable lui soit réservée.

Dans l'espoir d'une réponse affirmative, je vous prie de croire, Cher Vice-Président, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

*Mallor*

L. DUCLOUX  
Secrétaire Général.

Monsieur J.E. HOOVER  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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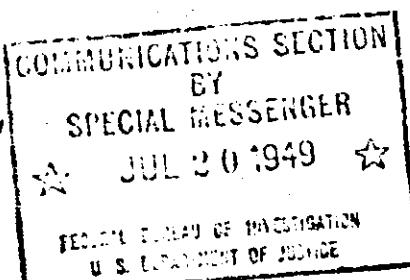
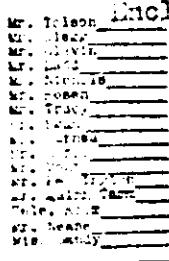
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TO: Honorable H. J. Anslinger  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Narcotics  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is an envelope addressed to you from the International Criminal Police Commission which was forwarded to this Bureau for delivery.



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DATE: July 26, 1949

TO: Mr. Frank Dow  
Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs  
1512 M Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

As of possible interest to you, there is enclosed herewith one copy of a pamphlet which has been received from the International Criminal Police Commission, Paris, France, regarding French and German works of art which have disappeared. This pamphlet was issued by the French occupation authorities in Germany and only one copy was forwarded by the International Criminal Police Commission.

In the event that you are interested in this pamphlet and desire additional copies, such may be obtained from the Chef de la Division de la Surete, Service Central de Police Judiciaire in Baden-Baden, Germany.

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M.Frank

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Paris, 1st July 1949.

I.C.P.C. n° I20/OV

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central Bureaus,

I beg to send you herewith for information purposes, a circular issued by the french occupation authorities in Germany concerning the disappearance of french and german works of art.

On account of its bulk, it has not been possible for the International Bureau to have this circulation reproduced, and therefore, we are unable to send you, as we generally do, the usual number of copies, when such documents are concerned.

However, in case you should want to have the said document circulated to many agencies in your country, I beg to suggest that you should get in touch with the Chef de la Division de la Sûreté Service Central de Police Judiciaire à BADEN-BADEN (Germany) who will perhaps be able to send you the number of copies you might need.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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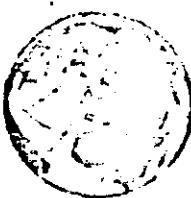
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Paris le 1er Juillet 1949  
PARIS,

C.I.P.C. n° 120/OV

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission  
Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux  
Nationaux.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ci-joint pour votre information, une circulaire établie par les Autorités françaises d'occupation en Allemagne, concernant la disparition d'objets d'art d'origines française et allemande.

En raison de son volume, cette notice n'a pu être reproduite par le Bureau International, qui se trouve ainsi dans l'impossibilité de vous adresser le nombre habituel d'exemplaires de ce genre de diffusion.

Au cas où cependant vous jugeriez utile d'assurer une large diffusion de cette notice dans votre pays, j'ai l'honneur de vous suggérer de vous mettre en relation avec M. le Chef de la Division de la Sécurité, Service Central de Police Judiciaire à BADEN-BADEN (Allemagne) qui se trouvera peut-être en mesure de vous fournir les exemplaires qui vous seront nécessaires.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUJLOUX

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DATE: July 14, 1949  
TO: Honorable H. J. Anslinger  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Narcotics  
U. S. Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.  
FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is a sealed envelope which was received in this Bureau from the J.C.I.C., Paris, France addressed to you.

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BY  
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★ JUL 15 1949 ★  
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Mr. L. Ducloux  
Secretary General  
International Commission  
of Criminal Police  
11, rue des Saussaies  
Paris 3, France

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Pear Mr. Ducloux:

I received your letter of July 3, 1949,  
with reference to the reprinting of my article  
entitled "Al Capone" which appeared in issue  
Number 8 of the International Criminal Police  
Review.

It is a pleasure to grant my permission  
for the reproduction of this article in the  
publication "Kriminalistik" and I deeply appreciate  
the thoughts prompting your contacting me in this  
connection.

Sincerely yours,

Willy Finke

cc - Legal Attaché, Paris, France  
cc - Foreign Service Desk

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION

General Secretariat

Paris, July 8, 1949

C.I.P.C. RIN 520

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

Dear Mr. HOOVER,

The Editor-in-Chief of the German Revue "Kriminalistik"  
(American zone) having asked for authorization to reprint your article  
on AL CAPONE, which appeared in the ~~International Review of Criminal~~  
Police, No. 8, I would be obliged if you would let me know as soon as  
possible whether you consider it opportune to authorize this reproduc-  
tion.

Since Mr. E. FINKE's article was a serious and professional  
publication, I personally do not see any reason to object to this request,  
but naturally you are free to do what you consider best in this matter.

Most cordial regards,

Yours very truly,

s/ L. DUCLOUX.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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PARIS,

8 JUIL 1949

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Le Rédacteur en Chef de la Revue allemande Kriminalistik (zone américaine) ayant sollicité l'autorisation de reproduire votre exposé sur Al Capone, paru dans la Revue Internationale de Police Criminelle (N° 8). Je vous serais obligé de me faire connaître, le plus tôt possible, si vous jugez opportun d'autoriser cette reproduction.

La Revue de Mr. W. FINKE étant une publication professionnelle et sérieuse, je ne vois, personnellement, nulle raison de m'opposer à sa demande, mais je vous laisse bien entendu toute latitude à ce sujet.

Je vous prie d'agréer, cher Monsieur HOOVER, mes sentiments toujours très cordiaux.

Le Secrétaire Général,

L. DUCLOUX.



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Brussels,  
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P.J.H.

Dear Mr. Vice-President,

By reception of the documents concerning the meeting held at Lake Success, on March 30th, 1949, I took pleasure by learning the wise intervention of your delegates Mr. A.H. BELMONT and R. KIRVAN.

I beg you to transmit them my best thanks and congratulations.

Hoping you are still going well,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

The President,

F. E. LOUWAGE.

Honor. J. Edgar HOOVER,  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Vice President of the I.C.C.P.  
Ministry of Justice  
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July 8, 1949

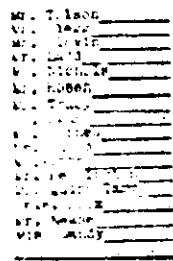
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The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of a communication from Mr. F. E. Lewandow, President of the International Criminal Police Commission addressed to the Secretary General of the United Nations, Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, Lake Success, New York, relative to the activity of the ICP in its capacity as a consultative organization. The copy was furnished to the Bureau as a matter of information since the original appears to have been sent directly to the United Nations.

A copy of the translation which has been made of this letter is enclosed herewith for Mr. Belmont's information in connection with his liaison work between the ICP and the United Nations.

Enclosure

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION

Secretariat General

June 9, 1949

Copy transmitted for the information of  
Mr. J. E. HOOVER, Vice President of the  
International Criminal Police Comm.

Subject: Report of activity to June 1, 1949  
Ref: Your letter ECAEK/10/4/01/LCW of March 7, 1949

Secretary General of the United Nations,  
Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council,  
Lake Success, New York

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter mentioned above, I have the honor  
of enclosing attached herewith, a report regarding the activity of the  
International Criminal Police Commission, in its quality of consultative  
Organization.

Yours very truly,

The President of the C.I.P.C.

F.E. LOUVAGE

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The Secretary General:

s/ L. DUCLOUX

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Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Soubres - Paris 8<sup>e</sup>

C.I.P.C.

Copie transmise pour information  
à M. J.E. HOOVER,  
Vice-Président de la C.I.P.C.

-9 JUIN 1949

Objet : Rapport d'activité au 1er Juin 1949.

Ref. : Votre lettre ECAEK/IO/4/OI/LCW du 7 Mars 1949.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

En réponse à votre lettre citée en référence, j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser sous ce pli un compte-rendu relatif à l'activité de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle en sa qualité d'Organisation consultative.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

Le Président de la C.I.P.C.

Le Secrétaire Général :



F.E. LOUWAGE

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général de l'O.N.U.  
Secrétariat du Conseil Economique et Social,  
Lake Success, NEW YORK (U.S.A.).

June 30, 1949

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Monsieur L. Ducloux  
Secretary General  
International Criminal Police Commission  
11 Rue des Chaussees  
Paris 8, France

Dear Monsieur Ducloux:

Mr. Norton R. Telford, Legal Attaché, American Embassy, Paris, France, has forwarded to me your letter inquiring whether you should propose to Mr. U. S. Maughman, Chief of the Secret Service, and Mr. H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics, that they send observers to the next International Criminal Police Commission meeting at Bern, Switzerland.

You may be sure that I will be pleased to receive any proposals of this type which you may desire to transmit to me for referral to the agencies involved.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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**AIR MAIL**

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Date: June 30, 1949

To: Legal Attaché  
American Embassy  
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

I am enclosing a letter addressed to Mr. L. Ducloux, Secretary General of the ICPC, in response to the inquiry from him contained in your letter of June 8, 1949.

It is requested that you deliver the enclosed letter to Mr. Ducloux and that you make certain he understands that all invitations to other agencies in the United States, as well as communications with such organizations, clear through the Bureau.

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

June 8, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from M. Ducloux, Secretary General of the I.C.P.C. which translates as follows:

"My dear Mr. Vice President,

By this same mail, I have addressed to you an invitation to participate in our next General Assembly.

At this time, I should like to call to your attention the extraordinary position with which the Commission finds itself confronted with respect to the Secret Service on the one hand, and the Narcotics Bureau on the other.

These two police services, independent but both under the Treasury Department, have occasion, not infrequently, to refer to our Commission, and, although you are the only official representative of the United States to our organization, I have thought of proposing to Mr. Baughman, Chief of the Secret Service, and to Mr. Anslinger, Commissioner of the Narcotics Bureau, that they send observers to our next meetings in Bern.

These observers, if sent, could collaborate especially with the Sub-Commissions specializing in counterfeiting and narcotics.

Not wishing to do anything whatsoever about this matter without your complete accord and consent, I should be most grateful if you could give me, as soon as possible, your reaction to this suggestion.

Believe me, my dear Vice President, in the assurance of my best wishes.

Very truly yours,  
M. Ducloux  
Secretary General

Mr. J. E. Hoover  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 25

Director, FBI

Re: I.C.P.C.

With regard to the work of the I.C.P.C. Sub-Commission on Counterfeiting and Forgeries, the vast majority of their cases involve U. S. currencies due to its great value and ready sale. As the Bureau is aware, the Secret Service now has an agent assigned to the Embassy in Paris. He is Guy Spaman, formerly assigned to their office in Detroit, and was also on the White House detail during part of the tenure of President Roosevelt. He knows a number of Bureau agents, has cooperated fully with the writer on matters of mutual interest, and is very friendly to the Bureau.

There is no Bureau of Narcotics representative regularly assigned here, although they come to Paris occasionally on special cases.

As stated in the above quoted letter, the purpose of inviting representatives of these two services to the Bern meetings as observers is to enable them to consult with the members of the Sub-Commission on counterfeiting and Narcotics, as direct representatives of their services, which the Bureau is not able to do.

Very truly yours,



HORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attache

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PARIS,

- 2 JUIN 1949

Mon Cher Vice-Président,

Par ce même courrier, je vous adresse une invitation pour p ticiper à notre prochaine Assemblée Générale.

A cette occasion, je voudrais vous signaler la situation pa culière dans laquelle se trouve à regard de la Commission, le Se cret Service d'une part, et le Bureau of Narcotic d'autre part.

Ces deux Services indépendants et rattachés au Treasury De partment ont l'occasion d'avoir assez fréquemment recours à notre Commission et, bien que vous soyez le seul représentant officiel c U.S.A. au sein de notre Organisation, j'avais envisagé de proposer à Monsieur le Chef du Secret Service BAUGHMAN et à M. le Commissio of Narcotic ANSLINGER d'envoyer des observateurs à notre prochaine réunion.

Ces observateurs pourraient en particulier travailler dans les sous-Commissions spécialisées de faux monnayage d'une part, et de stupéfiants d'autre part.

Ne désirant rien faire en ce sens sans avoir votre accord plet, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien me donner, le j rapidement possible, votre avis sur cette suggestion.

Veuillez croire, mon Cher Vice-Président, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les plus amicaux.

*Ulmer*

L. DUCLOUX  
Secrétaire Général.

Monsieur J.E. HOOVER  
Director of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation,  
WASHINGTON D.C. 25

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PARIS, 25th May 1949.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission.

to

- The Heads of the National Central Offices,
- The Heads of the National Central Offices for counterfeiting,
- The Directors of Institutions issuing currency and Mints.

SUBJECT : Préparations pour une Conférence des National Central Offices pour la suppression de la contrefaçon et "International Museum of Counterfeits and Forgeries".

Gentlemen,

It gives me pleasure to refer to a letter which was sent to you in the course of March 1949, which I recalled the provisions of Article 15 of the GENEVA Convention of 20th April 1929 concerning the Conferences of the National Central Offices. In this correspondence, I requested you to be good enough to forward to this Office the information and documents which are necessary for the preparation of such a Meeting and the setting up of an International Museum of Counterfeits and Forgeries.

In the same letter, it was specified that the Conference provided for by the International Conventions could take place in THE HAGUE on the 9th, 10th and 11th June 1949.

Unfortunately, the agreement which was to be concluded between the Authorities entrusted with the task of organizing this Conference and the U.N.O. could not be reached within the required time, so the Executive Committee of the I.C.P.C. deemed it advisable to postpone the Conference of the National Central Offices for the suppression of the counterfeiting of currency to a later date, instead of convening such a large meeting on such an important question, without having made sufficient preparation for its success.

This being so, I beg to inform you that the Conference which was to be held from 9th to 11th June 1949, in THE HAGUE in connection with the counterfeiting of currency will, in principle, hold its meetings in the course of the year 1950, at a date which will be communicated to you later on.

I should, however, be grateful to you if you would be good enough to continue to send me to this Office the documents which I asked for in my preceding letter and which are most indispensable to

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

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L. DUCLOUX  
Secretary General.

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PARIS, 25 mai 1949.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle.

- Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux,  
— Messieurs les Chefs des Offices Centraux Nationaux sur le faux-monnayage.  
— Messieurs les Directeurs des Instituts d'émission et Hôpitaux des monnaies.

OBJET : Préparation d'une Conférence des Offices Centraux Nationaux pour la répression du faux monnayage et "Musée International des faux".

Messieurs,

Par une lettre qui vous a été adressée dans le courant du mois de Mars 1949, j'ai eu l'honneur vous rappeler les dispositions de l'article 15 de la Convention de GENEVE du 20 Avril 1929, au sujet Conférences des Offices Centraux Nationaux, et je vous demandais de vouloir bien me faire parvenir documents nécessaires à la préparation d'une telle Conférence ainsi qu'à la mise en place d'un Musée International des faux.

Dans cette même lettre, il était envisagé que la Conférence prévue par les Conventions Internationales pourrait se réunir les 9, 10, 11 Juin 1949 à LA HAYE.

L'accord à intervenir entre les Autorités chargées d'organiser cette Conférence et l'O.N.U. n'a heureusement pas pu intervenir dans les délais escomptés et le Comité Exécutif de la C.I.P.C. a pré reporté la Conférence des Offices Centraux Nationaux pour la répression du faux monnayage à une date ultérieure plus tôt que d'engager, dans des conditions de préparations insuffisantes, une réunion aussi importante sur un sujet aussi important.

Dans ces conditions, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que la Conférence prévue pour les 9, 10, 11 Juin 1949 à LA HAYE sur le faux monnayage se tiendra en principe dans le courant de l'année 1950 une date qui vous sera précisée ultérieurement.

Je vous serais, cependant, reconnaissant de vouloir bien continuer à m'adresser la documentation demandée par ma précédente lettre, documentation qui demeure indispensable.

Veuillez agréger, Messieurs, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

S.J. JF d'A

L. DUXLOURX  
Secrétaire Général.

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Honorable Dean Acheson  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your communication addressed to the Department of Justice with reference to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation attending the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be convened at Berne, Switzerland, October 10 to 15, 1949, and to the invitation dated April 11, 1949, addressed to the Secretary of State by Mr. Brugmann.

I am pleased to advise you that Mr. Horton Telford, Attaché of the United States Embassy in Paris, is being designated to accept this invitation and attend the meeting in question. It is thought that you may desire to so advise the Government of Switzerland and the American Legation at Berne of this fact.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc: Foreign Service Desk

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Approved by Executive Conference, June 21, 1949,  
those present being H. G. Tolson, Glavin, Tracy, Harbo, Mohr,  
Ladd, Fletcher, Tolson and Clegg.

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E. G. Clegg

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
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June 13, 1949

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. F. K. ....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Harlan.....
S. P. Tracy.....
John Tamm.....
Mr. Warner.....
Miss Gandy.....

The Acting Secretary of State encloses for the information of the Attorney General a copy of a note from the Minister of Switzerland under date of April 11, 1949, extending an invitation for this Government to be represented at the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be convened at Bern, October 10 to 15, 1949.

It is understood that the Federal Bureau of Investigation maintains membership in this organization, which is non-governmental in character, and may therefore wish to be represented at the forthcoming meeting. The Department will appreciate being informed concerning the plans of the Bureau in this regard to the end that the Government of Switzerland and the American Legation at Bern may be apprised of arrangements for United States participation.

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Note from Minister of Switzerland

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Letter to Hon. Dean Acheson  
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LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND  
Washington, D.C.

April 11, 1949

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Mr. Secretary:

The International Commission of Criminal Police, at the time of its last Congress at Prague in 1948, decided to hold its General Assembly at Berne during the period of October 10 to 15, 1949.

By order of my Government, I have the honor to invite the Government of the United States to be represented at this meeting.

I take the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that the International Commission of Criminal Police would like to see appointed first of all, as official delegates, those persons who already participated in either the Paris Congress in 1947 or the one at Prague in 1948. There is attached herewith the name of the American representative at these meetings.

The final agenda of the General Assembly of the International Commission of Criminal Police will be transmitted later to the delegates who are appointed.

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/s/ Bruggmann

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His Excellency  
Dean Acheson  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES

Mr. Horton Telford, Attaché of the United States Embassy  
in Paris, representing Mr. J.E.  
Hoover, Vice President of the Inter-  
national Commission of Criminal  
Police.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 10, 1949

FROM : Mr. M. [Signature]

SUBJECT: SEVENTEENTH SESSION  
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
HELD AT PRAGUE SEPTEMBER 6 TO 10, 1948  
EXTRADITION

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Land  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Durfee  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Farnhamton  
Mr. Quinn James  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Dandy

At the Seventeenth Session, of the International Criminal Police Commission September 6 to 10, 1948, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, among others a resolution was presented relative to International Extradition. It was recommended that the delegates present such resolution to their respective governments in the interest of adopting a new and revised system of extradition. No Bureau Representative attended the Session but the Legal Attache in Paris was furnished with the convention proceedings.

The resolution on extradition was presented to the Attorney General for review and comment and in reply Mr. Peyton Ford, the Assistant to the Attorney General exhibited a memorandum suggesting that no consideration be given to the wording of the proposed plan at this time. It also pointed out that the resolution presents many radical departures from our present laws and made reference to several of such.

Attached hereto is a memorandum briefly summarizing the resolution and setting out such observations as were made in the Department's reply. Attached also is a letter to the SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION submitting several general observations made by the Department.

Legal Attache, Paris, France  
(Per J.A. Carlson, suggestion)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 10, 1949

FROM : MR. A. RISCH

SUBJECT: *RJG*  
SEVENTEENTH SESSION  
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
HELD AT PRAGUE September 6 to 10, 1948  
EXTRADITION

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. LaFoe  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Quinlan  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Perlitzky  
Mr. Quinn, Farn  
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Mr. Hayes  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

During the above general assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission, Resolution #6 was adopted relating to Extradition. The purpose behind this resolution was to unify the rules and to suggest a new procedure in International Extradition. The plan itself was partly the result of studies given to the subject of extradition by State International bodies, organizations and commissions. Upon receipt of an English translation of the resolution covering the planned procedure the same was submitted to the Department for its review and comment. The Department pointed out in its answer that the ICPC plan presented very many radical departures from our present extradition laws and treaties and made reference to several of such. There will be set out hereafter a summarization of the ICPC plan, together with the Departmental comment. In the summarization, the words "requesting state" will be used to designate the country where the criminal is wanted. The words, "requested state" will be used to designate the country of asylum.

The preface of the plan points out that the diversity of national legislation often constitutes an obstacle to mutual aid in the war against crime. There is then recited a history of the plan for an agreement concerning extradition, about which no comment will be made herein. There is then reviewed the subject of individuals liable to extradition, offenses punishable by extradition, procedure of extradition, and sundry matters.

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In connection with the foregoing part of the plan entitled "Conditions of Extradition", the Department has commented that the proposed plan does not contain an enumerated list of extraditable offenses as do our present treaties. The basing of extraditable offenses on the sentence imposed or imposable will greatly widen the field of extraditable offenses because the present treaties, for the most part, cover only major crimes or the more serious offenses.

The general policy under present treaties is that no country shall be bound to surrender its own citizens. In connection with Article 16 that if a national is not surrendered by his country, the requested state must prosecute him at the demand of the requesting state. The Department points out that while there may be no jurisdictional obstacle this government should be permitted to make its own determination with respect

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to prosecutions to be brought against its nationals who commit offenses abroad. The second section of the plan, "B. Extradition Procedure", provides in Article 20 that the request for extradition is to be sent by the Minister of Justice of the requesting state to the Minister of Justice of the state of asylum, and by common consent there may be substituted a superior administrative authority. This does away with diplomatic intervention.

In connection with this section of the plan, the Department has commented that what action is to be taken after

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the accused's arrest and what the procedure is are not entirely clear.

A later article provides that the arrest should be carried out in accordance with the principles of the requested country, and a further article contains the indefinite statement that, except where the treaty ordains otherwise, rules of procedure as to extradition are subject to the prerogative of the requested state.

Under present procedure, the Extradition Statute, Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 3184, provides that a complaint shall be filed for the warrant of arrest, and if the fugitive is arrested, he shall be brought before the magistrate issuing the warrant. If he is held, the magistrate so certifies to the Secretary of State who has a Presidential warrant issued for the fugitive's surrender to the demanding country. This is not contemplated in the ICPC plan as its purpose is to avoid diplomatic channels and act through the respective Ministries of Justice.

The present procedure of handling extradition through diplomatic channels is of long standing and is recognized in all our extradition treaties. The Department further commented relative to preventative arrest that it is not necessary under the present procedure that the original request for extradition be made through the State Department as provisional arrest can now be accomplished on telegraphic request. A foreign government may direct a consular officer to apply for an arrest warrant. The Department adds that the proposed plan would appear to place too much power in the International Police and their representatives to pass on the arrest and extradition of a fugitive without sufficient check by a magistrate and the State Department. The proposed plan would render our present extradition treaties inoperative and require a change in our laws. In this regard, the Department suggests that it probably would be more practicable to amend such of the present treaties as may be deemed inadequate. The Department suggests that no consideration be given to the adoption of the proposed plan at this time, and before such a radical change is made, it would appear that the matter should be given further study by a more representative convention composed of delegates from the principal countries concerned.

No Bureau representative attended the general assembly because it was held in a Russian satellite nation. The resolution covering the agreement recommended to the delegates present that they inform their respective Governments of the draft of the plan of agreement.

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RECOMMENDATION

Attached hereto is a letter to the Legal Attaché, Paris, France setting out only several of the comments made by the Department which seem pertinent at this time to this matter.

Attachment

Reference : EXTRA/200.

May 2nd, 1949.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission

to The Chiefs of the National Central  
Bureaus.

Your attention is called to the contents of circular "Extra/200" of the 11th of March 1949 relative to the Project of the General Convention on Extradition, the draft of which was accepted by the General Assembly at PRAGUE (September 1948).

It was pointed out in this circular that the I.C.P.C. attached great importance to the reception that was given by the judicial authorities of your country to the use of the wanted bulletins or diffusions originating from the International Bureau as documents which could be considered as official notice of arrest and notice of the procedure of preventative arrest that is implied.

According to the information that has reached this office, certain countries have already responded favorably to our proposition and have taken certain steps in order to facilitate the accomplishment of the proposed procedure.

In order to prepare a general report on this question, I should greatly appreciate having your reply as soon as it is convenient for you to send it.

G. S. R. -7

The Secretary General :

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PARIS, le 2 Mai 1949.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission  
Internationale de Police Criminelle,  
à M<sup>r</sup>. les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux  
Nationaux.

Je me permets de rappeler à votre bienveillante atten-  
tion les termes de ma circulaire "Extra/200" du 11 Mars 1949,  
relative au Projet de Convention Générale sur l'Extradition,  
dont la rédaction a été acceptée à l'Assemblée Générale de  
PRAGUE (Septembre 1948.)

Je signalais dans ma circulaire l'intérêt que la  
C.I.P.C. attachait à l'accueil qui serait réservé par les Hau-  
tes Autorités Judiciaires de votre pays à l'adoption de la  
notice de diffusion, émanant du Bureau International, comme  
document constituant avis officiel d'arrestation et de la pro-  
cédure d'arrestation préventive qu'elle implique.

Des renseignements qui me sont déjà parvenus, il ré-  
sulte que certains pays ont déjà répondu favorablement à notre  
proposition et pris certaines dispositions pour faciliter  
l'accomplissement de la procédure envisagée.

Aussi, pour l'élaboration d'un rapport général sur  
cette question, j'aurais intérêt à connaître votre réponse le  
plus tôt qu'il vous sera possible.

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AIR TOUCH

Date: June 16, 1949

To: Legal Attaché  
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: SEVENTEENTH SESSION

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
HELD AT PRAGUE September 6 to 10, 1948  
EXTRADITION

You will recall that at the Seventeenth Session of the International Criminal Police Commission, September 6 to 10, 1948, in Prague, Czechoslovakia, among others, a resolution was presented relative to International Extradition. It was recommended that such resolution be presented by the delegates present to their Governments in the interest of adopting a new and revised system of extradition. The resolution, as furnished by you, was presented to the Attorney General for review and comment, and in reply it was pointed out that the resolution presents many radical departures from our present laws, reference being made to several of such. In concluding the Department suggested that no consideration be given to the adoption of the proposed plan at this time.

The proposed plan will greatly widen the field of extraditable offenses, because the present treaties, for the most part, cover only major crimes or the more serious offenses. The general policy under present treaties is that no country shall be bound to surrender its own citizens. Article 4 of the Plan provides that the contracting states will not extradite their own nationals, unless they are considered "a danger to the social community". If a national is not surrendered the requested state must, if possible, according to its own laws, prosecute and sentence him at the demand of the requesting state. This Government should be permitted to make its own determination with respect to prosecutions to be brought against its nationals who commit offenses abroad. What action is to be taken after the accused's arrest and what the procedure is are not entirely clear. Articles 27 and 31 state that when a wanted person is found in another country he shall be interrogated to determine if he is the person sought for arrest and extradition. Article 22 provides that the arrest shall be carried out in accordance with the principles of the requested country, and Article 31