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Attn. Inspector A. H. Belmont  
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TO DAILY WORKER

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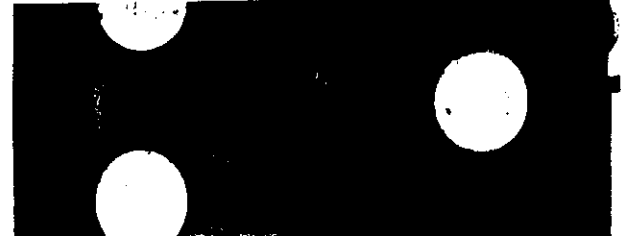
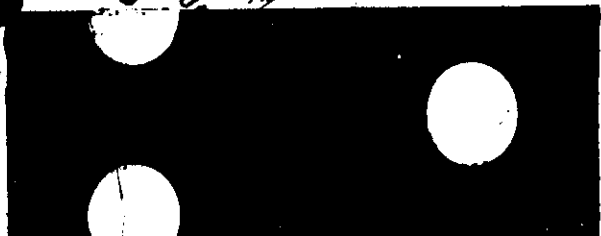
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The Director

January 2, 1952

L. M. Ladd

CHARGES AGAINST DIRECTOR  
APPEARING IN "DAILY WORKER"  
December 17, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To furnish you with facts from Bureau files concerning allegations made against you in an article appearing in the "Daily Worker" of December 17, 1951, in accordance with your notation: "While I know some of below is absolutely false, some are matters about which I never heard before. Better prepare memo of facts as files reflect. H."

BACKGROUND:

In the December 17, 1951, issue of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, an article appeared on page one captioned "How FBI Chief Covered Up For The Ohio Gang." This article, by Art Shields, condemns you and your administration of the Bureau, with particular reference to activities taking place during the administration of former President Warren G. Harding and former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

Set forth below are specific allegations made in the article and the facts concerning these allegations as reflected in Bureau files. There is also set out below information concerning [REDACTED]

ALLEGATION:

That you stopped an investigation of a \$25,000,000 fraud against the Government of the United States, and allowed the evidence to vanish from Bureau files.

In substantiation of this charge, the "Daily Worker" quote excerpts from the testimony of Hazel L. Scaife, former Agent of the Bureau of Investigation, given before the Select Committee on Investigation of the Attorney General, United States Senate, who testified on March 29, 1924. The excerpts quoted by the "Daily Worker" were as follows:

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"....When we began to dig into those (airplane graft) audits it was apparent that it was going to be blocked. And the blocking continued....And when we got....as far as I have detailed to you I was instructed to begin a broad investigation...."

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"....I had already dug up cases with audits complete, showing where the government had been defrauded to the amount of \$25,000,000 at that time. And I got instructions to go ahead with the broad investigation."

According to this "Daily Worker" article, Senator Jones of Washington, a member of the Senate Committee, then asked Scaife who had given him the above referred to instructions.

Scaife is quoted as saying "I think it was Mr. Hoover."

Relative to this portion of Scaife's testimony, as set out in the "Daily Worker," it is pointed out that Scaife allegedly was ordered to discontinue the investigation of the aircraft industry and was instructed to go on with a "broad" investigation. As will be explained more fully below, Scaife actually testified that he was ordered to go ahead with a "broad" investigation.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

A review of Bureau files reflects that Scaife was appointed by the then Attorney General, H. M. Daugherty, as a Special Agent of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, on October 4, 1921, and assigned to the investigation of the aircraft industry.

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The files further reflect that during the course of this investigation, Scaife, through the cooperation of the Air Service Section of the War Department Claims Board, had ascertained, as of February 22, that certain aircraft manufacturers had overcharged the US Government on World War I contracts to the amount of approximately \$25,000,000.

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Nowhere in the files reviewed at this time is there any indication that you stopped this investigation.

This allegation is evidently based upon the above-quoted portions of Scaife's testimony before the Senate Committee to the effect that he, Scaife, "was instructed to begin a broad investigation. A review of the official transcript of the hearings conducted by the Senate Committee reveals that Scaife, in response to certain questions asked by members of the Senate Committee, testified as follows:

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"Mr. Scaife. "....But when we begin to dig up these and it was apparent it was going to be blocked. And this blocking continued. Not only that, but after I got in just about as far along as we are now...."

Senator Jones of Washington. "Now, tell us the facts showing the obstruction, and so on, and what made it apparent."

Mr. Scaife. "All right, sir. When we got about just as far as I have detailed it to you I had instructions to begin a bread investigation."

Mr. Chamberlain. "An investigation of what?"

Mr. Scaife. "Of bread -- food. I had these things coming in. I had already dug up cases with audits complete, showing where the Government had been defrauded to the amount of \$25,000,000 at that time. And I got instructions to go ahead with the bread investigation. I paid absolutely no attention to these instructions."

Senator Jones of Washington. "Who gave you these instructions?"

Mr. Scaife. "I think it was Mr. Hoover of Mr. Burns's Office."

The General. "Were they in writing, those instructions?"

Mr. Scaife. "No; that was well known. But the papers were full of it."

A review of other testimony by Scaife, relative to the alleged "blocking" of his investigation efforts, revealed that he was instructed by A. F. Myers in January 1922, who was at that time a Special Assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the War Frauds Bureau of the Department of Justice, to obtain audits prepared by the Air Service through official channels rather than by dealing directly with Air Service as had been done prior to that time. There was considerable testimony relative to this, and it appears that that was Scaife's principal point of contention relative to the alleged "blocking."

Relative to the charge that you allowed the evidence to vanish from Bureau files and that Scaife resigned in "disgust" after this became known, the testimony taken before the Senate Committee reveals that at the time of the Committee hearings in 1924, certain memoranda and reports prepared by Scaife relative to his investigation of the aircraft industry, particularly one dated February 6, 1922, which was a General Survey of overcharges on the industry, were missing from the files. There were indications that these had been missing for some time. During the current

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these memoranda and reports made by Scaife could not be located in Bureau files. While it was not possible to determine definitely, Bureau files indicated that these reports and memoranda, along with others, were turned over to Colonel Guy D. Goff, then Assistant to the Attorney General, on May 2, 1922, for use in the prosecution in the [redacted] case. [redacted] b2

Relative to the General Survey report of February 6, 1922, made by Scaife, Bureau files reveal that under date of June 2, 1923, Ralph E. Moody, then a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, communicated with the Bureau and transmitted to the Bureau a copy of this particular report. This letter of transmittal, which was addressed to Mr. J. B. Cunningham, states in part: "We will assist you in doing all we can in trying to find any other copies and the original and if we do will send them at once to you." [redacted] b2

Indications in Bureau files are that the Department had received this particular copy from Scaife, subsequent to his, Scaife's resignation from the Bureau. [redacted] b2

The Bureau evidently made copies of this particular report as of June, 1923. These copies were destroyed as being "out dated" on October 22, 1946. [redacted] b2

Concerning the specific allegation that Scaife resigned "in disgust" after finding his reports had vanished from the files, there is no indication whatsoever that Scaife's reports were not in Bureau files at the time he resigned. A review of his testimony before the Senate Committee reveals that he testified that besides the February 6, 1922 report he had prepared other reports on the aircraft industry under dates of February 24 and February 28, 1922, reporting what he called "obstructions" and which reports had been forwarded to the Attorney General. Scaife further testified that on or about March 26, he went personally to the Attorney General, had called his attention to his February 6, 24 and March 18, 1922 reports and according to the testimony, the Attorney General had told Scaife that he had read those reports.

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**ALLEGATION:**

The article alleges that an FBI agent named Dave Gershon, who had found that gun-running was being financed by Edward Loheny

and Albert Fall arrested two gun-runners, but was immediately ordered to release them and to return the weapons to them, the official explanation being that the guns were to be used in a Mexican movie production. A further allegation is made that the Bureau attempted to frame Gershon on a bribery charge when it was learned that he was to appear before a Senate investigating committee.

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On October 22, 1921, Gershon took into custody one Jacob Flahive and his two sons, together with three truck loads of arms and ammunition, near San Diego, California. Flahive stated that the arms and ammunition were intended for use in filming a motion picture near the Mexican border. After the facts had been discussed with the United States Attorney in Los Angeles and the Attorney General in Washington, Flahive, his sons, and the property, were ordered released.

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The report of the Special Senate Committee on Investigation of the Attorney General reflects that on May 17, 1924, you testified before that Committee to the effect that you had dictated the telegram, which ordered the release of the guns, at the request of the then Director, Mr. Burns, who signed the telegram.

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**ALLEGATION:**

According to the article, the Senators found that any Department of Justice employee who testified before them "would be fired by J. Edgar Hoover." The article indicated that a Mrs. J. V. Duckstein, a special agent of the FBI, who was subpoenaed by the Senators, testified before the Committee relative to activities in the Attorney General's office and on the following day received a letter from you requesting her resignation.

**INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:**

The report of the Senate Select Committee on Investigation of the Attorney General (Harry M. Daugherty), 68th Congress, reflects that Mrs. Jessie V. Duckstein, Special Agent, Bureau of Investigation, testified before the Committee on May 21, 1924. She testified that she had been a confidential secretary to Mr. W. J. Burns, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, until her appointment as a special agent on December 1, 1923.

Mrs. Duckstein further testified that Jess Smith, a confidential adviser and friend of the Attorney General (Daugherty), occupied an office on the 6th floor of the Justice Building. She stated that he handled personal matters for President Harding's wife. She also recalled typing letters for Smith pertaining to whiskey permits, although she was unable to recall any specific details concerning these letters.

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**ALLEGATION:**

Bureau Agents were breaking into the desks of such Senators as Robert M. La Follette, Sr., and Burton K. Wheeler, and looking for something to frame them about because they were pushing an investigation of the Department of Justice.

**INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:**

A review of the Bureau files relative to former Senator Burton K. Wheeler fails to show any activity on the part of Bureau Agents of that nature. There is no main file in the Bureau relative to former Senator Robert M. La Follette, Sr.

A memorandum dated December 9, 1922, captioned "Memorandum Relative to the Charge that Agents of the Bureau of Investigation Shadow Members of Congress," with the initials JEM, Jr, states in part:

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"A very thorough inquiry disclosed the fact that there is apparently no foundation for the charge that Agents of the Bureau of Investigation have at any time since March 4, 1921, had under surveillance any member of Congress." (Unrecorded serial; [redacted])

On March 14, 1924, Gaston B. Means, investigator, New York City, appeared before the Senate Committee investigating Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General of the United States. In his testimony before that Committee, Means stated that subsequent to July, 1922, he had been responsible for having the office of Senator Robert M. La Follette, Sr., gone through, under the direction of Mr. Jess Smith and Mr. W. F. Underwood. He further testified that Smith and Underwood were working directly under President Harding.

Means was asked by Senator Wheeler if he had gone through Wheeler's office, and he replied: "If somebody will assign me to it, I will do it, though." (Report of hearings before the Select Committee on investigation of the Attorney General, US Senate, 68th Congress, Volume I)

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"The G-Men actually had Wheeler indicted in the midst of the Senate inquiry, and later put on trial on charges of illegally using his office to help a private law client.

"Wheeler was acquitted by a jury after a G-Men witness was caught lying."

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INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

A review of the Bureau files shows that Wheeler was indicted and stood trial in the United States District Court, Great Falls, Montana, in the Spring of 1925, on the charge that as a member of Congress, he had taken compensation in matters which the United States was a party in interest. The trial resulted in an acquittal on April 24, 1925.

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A review of the Bureau files on this case failed to show that any agent of the FBI testified at the trial of Senator Wheeler in Montana. The file does contain numerous newspaper articles concerning the testimony of one George E. Hayes, a lawyer from New York, as the last government witness. These articles state that Hayes testified that Senator Wheeler, on March 16, 1923, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, had asked him to appear before the Department of Interior in Wheeler's place, and to split the fee on a fifty-fifty basis.

This charge was denied by Senator Wheeler in his testimony. Wheeler stated that he had not met or heard of Hayes until March, 1924, in Washington, D. C. Wheeler's testimony that he had not met Hayes in New York City on March 16, 1923, was corroborated by Mrs. J. Berden Harrison, who testified that she and a group of others, including Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, had dinner together and attended the opera in New York City on the evening of March 16, 1923. Mr. A. B. Melzner, an attorney, testified that he had introduced Hayes and Wheeler in Washington, D. C. in March, 1924, and that neither person showed any signs of having met previously.

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Your letter dated May 13, 1952, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, I must advise that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I know you will understand the necessity for this policy, and will not infer either that we do, or that we do not, have the information you requested.

I would suggest that you may desire to contact your local newspaper for assistance in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated September 4, 1952, and the enclosure have been received, and your interest in communicating with me is understandable.

Please be advised that the contents of your communication are being made a matter of permanent record in the files of this Bureau.

If in the future any information comes to your attention which you feel may be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our [Redacted] Office located at [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

Handwritten: 5-10-88

Handwritten: SP8 BTJ/cal

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Bureau files reflect no information concerning the correspondent.

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AC, New York

October 8, 1952

Director, FBI

DAILY WORKER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Some specific information concerning the mechanics of editing the Daily Worker is desired in connection with some writing being done at the Bureau. It is thought that your office might be in possession of this knowledge or would be able to secure it without any difficulty.

It would be helpful to know just how the Daily Worker is edited. What are the mechanical steps taken in gathering the material, evaluating it, and running it through the different processes until the final end is reached and the Daily Worker appears on the street? Who are the really important individuals determining the policy and preparation of the Daily Worker at this time? Do you have any knowledge of jealousy, envy, the clash of personalities in the staff of the Daily Worker? Do you have any examples of the lack of independent thought and individual initiative and creativeness prevailing among its staff members? Do you have any other examples which touch upon matters of human interest or personality items which would be interesting to the man in the street?

It is thought that Agents familiar with the activities of the Daily Worker might be able to cite some instances from memory. Further,

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In forwarding your reply to the Bureau, please mark it to the attention of the Central Research Desk.

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SAC, New York

November 14, 1952

Director, FBI (61-4478)

"DAILY WORKER"  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

It is noted that the Bureau is in receipt of only one issue of the "Daily Worker" for October 30, 1952.

It is requested that your office forward two more issues of this publication by routing slip, marked to the attention of the Central Research Desk.

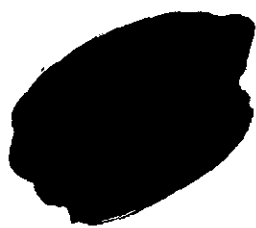
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SAC, New York

December 22, 1952

Director, FBI (61-4478)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Bureau has received from your office only one copy of the above-captioned publication for December 12, 1952, instead of the usual three copies.

It is requested that two more copies of the December 12, 1952, issue be forwarded to the Bureau by routing slip, marked to the attention of the Central Research Desk.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
Att: Central Research Desk  
FROM : SAC, New York (97-169)  
SUBJECT: "DAILY WORKER"  
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DATE: 12/19/52

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM : Mr. J. E. Dunn *JEA*

SUBJECT: THE DAILY WORKER  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

DATE: January 11, 1953

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- Harbo
- Pennington
- Belmont
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At 4:45 PM today Supervisor [redacted] furnished the following information telephonically from the New York Office:

"This press release was received today by the New York Times for release on Monday AM, January 12. This is the text of the release.

"The New York Daily Worker in a telegram to Attorney General McGranery revealed that FBI Agents have been accosting and harassing members of its staff and charged an invasion of freedom of the press. The paper cited two specific staff members, Negro Affairs Editor Abner W. Berry and Assistant Business Manager Emanuel Levin, as having been subjected to attempts at intimidation. The text of the wire signed by Alan Mar, Managing Editor follows: 'Attorney General McGranery, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. During past few months a number of Daily Worker staff members, including Abner W. Berry, our Negro Affairs Editor, and Emanuel Levin, our Assistant Business Manager, have been accosted and harassed by agents of the FBI. In some cases our staff members have been repeatedly accosted by agents who made it clear that an attempt was being made to recruit stool pigeons and to frighten people into leaving the paper. In several cases the activity of the FBI Agents was of such a character as to impress friends and neighbors of their victims that a job on our newspaper carried with it the taint of criminality. We hold that this activity of the FBI is an invasion of the freedom of the press, freedom of speech and personal freedom. The activities of these secret agents, many of whom snoop among friends and neighbors of our staff members, have borne no fruit. Such activity demonstrated to us the dangerous and stealthy way in which the personal freedom of all citizens claimed by the Bill of Rights are being undermined. We stand by the Constitutional right of our editors and staff members to fight both personally and professionally for a peaceful world for the cause of the working class and the Negro people without accounting to your Department

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or any other Government agency. We demand that the FBI be ordered immediately to cease their interference with our publication. Signed - Alan Max, Managing Editor."

Contacts With Daily Worker Employees and Contributing Writers

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follows: The other individuals who have been contacted are as

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OBSERVATIONS:

The Communist Party has lately noted with alarm the increase in contacts by the FBI and is repeatedly warning the comrades to refrain from talking to Bureau representatives in absence of counsel. The Party has evidently become so jittery that they decided to try to apply pressure on the Attorney General by accusing the Bureau of intimidation and the use of threats both of which are false. It is believed that we should ignore this attempt by the Party to force us to cease our interview program and in fact this should give impetus to the program as the Party is undoubtedly very much concerned over

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our successful penetration. It is pointed out that the press release mentions

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW HAVEN, CONN.  
MARCH 26, 1953

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR, FBI.

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Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

DAILY WORKER, IS-C, DAYLET. DAILY WORKER FOR MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST

REFLECTS THAT CONNECTICUT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE HAS GONE OVER  
 THE TOP IN ITS GOAL FOR DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS. REPORTS THAT THIS  
 COMMITTEE HAS OBTAINED ONE HUNDRED AND TWO DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS  
 IN CONNECTICUT WITH ITS ORIGINAL GOAL SET AT ONE HUNDRED. IT HAS ALSO  
 OBTAINED TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SIX SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE WORKER AND  
 ITS GOAL IS THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE. ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE  
 CONNECTICUT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO REACH ITS GOAL  
 ON WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED CAMPAIGN WINDUP ON APRIL  
 FIFTEEN NEXT.

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Special Agent in Charge

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M. C. Egan

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 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NEW HAVEN, CONN.  
 MARCH 26, 1953



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DIRECTOR, FBI.

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DAILY WORKER, IS-C, DAYLET. DAILY WORKER FOR MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST REFLECTS THAT CONNECTICUT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE HAS GONE OVER THE TOP IN ITS GOAL FOR DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS. REPORTS THAT THIS COMMITTEE HAS OBTAINED ONE HUNDRED AND TWO DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS IN CONNECTICUT WITH ITS ORIGINAL GOAL SET AT ONE HUNDRED. IT HAS ALSO OBTAINED TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SIX SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE WORKER AND ITS GOAL IS THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE. ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE CONNECTICUT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO REACH ITS GOAL ON WORKER SUBSCRIPTIONS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED CAMPAIGN WINDUP ON APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT.

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Attached for your information and completion of your files are two copies of an anonymous letter dated April 8, 1953, received at the Bureau. Enclosed with this communication

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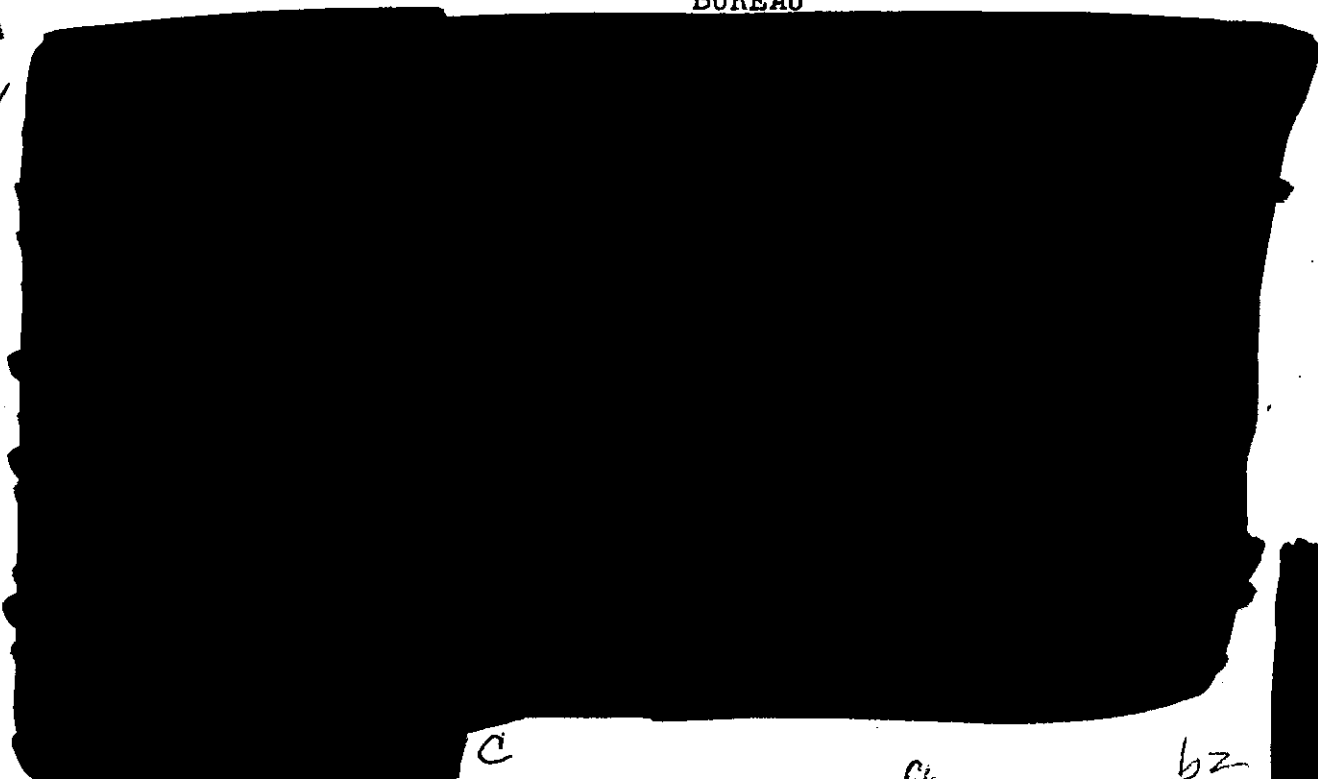
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TO: A.M. BELMONT  
FROM: C.E. HENNRICH  
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG,  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
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June 19, 1953

At 3:05 P.M., SAC Hood advised that Justice Burton has agreed to see defense attorney Bloch and a man named Short (believed to be a professor from Chicago) upon Burton's return from lunch. He is now out to lunch. Virginia Gardner, reporter for the "Daily Worker," has called her paper. They are arranging to tell Julius Rosenberg's mother of the action of the Court and to try to pull her together and then try and have her see the President.

ACTION:

For your information.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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- Glavin
- Harbo
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Gearty
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- Holloman
- Gandy

FROM : C. E. Heinrich

SUBJECT:

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[redacted] of the Department called on September 10, 1953. He stated that a representative of the Department was participating in a security hearing, and in this connection, it was desired that he have available an article by William Lanyon appearing in the "Daily Worker" for February 14, 1949. [redacted] stated he did not know exactly what case was involved but he thought it was a case involving [redacted]

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ACTION:

A Photostat of the article in question was obtained and has been furnished to [redacted]

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SAC, New York (97-169)

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THE "DAILY WORKER"  
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ReBulet 1/6/54 captioned "THE 'DAILY WORKER,' IS-C."

The New York Office has conducted preliminary inquiry as requested by the Bureau in reBulet. Concerning the first seven individuals mentioned in reBulet, the following is noted:

A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

[REDACTED] this case is being reopened for current investigation.

[REDACTED] a Security Matter - C case is being opened on this individual.

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Letter to Director  
NY 97-169

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[REDACTED]  
This case is being placed in line for investigation in accordance with Bureau instructions to identify the co-author of the above-mentioned article.

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A security matter case is being opened in the NYO in an effort to identify this individual.

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[REDACTED] a letter is being directed to the Knoxville Division considering them office of origin in this case, with leads directed to the Memphis and Denver offices directing investigation to identify this individual.

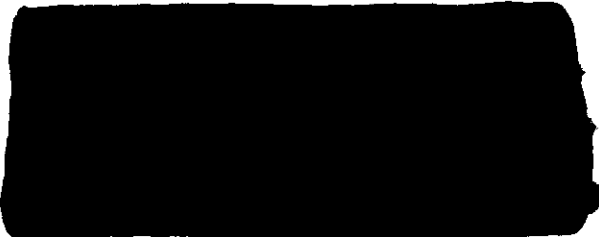
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[REDACTED]  
A security matter case is being opened in the New York Division to conduct investigation to identify this individual.

Concerning the remaining 21 individuals, the following action is being taken in this division.


Security matter cases are being opened on the following individuals in an effort to identify them and determine their subversive connections:

Letter to Director, FBI  
NY 97-169

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Security matter cases are presently open on the following individuals and investigation will be directed for ascertaining if these individuals are identical with individuals writing in the "Daily Worker."


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In the event it is determined that these individuals are not identical with the person writing articles appearing in the "Daily Worker," additional case files will be opened in an effort to identify these individuals and to determine their subversive affiliations.

The following individual is believed identical with the case file existing in the NYC which is being reopened for investigation as directed by the Bureau:

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A case file has previously been opened on the following individual on the basis of  Investigation is being conducted to identify this individual and to ascertain his subversive affiliations.

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Separate communications are being directed to the divisions indicated below to conduct investigations to identify persons having written in the "Daily Worker" who appear to reside in the respective divisions.

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NY 97-169

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Investigations conducted above will be reported  
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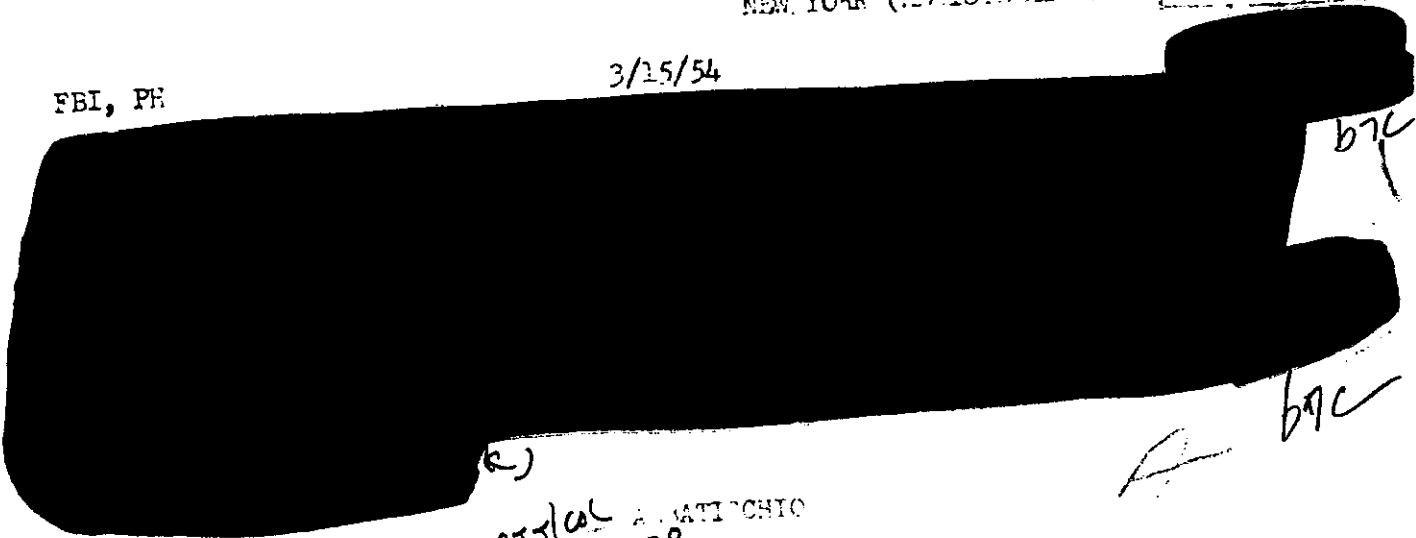
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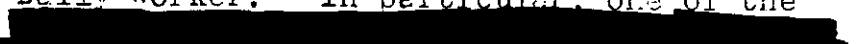
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Rebulet to New York, April 19, 1954.

Per Bureau instructions in the above letter, the New York Office is requested to identify persons who had written articles for the "Daily Worker." In particular, one of the persons noted was 

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked March 22, 1954, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

While I would like to assist you, the FBI does not have any material of the type you requested which we can send you.

It is a pleasure, however, to enclose some other data concerning Communism, in view of your interest in this subject.

I do hope that this material will be of value to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  b2

DATE: 9/27/54

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO 

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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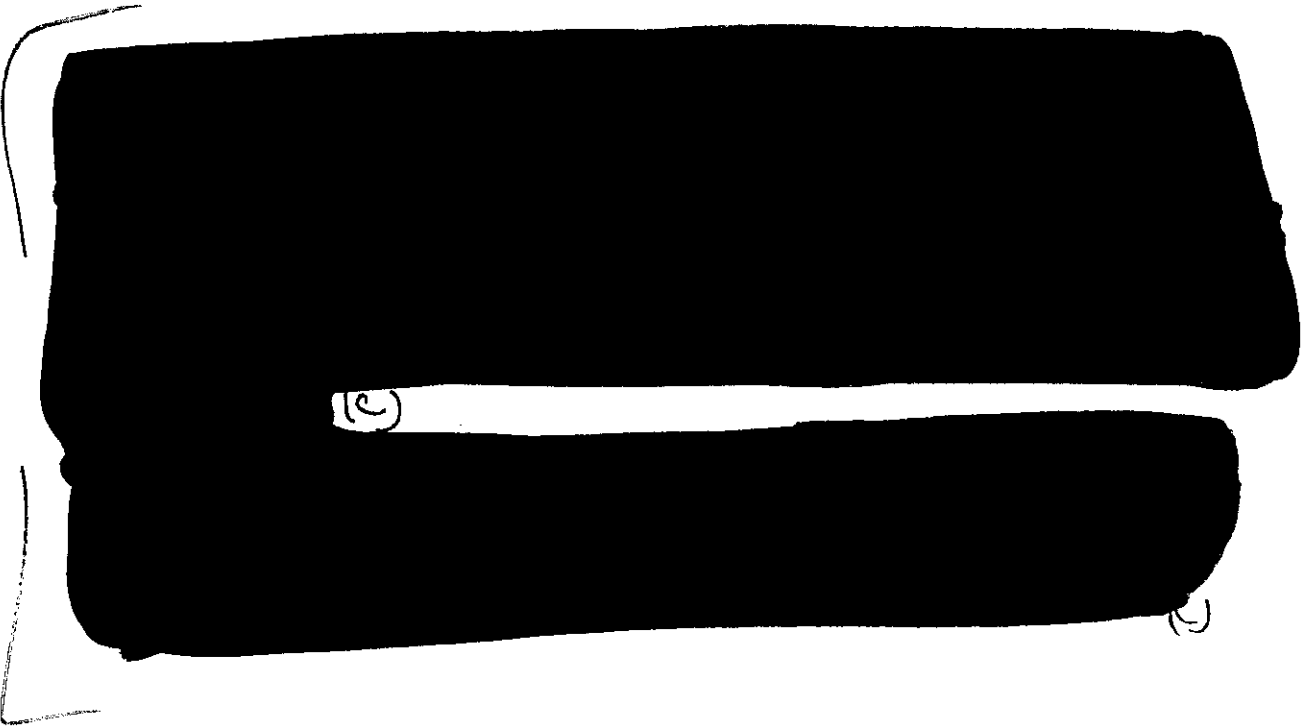
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 5, 1954, has been received.

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While I would like to be of service, it is not possible for me, as a matter of policy, to advise you as to the course of action you should take. It is a pleasure for me to enclose some material which I thought you would like to have.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

5-11-88

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SAC, New York

November 22, 1954

Director, FBI (61-4478)

"DAILY WORKER"  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to Bureau Form 5-1 dated November 9, 1954, requesting three copies each of the November 2 and 3, 1954, issues of the above-captioned publication.

A check at the Bureau has failed to locate the referenced form. You are requested to advise the Bureau, attention Central Research Unit, as to whether this form was returned and the status of these issues.

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SAC, New York

November 29, 1954

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"DAILY FORKER"  
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ReBulet dated November 22, 1954, requesting your office to advise the Bureau as to whether Bureau Form 5-1 dated November 9, 1954, was returned and the status of the November 2 and 3, 1954, issues of the above-captioned publication.

Your office should disregard the above-referenced letter inasmuch as the referenced Bureau form and issues have since arrived at the Bureau.

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DATE: 12/1/54

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TO : Director, FBI (61-4478)  
ATT: CENTRAL RESEARCH BUREAU

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: "DAILY WORKER"  
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Reurlet 11/22/54.

Bureau form 5-1 requesting three copies each of the November 2 and 3, 1954 issues of the "Daily Worker" was returned to the Bureau, 11/22/54 attached to above described copies.


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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson  
FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: Dec. 6, 1954

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Belmont ✓  
Harbo ✓  
Mohr ✓  
Parsons ✓  
Rosen ✓  
Tamm ✓  
 Sizoo ✓  
Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Holloman ✓  
Gandy ✓

SUBJECT: INDEXING OF DAILY WORKER  
ISSUES 1934 - 1946

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[redacted] called. [redacted] is sponsoring a project of indexing, for the Americanism Commission, prominent names and organizations which have appeared in Daily Worker issues from 1934 through 1946. [redacted] indicated that he would obtain copies of the results of this project for the FBI if we so desired. A check was made with the Domestic Intelligence Division and it was ascertained that the New York Office has indexed the Daily Worker back to 1941. The exact date that indexing was initiated in our central records at the Seat of Government is unknown; however, it is believed that we did not go back as far as 1934. [redacted] was therefore advised that we would appreciate being informally given a copy of the reports involved. He indicated this would be done in confidence. *b7c*

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for information.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATT: DIV. 5)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 1/12/55

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