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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPHENS

For your information, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, regarding the conditions prevailing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,
W. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700937.

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- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Baughman.....
- Chief Clerk.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Cowley.....
- Mr. Edwards.....
- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. [unclear].....
- Mr. [unclear].....
- Mr. Quinn.....
- Mr. [unclear].....
- Mr. [unclear].....

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 Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
 MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Division that, in view of the agreement signed by all candidates sponsored by Mayor Walmsley of New Orleans and Governor Allen of Louisiana, it is generally thought that the primary election to be held in New Orleans today will be as peaceful and orderly "as any ever held in New Orleans or elsewhere".

Approximately 2000 members of the Louisiana National Guard are stationed in New Orleans despite the protests of various people but, in view of the agreement referred to in my letter addressed to you yesterday existing between Governor Allen and Mayor Walmsley, the National Guards will not be used at the polls today. There is no indication that general martial law will be declared in the city.

Representatives of Mayor Walmsley and his New Orleans political supporters are making a last minute check of the New Orleans registration rolls in an effort to locate discrepancies in the list of the names of registered voters. The Legislative Committee's inquiries into alleged vice conditions in New Orleans continued yesterday afternoon and witnesses were heard who testified concerning alleged graft on the part of New Orleans City officials.

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- Mr. Tamm

I will advise you of any subsequent developments in the situation at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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WILL BE DECLARED IN CITY STOP REPRESENTATIVES OF MAYOR WALMSLEY AND
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RELATIVE ALLEGED VICE CONDITIONS NEWORLEANS CONTINUED THIS AFTERNOON
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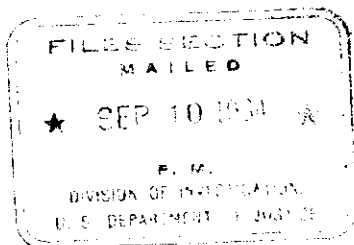
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700931.



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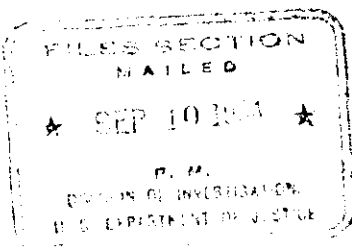
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700930.



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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

The following information, concerning the conditions prevailing at New Orleans, Louisiana, has been transmitted to me by the Special Agent in Charge of the Division Office located in that city.

The Louisiana Supreme Court on Friday afternoon refused to grant to the Board of Election Supervisors at New Orleans writs of mandamus commanding the Civil District Judge to suspend two temporary restraining orders prohibiting extra election commissioners and special officers for the primary election to be held tomorrow.

There is a rumor current in New Orleans that another special session of the Legislature will be held to initiate impeachment proceedings against New Orleans Judges and to revoke the New Orleans city charter. Hearings of the Legislative Investigating Committee were resumed for a short period on Saturday afternoon.

Congressman J. Y. Sanders, Jr. is reported to have sent a telegram to the President complaining against the use of the Louisiana National Guards for political purposes. I am advised that parents and wives of guardsmen at Lake Charles, Louisiana and in other towns in Louisiana have also telegraphed protests of a similar nature to the President.

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It has been announced in New Orleans that a local arbitration committee composed of representatives of New Orleans organizations has stated that all candidates of Governor Allen and Mayor Mahoney have signed an agreement for the conducting of a peaceful and fair election in New Orleans tomorrow without the use of armed civilians or soldier guards. It has been stated that no officers or armed parties of any kind will appear at or near the polls except by direction and acting under the order of the arbitration committee which shall have complete control and authority. This agreement is described as being of the same nature as that rejected several days ago by Governor Allen and the forces

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre

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September 10, 1934.

of Senator Huey Long except that a paragraph has been added thereto recognizing the Federal injunction issued last Friday by Judge Borah, details of which were incorporated in my letter to you dated September 3, 1934.

I will advise you of any further developments in this situation.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION AT NEWORLEANS A LOCAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL CANDIDATES GOVERNOR ALLEN AND MAYOR WALMSLY HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF A PEACEFUL AND FAIR ELECTION IN NEWORLEANS TUESDAY WITHOUT USE OF ARMED CIVILIANS OR SOLDIERS AND NO OFFICERS OR ARMED PARTIES OF ANY KIND WILL APPEAR AT OR NEAR THE POLLS EXCEPT BY DIRECTION AND UNDER ORDER OF THE

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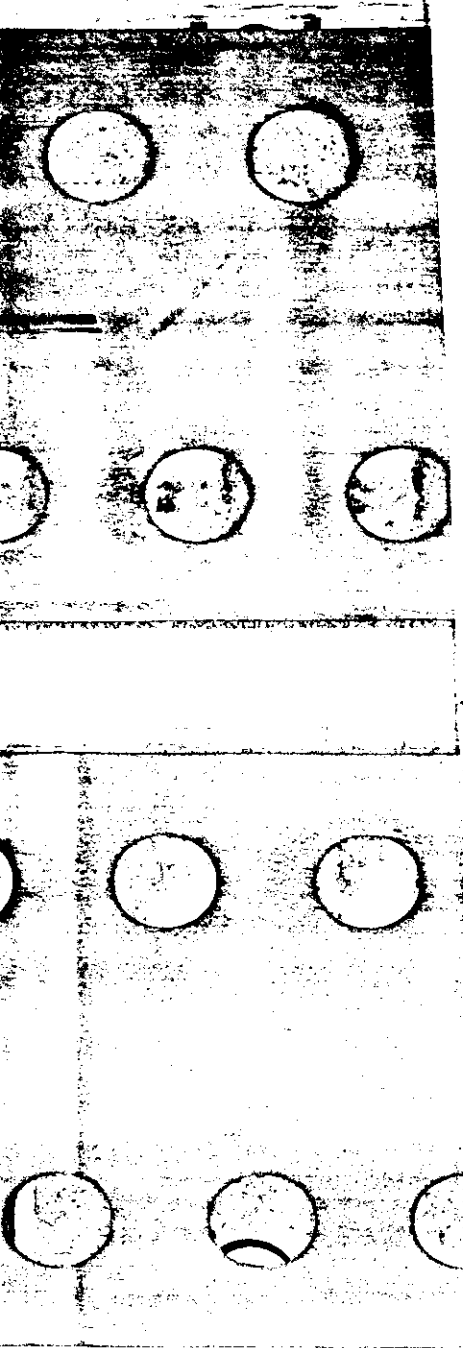
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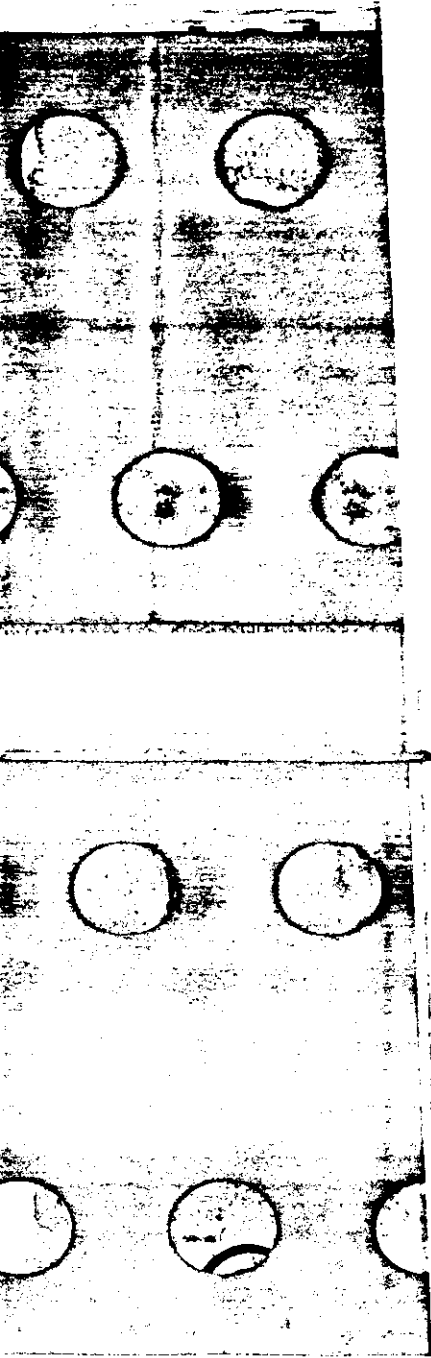
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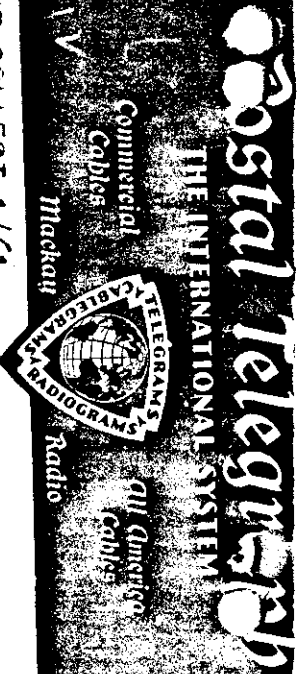
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 PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN ADDED RECOGNIZING THE FEDERAL INJUNCTION
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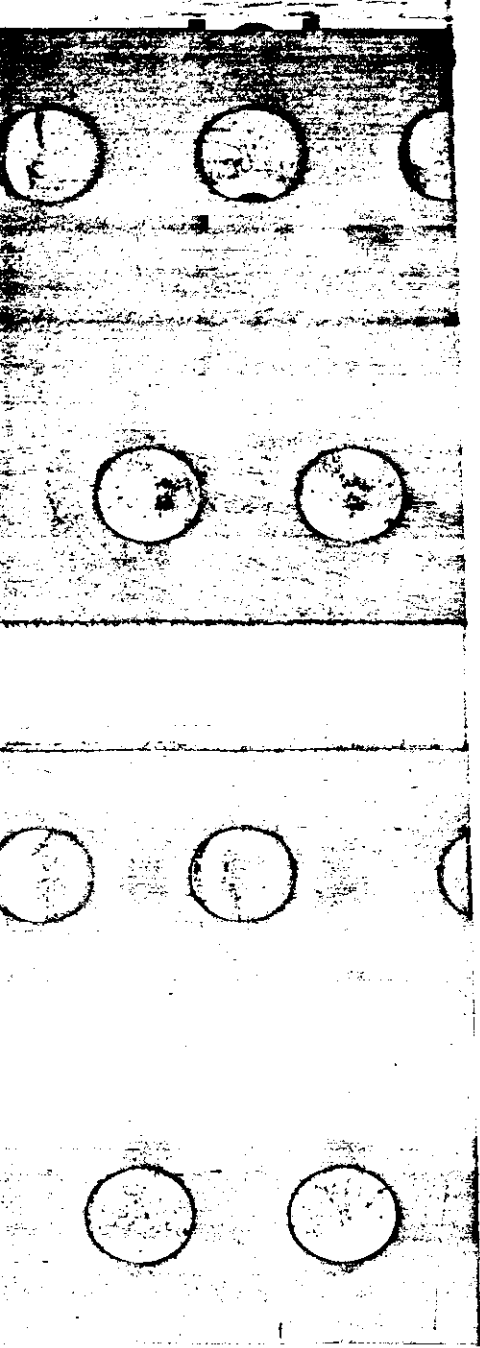
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FURTHER REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION IN NEWORLEANS LOUISIANA
 SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY REFUSED TO GRANT THE BOARD OF ELECTION
 SUPERVISORS AT NEWORLEANS WRITS OF MANDAMUS COMMANDING THE CIVIL
 DISTRICT JUDGE TO SUSPEND TWO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS
 PROHIBITING EXTRA ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND SPECIAL OFFICERS FOR THE
 PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY STOP IT IS RUMORED THERE WILL BE ANOTHER
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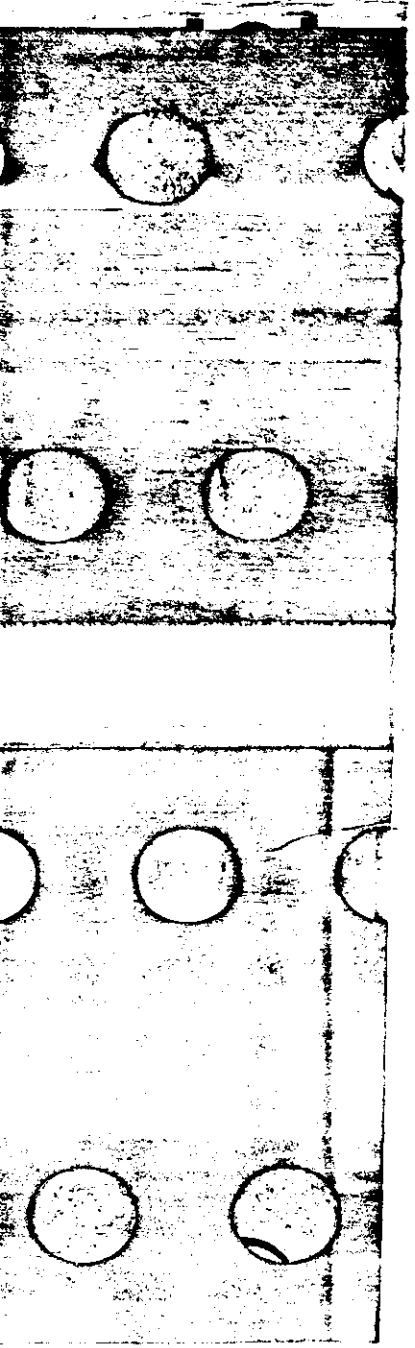
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 JUDGES AND TO REVOKE NEWORLEANS CITY CHARTER STOP HEARINGS OF
 LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE RESUMED FOR SHORT PERIOD THIS
 AFTERNOON STOP CONGRESSMAN J Y SANDERS JR HAS WIRED THE PRESIDENT
 COMPLAINING AGAINST THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARDS BEING USED FOR
 POLITICAL PURPOSES PARENTS AND WIVES OF GUARDSMEN AT LAKECHARLES
 LOUISIANA AND OTHER TOWNS HAVE ALSO WIRED PROTESTS TO THE PRESIDENT
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

With further reference to my memorandum dated August 29, 1934 pertaining to efforts made in New Orleans, Louisiana to have this Division undertake investigation into alleged violations of the election fraud laws in connection with the prevailing political strife in New Orleans, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter addressed to the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division Office by United States Attorney Rene A. Viosca of New Orleans together with the original inclosures referred to therein, namely a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Viosca under date of September 1, 1934 by Mayor Walmsley, certified copies of the judgment rendered in the injunction proceedings by the City District Court of the City of New Orleans, the scrap book prepared by the Mayor and other certified copies of docket records.

No action will be taken in this matter in the absence of a specific request.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700968.

(No copy of scrap book retained in Div. files.)

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

326½ Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

September 4, 1934.

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AIR MAIL.
SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1001 Vermont Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to developments in the situation at New Orleans, there is transmitted herewith copy of letter dated September 4, 1934, addressed to this office by United States Attorney Rene A. Viosca, New Orleans, Louisiana, together with the original enclosures referred to therein, which were forwarded to Mr. Viosca by Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans, with the request that they be transmitted to the Attorney General by Air Mail.

The above mentioned enclosures are being furnished the Division for appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,



R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 1934

Mr. R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation
Department of Justice,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith transmitting original of letter received by me from Honorable T. Semmes Walmsley, Mayor of New Orleans, under date of September 1, 1934, together with certified copies of judgments and other documents in certain injunction proceedings pending in the Civil District Court of the Parish of Orleans and scrap book, containing newspaper clippings with reference to the recent request of the Mayor of New Orleans for Federal intervention, in connection with delcaration by the Governor of Louisiana of partial martial law in New Orleans.

You will note that the Mayor requests that I transmit this to the Attorney General and that this be expedited as the Mayor sees a crisis approaching.

Inasmuch as this matter has been previously referred to you, I am transmitting the letter and documents to you, with the request that they be transmitted to the proper officials in Washington.

Respectfully,

Rene A. Viosca,
United States Attorney.

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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 1, 1934.

T. Semmes Walmsley,
Mayor

Mr. Rene Viosca
U.S. District Attorney,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Viosca:

In order that the Attorney General may be fully posted as to developments in the City of New Orleans, I am taking the liberty of transmitting to you, and ask that you transmit to him promptly, the enclosed scrap book of newspaper clippings showing a historical account of the illegal entrance of the militia into the city of New Orleans and the conditions which now exist in the city of New Orleans.

I am also enclosing certified copies of judgment rendered in the injunction proceedings by the Civil District Court of the City of New Orleans. I am also enclosing a statement of the Clerk of Court that Mr. Avendano, member of the Militia, convicted for contempt of Court, has paid his fine, therefore, the judgment against him is final. No appeal has been taken from the judgment of court by General Fleming or Captain Benezhek; more than ten days have elapsed, therefore, this judgment is now final.

I am transmitting this to you and asking that you transmit it to the Attorney General so that in the event there is anything which in your judgment should be additionally brought to his attention concerning the representations which I have made, that you can transmit it to him, having before you first hand the information that I am sending to your superior. I most sincerely request that this be expedited and that all the information contained herein be sent to him, if possible by air mail as I can readily see a crisis approaching, which may develop.

Yours very truly,
T. S. Walmsley (Signed)
MAYOR

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

NO. 205 386

DIVISION " D "

HERVE RACIVITCH VS. RAY H. FLEMING, ET AL.

Present, the Honorable NAT W. BOND, Acting Judge

Tuesday the 14th day of August 1934.

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This cause came on for trial on rule for contempt against
NUMA P. AVENDANO.

PRESENT: EDWARD M. ROBBERT, J. B. MONROE, CHAS. I. DENECHAUD, HARRY P.
GAMBLE, LUTHER E. HALL, and GEORGE SETH GUION, Attorneys
for the plaintiff.

NUMA P. AVENDANO, in person.

And after hearing the pleadings, evidence and Counsel, for the
reasons orally assigned.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court, that the said rule be made absolute
holding that the said defendant, NUMA P. AVENDANO, is guilty of
contempt of this Court, and said defendant, to pay a fine of twenty
five dollars and serve ten days in the Parish Prison of this Parish,
and in default of the payment of said fine, serve an additional ten
days, in said Parish Prison, and the Court after hearing a motion of
GEORGE SETH GUION of counsel for the plaintiff, the Court sus-
pended the sentence of imprisonment, and further the said defendant,
was given forty eight hours within which to pay the said of \$25.

I, G. H. REMME, Deputy Clerk of the Civil District Court, do hereby
certify that no appeal has been taken in the above numbered and
entitled cause by NUMA P. AVENDANO.


DEPUTY CLERK.

I, G. H. REMME

Deputy Clerk of the Civil District Court,

do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct abstract from the
minutes of Division " D " Book 59 Folio 596

This the 3rd day of September 1934


Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

NO. 102,515 and 102,586 (Consolidated) DIVISION "D"
GUSTAVE P. EBANCO VS. RAY H. FLETCHER ET AL. and HERVE RACIVITCH
VS. RAY H. FLETCHER ET AL.
Present, the Honorable NAT W. BOND Acting Judge

the _____ day of _____ 192-

On motion of

I, C. J. JACKSON, Minute Clerk of Division "D" of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, do hereby certify that in the above numbered and entitled Cause, NUMA P. AVEIDANO was cited for contempt of Court and after due process was tried, found guilty of contempt and sentenced by the Court to serve ten days in the Parish Prison and pay a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars. The Court, on motion of counsel for plaintiff, suspended the sentence of imprisonment and granted the defendant forty-eight hours within which to pay the fine; all as will appear from the minutes of the Court as of date Tuesday, August 14, 1934.

I do further certify that on Wednesday August 15th 1934, the said Numa P. Avendano did appear and pay to me, Minute Clerk, the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars to cover the fine ordered paid by the Court.

C. J. Jackson
MINUTE CLERK

I, _____ Deputy Clerk of the Civil District Court, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct abstract from the minutes of Division _____ Book _____ Folio _____

This the _____ day of _____ 192-

Deputy Clerk.

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(SGD) T.S. BUCKLEY, DEPUTY
CLERK CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

RECEIVED TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 1934

Received on the 14th day of August, 1934, and on the 14th day of August 1934, made service at 5.19 P.M. by posting on the front door at the main entrance to the Registration Office a copy of the within Writ of Injunction as described on the reverse of this hereof in the presence of witnesses. Returned to Court this 16th day of August, 1934.

SHERIFF FEES

(SGD) L. JACOB, DEPUTY SHERIFF OF
ORLEANS PARISH.

Received on the 14th day of August, 1934, and on the 15th day of August, 1934 made service at 1.10 P.M. by posting on the Walls of the Registration Office a copy of the within Writ of Injunction as described on the reverse hereof in the presence of witnesses. Returned to Court this 16th day of August, 1934.

Sheriff's Fees

(SGD) L. JACOB, DEPUTY SHERIFF
OF ORLEANS PARISH.

Received on the 14th day of August, 1934 and on the 15th day of August 1934, at the hour 1.12 P.M. served a copy of the within Writ of Injunction as described on the reverse hereof on one certain Militiaman in person at the office of the Registrar of Voters this City who refused to accept said service or give his name, service was made by dropping at the feet of said Militiaman and in his full view in presence of witnesses.

Returned to Court this 16th day of August, 1934.

Sheriff's Fees

(SGD) L. JACOB, Deputy Sheriff of Orleans
Parish.

G. H. Penne

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT
For the Parish of Orleans

No. 208 386

HERVE RACIVITCH

VS.

RAY, H. FLEMING, ET AL.

GEO. SETH GUION

Attorney.

L. E. HALL

Writ of

INJUNCTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

No. 208 386

DIVISION "D"

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HERVE RACIVITCH

VS.

RAY H. FLEMING, ET AL.

TO - *Ray H. Fleming, Adjutant General of the State of Louisiana, and any Officer in charge or command of the Militia in the City of New Orleans stationed in and about the vicinity of the office of Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Orleans and those members of the Militia acting and co-operating with and under his command and directing. and Huey P. Long.

and each of you
YOU ARE COMMANDED enjoined, restrained and prohibited GREETING:

in the name of the State of Louisiana and of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, from exercising or attempting to exercise any of the powers and functions pretended to be conferred by the martial law proclamation issued over the signature of O. K. Allen, Governor of the State of Louisiana, on the 30th day of July, 1934; and from performing any power, duty or function in connection with the Office of the Registrar of Voters of the Parish of Orleans, and from taking charge of or possessing said office and any of its records, and from further acting under and in compliance with said proclamation of July 30, 1934, and from presenting yourselves or any of you or continuing to do so in or in the vicinity of the Office of the Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Orleans under military orders or under orders of the Adjutant General of the State of Louisiana or of the said Huey P. Long, or others, or any officers in charge or command, and from interfering with, questioning, molesting, hindering or objecting to any person or persons who may present themselves at said Registration Office for the purpose of registering or otherwise complying with the laws as registered voters of the Parish of Orleans or who may be otherwise legally entitled to present themselves in said office, and you, Huey P. Long, are further ~~arranged~~ commanded, enjoined, restrained and prohibited from doing anything in furtherance of the conspiracy alleged in plaintiffs' petition.

And what you do in the premises you make return thereof, together with this writ to our said Court, as the law directs.

Witness the Honorables HUGH C. GAGE, WM. H. BYRNES, DR. WALTER L. GLEASON, MICHEL PROVOSTY, and NATEY BOND, Judges of the said Court, this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty four in the one hundred and 59th year of the Independence of the United States.



SIGNED H. P. BUCKLEY, Deputy Clerk

RETURNS

FILED AUGUST 14, 1934.
(SGD) T.S. BUCKLEY, DEPUTY
CLERK CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

RECEIVED TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 1934

Received on the 14th day of August, 1934, and on the 14th day of August 1934, made service at 5.19 P.M. by posting on the Front door at the main entrance to the Registration Office a copy of the within Writ of Injunction as described on the reverse ~~of the~~ hereof in the presence of witnesses. Returned to Court this 16th day of August, 1934.

SHERIFF FEES

(SGD) L. JACOB, DEPUTY SHERIFF OF
ORLEANS PARISH.

Received on the 14th day of August, 1934, and on the 15th day of August, 1934 made service at 1.10 P.M. by posting on the Walls of the Registration Office a copy of the within Writ of Injunction as described on the reverse hereof in the presence of witnesses. Returned to Court this 16th day of August, 1934.

Sheriff's Fees

(SGD) L. JACOB, DEPUTY SHERIFF
OF ORLEANS PARISH.

Received on the 14th day of August, 1934 and on the 15th day of August 1934, at the hour 1.12 P.M. served a copy of the within Writ of Injunction as described on the reverse hereof on one certain Militiaman in person at the office of the Registrar of Voters this City who refused to accept said service or give his name, service was made by dropping at the feet of said Militiaman and in his full view in presence of witnesses.

Returned to Court this 16th day of August, 1934.

Sheriff's Fees

(SGD) L. JACOB, Deputy Sheriff of Orleans
Parish.



CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

For the Parish of Orleans

No. 208,985

GUSTAVE R. BLANCAUD

VS

RAY H. FLEMING, ET AL.

GEO. SETH GUYON

L. E. HALL

Attorney

Writ of INJUNCTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

No. 208 385

DIVISION " C "

DOCKET 5

GUSTAVE P. BLANCAND

VS.

RAY H. FLEMING, ET AL.

TO - *Ray H. Fleming, Adjutant General of the State of Louisiana, and any Officer in charge or command of the Militia in the City of New Orleans stationed in and about the vicinity of the office of Registrar of Voters for the Parish of Orleans and those members of the Militia acting and co-operating with and under his command and directing, and Huey P. Long.

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And what you do in the premises you make return thereof, together with this writ to our said Court, as the law directs.

Witness the Honorable HUGH C. CAGE, WM. H. BYRNES, JR., WALTER D. GLEASON, MICHEL PROVOSTY and NAT W. BOND, Judges of the said

Court, this 14th day of August in the year of

our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four in the one hundred

and 39th year of the Independence of the United States.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

No. 208 385

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Witness the Honorables HUGH C. CAGE, WM. H. BYRNES, JR., WALTER GLEASON, MICHEL PROVDSTY and NAT W. BOND, Judges of the said

Court, this 11th day of August in the year of

our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four in the one hundred

year of the Independence of the United States.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

NO. 208 385 --208 386 (Consolidated) DIVISION "D"
HUSTAVE P. BLANCAND VS. RAY H. FLEING, ET AL. and HERVES RACIVITCH VS. RAY
FLEMING, ET AL.

Present, the Honorable NAT B. BOND Acting Judge

This day the 14th day of August 1934.

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This cause came on this day on rule for injunction and exception of Huey P. Long filed therein, and the Court being of the opinion, that the said exception is not well taken, overruled same. And For the reasons orally assigned.

It is ordered that the rule nisi herein issued be made absolute, and accordingly, let a preliminary writ of injunction issue herein, on plaintiff furnishing bond on the sum of \$1000. as prayed for.

I, G.H. Remme, Deputy Clerk of the Civil District, do hereby certify that no appeal has been taken in the above numbered and entitled cause by the defendants.


DEPUTY CLERK.

I, G.H. REMME Deputy Clerk of the Civil District Court,
do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct abstract from the
minutes of Division "B9" Book 59 Folio 596

This the 3rd day of September 1934.


Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES

NO. 203 386

DIVISION " D "

HERVE RACIVITCH VS. RAY H. FLEMING, ET AL.

Present, the Honorable Nat W. Bond, Acting

Judge

Wednesday the 15th day of August

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This cause came on this day on rule for contempt against Edward P. Benezech.

Present; Luther E. Hall and George Seth Guen, attorneys for the Plaintiff in rule.

A. D. DANZIGER, attorney for the defendant.

And after hearing the argument of the Counsel on exceptions therein and on the petition of the defendant asking that the Judge of this Court, recuse himself, for the reasons orally assigned,

It is now ordered that the said exceptions be overruled and the plea of defendant for recusation be denied.

And after hearing the pleadings, evidence and argument of Counsel on said rule, for the reasons orally assigned.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said rule for contempt be made absolute, and accordingly, the Court finds that the said defendant, Edward P. Benezech, to be guilty of contempt of the authority of this Court, and now orders that an attachment issue therein directed to the Civil Sheriff for the Parish of Orleans ordering said defendant to be brought before this Court for sentence.

I, G. H. REMME, Deputy Clerk of the Civil District Court do hereby certify that no appeal has been taken in the above numbered and entitled cause by the said Edward P. Benezech.

G. H. Remme
DEPUTY CLERK

I, G. H. Remme, Deputy Clerk of the Civil District Court, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct abstract from the minutes of Division "D" Book 59 folio 597

this the 3rd day of September, 1924.

G. H. Remme
Deputy Clerk

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, regarding the situation now prevailing in New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700975.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPHENS

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Inclosure #700974.

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Again referring to the situation prevailing in New Orleans, Louisiana, I am now advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the Division Office located in that city that the recently enacted statutes, approved by the special session of the Legislature, will become effective today.

A motion was filed by the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana in the State Court at Baton Rouge yesterday attempting to dissolve the restraining order secured by the City of New Orleans on Tuesday which enjoined the officers of the State Bureau of Identification and Investigation from policing the City of New Orleans on election day. A hearing on this motion has been set for September 10, 1934.

The Civil District Court of New Orleans, acting upon motions filed by New Orleans city officials, yesterday granted two temporary restraining orders against the Board of Supervisors of Elections. One of these orders prohibits the Board of Supervisors from naming extra election commissioners for the election to be held on next Tuesday. The other order prohibits the Board of Supervisors from employing special officers or police for the election. The petitions requesting these restraining orders allege that the acts passed by the recent special session of the State Legislature, authorizing the Board of Supervisors to appoint extra commissioners and to employ special police, are unconstitutional and were passed in order to usurp powers vested in the city authorities. It is further alleged in these petitions that if special officers are employed, there will be a clash of authority.

Governor Allen yesterday broadcast a statement calling for a conference last night in New Orleans of the heads of civic bodies, ministers, members of the citizens committee, school officials and members of the Legislative Investigating Committee for the purpose of discussing the situation in New Orleans.

The Legislative Committee investigating the city administration continued its hearings yesterday under National Guard protection. Witnesses were heard who testified relative to alleged graft and corruption on the part of the city officials. Inquiry was also made relative to alleged

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre

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intimidation of witnesses testifying before the Legislative Committee, several of whom have been arrested by the local police after they had testified before the Committee.

I am further advised that reports received in New Orleans today from various parts of the State of Louisiana indicate that the entire National Guard composed of approximately 2100 men is being mobilized today and proceeding to New Orleans immediately. It was anticipated that additional National Guardsmen would arrive in New Orleans before noon today and that these guardsmen would be placed at the disposal of the special Legislative Committee investigating the New Orleans city administration. It has been further reported to me that the mobilization of the entire National Guard will not for the time being at least mean any further extension of the partial martial law now in force in the city of New Orleans. You will recall that National Guardsmen for some time have been guarding the registrar's office and are now guarding the Legislative Committee hearings and the home of Senator Huey Long.

I will advise you of any additional developments in this situation.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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ON THE MOTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER TENTH STOP CIVIL DISTRICT COURT NEWORLEANS ON MOTIONS FILED BY NEWORLEANS CITY OFFICIALS TODAY GRANTED TWO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS AGAINST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS ONE PROHIBITS THE BOARD FROM NAMING EXTRA ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY AND THE OTHER PROHIBITS THE BOARD FROM EMPLOYING SPECIAL OFFICERS OR POLICE FOR THE ELECTION STOP THE PETITIONS REQUESTING THE RESTRAINING ORDERS ALLEGED THAT THE ACTS PASSED BY THE RECENT SPECIAL LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO APPOINT EXTRA COMMISSIONERS AND TO EMPLOY SPECIAL POLICE ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND WERE PASSED TO USURP POWERS VESTED IN

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THE CITY AUTHORITIES AND THAT IF SPECIAL OFFICERS ARE EMPLOYED THERE WILL BE A CLASH OF AUTHORITY STOP GOVERNOR ALLEN TODAY BROADCASTED A STATEMENT CALLING FOR A CONFERENCE TONIGHT IN NEWORLEANS OF THE HEADS OF CIVIC BODIES MINISTERS MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSE DISCUSSING SITUATION IN NEWORLEANS STOP LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARINGS CONTINUED NEWORLEANS TODAY UNDER NATIONAL GUARD PROTECTION WITNESSES HEARD RELATIVE ALLEGED GRAFT AND CORRUPTION ON PART CITY OFFICIALS I NQUIRY ALSO MADE RELATIVE ALLEGED INTIMIDATION WITNESSES TESTIFYING BEFORE COMMITTEE SEVERAL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY LOCAL POLICE AFTER HAVING TESTIFIED

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SUPPLEMENTING LAST NIGHTS REPORT REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION AT NEWORLEANS REPORTS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE INDICATE THAT THE ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ONE HUNDRED MEN IS BEING MOBILIZED THROUGHOUT LOUISIANA AND PROCEEDING TO NEWORLEANS IMMEDIATELY EXPECTED ADDITIONAL GUARDSMEN WILL ARRIVE BEFORE NOON TODAY TO BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE AFFAIRS OF NEWORLEANS STOP IT IS REPORTED THAT THE MOBILIZATION OF THE ENTIRE GUARD WILL NOT FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST MEAN ANY FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE PARTIAL MARTIAL LAW NOW IN FORCE IN THE CITY OF NEWORLEANS WHERE GUARDSMEN FOR SOMETIME HAVE BEEN GUARDING THE REGISTRARS OFFICE AND ARE NOW GUARDING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE=

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

For your information, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, pertaining to the conditions prevailing in New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700979.

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

The following information, pertaining to the conditions prevailing in New Orleans, has been furnished to me by telegram by the Special Agent in Charge of the Division Office located in that city.

Approximately one-half of the entire force of the National Guard of Louisiana has arrived in New Orleans as a result of the state wide mobilization order issued by the Adjutant General. Since the National Guard of Louisiana is composed of about 2200 members, it appears that approximately 110 National Guardsmen are now in New Orleans. General martial law has not as yet been declared in the city. The National Guardsmen continue to guard the Registrar's Office and the Legislative Committee which is conducting hearings into the New Orleans city administration.

Parents of members of the National Guard at Monroe, Louisiana have issued a call for all parents to wire the President to exempt the use of "school boy guards" from active service for purely political purposes. A telegram has been sent to the President by parents at Monroe and it is expected that similar telegrams will be sent him by parents in other cities throughout the state. Telegrams of a like character are being sent by parents of National Guardsmen to Senator Long and Governor Allen, these telegrams further advising that Senator Long and Governor Allen will be held personally responsible if any of the guardsmen are injured.

Senator Long yesterday broadcast a statement calling attention to the recently enacted law which became effective today prohibiting any armed men at the polls, Senator Long stating that the law must be obeyed. A hearing was held before Federal Judge Borch in New Orleans yesterday on the application to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued prohibiting the Registrar of Voters from tampering in any way with the registration rolls. This is the same restraining order which was referred to in my letter of September 6, 1934. The hearing was not contested by the Registrar and the temporary injunction was signed by the Court after hearing

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre

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the evidence presented concerning an alleged conspiracy on the part of the Registrar, Senator Long, Governor Allen and the Adjutant General to deprive the plaintiffs of their right to vote in the primary election by seizing the Registrar's Office with National Guards.

Predicated upon the invitation of Governor Allen, a number of civic leaders attended a conference in New Orleans last night to discuss vice conditions. Those present at the conference were not cooperative and nothing definite was accomplished, it being stated that the lack of results was due to the belief of the persons attending the conference that the conference was called merely as a political move.

I will advise you of any further developments at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FURTHER REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION AT NEWORLEANS APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF ENTIRE FORCE NATIONAL GUARDS IN STATE LOUISIANA NUMBERING ABOUT TWENTY TWO HUNDRED MEN ARRIVED NEWORLEANS AS RESULT OF STATEWIDE MOBILIZATION ORDER ISSUED BY ADJUTANT GENERAL LAST NIGHT NO GENERAL MARTIAL LAW AS YET DECLARED IN CITY AND GUARDSMEN STILL GUARDING REGISTRARS OFFICE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE STOP PARENTS OF MEMBERS NATIONAL GUARD MONROE LOUISIANA HAVE ISSUED CALL FOR ALL PARENTS TO WIRE THE PRESIDENT TO EXEMPT THE USE OF QUOTE SCHOOLBOY GUARDS UNQUOTE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE FOR PURELY POLITICAL PURPOSES TELEGRAM SENT PRESIDENT BY PARENTS AT MONROE AND SIMILAR TELEGRAMS EXPECTED TO BE SENT HIM BY PARENTS IN OTHER CITIES THROUGHOUT STATE STOP TELEGRAMS ALSO BEING SENT BY PARENTS TO SENATOR LONG AND GOVERNOR ALLEN ADVISING THEY WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE IF ANY OF THE GUARDSMEN ARE INJURED STOP SENATOR LONG=

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BROADCASTED STATEMENT CALLING ATTENTION TO RECENTLY ENACTED LAW WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE TODAY PROHIBITING ANY ARMED MEN AT THE POLLS AND STATED THAT THE LAW MUST BE OBEYED STOP HEARING BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE BORAH NEWORLEANS TODAY ON MOTION TO SHOW CAUSE WHY TEMPORARY INJUNCTION SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED PROHIBITING REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FROM TAMPERING IN ANY WAY WITH REGISTRATION ROLLS STOP TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FOR SAME PURPOSE ISSUED BY JUDGE BORAH SEPTEMBER FOURTH DESCRIBED IN MY TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER FIFTH THE HEARING TODAY WAS NOT CONTESTED BY THE REGISTRAR AND THE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION WAS SIGNED BY THE COURT AFTER HEARING EVIDENCE CONCERNING ALLEGED CONSPIRACY ON PART OF REGISTRAR SENATOR LONG GOVERNOR ALLEN AND ADJUTANT GENERAL TO DEPRIVE PLAINTIFFS OF THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION BY SEIZING THE REGISTRARS OFFICE WITH NATIONAL GUARDS STOP ON GOVERNOR ALLENS INVITATION NUMBER OF CIVIC LEADERS ATTENDED CONFERENCE NEWORLEANS LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS VICE CONDITIONS IN NEWORLEANS THOSE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE WERE NOT COOPERATIVE AND NOTHING DEFINITE ACCOMPLISHED BECAUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

I am attaching hereto, for your information, a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, pertaining to the condition existing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700966.

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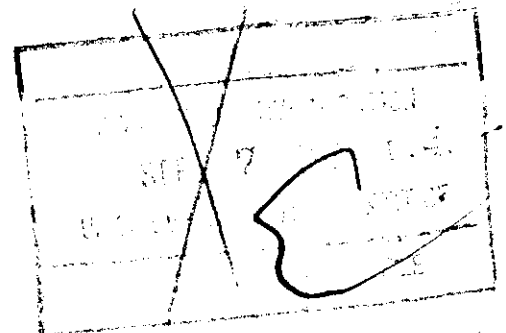
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Honorable Marvin B. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

With further reference to the developments in the situation at New Orleans, Louisiana, I am advised that late Tuesday evening Judge Keyne C. Borah issued a temporary restraining order on a petition filed by two residents of New Orleans who charged R. J. Gregory, Registrar of Voters of New Orleans, Senator Long, Governor Allen and Adjutant General Fleming of the State Militia with "entering into a conspiracy to deprive the plaintiffs of their rights to vote in the primary election of September 11th". The plaintiffs in this action declared that they were suing on behalf of themselves and thousands of duly qualified voters of New Orleans and that, in being refused the right to vote in the primary election to select a candidate for the House of Representatives of the United States, they were being deprived of their civil rights guaranteed them under the United States Constitution. It was upon these grounds that they were permitted to file their suit in Federal Court and upon which the temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Borah. Registrar of Voters, Gregory, has been directed to appear in Federal Court at New Orleans on Friday to show cause why an injunction preventing further scratching of names from the rolls should not be granted.

New Orleans opponents of the State administration and their attorneys yesterday afternoon examined the registration rolls, following the issuance of the temporary restraining order above described. The findings of these individuals have not been reported. The State Court in the city of New Orleans today ordered the names of thirteen voters, reported to be State administration opponents, returned to the registration rolls following the issuance of a Court order. The Registrar claimed that the names contained in the State Court's order had already been returned to the rolls although the Registrar does not believe that the parties named are qualified voters.

- Mr. Nichols
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The Legislative Committee resumed its hearings at 11:00 A.M. yesterday. Senator Long, the Committee's counsel, was not present until

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the afternoon session. Witnesses were questioned relative to alleged graft on the part of city officials. New Orleans police were questioned regarding the arrest last Saturday night of a woman witness who testified before the Committee on Saturday morning concerning alleged police graft. The arresting officers testified that this woman was arrested for a violation of the moral code.

Several explosions occurred in front of Senator Long's New Orleans residence early yesterday morning. New Orleans police investigating these explosions claimed they found empty cartridge cases near the Senator's home. The National Guards on duty at the Senator's home were non-communicative concerning these explosions, stating they were merely fire-crackers. Mayor Falgout of New Orleans stated: "I am sure if anyone shot at Long's house, he had it done himself. He had to have some excuse for making an army camp out of his front lawn".

Acting upon a petition presented by the New Orleans City Attorney, representing the Mayor and the city administration, the Judge of the State District Court at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Tuesday night signed an order restraining the use of officers of the State Bureau of Identification and Investigation for any purpose in the city of New Orleans. This action was directed against Governor Allen and officials of the State Bureau. The Court set as a date for the hearing relative to the temporary injunction in these proceedings September 13th, which will be two days after the primary election.

As I advised you heretofore, the recent special session of the Legislature granted the State Bureau of Identification and Investigation authority to employ an unlimited number of officers and gave them the same authority as municipal and parish officers. The petition filed at Baton Rouge was based on the right of local self government. The petition declares that the State Constitution gives the Mayor and the police the right to preserve law and order; it further claims that the recent act of the Legislature relative to the State Bureau was unconstitutional and that its purpose was to usurp constitutional rights and that State officials intend to send a large number of State Bureau officers into the City of New Orleans on September 11th to dominate and control the primary election held on that date. The petition further states that any attempt of this kind will be forcibly resisted by New Orleans police officials.

The New Orleans Division Office was advised yesterday that 150 high powered rifles are being ordered for immediate delivery to the

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Criminal Sheriff of New Orleans who is an opponent of the State
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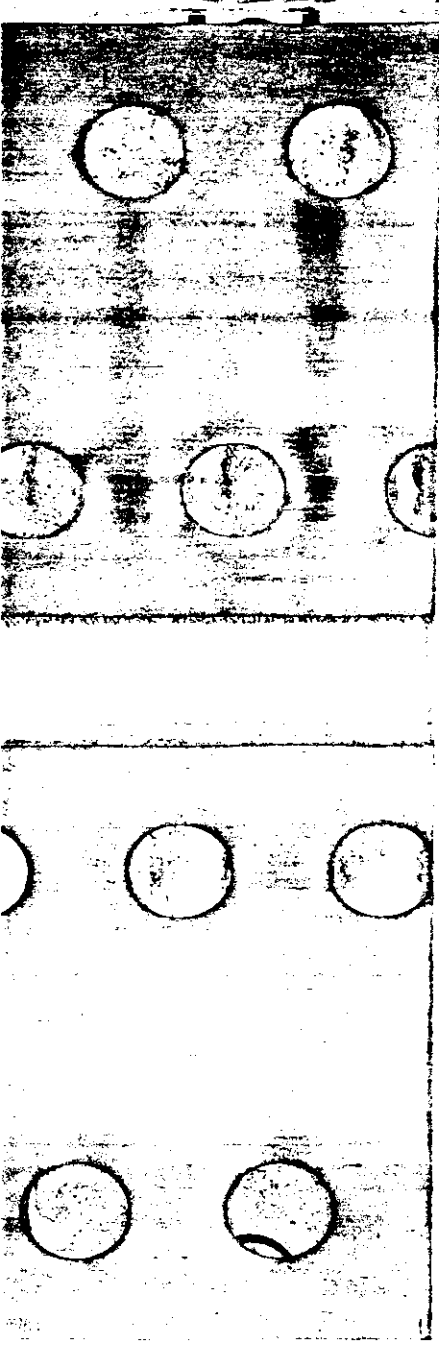
I will advise you of any further developments in this
situation.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
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 FURTHER REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION AT NEWORLEANS OPPONENTS
 STATE ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR ATTORNEYS EXAMINED REGISTRATION

ROLLS TODAY FOLLOWING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED YESTERDAY
 BY FEDERAL COURT NEWORLEANS FINDINGS NOT REPORTED STOP STATE COURT
 NEWORLEANS TODAY ORDERED NAMES THIRTEEN VOTERS STATE ADMINISTRATION
 OPPONENTS RETURNED TO REGISTRATION ROLL FOLLOWING COURT ORDER REGISTRAR
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DOES NOT BELIEVE PARTIES ARE QUALIFIED VOTERS STOP LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE HEARING RESUMED ELEVEN AM TODAY SENATOR LONG COMMITTEE
COUNSEL NOT PRESENT UNTIL AFTERNOON SESSION WITNESSES QUESTIONED
RELATIVE ALLEGED GRAFT ON PART CITY OFFICIALS STOP LOCAL POLICE
WERE QUESTIONED REGARDING THE ARREST LAST SATURDAY NIGHT OF A WOMAN
WITNESS WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SATURDAY MORNING
CONCERNING ALLEGED POLICE GRAFT STOP ARRESTING OFFICERS TESTIFIED
TODAY THE WOMAN WAS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF THE MORAL CODE STOP
SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN FRONT SENATOR LONGS NEWORLEANS RESIDENCE
EARLY THIS AM INVESTIGATION POLICE CLAIM FOUND EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES
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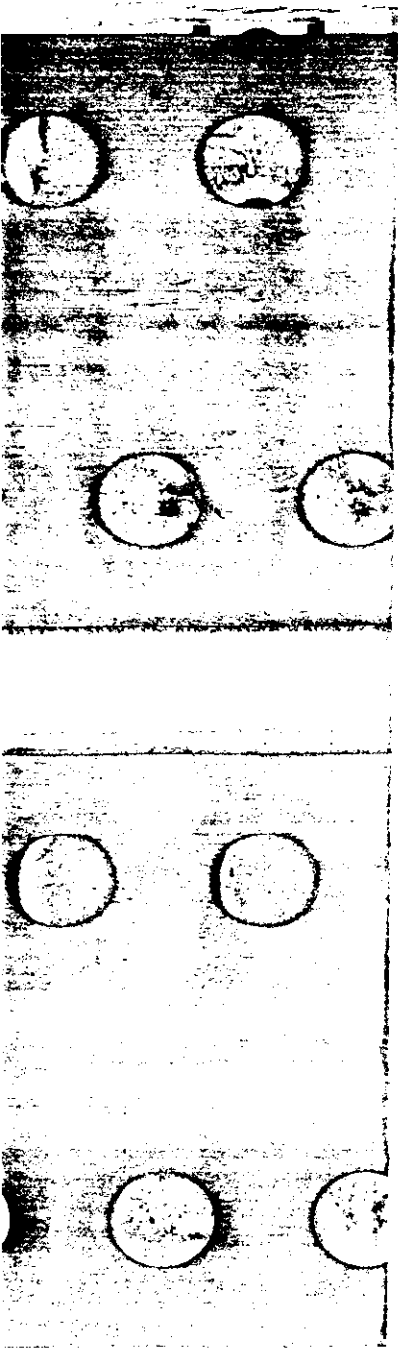
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 NONCOMMUNICATIVE STATE EXPLOSIONS MERELY FIRECRACKERS MAYOR
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 IT DONE HIMSELF HE HAD TO HAVE SOME EXCUSE FOR MAKING AN ARMY CAMP
 OUT ON HIS FRONT LAWN UNQUOTE ON PETITION PRESENTED BY NEWORLEANS
 CITY ATTORNEY REPRESENTING MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATION JUDGE STATE
 DISTRICT COURT BATONROUGE LOUISIANA TUESDAY NIGHT SIGNED ORDER
 RESTRAINING USE OF OFFICERS OF STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND
 INVESTIGATION FOR ANY PURPOSE IN THE CITY OF NEWORLEANS STOP THE SUIT
 WAS DIRECTED AGAINST GOVERNOR ALLEN AND OFFICIALS OF THE STATE BUREAU
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BMA4/4/100 NOLEANS DIRECTOR DIV OF INVESTIGATION WASHN DC
 RELATIVE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION FOR SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH TWO DAYS AFTER
 THE ELECTION STOP THE RECENT SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE GRANTED
 STATE BUREAU AUTHORITY EMPLOY UNLIMITED NUMBER OFFICERS AND GAVE
 THEM SAME AUTHORITY AS MUNICIPAL AND PARISH OFFICERS STOP THE PETITION
 WAS BASED ON RIGHT OF LOCAL SELFGOVERNMENT AND DECLARES THE STATE
 CONSTITUTION GIVES MAYOR AND POLICE RIGHT TO PRESERVE LAW AND ORDER
 PETITION CLAIMS RECENT ACT OF LEGISLATURE RELATIVE STATE BUREAU
 UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND PURPOSE WAS TO USURP CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND
 THAT STATE OFFICIALS INTEND TO SEND LARGE NUMBER STATE BUREAU
 OFFICERS INTO THE CITY OF NEWORLEANS SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH AND DOMINATE
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 CONTROL THE ELECTION THE PETITION FURTHER STATES THAT ANY ATTEMPT
 WILL BE FORCIBLY RESISTED BY NEWORLEANS POLICE STOP NEWORLEANS
 WHOLESALER ADVISED THIS OFFICE TODAY THAT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY HIGH
 POWERED RIFLES ARE BEING ORDERED FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO THE
 CRIMINAL SHERIFF AT NEWORLEANS AN OPPONENT OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATION
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FURTHER REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION AT NEWORLEANS US
DISTRICT JUDGE WAYNE G BORAH ISSUED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING
ORDER LATE LAST EVENING ON PETITION FILED BY TWO RESIDENTS
OF NEWORLEANS WHO CHARGED R J GREGORY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
NEWORLEANS SENATOR LONG GOVERNOR ALLEN AND ADJUTANT GENERAL
FLEMING OF THE STATE MILITIA QUOTE ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY
TO DEPRIVE PLAINTIFFS OF THEIR RIGHTS TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY
ELECTION OF SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH UNQUOTE THE PLAINTIFFS
DECLARED THAT THEY WERE SUING ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND
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BEING REFUSED THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700961.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Egan
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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

The following information concerning conditions prevailing in New Orleans has been furnished to me by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division Office.

The Legislative Committee investigating the New Orleans city administration yesterday afternoon resumed its hearings at 2:00 P.M. under National Guard protection. Several witnesses were questioned by Senator Long, who is acting as counsel for the Committee. These witnesses testified concerning alleged graft on the part of the New Orleans city officials, particularly in dealing with gambling and zoning activities. The public and the press were barred from the hearings which, however, are being broadcast over a New Orleans radio station. Hearings of the Legislative Committee were to be resumed at 11:00 A.M. this morning.

United States District Judge Wayne C. Borah late yesterday afternoon signed an order requiring R. J. Gregory, registrar of voters, to appear in Federal Court on Friday morning and show cause why he should not be enjoined from removing the names of voters from the registration rolls.

I will advise you of subsequent developments at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

- I am
- Mr. Nathan.....
 - Mr. Tolson.....
 - Mr. Clegg.....
 - Mr. Glavin.....
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
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326 1/2 Post Office Building
New Orleans, La.
September 5, 1934.

Hon. Rene A. Viosca,
United States Attorney,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated September 4, 1934, transmitting original letter dated September 1, 1934, addressed to you by Hon. T. Semmes Walmsley, Mayor of the City of New Orleans, together with the enclosures referred to therein relative to the illegal use of the National Guards and the conditions which now exist in the City of New Orleans.

You are advised that copy of your letter, together with the material transmitted therewith, were forwarded to the Division in Washington by air mail, special delivery, on September 4, 1934.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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