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June 1, 1954

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From Walter Winchell.

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Mr. Walter Winchel
N.Y. Mirror
235 East 45 St.
New York, N.Y.

T. J. S. H.

May 11, 1954

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Re: J. Edgar Hoover-FBI.

Dear Mr. Winchel:

For many years I have admired J Edgar Hoover and what he stands for in our government organization. I have too realized that the pay for such service is not sufficient for an honest man to accumulate much beyond a comfortable living.

I, like yourself as expressed in your Sunday Night broadcast, feel that Americans owe a debt of gratitude to this man for his high ideals and accomplishments, devotion to duty and for what he has expressed.

With this though in mind, I would suggest that we start a fund for the retirement of J Edgar Hoover, which no doubt is not too far off.

I think that many Americans would like to contribute something to this fund which would enable him to devote his time to work or play of his own choice without thoughts of having to earn a living after retirement. Perhaps such fund would enable him to devote time to writing for and lecturing to the youth of the country or organizing clubs etc...since our young people seem to present such a problem today in the crime circle.

I don't know what legal complications could arise from such a step, but to prevent them I would suggest a committee of outstanding citizens to collect and hand over such a fund...and would suggest that donations be limited to individuals, without identity being revealed to anyone except such committee or trustees. In such a way no one could buy favor or interpret the donation as a buy of justice etc.

Such sum collected should be turned over to Mr. Hoover when he retires with no strings attached. In case he should predecease retirement, then in such case such sum collected should go to his college for scholarships in his name or to a college of his selection for such purpose for work in social welfare study or crime prevention work, to be outlined by such committee or trustees.

If this has merit, please count me in for the first donation, and any contribution of effort necessary to begin the movement.

With all good wishes and thank you for the splendid accounts you give us in your broadcasts.

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Walter Winchell has advised me of your recent communication to him wherein you so kindly commented pertaining to my service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I deeply appreciate your thoughts; however, I have no intention of retiring, and I would not under any circumstances approve of the collection of any such fund as you had suggested to Mr. Winchell, although I did appreciate the spirit which motivated your suggestion.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Mr. Jones

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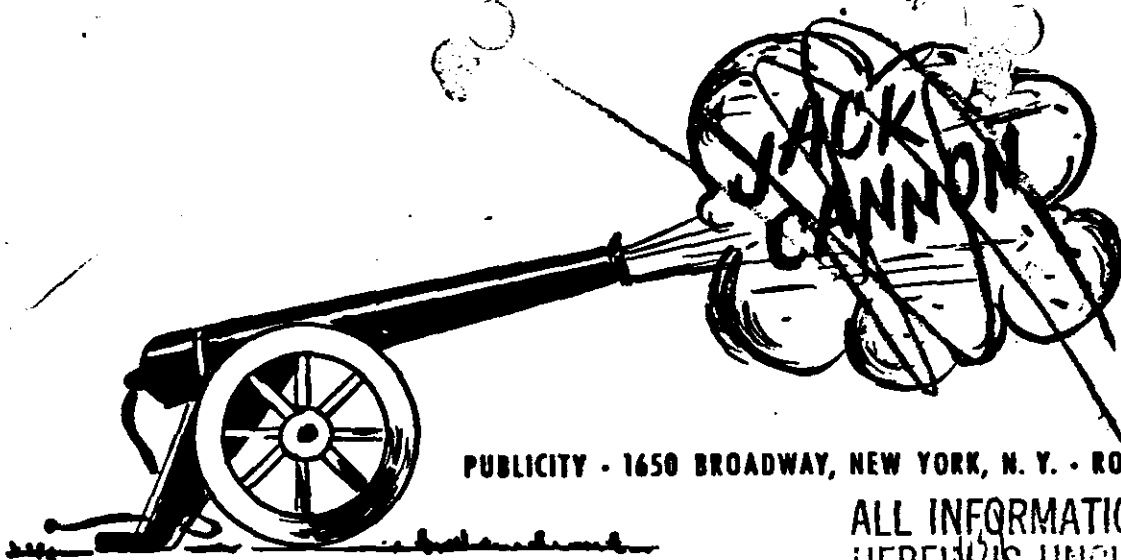
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MAY 21 1954

TO MR. WALTER WINCHELL

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To Answer

Europe buzzing with the report (very reliable by source tells me) that the Red satellite countries of Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary are moving troops to their borders, facing on Yugoslavia.....This report has the western European countries worried that Tito may be heading for trouble....(THIS REPORT CAME FROM VIENNA.....)

For the eight time, the smuggling case against Cuba's ex-President Prio has been postponed....This time its put off till June 7th.....

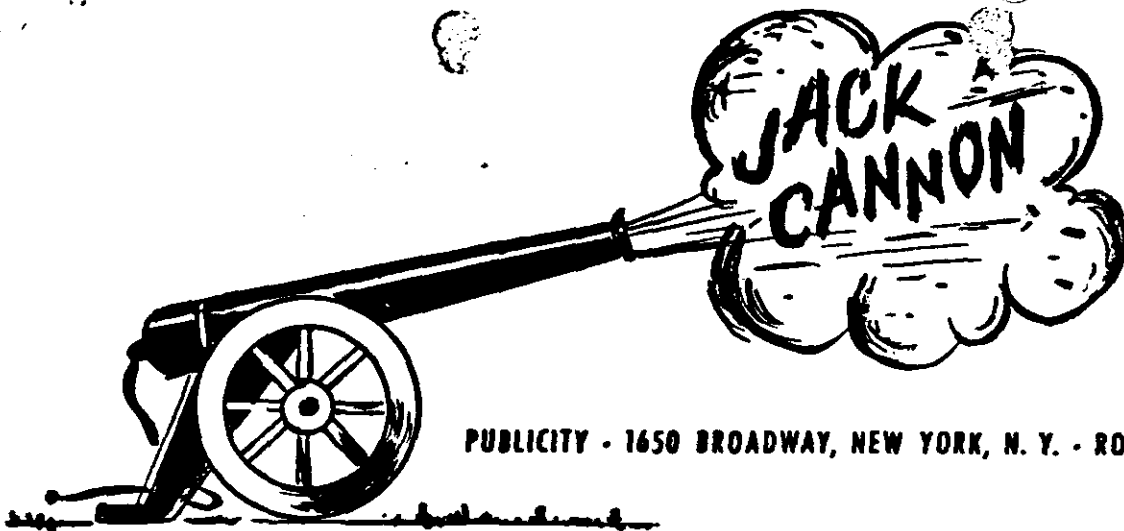
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(WAS THIS IN THE PAPERS!!!!).....A rumor is buzzing around London that a BRITISH shipping firm (E.E. Dean) hired the ship that took the arms to Guatemala, from Red Poland.... When the company is asked about the arms shipment, they refer all questions to England's "Foreign Department".....The^{is} State Department has ordered the company to make "no comment".....

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PUBLICITY - 1650 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. - ROOM 908 - TELEPHONE Circle 7

TO MR. WALTER WINCHELL
E X C L U S I V E . . .

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The delegation, from Panama, has delayed its departure from Washington, in a new effort to get a bigger cut in the Panama Canal's income, plus higher salaries and other benefit for Panama workers in the Canal Zone.....

Insert
The trial of ex-Rumania boss Ana Pauker is slated for October.....It will be held in Buc^uarest.....

Roop Hoover
Three more Cubans have been arrested in ~~MI~~ Florida for smuggling arms.....The way the smuggling ~~HERE~~ has increased, it looks like the planned revolution is close at hand.....

Hoover
The Nicaragua Government is sending a 52 page protest to Costa Rica, accusing the Costa Rica government of delivering the arms to the revolutionists, that tried to kill the Nicaragua President and take over the government.....

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

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DATE: June 14, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
JUNE 13, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Guatemala's latest shipment of arms from Russia is expected in these waters any day. If found, it will never reach port.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Our Government knows that top Swedish diplomats are now in secret conference with the Russians at Moscow.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Last Friday when Private Schine's recommendations to combat Communism were read, people laughed because Schine recommended, among many other things, the use of "pin-ups" - a very American thing. Winchell added that pin-ups were used a lot during the last World War as training aids for American soldiers. Pin-ups once helped the U.S. win a war, he concluded.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

GOP leaders have worked out a formula to heal the breach between the President and Senator McCarthy immediately after the hearing.

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Memo to Mr. Boardman
from Mr. Belmont

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

^{mil} ^{DC}
Senator Joseph ~~McCarthy~~ will take the stand tomorrow morning if his plane, due about now in Milwaukee, makes the connection tonight for Washington.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

~~Secretary of the Army Stevens~~ will leave the Pentagon in the not too distant future. The bait will be a job as an Ambassador.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

^{DC} ~~Roy Cohn~~ regrets the blow-up last Friday with Robert ~~Kennedy~~. Mr. Cohn assured "this reporter" that "he has made his last mistake."

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

~~Austria~~ is undergoing its worse reign of terror. It opposed Molotov at Berlin. The Red Army is looting the nation.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Gerhard Puff will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing Thursday night for the fatal shooting of a G-Man in New York City.

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Memo to Mr. Boardman
from Mr. Belmont

COMMENT:

Winchell is referring to the fatal shooting of Special Agent Joseph J. Brock on July 26, 1952, at New York City by Gerhard Arthur Puff, then one of "top ten fugitives" wanted for bank robbery.

WINCHELL SAID:

Red leaders from eleven Eastern states held a top-secret meeting in New York. Starting tomorrow they will start a phony peace drive again and a nationwide smear against the President, the Secretary of State and Joseph McCarthy.

COMMENT:

The above information appears on Page 4 of the June 14, 1954, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, in an article captioned "Crusade for Peace Urged in Communist Call." This article states that a call to a conference was issued to all representatives of the Communist Party in eleven Eastern areas for a conference to launch a great new "Peace Crusade." This call also urged everyone to write to the President and members of the Congress and Senate to end the Indochina war and to outlaw the A and H bombs.

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention! On June the 27th, Reds and Red fronters will gather to hear pleas for amnesty for the seven Communist leaders of Connecticut, arrested by the FBI on the 29th of May. The sponsoring organizations of this amnesty picnic will include the Civil Rights Congress and other Red front outfits. If you are an American, stay away from Pasco "Hillgrove," East Berlin, Connecticut, on that date.

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT.
WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST, JUNE TWENTY NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR.
REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT TO ASAC A. J.
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DC: MR. BELMONT
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TO : L. V. Boardman *lv*

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FROM : A. H. Belmont *AHB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
JUNE 20, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Senator and Mrs. McCarthy have flown to an undisclosed place for a few days vacation. It is an island off the Mexican Gulf.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was given the Moscow O.K. to enter Russia for "Look" magazine sometime in July. Mrs. Roosevelt, however, may not go as planned. The "Look" editor assigned to go with her has been refused the same courtesy by Moscow.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Senator Jackson and Marilyn Atwood, a student at the University of Chicago, may get married.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

James Juliana, former FBI man now on Senator McCarthy's staff, was named by a Washington commentator as one of the two on that staff without security clearance. Somebody's face is going to

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be very red. Juliana has the highest security clearance of anyone on that committee with this very fancy title: top secret on a need-to-know basis.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Recently, Governor Dewey of New York denied my exclusive story that he, Dewey, selected Mr. Welch of Boston as the lawyer for the Army side. It was also denied in the "New York Post." Now from the current issue of "Newsweek" magazine, page 17: "It was Governor Dewey of New York who chose Welch for his role after an urgent call from the White House."

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

If Governor Dewey changes his mind and runs for Governor of New York State, top Democrats in New York plan to boom Judge Medina instead of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. Judge Medina sentenced the 11 convicted top red leaders to five year prison terms.

COMMENT:

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Judge Harold R. Medina presided at the trial of the first group of Communist Party leaders convicted for violation of the Smith Act in 1949 in the Southern District of New York.

WINCHELL SAID:

The suspects in the Defense Department who gave Senator McCarthy the 24 page FBI summary have been narrowed down to four - all of them wrong, all of them shanghaied to Europe and Iceland.

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COMMENT:

The 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ page FBI summary referred to is the letter introduced by Senator McCarthy in the McCarthy - Army hearings. It purported to be a copy of a letter from the FBI to Major General Bolling, G-2, United States Army. This memorandum, of unknown origin, is a summarization of a fifteen page letter dated January 26, 1951, from the FBI to General Bolling in the [REDACTED] case involving Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Guatemalan delegate at the United Nations reported that two American fliers crash - landed today in Mexico after bombing Guatemalan cities. The Mexican Government debunks the report. It is not true.

COMMENT:

The Bureau has received no information about any American fliers engaging in actual military operations in the Guatemalan revolution. [REDACTED]

WINCHELL SAID:

Stephanie Horvath, a female New York policewoman, was a counterspy in the Communist Party for a very long time. Next week in Washington she will testify that a very famous actor, producer - and he has denied it so many times - was active in a Red front outfit.

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INTERVIEW WITH ROY M. COHN:

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During this broadcast, Winchell interviewed Roy M. Cohn, Chief Counsel for the McCarthy Committee, as follows:

WINCHELL: Roy M. Cohn has done an awful lot for our country prosecuting Communists, many of whom have gone to prison and two of them in the electric chair, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

I understand Senator Potter has named you as one of the employees who should be fired. If you are voted off the Committee does that mean your services as a Communist fighter will be lost to this country?

COHN: I intend to do whatever I can to continue in this fight against Communist infiltration, whether on or off the Committee.

WINCHELL: There have been rumors that you want to get off the Committee. Is that true?

COHN: It's pretty tough to stay in this game of fighting Communist infiltration in this country. You take an awful lot of smears. The great support we've got from the American people during these hearings is enough to want to make me stay on the job.

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WINCHELL: Senator McClellan was quoted the other day that two members of the McCarthy Committee had been denied security clearance by the Defense Department. That couldn't include you, could it?

COHN: No. As far as I know there is nobody on the Committee staff who has been denied or refused any kind of security clearance by anyone.

WINCHELL: Democrats announced the other day that they would block further public hearings but wouldn't object to further executive session hearings. Do you think the Democrats will succeed in blocking the McCarthy Committee?

COHN: I don't think they should want to. Our next scheduled hearings are exposure of large numbers of Communists in defense plants throughout the United States and I don't think any group would want to take responsibility for blocking the ouster of these Communists from defense plants.

WINCHELL: When I was covering the hearings, I met Professor Louis Budenz for the first time. Budenz told me that many anti-McCarthy newspapers in the nation have at least one editorial writer or rewrite slanter, somebody who can rewrite the headlines to confuse the people or mislead them. He said that these people were once members of the Communist Party and that many Communists are still in significant strategic newspaper jobs on newspapers from coast to coast. Could you tell us something about that?

COHN: First, don't limit it to newspapers.

WINCHELL: Why is Budenz so sure about this. How does he know?

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COHN: He can be more sure than anyone else in the world because it was his job as editor of the "Daily Worker" to place Communists on supposedly respectable newspapers throughout the country.

WINCHELL: You mean he was in charge of placing and planting these Commies?

COHN: That's right. He had a great responsibility in actually placing Communists on newspapers throughout the country.

WINCHELL: Has he told McCarthy or anyone on the Committee the names of these Communists?

COHN: He submitted a great deal of information about that to us, yes.

WINCHELL: What are you doing about it?

COHN: That's one of the things we hope to do when we can get back into operation.

WINCHELL: I think that should come before the defense plants.

COMMENT:

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention Police Commissioner, New York City: The editors of "Unsolved Murders" magazine told me over the phone that they have received a brand new clue regarding the murder of Scottoriggio (phonetic).

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COMMENT:

Joseph R. Scottoriggio was a Republican Party campaign worker in New York City during the 1946 Congressional election campaign. He died as a result of injuries received when he was assaulted by unknown persons on 11/5/46 in New York City. This assault occurred during the campaign in which Vito Marcantonio, the candidate of the American Labor Party, was elected to the U.S. Congress. There were allegations to the effect that Marcantonio's henchmen killed Scottoriggio. No investigation was conducted by the Bureau in this matter although all pertinent facts relative thereto were referred to the Criminal Division of the Department.

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NEWS

FROM: MAURICE LIDMAN, Public Relations
551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. • MU 7-8442

June 15, 1954.

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EXCLUSIVE FOR MR. WALTER WINCHELL.

SWEDEN'S FOREIGN MINISTER OESTEN ~~UNDEN~~ IS AT PRESENT IN SOVIET RUSSIA ON A "VACATION." THE REASON BEHIND THIS SO-CALLED "VACATION" IS THE FAMOUS WALLEMBERG CASE. Raoul ~~Wallenberg~~ son of one of the world's richest men, his cousin Gustaf ~~Wally~~ Wallenberg) a former Swedish theatrical producer and now head of a Panamanian Shipping Company lives now permanently in New York City, on Central Park South --- was secretary of the Swedish Legation in Budapest during the Nazi occupation and helped many European Jews to escape. When the Russians came to Budapest, they kidnapped this handsome, young heir to one of Sweden's greatest fortunes. Mr. Oesten, the Swedish Foreign Minister believes that Wallenberg is still alive. Since all his protest notes failed, he is spending his "vacation" (9 days) in Russia, trying to liberate Wallenberg and to bring him back to Sweden. By the way, the Russians kidnapped from the Western zones in Austria more than 600 individuals since 1947, they threatened to kill Austria's Minister of the Interior Oskar Helmer and they attempted an "automobile accident" on former Minister of Justice in Austria, Dr. Otto Tschadek, who ~~realized~~ Stalin in presence of Russian officers a "mass murderer" How many persons from Western Germany, France, Italy, Denmark, Norway were kidnapped by Russian agents is now known in Finland they kidnapped several hundred persons. Met contralto Elena NIKOLAIDI and Europe's No. 1 beauty Fredericka von Teuber-Schwier, now married

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Mr. L. V. Boardman

June 22, 1954

Mr. A. H. Belmont

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Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman dated June 21, 1954, captioned "Walter Winchell, Simulcast (Radio - Television), June 20, 1954," a copy of which is attached, which, among other items, included the interview of Roy M. Cohn by Walter Winchell.

During the course of that interview, Winchell said that while covering the Army-McCarthy Hearings he (Winchell) met Professor Louis Budenz for the first time. Budenz told Winchell that many anti-McCarthy newspapers in the nation have at least one editorial writer or rewrite slanter, somebody, who can rewrite the headlines to confuse the people or mislead them. Budenz said that these people were once members of the Communist Party and that many Communists are still in significant strategic newspaper jobs on newspapers from coast to coast.

In this connection, Roy M. Cohn said that Budenz could be more sure of this than anyone else in the world because it was Budenz's job as editor of the "Daily Worker" to place Communists on supposedly respectable newspapers throughout the country.

In view of this information the New York Office was instructed to [REDACTED]

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cc - G. H. Lake, Rm. 1643
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The New York Office advised that close liaison will be maintained [REDACTED] and that the Bureau will be immediately advised upon the development of any information in this matter.

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Then to J. Edgar Hoover

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May 15, 1954.

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Mr. Walter Winchell,
New York, City.

Dear Mr. W.W.:

Every day, I looked forward to reading your "Reporter's-Eye" view of the fracas in Washington, but now you have us worried. Haven't read a word for days about this.

We're wondering what Mr. H. told you when you talked with him about the "Supposed-to-be" top secret letter, because since then, W. W. has been very quiet on this subject. This is 'nt like W. W. Must be some-thing very, very big.

Never in American history has a man been more respected and trusted for so long a time as Mr. H., but now I wonder. IS THIS GOOD?

With all of the information and evidence that Mr. H. has, why is 'nt more of it used to get rid of the SKUNKS? What's the use of getting this information and evidence if it is 'nt used?

Can you enlighten a Confused Texan?

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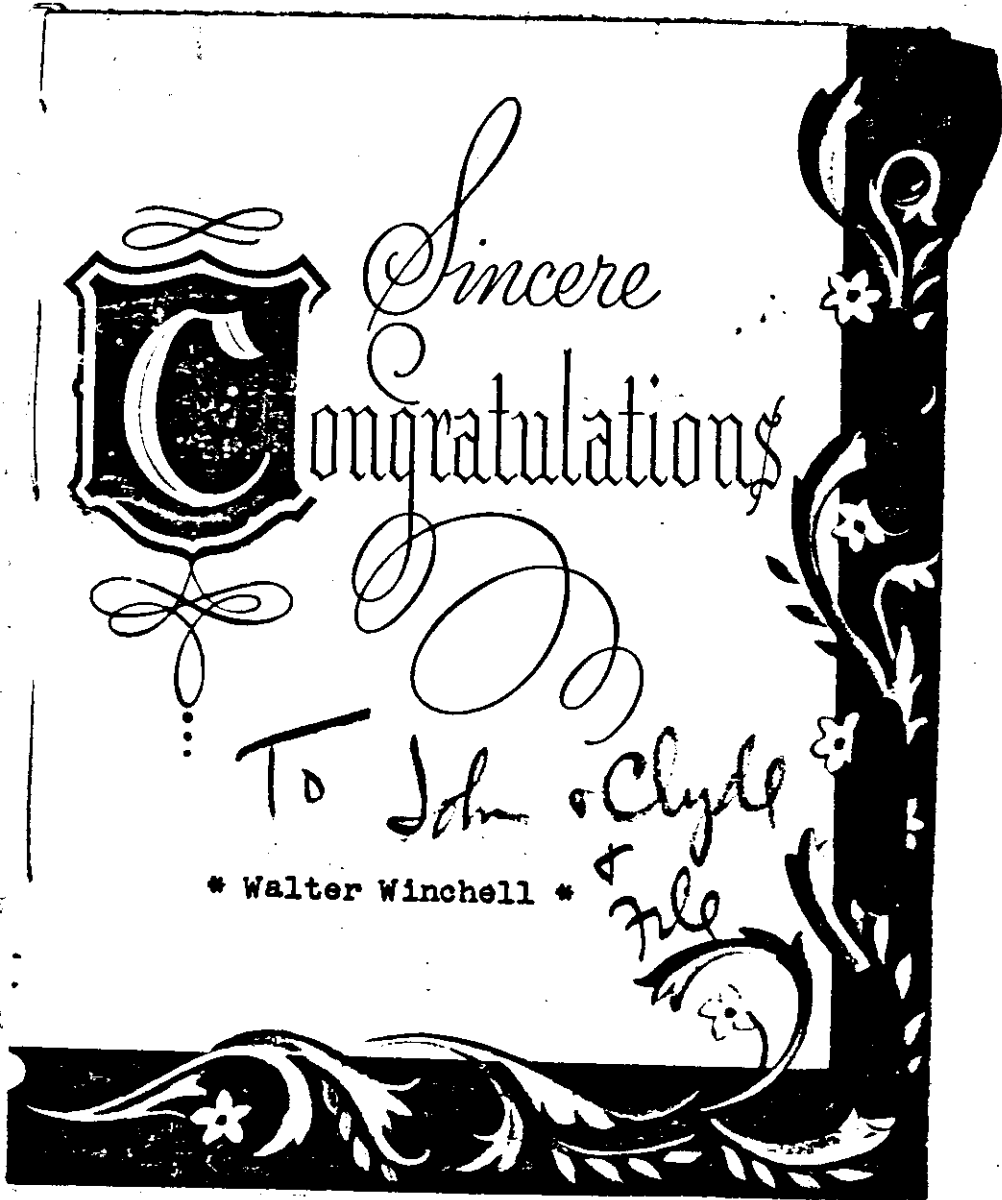
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Sincere
Congratulations

To John & Clyde

* Walter Winchell *

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* Walter Winchell *
Red, white and Blue,
Signifies,
America, salutes you.

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Why, Walter Winchell, is respected,
As, the most popular and dynamic,
News-reporter and Columnist.

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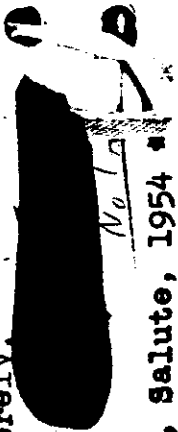
Quote: - "I just don't think, anybody,
Could ever, buy off, Walter Winchell.
I've seen them try it -- and fail."

Hoover, Director F.B.I.

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Walter Winchell, as always, is especially
Conscientious, in his devotion,
To The Service, Of The American People.

Most Sincerely,


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Decoration Day, Salute, 1954 *



Congratulations
and Wishes!
Very Best!

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(June 23, 1954)

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Boardman ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Parsons _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tamm _____
- Mr. Sizoo ✓
- Mr. Winterrowd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Holloman _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

From Walter Winchell.

Mr. Winchell has noted on the front of the card: "To John & Clyde & File."

The following appears on the inside of the card:

Quote; - "I just don't think, anybody, could ever, buy off, Walter Winchell. I've seen them try it -- and fail."
Hoover, Director F.B.I.

Card is signed by [redacted]

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June 22, 1954

From Walter Winchell

Mr. Winchell noted at top of letter:
"I did most of it in column done for
Int'l News Service wires." He also
noted at bottom of letter: "I don't
get it."

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 28, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *MB* *ZB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JUNE 27, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

The Republican high command has asked Senator McCarthy to drop his investigation of the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)

COMMENT:

None

WINCHELL SAID:

Prominent New York Republicans will meet with Senator McCarthy some day this week. They want his help for an anti-Dewey drive.

COMMENT:

None

WINCHELL SAID:

The new Senate Rules Committee which will investigate all investigating committees starts its public hearings someday this week. Senator Mundt and Ray Jenkins have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

COMMENT:

None

WINCHELL SAID:

President Eisenhower, rather than surrender to the "right Wing" GOP, will refuse the nomination in 1956. Unless the Republicans put through the President's legislation, Mr. Eisenhower "will have had enough."

COMMENT:

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None

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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Blum

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WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell announced that the 17,000 members of the American Legion in the District of Columbia have awarded him the American Legion Gold Medal and the American Legion Citation, the Legion's highest awards.

COMMENT:

None

WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell said that he ran out of time in interviewing Roy Cohn the previous week, so he asked Cohn some questions after the broadcast. These questions are as follows:

Winchell asked Cohn if Senator McCarthy would be able to employ Cohn on his own in the event he, Cohn, were dropped per Senator Potters statement that he, Potter, would ask both sides to drop some of their aides. Cohn replied that Senator McCarthy could re-employ him and even if McCarthy didn't he, Cohn would offer to work for him without pay.

Winchell asked what Cohn thought would happen to the McCarthy Committee after both sides make their reports. Cohn replied that if the staff continues to be attacked, the McCarthy Committee may never again be effective.

Winchell told Cohn that a major criticism of that Committee was over it's methods; that many people condemned the Senator and his staff for the way they misshandled the Annie Lee Moss case, and was it true as it was reported, that her case was a terrible case of mistaken identity. Cohn said: "absolutely untrue. There may have been three people in Washington by the same name, the name of Annie Lee Moss, but she was the one we meant. I hope that the McCarthy Committee will be allowed to prove it."

Winchell added that Cohn then revealed that Francis Carr, McCarthy's chief investigator, will resign in about two weeks. Carr has been offered an attractive job with a big business firm. Carr made this decision because he is fed up with what he calls a "thankless job."

Winchell said that immediately after his interview with Carr, the ABC switchboard was flooded with telephone calls --200 in 20 minutes, pro-Roy Cohn, 9 to 1.

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL SAID:

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Last week, Dr. Gallop came up with another poll. The poll revealed that 52% of the people thought that McCarthy was wrong in the G. David Schine matter. The Poll also revealed that the majority of the people also thought that Secretary of the Army Steven's was also wrong. The Gallop Poll before the hearings gave Steven's a high rating over McCarthy, The Poll alleges that the hearings have now hurt Mr. Stevens.

COMMENT:

None

WINCHELL SAID:

The Velde Committee will crack down on all outfits selling hatred. Public hearings will be held in several cities-- Gerald L. K. Smith "take your turn in line."

COMMENT:

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Winchell is referring to Gerald L. ~~K~~ Smith who has been investigated by the Bureau in the past for sedition and more recently under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act. Smith currently heads the Christian Nationalist Party in America, on whom the Department requested information in 1949 in order to refer the material to the Post Office Department for possible illegal use of the mails. (62-43818)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
JULY 4, 1954

DATE: July 6, 1954

- Tolson
- Boardman
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Tracy
- Mohr
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Miss Gandy

WINCHELL SAID:

The Jenner Committee is going to call up a Major now under subpoena -- but not Major Peress -- whose initials are "J. ___" (P. or S. -- these are phonetic, as Winchell could not be understood at this point).

COMMENT:

Inasmuch as Winchell could not be understood as he identified the above Major, it is not possible to identify this individual. Contact with the Liaison Section, handling the review of Jenner Committee Testimony, reflects that this Committee does not give the Bureau any advance notice on individuals whom they have under subpoena.

WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell made reference to a letter from William Loeb, President of Associated Newspapers, which letter, according to Winchell, appears in the current issue of the "Editor and Publisher," a trade journal. According to Winchell, this letter states that the American Press is suffering a severe decline in the eyes of the American people who have been able to compare the news being published with the news that they are able to see and hear on TV. As an example, Winchell referred to the recent Army-McCarthy hearings and stated "this merely confirms what Roy Cohn said on my program last week."

COMMENT:

Winchell is referring to his broadcast of June 20, 1954, during which he interviewed Roy M. Cohn, Chief Counsel for the McCarthy Committee. Cohn, among other things, stated that many newspapers in this country have at least one editorial writer or rewrite men who are able to rewrite the news to confuse the people or mislead them. These writers were once members of the Communist

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WALTER WINCHELL SIMULCAST
JULY 4, 1954

Party and were for the most part, placed or planted in these respectable newspapers by Louis Budenz, a former Communist and editor of the "Daily Worker," a Communist newspaper.

WINCHELL SAID:

McCarthy will resume hearings upon his return to Washington.

COMMENT:

None.

The above items represent the only statements made by Winchell in his broadcast, which appear to be of interest to the Bureau. Winchell devoted the balance of the program to general gossip and society items, i.e., marriages, divorces and births, etc. He talked at some length concerning current stock market trends, primarily his predictions of recent weeks of the spiraling prices of U. S. Gypsum and Federal Uranium stock.

Winchell concluded his program with an interview of Bob Conside, the columnist, who, Winchell stated, would take over the Winchell program for the period beginning July 11, 1954, through September 5, 1954, while Winchell vacations.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: JULY 9, 1954

TO : BOARDMAN *AB*

FROM : A. H. B. *AB*
WALTER WINCHELL (SIMULCAST)

SUBJECT:

According to Walter Winchell, columnist Bob beginning over the post, advised we have not the contrary, unless of the simulcasts until.
Considering July vacation, beginning on replacements cover the fall.
Mr. Winchell's will suspend in the fall.
Mr. Winchell's return in the fall.

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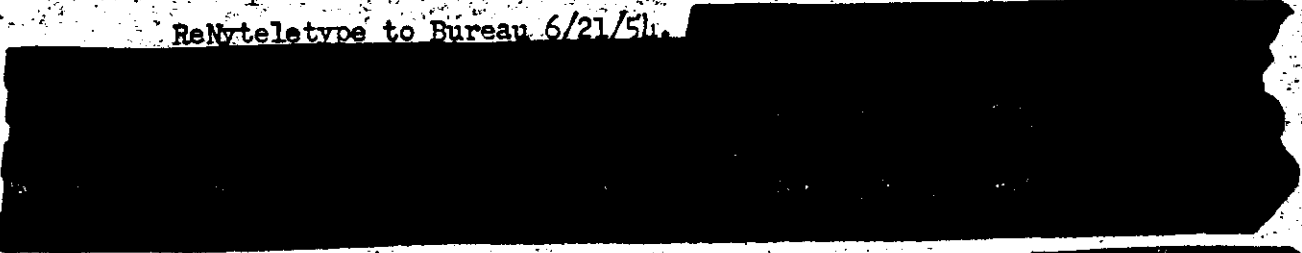
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
ATT: Asst. Dir. A. H. Belmont
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST
June 20, 1954

DATE: 7/21/54

ReNyteletype to Bureau 6/21/54.



Close liaison will be maintained by this office with [redacted] and the Bureau will be immediately advised in the event additional information in this matter is developed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. QUINN TAFT

DATE: August 27, 1954

FROM : C. L. Trotter

SUBJECT: SENATE COMMITTEE TO CENSURE
SENATOR JOSEPH McCARTHY

RE: REQUEST TO LOCATE WALTER WINCHELL

At 11:20 A.M. 8-27-54 Mr. John Jex, in the Office of Senator Watkins, called. Mr. Jex stated that Senator Watkins was heading the committee considering the Senate resolution to censure Senator Joseph McCarthy and that he, Mr. Jex, was calling for Senator Watkins. The committee desires to locate Walter Winchell over the forthcoming weekend (Saturday-Sunday, 9-28/29-54).

Mr. Jex wanted the answer to two questions:

1. Would it be within the province of the Bureau to assist the committee in locating Walter Winchell so that he could be interviewed by committee representatives over the weekend?
2. What form should be utilized by the committee in requesting the Bureau to do this.

I checked with Mr. Nichols and, in accordance with his instructions, at 11:25 A.M. I called Mr. Jex back and told him that under departmental regulations the Bureau could take no action on a request of this nature unless we were specifically directed to do so by the Attorney General. The fact that Mr. Winchell has an office in the Daily Mirror Building in New York City and might be located through that source was also conveyed to Mr. Jex. Mr. Jex advised that they had already attempted to follow this lead out but Mr. Winchell was now on vacation and apparently his office refused to tell the committee where he was at this time.

Mr. Jex advised that this satisfied his request and he understood that any further action pertaining to this Bureau in this matter must necessarily flow through the Attorney General.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: September 7, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL SIMULCAST
(RADIO-TELEVISION)
SEPTEMBER 5, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Senator McCarthy will subpoena Vice President Nixon and Senator Ferguson. He claims both solicited information from Government employees.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Earl Browder, former chief of Communist Party, testified before the Jenner Committee that the GOP solicited Communist support for Thomas E. Dewey in 1937.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

The Isle of Formosa had a 3-hour blackout today. Unidentified planes overhead. Chang's batteries are in heavy action.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Scotty" Raskin of "The New York Times" and Joseph Alsop of the "New York Herald Tribune" refused to reveal sources of information before Senate Committee in secret session. They were fully sustained by Senator Mundt.

cc - Mr. Rosen

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COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

State Department's newest headache in Central America is the Honduras election in October, another threat styled after Guatemala.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The "C" bomb, the nickname of the Cobalt bomb, may make the H bomb resemble a cap pistol, one American secret Moscow probably doesn't know yet.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Bitter grudges between the allies have caused their downfall. The French-German hatred is at its deepest since Hitler, and the relations between London and Washington are at their worst in 75 years. Washington in desperation has turned to Spain, Japan and West Germany for allies. This embittered Scandinavia to the point of neutrality and Korea to the point of negotiating with the Communists. He stated that Britain won't fight, France couldn't fight and Italy wouldn't fight if it could. Germany will go to the side that offers the most. The Moscow radio shouts that Stalin's highest hopes have been realized in that the Western allies have been wrecked. The Russians are so confident they are rushing four more "packaged revolutions" to South American nations. This means that the next 12 months, ^{see} the crisis deepen for the United States. Russia found out during the summer that she can slap our face openly because she knows she can depend on our so-called friends to plunge a knife in our back.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Watkins Committee, Senators now sitting as Senator McCarthy's peers, are not the unbiased angels most of them claim. He stated that Senator Johnson of Colorado is only one of the members famous as "no pro Joe." He stated further that Senator Ervin of North Carolina made a statement to a Winston Salem newspaper as recently as August 1, 1954, that he had formed an unfavorable opinion of Senator McCarthy since coming to Washington.

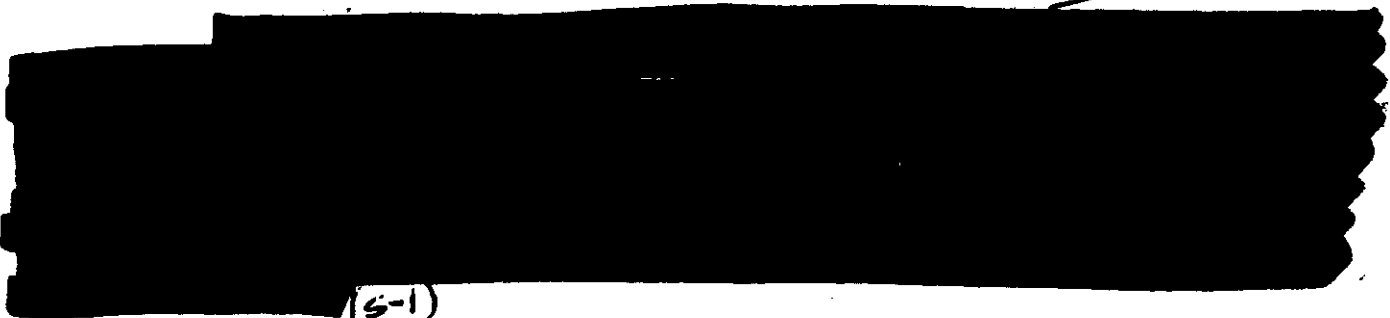
COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

There is a new book out attacking Senator McCarthy. One of the authors, James Rorty who advertised as a Taft Republican, is one of the founders of "New Masses," the official Soviet magazine listed as subversive by the United States Government. Winchell further stated that the House Un-American Activities Committee listed Rorty as a member of a Red front organization which supported William Z. Foster and James Ford, Presidential candidates when they ran on the Communist Party ticket.

COMMENT:



WINCHELL SAID:

During Army-McCarthy hearing, one Senator kept needling McCarthy by using the terms "crime" and "jail" day after day. This Senator's wife still wears one of those mink coats.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Reg Cohn will make a speech next Friday at the Executive Club, Chicago. He will name, among other people, a long list of "Reds" still at large.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

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"Trigger" Burke escaped from Boston jail last week. He is regarded as the most desperate fugitive since Dillinger. He is now believed to be outside the United States.

COMMENT:

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Burke is the subject of Bureau file entitled "Elmer Francis Burke, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon." He escaped from the Suffolk County Jail in Massachusetts on 8-28-54. We entered investigation on August 31, 1954, and process was filed on the same date in Boston for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Investigation is under way, however, information that he was outside the United States was heretofore unknown.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date September 3, 1954 Time 4:20

Miss Rose Bigman, New York City.

tele. through operator at New York.

Phone No. _____

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

REMARKS

When advised of the Director's absence from the city, Miss Bigman asked to speak with Mr. Tolson; she was advised that Mr. Tolson was also out of the city. Miss Bigman then asked if she could speak with Mr. Nichols and the call was so transferred.

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Miss Bigman had had a call from Walter Winchell telling her to get in touch with Mr. Nichols and find out why he has not received the material he has been waiting for re the Osage cases. Mr. Nichols told her the material was mailed to Mr. Winchell to the New York office on August 12. (NR)

She then looked thru accumulated mail on her desk; said she had just gotten back to work yesterday and mail had not been opened while she was away - and found the letter.

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235 EAST 43rd STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
MURRAY HILL 2-1000

September 6, 1954

Dear Miss Gandy:

This will acknowledge receipt of the memo regarding the Osage Indian case. We have been vacationing--which is why it was not acknowledged sooner.

regards,

Rose Bigman
Rose Bigman
for Walter Winchell

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

Senator Arthur V. Watkins, Chairman of the Select Committee to investigate charges made against Senator Joseph McCarthy, called to advise that Walter Winchell was to appear before the Senate Committee in Executive Session at 1:00 o'clock today with reference to his possession of a two and a quarter page document and how he had obtained this document. The Senator indicated he wanted to inquire as to my version of the conversation I had had with Walter Winchell concerning this document and stated if Mr. Winchell's version did not coincide with mine then it might be necessary to have me testify before the Executive Session this afternoon.

I told the Senator that I had had a personal talk with Mr. Winchell at a dinner I believed on May 5 at which time Mr. Winchell stated he had a two and a quarter page document and he wondered what would be the results if he were to make it public. I stated Mr. Winchell had this document in his hand at the time he spoke to me and though I did not get to read the document it appeared to be similar to the document which Mr. Robert Collier, Chief Investigator for the Mundt Committee, had shown me. The Senator was advised that I told Mr. Winchell that he would likely be in trouble if he made this document public; that he would not be serving the public interest and it was possible he might face prosecution in view of the confidential character of the document. I mentioned that this conversation occurred the same day the document was produced before the Mundt Committee.

Senator Watkins was advised that that same day Mr. Robert Collier, Chief Investigator for the Mundt Committee, came to see me regarding the two and a quarter page document and asked whether it was a true copy of a document from the FBI. I stated Collier was advised that we had checked our files and the two and a quarter page document had obviously been prepared by using excerpts from a sixteen page report which we had sent to the Military Intelligence of the Army. I stated that these excerpts were lifted verbatim from the sixteen page report, however, indicated that the salutation and closing of the two and a quarter page document were not correct and did not represent the salutation and closing of the sixteen page document.

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I told the Senator that I had asked Mr. Winchell where he had gotten the two and a quarter page document and Mr. Winchell stated that someone had put it in his pocket. The Senator was advised that I subsequently reported to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice my conversation with Mr. Winchell and indicated he had a copy of this document. I further told the Senator that though I did not get to read the document which Mr. Winchell had it appeared to be similar to the one Mr. Collier showed me and the Senator stated he was very concerned that Senator McCarthy may have permitted such a document to get into the hands of a gossip columnist.

Senator Watkins then inquired if the information in the two and a quarter page document was classified and I told him yes that since this particular document had been excerpted from the original sixteen page document which was classified therefore no portion thereof could be considered as unclassified without the approval of the Attorney General. I further advised Senator Watkins that subsequently the Mundt Committee had contacted the Attorney General with reference to this matter and were advised that the contents of the two and a quarter page document should not be disclosed.

The Senator then reiterated that Mr. Winchell would be testifying before the Executive Session this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and I told him if the Committee needed any information from me I would be very glad to appear.

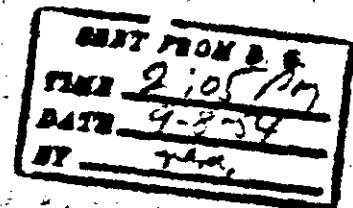
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc-Mr. Holloman

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

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DATE: September 13, 1954

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FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
September 12, 1954

MULTIPLE SOURCE
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WINCHELL SAID:

The select Senate Committee investigating Joe McCarthy will make it an unfavorable report. It may not, however, censure.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The investigators for the McCarthy Committee allege "Red" infiltration at five Defense Plants in the Philadelphia area. One is the R.C.A. Plant at Camden, N. J.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Police Inspector Louis Goldberg, Brooklyn, New York, was forced to resign from the Police Department by envious enemy over "Bingo." He will head the Police Force for Israeli in the Holy Land.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Donald MacLean, British traitor, will be Moscow's "Lord Haw-Haw." His partner Burgess had a lot to do with the double cross of Double Agent "Dr. John."

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COMMENT:

GUY Burgess is one of missing diplomats who disappeared from England in May, 1951, with Donald D. MacLean. A previous article in "U.S. News and World Report" connected Burgess and OTTO JOHN during World War II.

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WINCHELL SAID:

The McCarthy committee is almost out of funds. The fight to expose "Reds" will be curtailed. Several clerks and others on staff will be discharged this week. The Velde and Jenner Committees will carry on. Action will be started in many states very soon to disbar Communist lawyers.

COMMENT

"Daily Worker" September 6, 1954, sets out that Leo Sheiner has been disbarred in Miami, Florida, for refusing to testify^N State hearing which was outgrowth of hearing by Jenner Committee. Circuit Judge Vincent C. Giblin stated this was first disbarment for refusing to answer questions on political affiliations. He stated he conceded his right to refuse to testify but stated he has no Constitutional right to practice law.

WINCHELL SAID:

A public school teacher now under investigation for suspected "Red" connections is the sister of a very prominent judge in Brooklyn. Not Judge Leibowitz.

COMMENT:

None. NEW YORK OFFICE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY.

WINCHELL SAID:

See NY tel 9/16/54
Captioned "unsuspected sister of prominent judge in Brooklyn with Winchell 9/12/54, SMC" WA

The Communist will start their National Campaign to fight the new law banning Communists next week. A principal speaker will be George Charney, convicted two years ago but still free on bail. The scene is the Chateau

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COMMENT:

This is probably George Charney, [REDACTED] who was convicted under Smith Act on January 21, 1953 at New York City. He was sentenced to two years and \$4,000 fine. He is out on bail. His case is being appealed.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Before he took the stand in the Senate Caucus room, he gave the same information to Senator Watkins and his lawyers in his office upstairs. They knew that even had he known who gave him the FBI summary he would not reveal the source. He said that Jerry Green, "New York Daily News" correspondent confirmed what Winchell had said about not knowing the identity of the source. Green said he did not see the actual passage of the letter and apparently Winchell did not either. He asked Winchell who gave him the document and Winchell said he did not know. Green stated that, "because of the press of the crowd this is plausibly "correct."

COMMENT:

None.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *LB*

DATE: September 20, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
SEPTEMBER 19, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

The U.S. Internal Revenue orders another tax probe of Senator Joseph McCarthy. That is why McCarthy will not take the stump for the administration.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Judge Vincent Giblin of the Circuit Court, Florida, has started a movement booming John Edgar Hoover, the G-Man, for President of the United States.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

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The McCarthy Committee's big bomb in early October, is that the Veterans' Administration gave over \$1,000,000.00 of your money, your taxes, to a New York school allegedly run by a Communist.

COMMENT:

Supervisor [redacted] N.Y., advised this probably refers to the Robert Lewis Stevenson School, N.Y.C. It was formerly run by Dr. Annette Rubinstein. She was discharged in 1952 and the New York State Board of Education withdrew its support. In that same year (1952) the Veterans' Administration brought action to recover payments to the school.

WINCHELL SAID:

Heavy British reinforcements are pouring into Cyprus. Rioting is expected any hour.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Nazi Generals, doubling as Moscow agents, have penetrated Egyptian army circles. The spy scandal, when it breaks, will make Faruk look like an angel.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Indonesia is due for the "Guatemala technique" any day. "Red" seizure of the government to outflank Singapore.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

A Hollywood lawyer will be exposed very soon by a Congressional Committee, from Washington, as the alleged paid "fixer" of the Hollywood "Reds," "Pinks" and fellow travelers. One of his initials is "G," not Jerry Geisler (phonetic).

COMMENT:

From the available information it is difficult to determine who Winchell is referring to. However, it is noted that

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WINCHELL SAID:

Next Thursday in New York at the U. S. Courthouse a House Committee will stage a "big shocker." Top Gentile leaders will testify about anti-Semitism in Russia.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

"The New York Times" is one of the newspapers that criticized McCarthy for concealing his sources. On 4-21-51, this paper ran an article on the meeting of President Truman and General MacArthur on Wake Island. This report was classified "Top Secret." Senator Bridges thinks this is a serious breach of security and thinks "we" should try to find out who released the report. "The New York Times" refused to reveal its source.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Senator Dirksen has one of the "hottest" stories yet. A Pulitzer Prize may be for the reporter who can get it. F.H.A. corruption bigger than in New York.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

W.P.
Detective ~~McShane~~ of the New York Police Department has eleven citations for bravery, including the Medal of Honor. He is concrete example of what they mean when they say, "New York's Finest." He was demoted, humiliated and sent to the Bronx, because on his day off he held an umbrella over the head of a friend, the heavyweight champion of the world, and the picture got into the papers. He continued by saying, Commissioner, this is very stupid public relations. If the Police Commissioner doesn't respect a good "Cop" and his record, why should a "punk" teenager.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

In Fulton, Missouri, two very desperate mental cases are at large. They escaped from the Hospital for the Criminally Insane. One is "Stu" Allen, 23, a murderer, son of a minister.

COMMENT:

None.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

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DATE: September 27, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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- Boardman
- Belmont
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- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Sizoo
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
SEPTEMBER 26, 1954

WINCHELL SAID:

The Nation can expect two important spy indictments, one on the White House staff.

COMMENT:

Winchell is probably referring to [REDACTED]

WINCHELL SAID:

Phillip Jaffe, the top left-wing editor in the Amerasia Case, has made a very sensational statement to the G-men.

COMMENT:

Our files reflect that on June 16, 1954, New York [REDACTED]

WINCHELL SAID:

The FBI has considerable evidence ready for the Grand Jury on a St. Louis mob.

COMMENT:

It is not definitely known what Winchell has reference to. The St. Louis office is considering discussing with the United States Attorney the possibility of a Grand Jury hearing for the purpose of locating the missing ransom money in the Greenlease kidnapping case. This, however, has not been done to date. It is also noted that

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Max Goldshein, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, is presently in St. Louis. The St. Louis office on September 15, 1954, advised that Goldshein had requested information concerning the file entitled "Unsub, [REDACTED] Victim, Extortion" (Bufile [REDACTED]) for the purpose of presenting it to a Grand Jury. You will recall that [REDACTED] was associated with the Wortman Mob in St. Louis and had been the victim of several bombings. The Wortman Mob is in control of the slot machine syndicate in St. Louis. Other activities of Max Goldshein in St. Louis are unknown.

WINCHELL SAID:

The ~~McCarthy~~ Committee will resume hearings in the last week in October in Washington, New York, New Jersey, Boston and Buffalo. "Reds" in defense plants and in the Government.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Dictator Peron has cancer of the brain. The Argentine "Reds" will seize the big unions when he dies.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Mexico City - The Communists held a secret meeting on September 20, in the Mexican capitol. Key delegates attended from Canada and South American Nations. Plans were perfected to launch an all-out propaganda attack against the United States, designed to break up Western Hemisphere solidarity.

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WINCHELL SAID:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Spy Case can expect trouble. The Internal Revenue Department is planning to tie up its funds by levying a tax lien.

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WINCHELL SAID:

The Watkins' Report on Senator McCarthy, due tomorrow, is expected to recommend censure for the Senator on two of the five counts: (1) for failure to appear before the Subcommittee which investigated McCarthy a few years ago, and (2) for making remarks concerning some of his colleagues.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The ousting of atomic scientist Oppenheimer has depressed many people not on the inside of the news. It will be revealed some day that one of the reasons for Oppenheimer's dismissal was the job he once gave on the atomic bomb project to the son of Earl Browder when Earl Browder was the head man in the American Communist Party.

COMMENT:

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Felix Browder, son of Earl Browder, was hired in the Fall of 1952 by Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer as a mathematician at the Institute of Advanced Study, prior to receiving the recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Institute as to whether or not he should be hired.

WINCHELL SAID:

Why did one of the bandits who got away with almost \$100,000 in cash in that Mount Vernon, New York bank stickup the other day ask the bank manager, with a gun in his back, "do you know Fran Warren (phonetic) the singer?" He did not explain. Fran's latest recording hit is "The man who got away."

COMMENT:

By teletype dated September 24, 1954, entitled "Unsubs 2, County Trust Bank, Fulton Branch, 333 South Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, 9-24-54; Bank Robbery, the New York office

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advised that Mr. Edward Tiohenor, Bank Manager, was asked if he knew Fran Warren, the singer, when he opened the bank door for the bandits. He said "no" and the bandit remarked it was no matter, this is a stickup.

WINCHELL SAID:

A former editor of the "Red" "Daily Worker" in New York has named a "New York Times" reporter as an alleged Communist, still covering Washington and Senator McCarthy.

COMMENT:

Bufile 100-400370. "Communist Infiltration of the New York Times" reflects

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It is possible that Winchell refers to one of these individuals.

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I do not see any point in acknowledging the attached editorial in the Daily Mirror and letter from Walter Winchell, as I assume in all probability the Director and you discussed this with him when he was in town last week.

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 L. B. Nichols
 Room 5640, Ext. 691

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May 7, 1954

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Dear John:

Hope the attached will interest you.

I mentioned it in my own column the other day and told Bob Considine, who may do a piece. I also sent word to Mr. Berlin through Jack Clements who was in Washington. I reminded them that the 30th year was May 10th and perhaps the Hearst papers would want to do something about it editorially. Here is the first one.

regards,

Walter
Walter Winchell

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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE DAILY MIRROR

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1964

*"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."
John, viii, 32.*

Happy Anniversary!

A TRULY GREAT AMERICAN will observe, but probably not celebrate, a 30th anniversary next Monday. That will mark the date that J. Edgar Hoover took over as acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation three decades ago. Since that time he has transformed a loose, politically-dominated agency into the finest investigative force in the world.

The FBI has replaced Scotland Yard in fiction because it surpassed in fact. The achievement is due to Hoover and the devoted men he chose and for whom he set high standards.

The procedure of the Bureau has been correct and non-partisan.

Naturally, the FBI has many enemies. It has as many as there are criminals and Communists. Its enemies are America's enemies. Communists and crooks, if any distinction can be made between the two, hate the FBI because they fear it, and with good reason.

More than any other agency, the FBI has exposed the Red conspiracy in this country—and it has done so while guarding the civil rights of individual Americans.

J. Edgar Hoover can take comfort on his anniversary in being known by the enemies he has made. So can the American people!



J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: 10-11-54

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
OCTOBER 10, 1954

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- Belmont
- Glavin
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WINCHELL SAID:

New York City. Historic gems once owned by Maximilian of Mexico were stolen today at 70 Park Avenue. A quarter of a million dollar robbery.

COMMENT:

This matter is being followed by the ITSP (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property) Desk to determine whether the Bureau has any jurisdiction in this matter.

WINCHELL SAID:

Los Alamos. Another top atomic scientist will be branded a security risk.

COMMENT:

Winchell is probably referring to [REDACTED]

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An applicant-type investigation was conducted at the request of the Department of Defense from April 12, 1954, until June 6, 1954. Reports were disseminated to AEC, OSI, ONI, G-2, Department of Defense, White House and the [REDACTED]

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(S) This Project is a special advisory committee set up by the President to consider problems involved in a surprise attack on the U. S. In this conference the Department of Defense indicated [REDACTED] clearance was suspended. The investigation [REDACTED] failed to reflect either Communist Party membership or membership in front organizations. It did reflect, however, criticism by numerous individuals of [REDACTED] feelings concerning academic freedom and his failure to take positive action against certain members of [REDACTED] faculty,

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whose loyalty or associates were suspect. He was also described as a friend of J. Robert Oppenheimer and testified as a character witness for Oppenheimer.

WINCHELL SAID:

The U. S. Senate Internal Security Committee now has the complete membership list of a leading pinkish organization.

COMMENT:

Winchell probably refers to the membership list of the International Workers Order (IWO). The complete membership list of the IWO has been turned over to the New York State Department of Insurance. The IWO is being dissolved by state action, and the Continental Assurance Company will handle the accounts and also has a complete membership list of the IWO. The Bureau has received the complete membership list.

WINCHELL SAID:

Vice President Nixon, back from sampling public opinion, found out that most people from 48 states consider Communism the number one issue. The GOP will feel out Senator McCarthy about taking the stump. Senator McCarthy will take an airplane instead.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Stockholm. Forty-two Red Army divisions, including ten armored divisions, are on war maneuvers. More than 400,000 Reds are on the march.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Tokyo. Shigo Kamiyama (Ph), a top Japanese Communist, has come over to our side telling all. Another diplomatic earthquake will follow very soon.

COMMENT:

The Bureau has received no information concerning the defection of a top Japanese Communist.

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WINCHELL SAID:

I recently stated that a Washington correspondent for the "New York Times" was once a member of the Communist Party. This man has since admitted that fact to the Jenner investigating committee. He also said that he quit some years ago.

COMMENT:

Winchell probably refers to [redacted] a correspondent for the "New York Times." [redacted] was interviewed by the Bureau on September 30, 1954, and admitted membership in the Communist Party in New York from 1937 to 1939 when he withdrew from the Party. He has not been investigated by the Bureau. He was cooperative and furnished information regarding other Communists known to him.

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WINCHELL SAID:

The Dominican Government will open its files on Reds in Central America. Congressional Committee probers will receive papers alleging that certain American officials in our own State Department denied help to Trujillo to combat the Guatemalan Red invasion.

COMMENT:

The Bureau has no information concerning the Dominican Government opening its files on Reds in Central America. Neither could information be located in Bufiles reflecting that State Department officials had denied help to Trujillo to combat the Guatemalan Red invasion.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Civil Rights Congress (CRC) which puts up the bail for Communists, must produce all records and the names of contributors in Federal Court, New York City, tomorrow. The CRC is on the Government subversive list.

COMMENT:

[redacted] CRC, has been subpoenaed to produce all records of the CRC. You will recall that William L. Patterson recently served six months on a contempt charge for refusing to produce such records. The CRC has been designated by the AG pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Alger Hiss will be discharged from prison during Thanksgiving weekend. He will remain on probation in this country

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for the rest of his five-year term. That's about sixteen months. A possibility¹³ for the surprise filing of a brand new charge against Hiss directly after ~~two~~ ^{NEW} years ~~duty.~~ ^{Day.}

COMMENT:

It is not known to what charge Winchell refers, however, the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster Case is presently being held before Federal Grand Jury at Camden, New Jersey, and Washington, D. C. Hiss has previously been linked indirectly by Elizabeth Bentley to the Silvermaster espionage apparatus.

WINCHELL SAID:

Three democrats refused consent to James Juliana taking Frank Carr's place on the McCarthy Committee. Juliana was then left to the smears of some newspapers. Juliana has an outstanding war record as a Navy deck officer with Pacific action. He was a top FBI Agent, a member of the very special Communist squad which reported to Chief J. Edgar Hoover. Juliana holds the "Q" clearance, the Defense Department's highest clearance. Because of cheap politics, the three democrats have refused to o.k. Juliana who knows more about Communism over here than Senator McCarthy.

COMMENT:

Frank Carr recently resigned from the McCarthy Committee. Senator McCarthy chose Juliana to take his place. The three democrats, members of the Committee, have refused to o.k. the appointment of Juliana without hearings.

WINCHELL SAID:

Los Angeles. Karen Morley, the former Hollywood star, is running for Lieutenant Governor of California. She has been identified by six witness before Congressional Committees as a Communist.

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She has been named as a Communist before Congressional Committees.

WINCHELL SAID:

Judge Medina of New York, who presided at the trial of the convicted Red leaders is very up front for the vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court.

COMMENT:

None.

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: 10-4-54

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
OCTOBER 3, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

A dope-smoking bank robber was taken for a ride and dumped on the streets of Bloomfield, New Jersey, today.

COMMENT:

Meyer Dembin, a former IO fugitive and bank robber was found dead by the Bloomfield, New Jersey, Police Department, on 10-3-54. Dembin was not wanted by the FBI or the Police Department.

WINCHELL SAID:

The hottest tip yet on Killer Burke has police expecting a break any hour.

COMMENT:

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Further details are contained in a memorandum from Mr. Price to Mr. Rosen dated 10-4-54.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Justice Department and the New York District Attorney's office are investigating the Garment District of New York. Alleged \$9,000,000 scandal.

COMMENT:

The Bureau is not conducting an investigation of the Garment industry. However, the Anti-Trust Division, Department of Justice, New York City office, has been following the garment industry in the past. Bufiles contain no reference to any present alleged scandal.

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WINCHELL SAID:

A Congressional Committee is juggling its hottest potato, involving a Republican candidate for a high office in New York State. Allegedly linked with Communists - not Mr. Ives. -

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By memorandum dated 9-29-54 Mr. Nichols advised that [redacted] for the Jenner Committee, has advised him that he was concerned over Congressman Jacob Javits, running for Attorney General in New York City on the Republican ticket. [redacted] stated that Bella Dodd, a former Communist, had told him that a Communist lawyer, whose name she did not recall, contacted her at the end of World War II and stated that they had a young man whom they wanted to launch into a political career and that she was to help out. This Communist lawyer subsequently brought Javits to her office. Dodd feels that Javits is a secret member of the Communist Party. [redacted] was exploring the possibility of Senator Jenner looking into this. A name check is presently being made on Javits.

WINCHELL SAID:

Some of Beria's most loyal staff have escaped.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Russian "H" and "A" bomb experiments are in progress on the Arctic Ice Cap. These experiments are affecting the climate everywhere.

COMMENT:

You will recall that by memorandum dated 9-29-54 you were informed that the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee had determined that a nuclear explosion occurred in the vicinity of 52. 7° N, 52. 0° E, at approximately 5:35 p.m. on 9-14-54. This location is approximately thirty-seven nautical miles southwest of Totskoye, Russia. It should be noted, however, that this location is not within the Arctic Circle.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Heavy British Navy reinforcements are conducting merchant ships to Red China ports. They are under orders to shoot it out with Chiang's Navy if it tries to intercept the convoy.

COMMENT:

None;

WINCHELL SAID:

The French Intelligence are using every trick in the book to prevent the breaking of a great scandal involving the Premier of France.

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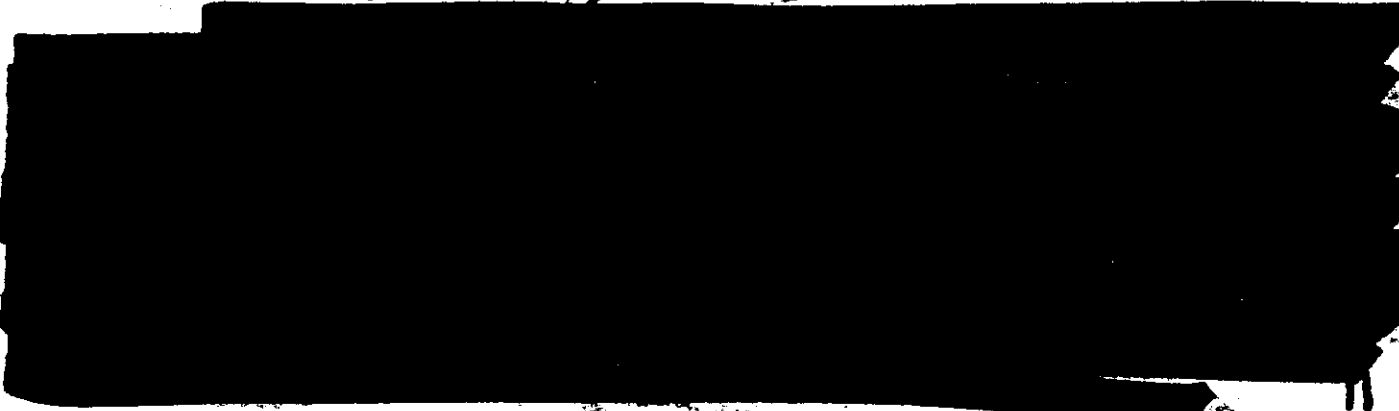
WINCHELL SAID:

The McCarthy Committee, this Spring, started a very quiet investigation into security risks at the Argonne Laboratory, Chicago. This is where they make the atomic tests. One of the men working on the project is the brother of Senator Flanders who brought the recent charges against McCarthy. His name is Donald Flanders. Donald Flanders, in 1953, was cleared by a loyalty board. Donald Flanders is related to Alger Hiss by marriage. He has known Mrs. Alger Hiss longer than Alger Hiss has known her. They are devoted friends, all three. Senator Flanders' brother, Donald, only last Thursday made it very clear that he still considered Alger Hiss a very dear friend. He said, "this is one thing on which I feel very strongly, I have great admiration and respect for him and I believe there has been a miscarriage of justice. I have no intention of going back on my friendship of Alger Hiss. Hiss will be out in about six weeks and he can count on a dear friend working on America's most secret weapon - the atomic bomb."

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COMMENT:



WINCHELL SAID:

Mexican Reds are trying to get membership into Mexico City Masonic Lodges to eventually control them all.

COMMENT:

Bureau files are negative regarding infiltration of Mexican Masonic Lodges by the Reds.

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *LB* ~~SECRET~~

DATE: October 14, 1954

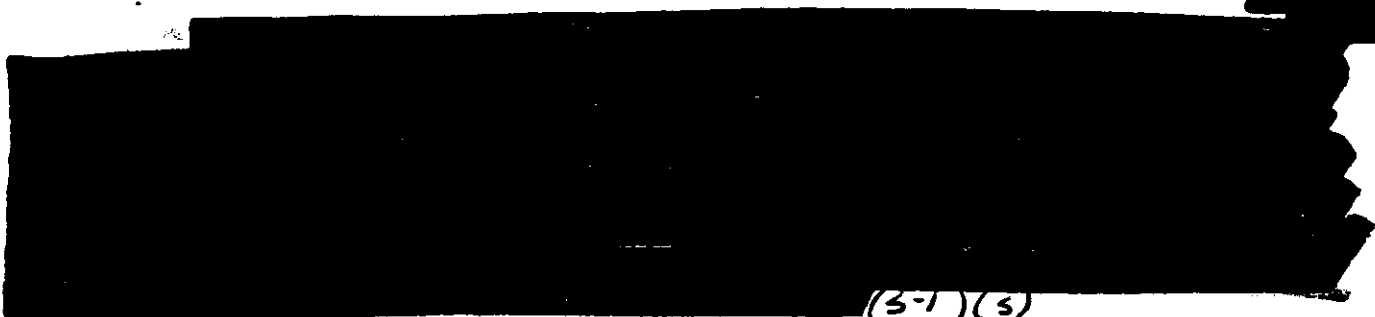
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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
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Reference is made to memorandum from me to you dated October 11, 1954, setting forth the results of the Walter Winchell broadcast of October 10, 1954. One of the items referred to by Winchell was a comment to the effect that Shigeo Kamiyama (ph), a top Japanese Communist, had defected in Tokyo. Winchell predicted, "Another diplomatic earthquake will follow very soon."



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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 18, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO AND TELEVISION)
OCTOBER 17, 1954

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- Boardman ✓
- Nichols ✓
- Belmont ✓
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Winchell said:

Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Jenner Senate Committee has sent one of its top men to this Atomic Base to double check alarming information.

Comment:

Liaison checked with [redacted] Atomic Energy Commission, who in turn called [redacted] of the Jenner Committee. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had arrived in Washington today from a vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains. [redacted] told [redacted] that on October 12, 1954, he visited the Oak Ridge Atomic Base as a sight-seer, but not on official business. [redacted] told Liaison that he felt sure [redacted] would have told him if there had been any other reason for his visit. Winchell may be referring to the above facts.

Winchell said:

The number one "Dark Horse" for the vacancy on the Supreme Court is Judge Harlan. Governor Dewey's intimate friends report Dewey turned it down.

Comment:

None.

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Winchell said:

Paris. The French Communist leader, Duclos, has just flown back from Moscow with orders to break up the Nine Power Pact.

Comment:

None.

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Winchell said:

New Delhi. Red China is getting ready to recognize Tito. Nehru is the go-between. The diplomatic bombshell is that Moscow knows and approves.

Comment:

None.

Winchell said:

Buenos Aires. Peron has ordered a crackdown on Reds. Three hundred arrested so far.

Comment:

The Argentine Government, in recent months, has shown an increasing awareness of Communist problems. The above item points to the fact that they are adopting stronger anti-Communist measures.

Winchell said:

Tangiers. The French Reds have seized control of the key unions in Algeria. This means blood on the Mediterranean moon.

Comment:

None.

Winchell said:

Washington. The U. S. Government has a terrible shock for Owen Lattimore and his friends. A new secret witness, once attached to the Kremlin, has given a Senate Committee many of his files. They will redden the faces of many American Reds. This man's entry to the U. S. was so important, it has been okayed by the Senate Security Committee, Mr. Brownell of the Department of Justice, the Department of Immigration, and the State Department's Bureau of Visas.

Comment:

The Bureau is not aware of any witness answering the above description. Ed Hummer, one of the attorneys handling the Lattimore case for the Department of Justice, indicated on October 18, 1954, that the Department did not know of this witness. By memorandum dated October 18, 1954, Mr. Nichols was requested to ascertain the name of the above witness.

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Winchell said:

The UN is expected to okay the proposal of moving the UN Narcotic Bureau to Geneva. That is exactly what Russia wants. Another victory for Communism over Uncle Sam.

Comment:

None.

Winchell said:

HAINAN The secret history of the British plane shot down off Hainan Island may now be told. The Reds wanted to kill General "Wild Bill" Donovan. He was booked for the plane and missed it. Donovan is a "Big Chief" in U. S. Intelligence.

Comment:

None.

Winchell said:

The McCarthy people expect that between fifteen and twenty Senators will vote for him and not against him.

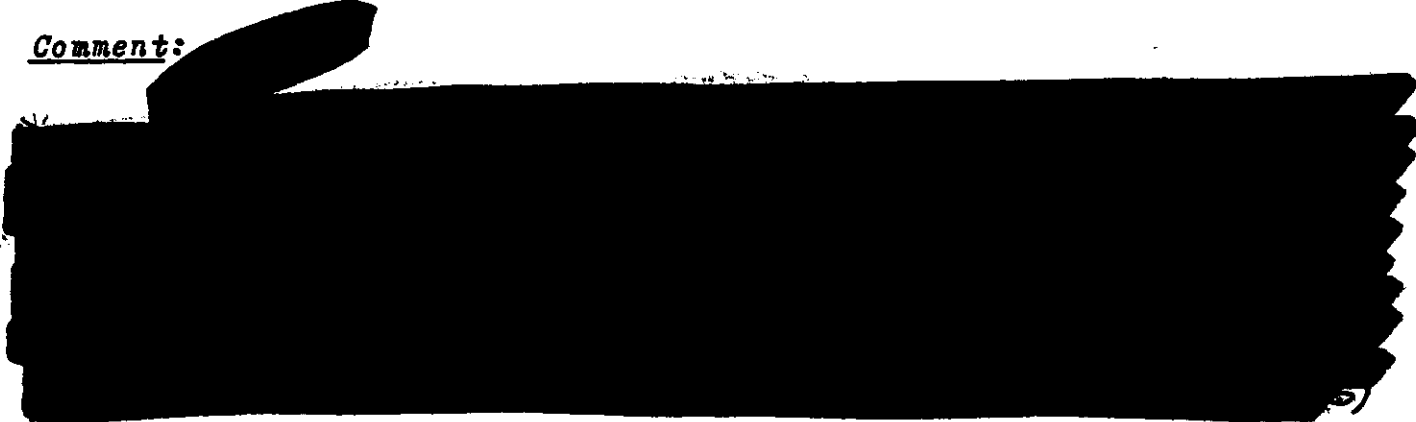
Comment:

None.

Winchell said:

Attention Russian Delegation to the UN. Moscow's top spy courier has been in the U.S.A. eight times during the past year. The proper authorities know all about him. His name is Krotov.

Comment:



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Winchell said:

The Communist Party has refused to show its books on social security, withholding, income, and gift taxes. It has also refused all information on amusement taxes. It has never paid any amusement tax for the big shows they have staged to benefit the cause. The case of the Government's, Dennis McMahon vs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and John Ford, comes up next week before His Honor, Judge Dawson. Both of these people are Red leaders. If they win, the Communists can legally advertise: Join the Communist Party and pay no income tax.

Comment:

During the first part of October, 1954, the Internal Revenue Service, Lower Manhattan District, issued numerous subpoenas to Communist Party leaders of the Communist Party, USA, Communist Party, New York State, and the Communist Party, New York County, for the production of books and records concerning those organizations. U. S. District Judge Dawson, Seventh District of New York, required Dennis McMahon, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, to appear on October 14, 1954, to show cause why the summonses should not be quashed and vacated. On October 14, 1954, this hearing was continued to October 21, 1954. Separate memoranda have been prepared concerning the action of the Internal Revenue Service against the Communist Party, and a memorandum was furnished to the Attorney General on October 15, concerning the financial operations of the Communist Party.

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Winchell said:

"Washington Post." The FBI and the American Legion are watching a new organization which calls itself "The American Confederate Army." The tip is that it looks too much like the old KKK.

Comment:

Bill Hendrix, Imperial Emperor of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, formed the American Confederate Army as a front for the Southern Knights of the KKK.

Winchell said:

"Albany Times-Union." His friends tell me that Governor Dewey will join the law firm formed by Elihu Root, Root, Clark, Butner, and Ballentine.

Comment:

None.

Winchell said:

I understand ^{cal.} Charlie Chaplin plans making a motion picture spoofing the U. S. That is very funny. Chaplin wants to laugh at us for making him rich by laughing at him.

Comment:

None.

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TO : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 25, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
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WINCHELL SAID:

Hong Kong. More than sixty Red submarines have now entered the waters occupied by the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Belgrade. A string squad purge is going on in Bulgaria. There were six executions last week.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Massed Red Artillery is conducting maneuvers in Siberia with new nonatomic, high-powered ammunition.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

There is no doubt about the Reds having the secret of our Cobalt Bomb. An East Berlin spy ring sending Cobalt from Zurich to Prague has been known.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Moscow will shortly launch the largest peace objective in all

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Russian history. Russia is already buttering-up Finland and Turkey. "Pravda" calls them Russia's oldest allies. A big build-up to another disastrous Big Four Peace Conference.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Government's case against the ~~Civil Rights Congress~~ will explode in New York next Tuesday. It will allege in court that money collected for political prisoners went for Communist rallies at Madison Square Garden.

COMMENT:

This item apparently relates to the investigation being conducted by a New York State Legislative Committee to Investigate Philanthropic and Charitable Organizations. The Civil Rights Congress was to appear in a New York State Court, New York City, 10-22-54, to show cause why this Legislative Committee should not commence its investigation of the Civil Rights Congress.

WINCHELL SAID:

~~A coalition of powerful Democratic Senators has rejected Adlai Stevenson as the Party's Presidential candidate in 1956.~~

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

~~The insurance companies are going to get a going over.~~
Allegedly anti-monopoly.

COMMENT:

This Bureau is not conducting anti-trust investigations on the insurance industry. Some newspaper publicity has been given to the fact that a Congressional Committee was considering investigating insurance companies.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Every day during the ~~censure~~ trial of Senator McCarthy, he will take time out to accept a medal or reward from various patriotic outfits.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

John F. Kennedy *Sto* *Charles E. Wilson* *D.C.* *Tom* *11.7.*
The big talk in Washington---and it is just talk---is Dewey to Defense, Dulles to the highest court, Wilson as Ambassador to France, and John McCloy, Chase National Bank, as the new Secretary of State.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

not local
Dennis J. McMahon has filed a tax lien for \$124,000 against the Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs, the couple put to death in the chair at Sing Sing for being Russian spies, thanks to Roy Cohen, among other people. This tax lien of \$124,000 indicates that the Rosenberg Committee collected at least one-half million dollars, but all through the trial, the Rosenberg children were advertised as destitute. Every cent of this money should be accounted for, including how much the lawyers got, and who got it if the lawyers didn't. If a U. S. Senator must account for his funds and is censured if he does not, then why not these Commies.

COMMENT:

On September 23, 1954, the Bureau was advised that the Internal Revenue Service, Lower Manhattan District, New York City, would on September 23, 1954, or soon thereafter, file a jeopardy assessment of \$118,458.92 against the Committee. Later newspaper accounts have placed *the* figure at \$124,000. On September 23, 1954, the Attorney General was advised of the jeopardy assessment. Dennis McMahon is District Director, Internal Revenue Service.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Peggy Wellman, wife of the Communist leader convicted for subversive conspiracy in Detroit, will be deported to her native Canada on November 2.

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL SAID:

The new Communist front, the ~~Connecticut~~ Connecticut Volunteers for Civil Rights has opened headquarters at New Haven, at 23 Temple Street.

COMMENT:

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(C) This organization is the Connecticut Volunteers for Civil Rights, and is headquartered at 23 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut. This organization is presently being investigated by the Bureau.

WINCHELL SAID:

The State Department's special Loyalty Board, which investigated John Paton Davies, has allegedly reported to Secretary of State Dulles, that Davies is a security risk. The public announcement is being held up until after the Senate tries Joe McCarthy.

COMMENT:

John Paton Davies is the subject of an extensive loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau. His case is to be considered by a Security Hearing Board. On September 25, 1954, [REDACTED] confidentially informed Mr. Nichols that Davies would be given a chance to resign, and that if he didn't resign, his services would be terminated.

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TO : L. V. BOARDMAN *LB*

DATE: November 1, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AH*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO AND TELEVISION)
OCTOBER 31, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Windsor, Vermont. There has been a break at the State Pen. Two escaped, Walter Rogers, 28, and Roger Adams, 20.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Cleveland. Juror No. 6 in the Dr. Sheppard Murder Trial has definitely been identified as the very same James Manning (Ph) involved out there in the Morals Case. There were 14 men by the same name in Cleveland.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

New York City. Broadway Bookies report very little betting on the election. Three and one-half to one that Harriman wins.

COMMENTS:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Calcutta. General Karosky (Ph) and his Red Mountain Troops have been rushed into Tibet. The Llamas of Shangri-la are teaching the aroused population that Communists insult the Himalayan Gods.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

deceased
Berlin, Germany. Colonel O. R. ~~Deering~~ (Ph) ~~Tolar, Texas,~~
the Air Commander in Germany was found dead in his room today. The
Air Force is probing.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Hong Kong. Two Russian Troop ships are moving the Red Chinese
Army north of the 17th Parallel. The ships are named Starepal (Ph)
and Arcanelka (Ph).

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Ankara, Turkey is on the verge of breaking with Syria.
Ankara charges Syria with opening operational bases in the Middle East
for Communist Headquarters.

To the American people, the news above, dealing with Red's
Secrets is reported to confound the enemy on how one American newspaper-
man can get Russian Intelligence that no Russian can get or report.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. The AEC is having its own explosion. David Teepl
the Executive Assistant to Admiral Strauss, has resigned. That's not
being reported. I am told that he angrily told his associates that
the pro-Leftists are taking over.

COMMENT:

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pointed out that a number of personnel - -
changes were made on October 1, 1954, which elevated several incompetent
"hold overs" to positions of authority.

WINCHELL SAID:

Joseph
Senator McCarthy will urge the people to censure Flanders
and Watkins during the debate on the Senate floor. Every day, Senator
McCarthy will refer to education against Watkins or Flanders. The
documents total 100.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Political people say that Senator Bridges will win big,
despite the barrage of smears from the pro-Left.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

D.C.
Top Democrats and Senators confide backstage that they will
block Attorney General Brownell's confirmation, if any, to the Supreme
Court.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Red China will be admitted by the United Nations, and so this
is to expose the gigantic conspiracy. In a few weeks, Mr. Vishinsky
will make a motion at the UN to punish the U. S. as an aggressor against

the Chinese Mainland. The UN body will defeat it. Then Australia or New Zealand will make a motion for an armistice in Formosan waters. All countries, including ours, will vote for that. Then Russia will move for the recognition of both Red and Nationalist China, and our allies will scream for it. They will threaten to bolt the Nine Power Treaty of the West if President Eisenhower does not yield. The hour is so late, that Chiang-Kai-Shek has notified Washington that he will attack the Red Chinese at once without any American support other than landing craft. Chiang also warned Washington that he will stand or fall in the battle sure to follow. As of tonight, Washington will refuse his assault boats. Washington also resents the pressure—also known as blackmail—from Paris and London. If we help her, we do so alone. Moscow is using the double squeeze to get Red China into the UN. The Far East is on the verge of war.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

^{Mass.} Boston. Killer ~~Burke~~, the most wanted fugitive, is still at large. The ~~New York~~ Police believe that Burke is holed up in that city. A Boston newspaper friend of mine, Frank ~~Marcy~~ (Ph) and his editor, Eddie ~~Holland~~ of the "Boston American" may be able to help explain Burke's escape ^{Mass.} from the Boston jail. Marcy discovered that he, Marcy, could buy keys at Sears Roebuck, Cambridge, to open the new type of handcuff. He paid \$2.50 for two keys. The Boston Police will have to admit that these keys, which can be bought by anyone, opened the new Boston handcuffs. Not only at Sears, but at any locksmith in Mass. you can buy these keys.

COMMENT:

^{Mass. NY} Elmer Francis ~~Burke~~ is the subject of a pending UFAF- Murder Assault investigation. He escaped from the Suffolk County Jail, Boston, on August 28, 1954. Burke was being held on a local indictment charging him with carrying a pistol without a license and unlawful possession of a machine gun. He is believed to have made an attempt on the life of Joseph J. O'Keefe, a Robink suspect. At the time of his escape from the Suffolk County Jail, Burke was not handcuffed.

WINCHELL SAID:

The next issue of "Confidential" magazine carries an article