

SUBJECT: GORDON REPORT NO. 10 - BILLY JAMES HARGIS,
THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

For your information, the material for Report No. 10 comes from the Director of Research for the Christian Crusade, Julian Williams.

By good fortune, Mr. Gordon arrived in Tulsa at a moment when Williams was reaching his lowest point of relationship with Hargis. Consequently, in a tale of bitter remorse, he revealed the shady character of Billy James and the near desperate condition of the Christian Crusade, as indicated by the report.

THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
BILLY JAMES HARGIS

The Christian Crusade is being financially sucked dry in order to support Billy James and his family. In addition to an estimated \$25,000 per year salary, the Crusade foots all the bills for Hargis' "parish"-home: utilities, furniture, color televisions, clothing and cleaning bills, travelling expenses - everything - is paid with Crusade funds. A responsible individual guessed that Hargis' total take per year amounted to something like \$45,000. Insurance and hospitalization are also paid by the Crusade.

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The last investment made by Hargis - the Western Village Motel - has brought the Crusade to its lowest ebb financially. The motel, once a prosperous business, was cut off from the main thoroughfare by a freeway bypass. Within a month, its revenue had fallen in half, and the owner searched frantically for someone on whom to unload it. Precisely how Hargis came in contact with the owner is not known, but, on impulse, he ordered the business purchased by the Crusade - done in the name of a "second corporation". All funds for the transaction, however, were Crusade funds, and Crusade funds are currently supporting the flagging enterprise. Hargis hoped to convert it into a retired couples home, where, in addition to yearly rents, he could convince the elderly tenants to sign over their life savings to the Crusade. To date, however, not a single person has signed up. The Christian Crusade convention was held in Tulsa at the motel site, as an effort to recoup some of the loss - but this, too, failed. The convention drew less than 25 people at the day sessions and less than 150 at the closing banquet - nearly 100 less than Hargis anticipated. Only a handful of delegates stayed at the motel. (There are 60 units. The weekend I was there, less than half were occupied.) All agree, with the exception of Hargis, that the purchase is worthless, and possibly, a disaster.

The Crusade offices, mainly located on the second floor of the three-story headquarters building, at 215 South Boston Street, Tulsa, are a collection of makeshift stalls and cubbyholes. Everything is in incredible disorder. Mountains of literature are stacked in every available space. Hargis' own office is stacked ceiling high with gold-sprayed busts and cheap bric-a-brac. The office is in constant turmoil, save for a brief coffee break at 2:30 P.M. There has been a constant turnover in personnel, a process which has gathered momentum in the last three months: a new business manager, a new magazine editor, a new tours director, a new pool of secretarial labor, a new batch of stockroom boys - nearly every other face is a new one. To make matters worse, Hargis arbitrarily appoints anyone that he chooses to whatever post he chooses. Half the office force that week were at the convention peddling books instead of being at their appointed jobs. Salaries paid are below

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A college graduate, who was in training as a research assistant, left after two months when he was refused a raise. He had been drawing \$70.00 a week. There is no attempt to screen applicants. The only interest of the organization is in securing labor at the lowest possible wage.

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The official with whom we talked is plainly panic-stricken over the plight of the Crusade. He is frantically looking for a substitute job, and feels that the organization "might fold any week now". He added, however, that the Crusade had never (except for a few months in 1963) enjoyed financial security. He had first joined the Crusade as the business manager. In that position, he had felt that the organization was going on the rocks "every third month". He added, "I've never seen a business run like this one." He also confirmed that Hargis has not been able to attract major contributors. Efforts to pull in contributors like Allen Bradley or Patrick Frawley have been unsuccessful. There is an occasional \$1,000 donation and several \$100 contributions, but the bulk of Crusade funds are \$1.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00 donations.

Hargis' approach to Patrick Frawley was made in 1962. He sent Frawley a manuscript written by Julian Williams and received an invitation to visit Frawley whenever he was in California. His personal meeting, however, repulsed rather than impressed Frawley, and he was sent packing by Frawley, who evidently regarded him as something of a "con artist". The manuscript, incidentally, was finally published in 1965 under the title, "Distortion By Design". Hargis added a few lines here and there, chiefly in the form of introductory paragraphs, and issued it under his name.

The picture of Billy James Hargis that emerges is that of a self-willed, erratic but domineering personality. Hargis is a frequent victim of changing moods, and does almost everything by "impulse". Once Hargis makes a decision, he will brook no interference. Board meetings are a farce. Hargis, sitting at the head of the table, reads off a list of "suggestions". These are then dutifully approved. Efforts to raise discussion are quashed. When once there was submitted a proposed list of books for display and sale at a Crusade meeting, Hargis tore up the paper and threw it on the floor, screaming that he would "draw up his own list". On the return trip from California in 1965, the Crusade bus was so overloaded with unsold books that Hargis had insisted on taking, that it broke down twice on the return trip home. One time was in the middle of the Arizona desert, and the party was stranded 24 hours before repairs could be made.

Hypersensitive and suspicious, Hargis constantly shifts the blame for failures or mistakes on his underlings. The common word around headquarters is "don't ever cross him", we were told by this official in a moment of undisguised alarm, "if you do, he will crush you." As an example, he mentioned that Hargis had called for some research material recently. After reading it, he had absent-mindedly mispl it in his desk. When, after a short period, he demanded the mater

again, he was adamant in insisting that it had been re-filed. He stormed about the filing room, tore through the cabinets, and tongue-lashed everyone within range. When it was discovered in his desk, he insisted that someone had placed it there. "He is incapable of admitting a mistake."

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There is particular distress about the manifesto phoniness of Hargis' claims. Loudly advertising the Crusade's research department, Hargis delights in impressing his "\$100 contributors" with inflated claims of its scope and activity. Escorting his favorites on a grand tour of the department, Hargis always refers to it as the "biggest research department in the United States". This is a monumental lie. The files, except for two or three cabinets, are an unwieldy mass of unsorted material. This especially applies to the material purchased from Allen Zoll. Most of it is yellowed newspaper clippings and pamphlets. A card index file, which Zoll used as a guide to the cabinet files, is almost useless because of the cryptic language of the cards. There is one part-time secretary, and a research director; this is the "office staff" of the department. The research director, in addition to maintaining the files, writes the Weekly Crusader magazine, sorts through a mountain of magazines and clippings sent in by Crusaders, dictates answers to questions from members (approximately 10 a day), runs errands for Hargis, researches all of Billy James' writings, delivers speeches, and sells books. He is presently high-strung and near a physical breakdown.

An examination of the files under the listing "ADL", including Zoll's collection of material, was largely unrewarding. There was, however, a complete collection of ADL Bulletins for 1965.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(SR 380-320-10)

28 Aug 57

PREPARING OFFICE
Region VI, 112th CIC Group, PO Box, 106, Little Rock, Arkansas,

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SUBJECT
BILLY JAMES HARGUS (Phonetic)

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COMPLETELY RELIABLE A	CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES.
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 26 August 1957, an individual identified as Billy James HARGUS (Phonetic), Evangelist, made a speech over radio station X E G, Monterrey, Mexico. This speech was monitored in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, from about 2100 hours to 2115 hours, 26 August 1957. The speech, in substance, was as follows: (B-2)

The United Nations should be ousted from the United States and everyone should work toward that end. The United Nations has done nothing but drain the United States finances. At the end of World War II the United States was a very prosperous nation but now we are a poor nation because we have given away billions of dollars without getting anything in return. (B-6)

During the Korean War General Douglas McArthur was forced to halt his troops at the 38th parallel while the Chinese Communist 4th Army was moved into position to attack. General Van Fleet was also stopped by the United States President. All the while Russia, as a member of the United Nations, presumably had access to the United Nations military plans. (B-6)

Hargus cited at least a half dozen instances wherein United States air planes were shot down by Russia and Tito and the United States "merely protested" and the protests were answered by insults. In 1954, President Eisenhower proclaimed that "the prospects for peace never looked better" because the Russians were less insulting in their reply to a protest by the United States after a US air plane was shot down. Hargus also cited the incident wherein the United States "actually paid ransom to secure the return of Americans held illegally by Hungary" rather than demand their release in forceful terms. (B-6)

Hargus said that the Chinese Nationalists were winning the Chinese Civil War from the Chinese Communists when they were forced into peace negotiations by General Marshal and General Marshal actually withheld aid from the Chinese Nationalists which would have enabled them to win the war, aid that was passed in a bill by Congress. Later, 25,000 Americans gave up their lives in a war that should never have happened, had the Chinese Nationalists been allowed to fight. (B-6)

Hargus said that the NAACP, Walter Reuther, and John Foster Dulles were pro-Soviets and offered 10 pamphlets for sale in which this statement was allegedly proved. In order to secure the 10 pamphlets, one should write to Billy James Hargus, Christian Crusade, PO Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and enclose \$1.00. (B-6)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 28, 1958

"AMERICAN MERCURY" MAGAZINE

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The attached Summary of Information, which was received from Region VI, 112th CIC Group, Little Rock, Arkansas, is submitted for your information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-New)

**"AMERICAN MERCURY" MAGAZINE
REGISTRATION ACT**

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Re Bulet to NY, dated 1/24/58.

Attached hereto are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated 1/28/58.

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Christian Crusade and Oriole Society not identifiable WFO indices.

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- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 5)
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Oklahoma City, while making inquiries concerning HARGIS, should ascertain if he has any connection with the Christian Crusade and the Oriole Society. In the event such information is available, these organizations should be fully identified.

WFO will make inquiries concerning the two above-mentioned checks, and also the check mentioned in attached letterhead memorandum.

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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM - SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY 2 P

DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S., INTERNAL SECURITY -

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TULSA, OKLA., INTERVIEWED ON

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GROUND INFO ON DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, WHO OPERATES QUOTE

CHRISTIAN ECHOES NATIONAL MINISTRY, INC. END QUOTE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HARGIS AND WIFE TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM .

APPROX. OCT. TWELVE TO SIXTEEN, LAST, AT INVITATION OF

MANUEL DE MOYA, DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S., WHO PAID

EXPENSES OF TRIP. HARGIS IN NOV. FIFTYSEVEN ISSUE OF

QUOTE CHRISTIAN MAGAZINE END QUOTE, MINISTRY MAGAZINE,

HAD ARTICLE ON TRIP TO [REDACTED] CLAIMS DE MOYA PAID

HARGIS SIX HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS FOR TEN THOUSAND COPIES

OF THIS ISSUE TO COVER COSTS. CLAIMED DE MOYA DID NOT PAY

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FOR RADIO BROADCAST, BY HARGIS. STATED HARGIS IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; THAT GLENN O. YOUNG, ATTORNEY AND TRUSTEE FOR MINISTRY, SAPULPA, OKLA., FELT HARGIS SHOULD HAVE REGISTERED AND OPPOSED DR TRIP. ██████████ STATED HARGIS HAS INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS, POSSIBLY IN CONGRESS, WHOM HE DECLINED TO NAME, WHO WERE OF OPINION HARGIS NEED NOT REGISTER. HARGIS VISITED CHIANG KAI SHEK AND SYNGMAN RHEE IN FIFTYSEVEN AND HAS BEEN LAUNCHING BIBLE BALLOONS IN CHALMS, GERMANY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. ██████████ APPEARED FRIENDLY IN INTERVIEW BUT INDICATED HE WOULD NOTIFY GLENN O. YOUNG REGARDING INTERVIEW. INQUIRY MAY BE RECEIVED BY BUREAU. DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY OKLA. CITY PENDING DETERMINATION WHETHER HARGIS IS EXEMPT AS A MINISTER FROM REGISTERING.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-357)

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE
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ReBuairtel to Oklahoma City dated 2/5/58, and Oklahoma City radiogram to Bureau dated 2/20/58.

██████████ aka. ██████████
██████████, ██████████ Tulsa, Okla., was interviewed 2/19/58 by SAs ██████████ and ██████████ and advised as follows:

Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS operates the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." with offices at 302 North Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla., telephone number Diamond 3-1956. This organization is a charitable organization organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The "Christian Crusade" is the official magazine and publication of this organization.

██████████ is not an employee of HARGIS. ██████████

As to background, HARGIS was formerly an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ Church (Christian Church). He was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Sapulpa, Okla., for four years and left Sapulpa about 1952 to enter the evangelistic field as an evangelist to campaign against Communism. HARGIS is now non-denominational. As to

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- 2 - New York (105-19362) (65- "American Mercury Magazine"; REGISTRATION ACT; IS - DR) (RM)

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His education, HARGIS attended a seminary somewhere in Missouri, name of institution and place unknown.

HARGIS is very opposed to:

1. National Council of Churches.
2. World Council of Churches.
3. The United Nations.

The prime project of Dr. HARGIS and his organization is the launching of Bible balloons which he releases semi-annually at Chalmers, Germany, for travel into East Germany, Russia and other Iron Curtain countries.

In 1955, GLENN C. YOUNG, a prominent attorney and political figure in Sapulpa, Okla., made a trip to Europe with HARGIS in connection with the Bible balloon launchings. YOUNG met and married a German woman, name unknown, who claimed considerable past activity in the underground in Germany. YOUNG, an elderly man, was a trustee in the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc."

HARGIS in 1957 traveled to the Middle East and Far East. He contacted SYNGMAN RHEE and CHIANG KAI-SHEK, both of whom were interested in the Bible balloon launchings by HARGIS in Europe and both asked HARGIS to permit such a program of launching these balloons to send Bibles into Communist Korea and Red China. HARGIS devoted one monthly issue of "Christian Crusade" to his visit with CHIANG KAI-SHEK and SYNGMAN RHEE.

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As a result of the public relations job of HARGIS, in [redacted] opinion, MANUEL DEMOYA, Dominican Ambassador to the United States, contacted HARGIS in late August or early September, 1957. [redacted] HARGIS to Washington, D.C., but was not present when HARGIS and DEMOYA conferred. [redacted] stated it was DEMOYA's idea that HARGIS visit the Dominican Republic to form an opinion after meeting with religious leaders

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and other leaders in the Dominican Republic with respect to Communism and freedom of religion in the Republic.

██████████ stated it was HARGIS' purpose in life to combat Communism and liberalism in the churches.

HARGIS, his wife ██████████ flew to the Dominican Republic about Oct. 12th and stayed through Oct. 18, 1957. They flew via Braniff Airlines to New Orleans, La.; via Delta Airlines to Havana; and by an unrecalled foreign airline to the Dominican Republic.

HARGIS, while in the Dominican Republic, conferred with RAFAEL TRUJILLA, Dominican leader, along with other Dominican leaders. HARGIS and his party stayed in the Dominican Republic from Saturday to Monday afternoon. HARGIS was rather disappointed at the reception given his party in the Republic as to press conferences, television appearances, etc.

GLENN O. YOUNG ██████████ opposed to the trip by HARGIS to the Dominican Republic. YOUNG felt HARGIS possibly should register with the Attorney General ██████████ was opposed to the trip until Ambassador deMOYA assured them there were no strings attached.

Before the trip to the Dominican Republic, ██████████ stated that HARGIS was assured by his legal advisers in Washington, D.C., that it was not necessary for HARGIS to register with the Attorney General as a foreign agent. ██████████ declined to name these advisers but indicated there were approximately five in number and were in Congress.

██████████ further advised that YOUNG did not make the trip to the Dominican Republic with the HARGIS party as his ██████████ of Sapulpa, Okla., was involved in some litigation before the Oklahoma Supreme Court at that time.

██████████ further advised that Ambassador MANUEL deMOYA paid the traveling expenses of the HARGIS party to the Dominican Republic. HARGIS already had his passport.

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In the November, 1957, issue of "Christian Crusade" HARGIS, [REDACTED], wrote about the trip to the Dominican Republic and his views on the Republic. HARGIS also gave from three to five radio addresses in which he gave his impressions of the Dominican Republic. [REDACTED] believed these broadcasts were made over Radio Stations XEB, Monterrey, Mexico; XEB, Tijuana, Mexico; and KSKY, Dallas, Texas. HARGIS has used other radio stations, namely, KIOA, Des Moines, Iowa; WEAS, Decatur, Ga.; KXOC, Chico, Calif.; and KRMG, Tulsa, Okla., in his radio addresses in other matters.

[REDACTED] stated he did not have the copies of the November issue of "Christian Crusade" or the tapes on the radio broadcasts concerning the Dominican Republic but they are available and he can obtain them if needed.

[REDACTED] also advised that Ambassador DEMOYA paid HARGIS \$500.00 for 10,000 copies of the November, 1957, issue of "Christian Crusade" containing the article by HARGIS on the Dominican Republic. He said this sum covered only the costs of these issues and, to his knowledge, DEMOYA never paid anything for the radio broadcasts.

[REDACTED] stated the articles about the Dominican Republic in the November issue of "Christian Crusade" dealt principally with the inspection of religious freedom in the Dominican Republic, the meeting of HARGIS with church leaders in the Republic, outlaw of Communism by the Republic, and the fact that although the Republic is controlled by a dictator it has outlawed Communism. [REDACTED] said HARGIS endorsed RAFAEL TRUJILLO's stand against Communism.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] an article in the "American Mercury" magazine in either August, September or October, 1957, concerning the launching of the Bible balloons, and the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." He said there was another article in this magazine by HARGIS in approximately November, 1957, which dealt also with the ministry but did not cover the Dominican Republic. He said to his knowledge there is no connection between the "American Mercury" magazine and HARGIS with respect to the Dominican Republic.

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He stated HARGIS did not register with the Attorney General as a foreign agent of the Dominican Republic. He said Ambassador MANUEL deMOYA of the Republic did not request that HARGIS become a foreign agent of the Republic and HARGIS does not believe that he is a foreign agent of the Dominican Republic.

[REDACTED] further advised that GLENN O. YOUNG has not written or published anything about the Dominican Republic. YOUNG has an article to be published soon in the "Christian Crusade" but this article does not concern the Dominican Republic. According to [REDACTED] YOUNG is a legal representative of the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." [REDACTED] does not know if YOUNG is the personal attorney of HARGIS.

[REDACTED] stated about a year ago HARGIS was interviewed on WABD-TV in New York City by MIKE WALLACE for thirty minutes and by ALBERT DECKER, a TV actor, for thirty minutes or longer. He said a pet hate of HARGIS is the United Nations, and this was discussed with WALLACE on the WALLACE portion of the TV program. [REDACTED] recalled that while [REDACTED] HARGIS were in the TV station of WABD in New York, someone called on the telephone stating they were with the FBI and [REDACTED] HARGIS [REDACTED] to wait for the caller at the studio. [REDACTED] said the caller never appeared, and they believed him to be a "crank" with no connection with the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] HARGIS then returned to the Hotel Commodore, [REDACTED] and received other calls for some time afterwards commenting on the television appearance of HARGIS.

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[REDACTED] described GLENN O. YOUNG as follows:

Name	GLENN O. YOUNG
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	65
Height	5'5"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	White, slightly balding
Occupation	Attorney
Residence	Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

[REDACTED] further advised that he believes he has transcripts or tapes on the New York television appearance of HARGIS on the MIKE WALLACE program.

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[REDACTED] indicated that he was furnishing the foregoing information confidentially to the Bureau, but at the same time stated he would contact GLENN O. YOUNG, attorney and trustee of the Ministry, at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, after the interview. [REDACTED] did not appear emotionally upset or antagonistic. He indicated that HARGIS and his supporters have anticipated being contacted by the FBI regarding the Registration Act.

[REDACTED] stated that HARGIS is a highly strung, emotional individual, and is presently on a tour of speaking engagements, and he does not intend to contact HARGIS at the present time.

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On January 15, 1958, it was determined by a pretext call that telephone number Riverside 2-1037 is that of Dr. HARGIS.

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[REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on February 19, 1958, confidentially advised SA [REDACTED] that telephone number Riverside 2-1037 is an unlisted number registered to DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS at [REDACTED] Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

[REDACTED] described DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Residence	[REDACTED] Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Age	31-32
Height	6'1"
Weight	262 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Wife	BETTY JANE HARGIS, home address
Occupation	Evangelist, separated from Christian Church in 1952, and is now non-denominational
Education	Attended unknown seminary on unknown date in State of Missouri.

Due to the fact that Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS may be exempt from registering with the Attorney General as a foreign agent of the Dominican Republic in view of the

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possibilities that his activities may be considered as engaging in bonafide religious pursuits, no further investigation is being conducted by the Oklahoma City Office UACB.

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ROI, S/A [REDACTED] DO #9 File 24-221, dated 26 February 1958

SYNOPSIS

Unauthorized disclosure of information contained in this report is prohibited and will be considered a violation of AFR 205-1 and AFR 205-6.

Files, Oklahoma City FBI, contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] or "UNITED NATIONS - A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT". Files, FBI, reflect that BILLY JAMES HARGIS is a non-denominational evangelist devoting his time to combatting communism, and opposing the United Nations. HARGIS operates an organization "Christian Echoes National Ministry" chartered in State of Oklahoma, and official publication is "Christian Crusade". HARGIS has personally carried his crusade to Europe, the Far East, and the Dominican Republic. Records, Tulsa Police and County Sheriff, negative relative to subject document, BILLY JAMES HARGIS, [REDACTED] and "CHRISTIAN CRUSADE".

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DETAILS:

1. Special Agent [REDACTED] assisted in this investigation.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

2. On 3 March 1958, a special agent of the Oklahoma City Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised Special Agent [REDACTED] their files contained no information identifiable with the following:

[REDACTED]
UNITED NATIONS - A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Files of the Bureau reflected the following information on BILLY JAMES HARGIS and the "CHRISTIAN CRUSADE":

BILLY JAMES HARGIS, [REDACTED], Tulsa, Oklahoma, was originally ordained a minister of the gospel in the Disciples of Christ Church, was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, leaving that pastorate in 1952 to campaign against communism as a non-denominational evangelist, headquartering in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

HARGIS operates an organization styled "CHRISTIAN ECHOES NATIONAL MINISTRY", a charitable organization chartered under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The "CHRISTIAN CRUSADE" is the official magazine published by the organization.

Rev HARGIS is described as an individual strongly opposed to the National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, and the United Nations. In his evangelistic mission, HARGIS has made trips to Europe, and has received a certain amount of publicity for his "Bible Balloons" which he has launched from West Germany, directed toward the Iron Curtain countries, this novel method of communication being HARGIS' manner of carrying the "word" to the oppressed.

HARGIS has also interested SYNGMAN RHEE and CHIANG-KAI-CHEK in his "balloons", visiting both in Korea and Nationalist China in 1957. The balloons were to be released and directed toward Communist China and North Korea.

HARGIS has also interested himself in communism in the Dominican Republic and in October 1957, on the invitation of the Dominican Ambassador to the United States, he and his wife visited that country where he conferred with RAFAEL TRUJILLO, Dominican leader. There was

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some question among members of the HARGIS entourage as to whether the minister should register as a foreign agent with the Attorney General, however this phase was not considered further on advice of his counsel.

Subsequent to the trip south, HARGIS appeared on a TV program in New York wherein he was interviewed by MIKE WALLACE. During the 30 minute interview, it was reported that HARGIS' pet hate was the United Nations.

3. Files of the 11th District OSI contain information as to the identity of HARGIS, and the Christian Crusade, and no information identifiable with [REDACTED] and Christian Echoes.

4. Special Agent [REDACTED] conducted the following portion of the investigation.

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

b7C 5. On 13 March 1958, a review of the current Tulsa City Directory reflected that the address of the following person and publications is given as [REDACTED] Avenue:

BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Pastor, Irving Place Presbyterian Church
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, Publication
CHRISTIAN ECHOES, Publication

No listing was found for [REDACTED]

6. On 13 March 1958, Sergeant [REDACTED] Tulsa Police Department Records Center, advised that a review of his files failed to reflect any information identifiable with HARGIS, [REDACTED] the two publications, or "UNITED NATIONS - A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT".

7. On 13 March 1958, [REDACTED] Tulsa County Sheriff Records Bureau, advised that her files contained no information on the above mentioned persons or publications.

8. The CONFIDENTIAL classification is required on this report for protection against unauthorized disclosure.

INCLOSURE

FOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

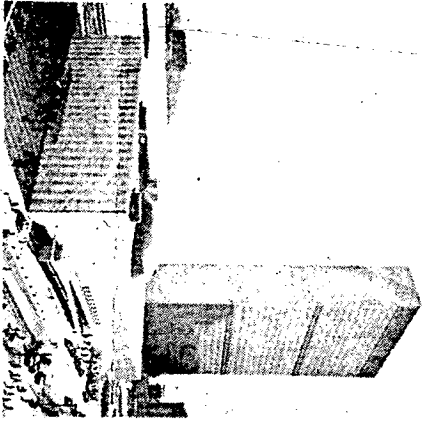
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Edited by

Billy James Hargis, D.D.

**CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
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TULSA, OKLA.**

On July 23, 1952 the New York Times quoted Eleanor Roosevelt as saying: "...through the United Nations we can go on with negotiations and pray for a pure heart and clean hands which may eventually bring us the confidence even of the Soviet Union..." In other words, the editing part hanging over the few words today is caused by the Soviet Union's lack of confidence in us and we may be able to gain their confidence through a pure heart and clean hands in the U. N. Thus reason one of the most famous of the UN boasters. A more complete lack of understanding of the communist conspiracy would be hard to imagine.

President Eisenhower has described the United Nations as "sheer necessity." Never before in our history has an organization been as loudly and widely publicized as the U. N. We get it on radio, television, newspapers, popular magazines, church pulpits, and our children are fed a steady diet of it in many schools. Facts are seldom dealt with. The UN boasters deal in emotions and appeal to America's basic desire for peace. Seldom is anything adverse to the UN heard from the well-springs through which much American public opinion is formed.

Is there another side to the U. N. story? Those of us who have by-passed the propaganda and dug into the facts know there is another side to this important question. We think that Americans should take a good closer look at some important facts before accepting today's popular theory of the sanctity of the United Nations.

BACKGROUND OF THE U. N.

A major idea of the U. N. is collective security. The communists were preaching this line almost 20 years ago. On December 23, 1937 the Daily Worker ordered U. S. congressmen to "put pressure on Congress for immediate collective security policy." On January 6, 1950 the Daily Worker stated, "The real issue is collective security but for it is too late."

The future form of the U. N. was drafted at the Dumbarton Oaks conference in 1944. Alger Hiss was Executive Secretary of this hush-hush affair at which the press and public were excluded. Hiss was No. 1 man in the State Department on U. N. planning.

Alger Hiss was the hustler and most influential counselor who went to the Yalta Conference with President Roosevelt in 1945. He was the only official counselor with demand for it voted in the United Nations. During the fight over the Kremlin's Charles Bohlen was left alone in a conference room. When Roosevelt came out of the room with Alger Hiss he told his advisors that an agreement had been reached which would give the Soviets three votes against one for the United States in the General Assembly of the U. N. To the protest of the American delegation President Roosevelt said, "I know I shouldn't have done it. But I was so tired when they got hold of me," and Bohlen.

Upon his return from Yalta, Alger Hiss prepared the agenda for the San Francisco conference in April, 1945. He organized the American delegation and was the Secretary General, the chief executive officer at San Francisco. Visitor's passes bore the Alger Hiss signature.

Harry Dexter White represented the Treasury Department at San Francisco and served as chairman of the commission which established the International Monetary Fund, a UN agency. Later he became U. S. Executive Secretary of the Fund in spite of F. D. I. writings to the White House that he was a Soviet agent.

The major speech at the San Francisco meeting by Secretary Stettinius was written in large part by Dalton Trumbo, one of the "Hollywood 10" later indicted for refusing to answer questions regarding his connection with the communist conspiracy.

It is an international mystery as to who actually wrote the U. N. charter. Many well informed Americans think it was written by Alger Hiss and Bohlen. At any rate, if we get behind the nice sentiments which underp the glibbed and ornate the philosophy of government in the charter we will find it is taken almost entirely from the phoney constitution of the Soviet Union.

1/ "Roosevelt and Hopkins" by Robert E. Sherwood, Pg. 67 - Harper Brothers, 1940
2/ News and Views, Feb. 1953 - Church League of America, 1210 Sherman Ave., Illinois.

The UN Charter does not even pretend to stand for freedom. It stands for peace and plenty, guaranteed by an all powerful super-government. When the Charter was approved, Alger Hiss had the responsibility of lying it back to Washington.

"Political Affairs," the communist monthly in New York which translates Moscow's directives to U.S. conspirators, said in its April, 1945, issue, "Great popular support and enthusiasm for United Nations policies should be built up" well organized and fully articulated. But it is also necessary to do more than that. The opposition must be rendered so important that it will be unable to gather any significant support in the Senate against the U. N. Charter and the treaties which will follow . . ."

After the San Francisco conference Alger Hiss helped organize and staff the American Mission to the U. N. According to a report of the House Judiciary Committee, Hiss secretly recommended nearly 500 persons for the U. N. employment. Many of those were known to Hiss. Plenty of proof of the success of Hiss, and other communists in getting Kephau in the White House on the U. N. payroll was found during investigations by a New York Grand Jury and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee during 1952 and 1953.

SUBVERSION WITHIN THE U. N.

100 U. N. employees were questioned by the New York Federal Grand Jury. The FBI had reported highly derogatory information on 33 of these to the State Department. On December 1, 1952 the Grand Jury issued a prement in which it stated, "... this jury must, as a duty to the people of the United States, advise the court that startling evidence has disclosed infiltration into the United Nations of an overwhelmingly large group of disloyal United States citizens, many of whom are closely associated with the international communist movement. . . . Their positions at the time we subpoenaed them were ones of trust and responsibility in the United Nations Secretariat and its specialized agencies."

The Grand Jury went on to inform us that some of the U. S. citizens in posts at the United Nations have records of criminal arrest and convictions.

During the United Nations hearings of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, 27 American employees invoked the fifth amendment when asked about their connection with the communist conspiracy. They refused to answer questions such as, "Are you now engaged in an active conspiracy to overthrow the United States Government by force and violence?" and "Are you presently engaged in espionage against the United States?"

In the conclusions of their report on "Activities of U. S. Citizens Employed by the U. N.," the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, composed of 9 Republicans and 4 Democrats, unambiguously declared, "American communists who had been officials of the United States Government penetrated the Secretariat of the United Nations after the United States Government had been apprised of security information regarding their conspiratorial activities."

Former Secretary General Trygve Lie dismissed some of these American citizens who invoked the fifth amendment on questions regarding their conspiratorial activities. The dismissed employees appealed their cases to the U. N. Administrative Tribunal and eleven of these were awarded cash payments of close to \$200,000. The U. N. General Assembly's Budgetary Committee voted to pay these damages and killed a proposal to subject the Tribunal's later decision to review. Think of how fantastic and terrifying this is. Our tax money goes to pay American communists who are working for the violent overthrow of our freedom and then we are to have no right to keep these disloyal Americans from working in the UN for our destruction.

The brief attempts at security measures in these cases was deployed by the American Association for the United Nations, which claims many prominent Americans in its membership.

The Soviet Union and its captive governments are entitled to up to 337 policy level positions in the UN Secretariat. In addition, many of the rest of the positions are held by communists and sympathizers from socialist nations who only allow communists in their governments. Also, some include the Kremlin's "Kilgers" from Hungary, and have infiltrated the UN. In 1948 the U. N. Secretary General's "Kilgers" tried to "instruct" the UN to pay \$20 million to the U. N. Secretary General's "Kilgers" of the UN. The UN Secretary General's "Kilgers" tried to follow "Kilgers" disperse. I doubt seriously if even the other half of the staff members of the UN understand communism or vote against it in any way.

U "The Twenty Year Revolution", by Chasley Haulty, Pg. 150. Henry Regnery Co., 1954.

...in the United Nations are not encouraged to work for America's interest. This during 1953 Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary General of the UN, said that "members of the staff must maintain a loyalty to the organization and to no one else. They must not accept pressure or advice from any government. This applies in a very strong sense to their own government." Hammarskjöld has repeatedly shown a disposition to resist the contention that he is under any obligation to discharge pro-communist Americans.

During October, 1954 the United Nations put out a handbook for employees which told them to put loyalty to the UN above loyalty to their own countries. Anyone who is not slightly informed on the nature and methods of international communism knows that all this does not end could not apply to UN employees and delegates from the Soviet Union and the Kremlin's captive nations outside the Soviet Union.

PERFORMANCE OF THE U. N.

The United Nations bootstraps tell us that in spite of all its weaknesses we should consider the wonderful achievements of the UN and besides it is the world's best hope for peace. Let's look into a few of these so-called achievements, the performance of the UN.

The United Nations was supposed to relieve mankind from the crushing burden of armaments. Americans are now paying over 50 billion dollars per year for armaments and foreign aid.

During 1953 the United Nations Economic and Social Council was asked to discuss the use of slave labor in the Soviet Union. The Council refused to discuss the matter and removed it from the agenda. As far as the UN was concerned, slave labor could continue.

In 1952, the Free Trade Union Committee of the AFL brought to the attention of the UN the fact that communists in Red China had committed 14 million political murders. The UN took no action. 1/

The UN Security Council's attempt to end the Berlin blockade was stopped by a Soviet veto. The blockade was broken by the United States airlift without UN aid. The UN dickered with saving Greece from the communists. Actually, Greece was saved by direct American assistance.

UN propagandists claim that the United Nations is responsible for getting Soviet troops out of Iran. Actually, they did not leave until the Iranian Prime Minister met the Kremlin's demand for an oil concession in northern Iran. Besides, the Kremlin was not ready to risk a shooting war with the U. S. and Britain at that time.

After more than four years of UN efforts, India and Pakistan decided to try to settle their own problem which is a much more effective way than the "debating society" hoax which has appeared the minds of so many people. Unrest and trouble has grown among the colonial and semi-colonial people of Asia and Africa.

The United Nations claims the Korean War as a victory for the collective security principle in its first year. Only 15 members of the 80 nation UN, besides the United States, sent combat units to Korea and the United States bore 95% of the burden. This does not include our gallant South Korean allies who are not members of the United Nations.

On December 1, 1950 General MacArthur told the "US News and World Report" that the limitations upon his command were "an enormous handicap without precedent in military history." Generals Van Fleet, Mark Clark, Stratemeyer, Almond, and Abigail Joy have testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee regarding the way their hands were tied in a war which could have easily been won. Instead, we settled for a truce on communist terms.

In June of 1951 the UN members and left wingers in our government induced the US to accept Moscow's proposal for armistice talks at a time when the communists were hard pressed and needed time to build up their forces. From May 15 to May 30, they had been driven back more than 20 miles and had suffered 100,000 casualties.

State Department Bulletin No. 427A of August 3, 1947, identified Lt. General Vasiliev of the Red Army, as Chairman of the Military Staff Committee of the UN which prepared a report containing "recommendations of the general principles governing the organ."

1/ Checklist on the UN, American Mercury, March, 1956.

nation of the armed forces and available to the Security Council by member nations of the United Nations. Article 47, Paragraph 3 of the UN Charter says, "The Military Staff Committee shall be responsible under the Security Council for the strategic direction of any armed forces placed at the disposal of the Security Council."

A Department of Defense press release dated May 13, 1954 told of the Russian advisors who were attached to the North Korean army and apparently remaining advisors of Lt. General Vasiliev and Colonel Dvornikov. Vasiliev, he said, was in charge of all movements of the 30th Parallel. This was the same Vasiliev who was Chairman of the Military Staff Committee which was responsible for the strategic direction of UN Armed Forces and he was now on leave of absence from the United Nations. Thus it appears that Vasiliev planned how we were to fight the Korean War and then went to North Korea to direct the communist forces.

Is it any wonder that our generals have testified as they have? Ted Williams, of the Boston Red Sox knows something was wrong in Korea when he was there in 1953 and he said that he was happy to be leaving because he felt the United States was not trying to win the war.

The UN Security Council, with our Mr. Lodge's support, adopted a resolution calling for an end of the anti-communist resolution to free Guatemala from the communist conspiracy. Guatemala would be a Soviet state today if Col. Armas had not had the good sense to ignore the United Nations.

Many treaties such as the Covenant on Human Rights, designed to control American domestic policy, are being pushed by the United Nations and its specialized agencies. The Commission on Human Rights refused to approve inclusion in the covenant of a provision covering the human rights of private property. On March 3, 1954, over only U. S. and Turkish objections, the 18 nation commission voted to shelve indefinitely all discussion of property rights.

The communist inspired UN Charter has been cited as domestic law in our American courts. At the 10th Anniversary celebration in San Francisco during 1955, the presiding officer ruled out of order any speaker making the slightest criticism of communism but permitted Molotov to make the longest address and the most bitter denunciation of other member states. The Cuban delegate protested and he was backed by Dr. Romulo of the Philippines, but our delegation of strange Americans remained silent. This UN celebration was true to the spirit of the original Alger Hiss dominated affair at San Francisco ten years earlier.

Special U. N. forces have already made practice seizures of several American cities under the UN flag. What are they practicing for? he can be assured that they are not practicing for a future seizure of communist controlled cities behind the Iron Curtain.

So they say the UN is serving the cause of peace. Don't let them fool you. During the years of the United Nations' existence the Soviet Union has enslaved almost 700 million additional persons. When the UN began, the communists held 200 million behind the curtain and now they hold almost 900 million. They rule almost half the earth's population. Furthermore, this terrifying expansion began with America at the height of its military power and the communists a weak slave empire which we had to equip in World War II. Let no more be said about the glorious achievements of the United Nations.

CRITICISM OF THE U. N. NOT ALLOWED

Criticism of this communist-socialist dominated international organization is suppressed to a degree that should make any open minded American sit up and do some serious thinking.

Mr. George Todt, an N. B. C. commentator in California was dropped from his N. B. C. program without notice after he exposed some of the blacked out facts about the United Nations. Later his articles were dropped from the Highland Park News Herald. 3/ During 1955, Ron B. Ramsey, a 16 year old high school boy in Compton, California, was writing letters to the editors of newspapers and magazines. His letters were well written, factual and strongly anti-United Nations. He also complained of subversive materials in his classes. Ron was committed to a county institution as a mental case.

- V "Propagandists of U. N. Plot to Destroy U.S." by Byron C. Pagan-Puliccia No. 43, Pg. 19-Clauses Educational Guild, P.O. Box 46303, Hollywood 46, California.
- 3/ Ibid, Pg. 21
- 3/ American Public Relations Firm Puliccia #39, Mr., 1955, Sr 397, Burbank, Calif.

In Court he was released to his grandmother on 12 months probation, with the provision that he stop writing letters to the papers. 1/ Is this the type "freedom" which was established by our founding fathers?

However, there are prominent people who dare to criticize this International monstrosity. Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian born British publisher, told us Americans in December that we had "started the biggest fifth column headquarters in the world - the UN." He said, "It is filled with men who wish to subvert the government of the United States. Let you pay out your good money to bring these people in your midst." After elaborating on this, he said, "Every night before I turn in I look out the window at the UN building lighted from top to bottom . . . and as I go to sleep I say to myself . . . what a waste of electricity!"

In an address in Chicago on August 9, 1956, J. B. Matthews summed up my view of the UN better than I could sum up my own. He said, "I challenge the illusion that the UN is an instrument of peace . . . it could not be less of a cruel hoax if it had been organized in hell for the sole purpose of adding and abetting the destruction of the United States." What a pity it is that so many Christians in America who duplicated into working to promote the false picture of this anti-Christ organization which is so widespread already.

The carefully concealed and brilliantly executed plan to destroy America is moving along toward its completion without the slightest protest from our politicians. This is serious, deadly serious business. Do not deceive yourself - it can happen here and is happening here! I urge all who read this essay to please not just sleep it off and forget all about the evil, clever forces which are destroying our nation. Rippe Gillon once wrote in the "Ladies Home Journal" - "It is not hard to find the truth. What is hard is not to run away from it once you have found it." I think this sums up the great weakness of many Americans today.

The informed American should write factual letters to newspapers and magazines concerning the UN and other matters vital to our security; work at the precinct level in the political party of his or her choosing to bring these vital truths into the political campaigns and to prevent the enemies of our nation from completely taking over politics; and, above all, work in every way possible to awaken sleeping Americans from their apathy and an appalling ignorance, brought about by years of subtle brainwashing through the press, radio, TV, schools, book reviews, and even from Church pulpits.

Just as surely as they succeeded in betraying Poland, Hungary, China, and other nations to the International Communist conspiracy, these same enemies and their dupes, sitting in high places in the UN, our government and throughout our society, will succeed in betraying America into the Soviet slave world - if Americans do not wake up and act vigorously. Let us each contribute his utmost effort to keep it from happening here - to keep America free for our children.

GOD HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT OUR UNHOLY ALLIANCES

In the Old Testament, there is a commandment of God that America must heed for salvation. Joshua 23:6-11: "Ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left; that ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear by them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them; but cleave unto the Lord your God, as ye have done unto this day. For the Lord hath driven out from before you great nations and strong; but as for you, no man hath been able to stand before you unto this day. One man of you shall chase a thousand; for the Lord your God, he it is that fighteth for you, as he hath promised you. Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the Lord your God!"

Notice God's message to America. (1) We are commanded to both read and obey the word that we may know His precious will. . . . "Keep and do all that is written in the book". (2) Fear no nation that threatens us. . . . enter no unholy alliances with foreign powers that do not hold sacred to their hearts God's Bible. . . . "Come not among these nations. . . neither serve them (their false gods and

1/ Dan Smoot Report, March 30, 1956, Box 1303, 1430 San Rafael Dr., Dallas, Texas

ideologies), nor how yourselves unto them . . . no man hath been able to stand before you unto this day . . . the Lord fights for you". (3) The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ promises a Christian nation victory . . . He will fight for the Christian nation . . . our a Christian nation will be scattered before us . . . we have nothing to fear . . . go to war with God's guidance and victory is ours . . . "the Lord hath driven out . . . the God that had therefore unto yourselves (not your enemy), that you love the Lord your God."

Had I found you that God gave us victory during both World Wars? God has granted this nation every blessing we now enjoy. We have the greatest opportunity of any nation in history to lead the nations of the world in righteousness and strength. But, we cannot lead free nations unless paths of victory by associating ourselves with organizations like the British Nations, that bear the curse of God. The U. N. has never recognized God Almighty, and in fact, includes in its constituency nations that deny and despise our Lord Jesus Christ. Communism is atheism. It is satanic. God can and will destroy the world nations that do not believe in Him. We must have Christian principles upon which this country was established, and work the works of Him that sent us, while it is yet day.

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11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA

21 MAR 1958

Mr. Carroll Doyle
Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
940 First National Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Re: "UNITED NATIONS ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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Forwarded for your information is one copy of the report of
Special Agent [REDACTED], file and subject as above, prepared
this date.

When the attached report is withdrawn, the classification of
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Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

DATE: 6/26/58

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (87-0)

SUBJECT: BILLIE JAMES HARGIS;
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE,
P. O. BOX 977,
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
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On [REDACTED] Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office and stated that she had information regarding an "interstate swindler." She refused to furnish further information over the telephone and was interviewed the same day at her home by Special Agent [REDACTED]. She stated that in February 1957, she attended a rally held in the College Park City Auditorium, College Park, Georgia, by an organization known as Christian Crusade. She said this organization is headed by Dr. BILLIE JAMES HARGIS. She said that since she attended the rally in February a branch of the organization has been formed in Atlanta. The branch holds frequent meetings on the second floor of the Fulton County Courthouse in Judge BRUCE's courtroom. She said that the purpose of the organization is to fight Communism by raising money to send Bibles behind the Iron Curtain.

[REDACTED] continued by stating that [REDACTED] of the Atlanta organization and learned that no accounting for funds is made by Dr. HARGIS or anyone else. She charged that the money being sent from Atlanta to Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is being appropriated by HARGIS for his own use. She could furnish no information to substantiate her accusation other than the fact that no accounting was made to the membership of the monies collected.

The above is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

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Facts of complaint

Complainant advised she receives approx. one to three unsolicited mailings per mo. She stated the last mailing was from "Christian Crusade" which expresses anti-W.W. and anti-Supreme Court opinions; she inquired as to legitimacy of org. Comp. was appropriately advised of confidential nature FBI files by departmental order and expressed her understanding this policy. She was encouraged to contact FBI for purpose advising us any mailings or information she received which she considered subversive or false by hate group. Comp. expressed desire to cooperate advising she would send in mailing in question.

No pert. info. indices on Compl.

Action Recommended *review material upon its arrival for approp. handling*

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

January 25, 1960

Dear [REDACTED]

Here is the folder from "Christian Crusade" which I referred to in our telephone conversation.

Thank you so much for the courtesy which you gave me when I called.

Respectfully yours,

[REDACTED]

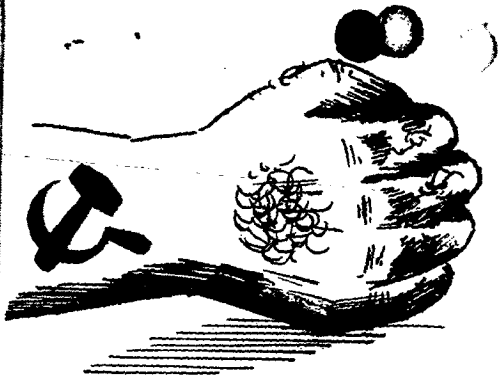
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THE YEAR OF THE CLENCHED FIST?

"Our time will come in . . . 30 years (1960). We will smash them with our clenched fist."

—DMITRI MANUILSKI, Russian Representative
The United Nations

Tulsa, Oklahoma
January 19, 1960

Dear Christian Patriot:

The Communists referred to 1960 as the year of the clenched fist. Since the challenge was hurled to God-hating Reds who had gathered in Moscow for training in spying and conspiracy from all over the world, in 1930 by Manuilski, the Communists have steadily marched to their ultimate goal of world conquest.

Our surrender at Yalta, betrayal of American principles in so many pulpits, abolition of states rights and constitutional law to the usurper of freedom, the United Nations, financial support of enemy nations by an atom bomb-frightened American leadership, has set the stage for the final Communist thrust. Never in our history have our defenses been so deplorably weak and never have our people been so utterly unconcerned.

It would be nothing short of cowardice for me to represent the situation that exists today in our beloved land, as anything but frightening and catastrophic.

A deceived people, fat on government hand-outs from an already bankrupt treasury, revel in the gawdiness of excessive entertainment, without concern for the tomorrows and the slavery ahead for our children if we don't swing into action immediately.

ELECTION OUTLOOK IS DISCOURAGING

Throughout the country, informed patriots agree that it is unlikely that either major party will select conservative Christian men, whose anti-communist convictions are a matter of public record, as their standard bearer for this year's election.

There arises a vast hue and cry from the ranks of the dedicated, "What can be done to stop our headlong rush into Communist-Socialist Dictatorship?" The need of America is oh so apparent - this beloved citadel of freedom and birth-place of accomplishment, needs dedicated, Spirit-filled sons and daughters who will stand in the gap, lifting an able standard against unrighteousness.

America, yea our Heavenly Father, needs dedicated, sacrificial, faithful soldiers, with the determination of a Nathan Hale or a Patrick Henry, who will say boldly to our enemies, "Stop! You will not conquer us without a fight. Compromise and surrender have no place in our thinking. We are determined - Communism shall not win!"

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Only a determined faith that freedom must prevail at any cost will stop Communist aggression throughout the remaining free world.

COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES FOR 1960

Although I am not a prophet, based on the events that are rapidly transpiring about us, it is apparent that the following objectives of the Communists will be promoted and, God forbid, perhaps realized in 1960 in our country. These, therefore, are the things the Reds will surely attempt to attain:

1. The nomination and election of a presidential candidate least offensive to the Kremlin. One who is committed to continued foreign aid (even to enemy nations such as Yugoslavia, Hungary, India, Cuba, etc.) and who does not hamper the ever increasing activities of the infamous United Nations.

Surely, an anti-United Nations, and/or anti-foreign aid candidate's name could never reach the Convention floor of either Convention.

2. The nomination and election of federal and state candidates less likely to oppose "welfare state" socialism and union monopolistic power, such as exerted by the ruthless "king maker", Walter Reuther.

Remember, it is not necessary to have open Communist sympathizers to serve the conspiracy. A vote for a Communist objective is more important than actual identification with the party or one of the numerous fronts.

3. Summit Conferences, alias "Surrender Talks", is a primary Communist objective.

The godless Reds hope to achieve disarmament (which is tantamount to surrender to Communist Russia), sharing of military and scientific achievements (which means securing our secrets by executive assistance without the use of the costly and often risky Communist espionage cells in the U.S.). In short, Summit Conferences can serve only the interests of the Communists.

It is apparent that our leaders have forgotten the results of our 19 top level Summit Conferences between U.S. and U.S.S.R. leaders which resulted in 40 treaty agreements, of which the Communists broke 37. In our apparent drunken stupor and muddled thinking, these truths will receive no consideration. As the godless Communist, Manuilski said, "They will rejoice to co-operate to their own destruction."

4. Also high on the 1960 Communist agenda (which is only slightly short of total defeat for us) is to lobby for the recognition of the Communist dictatorship in occupied China and their admission to the U.N. as a full-fledged member.

On the latter point, I agree. Red China should be given a seat in the United Nations - OUR SEAT. We have no business giving respect to an organization

whose predominate membership breaks sacred treaties, disregards solemn agreements, and aspires to the enslavement of all free people.

These are but a few of the Communist objectives. Only you can stop their fulfillment.

VICTORY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Good News! After a three year struggle....after being turned down by every radio station in Washington, D.C....after being refused permission to broadcast the truth about godless Communism in the nation's Capital, we have at last secured time over WFAX and will begin broadcasting daily at 7:15 a.m., seven days a week and twice on Sunday, starting Sunday, January 31. Our hearts are filled with praise for this victory which culminates a three year battle for a radio outlet in Washington, D.C.

OUR IMMEDIATE CONCERN

Frankly, we need immediate money. Our income in December was far below our budget, hence, we were unable to pay thirty of our radio stations during December. We stand a chance of losing these stations entirely if we don't catch up during this month.

We are desperate for immediate help. There is no time to lose. We dare not retreat at a time when God and America needs this message on national radio so badly. I beg of you not to delay rushing me an answer to this letter. Would you please, in Christ's name, rush an answer today?

Your offering in the largest possible amount must be forthcoming. Let us not let the godless anti-Christ Communists take over our country because they are dedicated to their evil cause and we are not to the cause of Right! Rush into action.

Bombard Heaven with prayer for Christian Crusade and especially for the new daily broadcast in Washington, D.C. Then show God your love for Christ and Christian America by sacrificing NOW. Send \$100.00 if you can. If you can't, please send \$50.00, \$25.00, or \$10.00. Gifts of \$5.00, \$2.00, or \$1.00 are desperately needed. Do your best. The need is great and immediate.

BRAND NEW PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

To everyone rushing a contribution for Christian Crusade, we will be glad to send four BRAND NEW PUBLICATIONS on vital issues, which I have just written. (1). Was Povel Bang Jensen Murdered? (2). Is There Religious Freedom In Russia? (3). Your Dwindling Dollar. (4). Apathy of Americans Proves To Be Powerful Communist Weapon.

Our entire operation here at Headquarters is geared to keep you well informed. Remember, as Christians we have a greater responsibility to fight Communism than anyone else. We have more to lose than anyone else if the Communists succeed. Jesus Christ demanded that His followers be informed.... "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32)

I want you to return the coupon below with your gift. Select and check the publications you want me to send to you. I will be glad to rush them to you to show my appreciation for your loyalty to Christian Crusade.

Friends, the enemy is serious. It is all or nothing with him. May we, as faithful Christian Americans, stand by Christian Crusade in this need and flood the land with the truth broadcasts of Christian Crusade.

God's blessings on you, I am,

Yours for God and our children

Billy James Hargis
Billy James Hargis, D. D.

P.S.

Our new overseas broadcast began Saturday, Jan. 16. These programs will be beamed to the captives living under Communist tyranny. Christian Crusade's message is now world wide! Pray! Give!

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----- (Clip and mail) -----
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE P. O. Box 977 Tulsa, Oklahoma

Here is my sacrificial gift of \$ _____ for Christian Crusade Radio. I will pray and dedicate my life anew that Communism shall not win.

Send me the following:

- "Was Povl Bang Jensen Murdered?"
- "Is There Religious Freedom in Russia?"
- "Your Dwindling Dollar"
- "Apathy of American Proves To Be Powerful Communist Weapon"

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

I hear Christian Crusade broadcasts over _____

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
P. O. Box 977 Tulsa, Oklahoma

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

I want you to be among the first to know that I am coming to North Carolina for a one-night speaking engagement on Wednesday night, October 14 in Mt. Airy. The meeting that night will be held at the Rockford Street School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

The success of the meetings in North Carolina depends upon the blessings of God and the sacrifice of you Crusade friends. I am sure that you realize the importance of our having good attendance at each and every service.

Christian Crusade has become a symbol in the nation. This movement is synonymous with anti-Communism. This movement is designed to awaken America to the threat of atheistic Communism that seems to be conquering on every hand. WE MUST REACH THE PEOPLE....the continued near-traitorous decisions of our higher Courts....the dedication of a growing majority of our preachers to world government and world church...makes it imperative that we do something now!

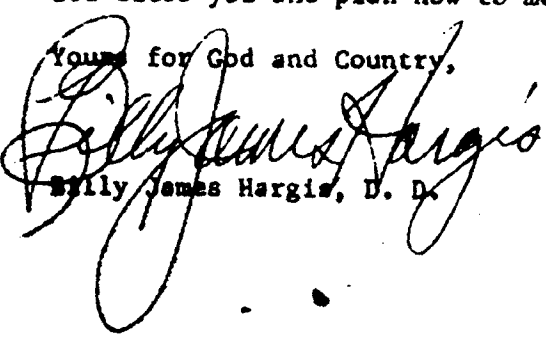
Hundreds of our friends urged me to make this personal appearance in North Carolina. Please, please join us in intercessory prayer daily for a real victory of God. Then, lay aside every obligation and make plans to attend this meeting. Only God knows the importance of this meeting in North Carolina.

Won't you take it upon yourself to invite five friends to attend with you? Another thing, won't you call up your favorite news announcer on your radio or television station....ask him to announce the Crusade....ask your pastor to announce the meeting and take a delegation to the Crusade.


It's going to take a lot of prayer and work if we do the job in North Carolina that God expects us to do. Remember, I CANNOT DO THE JOB ALONE....I have to have YOUR help.

God bless you and plan now to meet me in North Carolina, October 14, 1959. I am,

Yours for God and Country,


Billy James Hargis, D. D.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

DATE: 10/26/59

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-0)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
RACIAL MATTERS

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105-284

In connection with captioned matter, there are enclosed with copies of this letter photostats of an open letter from captioned organization whose address is shown as P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma. This open letter is signed BILLY JAMES HARGIS.

A photostatic copy of this open letter was obtained by SA [redacted] of this office on October 19, 1959, from [redacted] Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Richmond, Virginia. [redacted] informed he had obtained this material from [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina. It should be noted that [redacted] is acting as an informant for ADL on Klan and Racial Matters and the ADL in turn is making this information available to the FBI.

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The Bureau has instructed that any data prepared for dissemination which originated from ADL with [redacted] as its source should be shown as coming from [redacted] a representative of a private organization who obtained the material from a source whose reliability is unknown to the Bureau.

The above data is being furnished for whatever assistance it may furnish receiving offices.

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 - 1 - Richmond
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I wish by some means allow me
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been very busy in preparing the
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it will be impossible for me to
go into full details. There are
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Chicago Council 130 Box 977

Dear Sir
As to the fact that my husband and
I are writing together to the same
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Out of Love & Honor I have to
Resort to this writing.
Hope you can make it and
for the benefit of all good
Christian people in the Church.

Love you

[Redacted]

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Love & respect
K.A.

[Redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (62-0)

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[REDACTED]
Un-American Activities Committee, USA";
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, Tulsa, Oklahoma
INFORMATION CONCERNING

By letter of 2/15/60, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Association of Commerce, Lake Charles,
Louisiana, forwarded to this Office a letter dated Febru-
ary 14, 1960, directed to the Association of Commerce
[REDACTED]. The letter is signed by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Un-American Activities Committee,
USA.

[REDACTED] advises that he was stopping in Lake
Charles en route to Washington, D. C. "to confer with
Southern Senators in regards to Civil Rights bills coming
up Monday, Feb. 15th" and that he noted in the local paper
that the motion picture "On The Beach" was scheduled for
showing in Lake Charles. He objects to the picture and
describes it as a Communist-fostered plot to poison the
minds of our young people. He states he is unable to go
into full details but suggests full information may be ob-
tained by contacting CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, P. O. Box 977,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A copy of [REDACTED] letter is forwarded here-
with to the Bureau and Oklahoma City Office for information
purposes.

No further action is contemplated by the New
Orleans Office.

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- 1 - New Orleans

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[REDACTED]
Muleshoe, Texas
March 4, 1960

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I am hoping you will be able to supply me with some needed information.

We had Billy James Hargis, of Christian Crusade, here in Muleshoe Sunday, Feb. 28, I attended the meeting, I feel sure he is doing our country a great service in his fight against communism, many of our ministers have said, Hargis is in it for all the money he can get, also that there is not any communist infiltration in the churches, in other words people who might have awakened to our danger are now sure, EVERYTHING IS FINE.

Please, sent me full information on Billy James Hargis and his team, his address: 302 North Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla. We have several here that want to support him with their money, but the things that are being said about him are making doubt.

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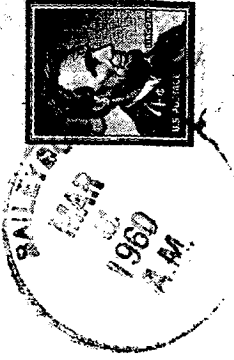
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Muleshoe, Texas



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Tulsa, Oklahoma

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940 First National Building
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

March 9, 1960

b7C [REDACTED]
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated March 4, 1960, has been received and the motive which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I must advise that the function of this Bureau, as a fact-gathering agency, does not extend to furnishing evaluations or commenting upon the character or integrity of any individual or organization. Also, information in the files of the FBI is maintained as confidential and available for official use only, in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I regret to advise, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request for information. I am sure you will understand the necessity for these rules and will not infer from my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you requested.

Very truly yours,

Wesley G. Grapp
WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Dallas (RM) (Attached autostat copy of complainant's letter and Oklahoma City answer forwarded Dallas Office for information.)

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AGENT *[Signature]*

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SAC, New Orleans

March 18, 1960

Director, FBI (100-424820)

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[REDACTED]

Un-American Activities Committee, USA",
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, Tulsa, Oklahoma
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This is to advise that there is no one
by the name of [REDACTED] currently employed
by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] et al.

BOMBING MATTERS

JOE CASPER, SAC at Little Rock, telephonically contacted this office today at 1:00 p.m. and advised as follows:

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"With regard to request from Little Rock to interview Preacher BILLY J. HARGIS for background information, Little Rock Informant [REDACTED] advised that a third bombing was to be committed by the Preacher. The Informant believes that the Preacher referred to by Subject [REDACTED] was HARGIS. This bombing was to be "the biggest."

"As a result of surveillances by FBI Agents at Memphis, we have placed Subjects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attending the evangelical rallies that HARGIS has been holding in Memphis just prior to the bombing, specifically on the nights of July 8 and 9. The surveillance reflected that HARGIS was in contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and went into a restaurant with them following his meeting on the night of July 9.

"It is my belief that we should interview HARGIS at Tulsa and have him explain all these meetings and see if we can get him to "break" - that he was in on this deal and may still actually have the materials with which to conduct the bombing in Little Rock or in this area. By that I mean we ought to consider getting a permissive search warrant from him to search his home, car and any outbuildings at his residence. Now, I recognize that he is a legitimate minister who is a rabid segregationist, and I recognize also that he may try to get on the radio or say something about such an interview, but I think that the advantages greatly outweigh the disadvantages.

"I think we can approach him on the basis that we have information that these people we have arrested in Little Rock have been in contact with him. We certainly do not want him to get the idea that we are interfering with or observing his religious services. I think if we approach it from that angle we will have no problem. In other words, we could let him think that these Subjects have talked about their activities - now what is his position in connection with this contact and relationship.

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"I have discussed this matter with Inspector COURTNEY EVANS at the Bureau (Assistant to Mr. ROSEN, acting in his absence) and he has agreed with my recommendation that we interview HARGIS along these lines."