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The Carnegie Institute
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 27, 1941

Dear George:

I do remember you at your desk in Mr. Taylor's office a good many years ago, and am glad to note from your letter the signs of prosperity which have followed you into these days.

It isn't Lindbergh's opinions that call for his exclusion from speaking platforms. It is his rank pro-Germanism, his refusal to announce the German monster for his crimes, his retention of the German medal of honor against all challenges to return it, his sponsoring of his wife's book, "The Wave of the Future," which clearly approves of German shackles upon our nation, his constant denunciation of England as bound to fall, his bigotry, his inability to see liberty on one side and slavery on the other, and his burning enthusiasm in advocating the side of slavery - in all these things he qualifies himself to join the Germans. And that is enough.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Harden Church

[REDACTED]
New York, N.Y.

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LINDBERGH SCORED BY SERGEANT YORK

Speeches of Flier and Others in America First Make for Perilous Smugness, He Says

BRANDS THEM APPEASERS

World War Hero Declares in Evansville He Is Proud to Be Anti-Nazi Interventionist

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 11—America is in real danger today, because it is smug and self-satisfied and susceptible to overconfidence, Sergeant Alvin C. York, World War hero, said here today in an Armistice Day address. He blamed the activities of Charles A. Lindbergh and other leaders of the America First Committee for this condition.

"The type of speeches Mr. Lindbergh and his fellow members of America First are making is the type that is making this country so over-confident that unless we wake up, we'll be easier for Hitler than France was," he declared. "Charles Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler, Senator Nye and every other leader in the America First movement is an appeaser of Adolf

Hitler. That is not a simple statement of fact. Believe me when I tell you that I have only one outstanding complaint against a foreign policy of appeasement. It won't work.

"Mr. Lindbergh and his followers should have learned that by now, Russia should have been their last stand, for certainly no country on Hitler's long list of victims ever appeased the mustached murderer as much as the Soviet.

"On those mornings when Stalin was too busy to get around to shine Hitler's boots, he sent an important minister to do the job. After two years of perfect service, Stalin woke one morning to find that Hitler had sent his troops marching across the Russian frontier. You know what has been happening since then.

"But let us not be too encouraged by Russia's great stand against the Nazis. Let us not suppose that since Hitler is stopped for the moment, that he is licked. Now is the time to beat him down. Now is the time to pour in every available weapon that we possess, and crush the monster until he and his wretched system both are dead.

"That makes me an interventionist, and I am proud of the label.

"I'm not afraid of war. I want to go through one, and I want to go through it every minute of it, through the hell of it, if that means we have any hope of getting rid of this new monster, this new Hitler, this new Lindbergh, this new Wheeler, this new Nye, and every other leader in the America First movement."

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we cannot find a word or Mr. Lindbergh's speech last night will not be cheered to the echo by the gangsters in Berlin. His theory of war is the accepted Nazi theory. Substantially it is as follows: American mechanization have "changed the primary balance and strategy not only of Europe but of the entire world, and Britain and France have been "Germany's enemy" eastward. Russia without the aid of war, who urged other nations to stand for the collapse of European civilization. The war that is being fought are being betrayed into its promises and trap nations." The waters of the Atlantic are a "war zone" into which we have to venture. The Roosevelt Administration is a dictatorship. We need "leadership in Washington."

Mr. Lindbergh has every right to his opinions and every right to express them. But we cannot fully understand how an American citizen, respected by his countrymen, loved by his country and its institutions, could make a carefully prepared speech on this subject and include in it not only a whisper of reproach for Nazi blasphemy, Nazi insolence, Nazi cruelty.

Mr. Lindbergh reserves his reproaches for those who have done things, including those who have spoken were offering their lives to destroy them. His silences are more eloquent than his words.

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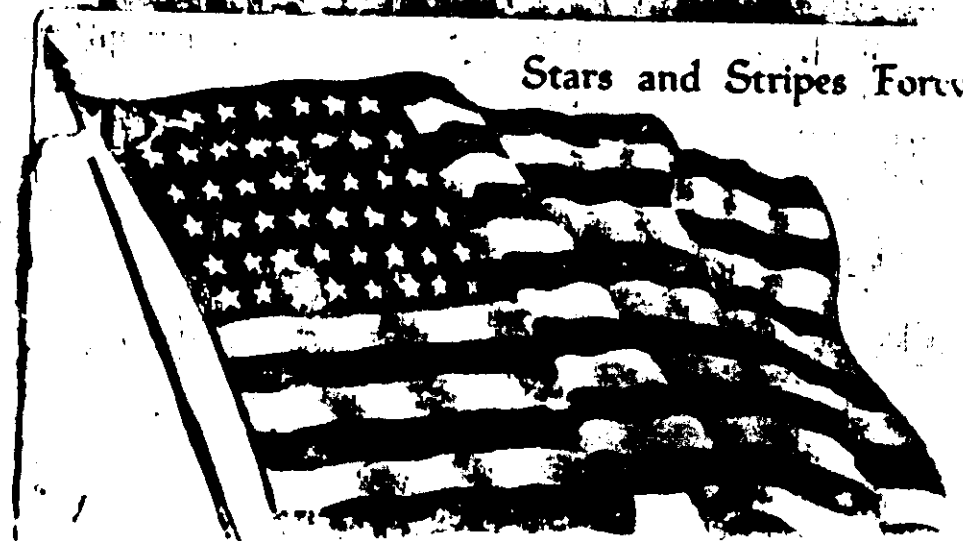
LINDBERGH OUT OF PLAY

The American Way Censored for Washington Production

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10—When the Washington Civic Theatre, reorganized and restaffed, opens its new season Oct. 15 with "The American Way," by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, all refer-

ence to Charles A. Lindbergh have been deleted from the production. Leon Askin, director of the theatre, considered the possibility of eulogizing on the stage the former aviator who has been highly controversial in public opinion. He asked Mr. Kaufman permission to censor the sequences and was told: "If it makes sense."

Stars and Stripes Forever



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February 17, 1942

[REDACTED]

New York, New York

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have your letter dated January 21, 1942, together with enclosures, and I desire to express my sincere appreciation for your courtesy in making the information and material available for my inspection.

I thought you would be interested to know that I have taken the liberty of referring copies of your letter and enclosure to the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department inasmuch as it is believed of interest to that agency.

Your kind words of esteem concerning our activities are indeed encouraging in these critical times.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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New York City
Dec 11, 1941

The F. B. I.

Dear Sirs in my estimation
now that "Our Country" is at war it
would be I think very unwise to let
Thos. W. Ingwersen leave his country
because from the speeches he
has made he is nothing but a
spy and with all he knows
about secrets about this country he
would be very valuable in Europe
I know he is planning to leave.
He should be sent to fight for the
Commonwealth and with all he
knows he should be allowed to
go. He can be of great need to this now
that you are at the time investigating
him. It is to be noted that he is
and I don't think it is anyone
anyone else in this country.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[Redacted] - Informant

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Dear Sir:

On January 16, 1942 Special Agent S. H. Moore, Jr. of this office interviewed informant at her residence, [Redacted] New York City, for information in her possession concerning CHARLES A. LINDBERGH. Informant, who is the [Redacted] New York City, and who also works for [Redacted]

furnished the following information:

About one year ago, a personal friend of informant, whose identity was not divulged, was employed as a nurse in the offices of Dr. SCHORP, a New York psychiatrist, and this person advised informant that at that time Dr. ALEXIS CAREL, LINDBERGH's personal physician, called at the offices of Dr. SCHORP and discussed the fact that he, Dr. CAREL, did not like the trend that LINDBERGH's mind was taking. According to informant's information, Dr. CAREL stated that LINDBERGH hated the British and next to them he hated the United States. After making this statement, which was overheard by informant's friend, the doctors' discussion continued behind closed doors and no other information relating to their conversation was overheard.

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Other information was to the effect that a German named BRUENING, or a name similar thereto, who had been in this country but a short time, was telephonically contacted by LINDBERGH in New York about a year ago while he, BRUENING, was in the offices of an unidentified man in Boston. Informant was unable to furnish names or addresses and stated that she obtained this information from the above-mentioned nurse, who in turn received it from a friend who was employed in the Boston office where this telephone conversation between LINDBERGH and BRUENING took place.

Informant stated that she desired her name to be kept confidential but was desirous of reporting this information, and inasmuch as LINDBERGH is presently seeking an appointment to the United States Army, it was her wish that this information be made available to the F.B.I.

Very truly yours, _____

F. E. Foxworth
F. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
February 14, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

RE: BLUE PRINTS FOR PROPELLERLESS
PLANE, Invented by J.E. ALLIS,
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

The following letter was received from Mr. M. BERTAMINI
CROUCH, Immigration Inspector, 301 Silver Avenue, San Francisco,
California:

"Enclosed is cut of a picture in this morning's San Francisco
Examiner of Italy's new propellerless plant that is of es-
pecial interest to me for the following reason:

In 1929 or early in 1930 at the request of a Greek friend,
Mr. J.E. ALLIS, in Houston, Texas, my home city, I sent by
registered mail a set of blue prints of a propellerless
plane invented by Mr. ALLIS in a sealed mailing tube to
Mr. CHARLES LINDBERGH (then Technical Adviser to the TWA
'Lindbergh Line' Company, San Francisco, California, at
\$50,000.00 a year salary) San Francisco.

Miss ABELIA BARTWELL was then Mr. LINDBERGH's secretary
and signed the Registry Receipt for the blue prints. This
receipt is now (if he has not destroyed it) held by Mr.
J.E. ALLIS, Houston, Texas. I have not been in touch with
Mr. ALLIS for a number of years but assure he is still in
Houston or vicinity. I can check this through my fellow
Inspectors in the Immigration Office in Houston if desired
to locate him.

These blue prints were sent to Mr. LINDBERGH for an ex-
pression of opinion as to practicability and commercial
possibilities. We cannot say, of course, that Mr. LINDBERGH
ever himself in person was shown or received the blue prints
for that purpose. Several inquiries directed to him subse-
quently elicited no reply at all and it is quite possible
that, never having seen the blue prints himself, he believed

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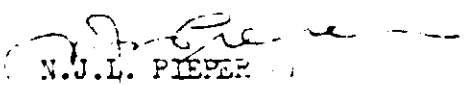
"the inquiries to be those of some crackpot who imagined he had sent blue prints to him. Similar inquiries to Miss BARRETT also failed to elicit an answer as to what disposition she had made of the blue prints for which she had signed registered mail receipt. Also inquiry to the TWA Company likewise brought no results except a private address for mail to Mr. LINDBERGH and a letter I wrote to him at that address was never returned nor was it replied to.

Now it appears that such a plane IS practicable and IS an accomplished fact and again a foreign nation seems to have developed it first whether on their own plans or plans from abroad only they know, of course, Aviation in Europe was originally developed upon American plans as we all know, of course. This information is passed on to you for what it may be worth to our country to locate the set of blue prints mentioned above for U.S. Army study and use as Mr. ALLEN is a naturalized American citizen of many years standing and as anxious to support our country in this war as I saw him support the first World War fully."

The clipping referred to is attached hereto on which appears typewritten notes placed thereon by Mr. COUCH.

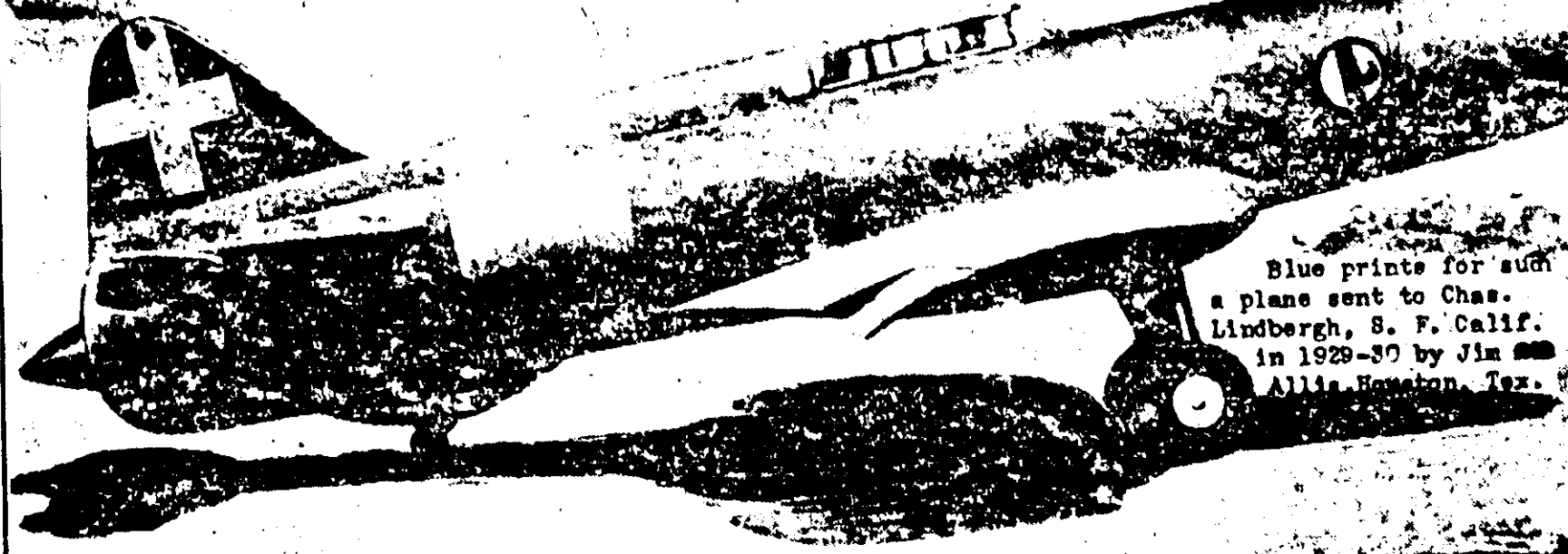
The Bureau's instructions are requested in the premises.

Very truly yours,


N.J.L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosure
cc Houston

Clipped from the San Francisco Examiner,
January 23, 1942.



Blue prints for such
a plane sent to Chas.
Lindbergh, S. F. Calif.
in 1929-30 by Jim
Allis Houston, Tex.

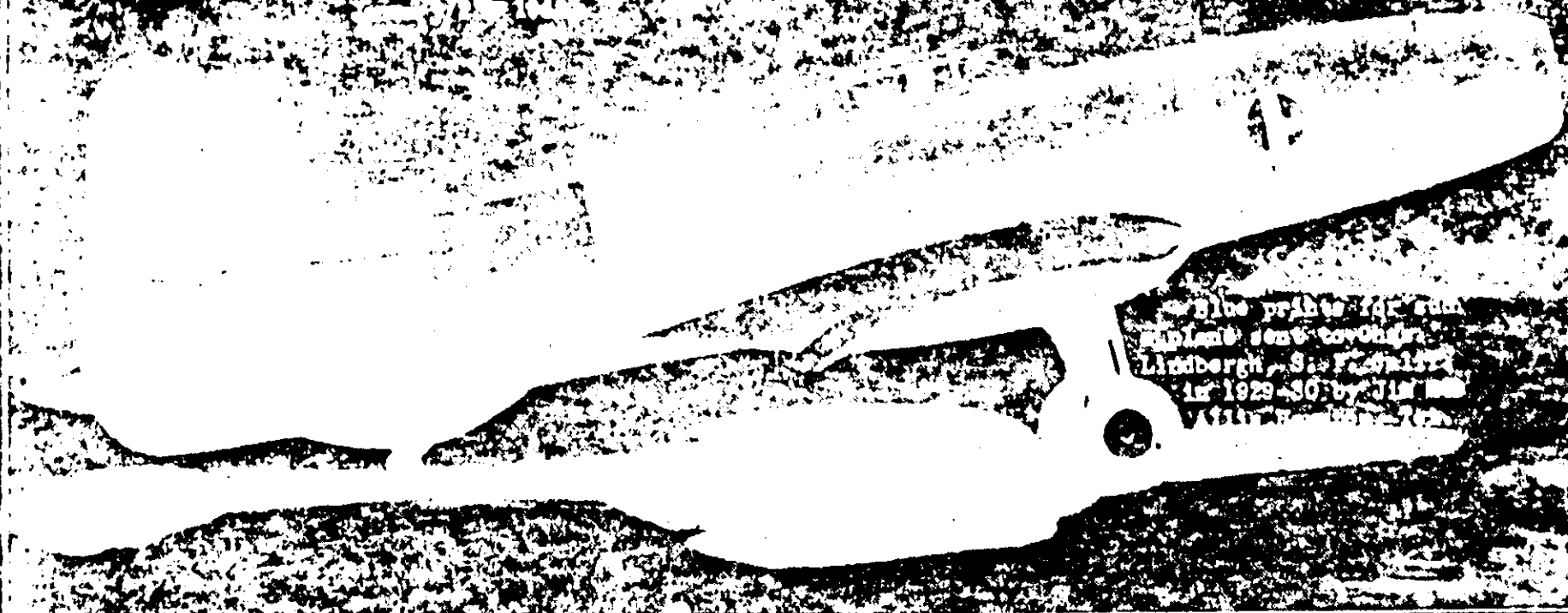
HOT AIR PLANE—Italy's new propellerless
plane is shown through courtesy of the Brit-
ish publication "The Aeroplane." The cigar

shaped plane, the Caproni-Campini C.C.-2, is
propelled by a jet of air discharged from
bullet-shaped jet seen in the tail. The air

enters a circular duct in the flat nose, is
compressed and passed into a compressor. The
air is forced through tunnel and jetted

—International Photo

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Blue prints for such
airplane sent to Charles
Lindbergh, St. Paul, Minn.,
in 1929-30 by Jim
W. H. ...

HOT-AIR PLANE—Italy's new propellerless, cigar-shaped plane, the Caproni-Campini C.C.-2, is propelled by a jet of air discharged from a bullet-shaped jet seen in the tail. The air enters a circular duct in the flat nose, is expanded and passed into a compressor. The air is forced through tunnel and ejected.

—International News Photo.

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March 6, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

RE: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 14, 1942, in which you quote a letter received from Mr. W. Bertrand Couch, Immigration Inspector, 801 Silver Avenue, San Francisco, California, and request the Bureau's instructions regarding further action.

You are advised that the information in your letter has been furnished the Military Intelligence Division, War Department, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for whatever action they deem appropriate, and, accordingly, your office can consider the matter closed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Subject: Letter of transmittal.
To: Lt. Col. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation

The attached communications are forwarded for your information and such action as you consider advisable.

Raymond E. Lee
RAYMOND E. LEE, TFC
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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March 12, 1943

Subject: Charles Lindbergh

To: The A. C. of S., G-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Information, from a source considered reliable, has reached this office to the effect that on March 11, 1943 Lindbergh had told a close friend that he was becoming increasingly indignant at being ignored by the Administration and at being prevented from obtaining any position where his technical qualifications could be put to good use, in spite of the fact that his offer of services had in principle been accepted. He is supposed to have stated that General Arnold and the War Department were in favor of making use of him; that several aircraft companies which he had approached were disposed to avail themselves of his services, but did not wish to do so without official approval, which to date had not been forthcoming; and that Lindbergh had attributed the reluctance to give the necessary endorsement to the White House. It was also reported that Lindbergh had consulted, or was on the point of consulting, his friend, "Deake Lyman", upon whose advice he depends to a large extent regarding questions of "public relations". Indications were given by source that Lindbergh's recent silence was on the point of being broken and that a public statement as to his treatment by the Administration was imminent.

Deake Lyman is reputed to be the Vice President of the United Aircraft Corporation of Hartford, Conn.

FREDERICK D. SHARP,
Lieut. Col., U.S.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover, Please
use your influence in
preventing traitor C. Lind
berg from joining anti-
semitic & 506th Chemist
Harry Ford. If they join
hands look out that
"America" is not sold up
the river to Germany.
Once a traitor, always
one. Please Mr. Hoover
stop this outrage at once.
Standard of Del of N.J.
sold us out & if Harry
Ford gets the clank he'll
only slay us to Germany
quicker than you think
it can happen here! Be
sure! Take no chances.
An American -
N.Y. N.Y.

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From Walter Winchell:

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To Hoover

from [unclear]

W. A. Rindberg

Truman Smith, Army Intelligence expert, dismissed because of persistent rumors that he was the author of Lindbergh's speeches, is just about ready to get his job back. He has been in the office several times in civilian clothes and is soon to report in uniform.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Colonel Hayes A. Kroner
General Staff
Chief, Military Intelligence Service
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Kroner:

There is set forth below for your information, pertinent portions of a communication received from an outside confidential source concerning Truman Smith:

"Truman Smith, Army Intelligence expert, dismissed because of persistent rumors that he was the author of Lindbergh's speeches, is just about ready to get his job back. He has been in the office several times in civilian clothes and is seen to report in uniform."

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
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- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Holloman _____
- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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L. E. Edgar, Jr.

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This is a strange story I have to tell you but it is true & if you have time to read it you may think it foolish for me to tell it out like this after so long a time but I tell you I never have believed the Lindenberg baby is real when the search was on for this child we were living in Russellville Ky. at the time. Across from our house was a large lot used for Carnival & a man living in Russellville owned the particular Carnival. It always started from this lot. people interested in joining up would come there to join the others. It stayed in there here. There was a couple about fifty years old who had new lunch truck & other equipment all new counters etc painted bright orange they didn't look like Carnival people they were too nice looking & their things were too new. They had a baby that looked just like the Lindenberg baby short curly blond hair blue eyes & same age. A dark haired young girl was hired by these people to care for this child. They had a sort of trailer with a door in the back of it & this door had a window & the girl used to pass food inside to her & the child when there was big crowds around & my husband saw them pass food thru the door the girl took the child to some houses every day across from me to young the lot. she told these people she was not allowed to go out in the streets & take this child but she was to stay in this trailer thing at night or lots of evenings. I was going to call to her to bring the child but I was not to see it. but the people who had the lunch counter was in plain view of street & they might have read my thoughts for they called to her to bring the child to them & they put it in the car & rode away I sent my boy over to the lot to tell the owner or manager of this Carnival I wanted to talk to him. I told him I thought the baby was the Lindenberg baby. he said so you think this Lindenberg baby might be the Lindenberg baby.

MAR 31

I can't say they call the proper authorities
to hold me, they will not go from there with his
Carroll & I have forgotten what was their license
on the car, Virginia's. I'm so sure enough
the morning. The Carnival pulled out there & they
stayed behind & were the last to leave the lot. I
gathered courage enough to go across & say to
woman (she was sitting in the car holding the
child) I wanted to see the baby & that it was
so sweet & had watched it every day. she said
tell the lady your name, the child didn't speak &
I think she called it Patsy something, of course it
wasn't long before we read news that the baby had
been found dead. but I have always wondered
about this strange thing, know I should have
written or called someone in Washington at the
time. I did later however write Lindenberg
himself & I know he got my letter & told him
this story, I have told to you he never answered
me. now I don't trust Lindenberg any further
than I do Hillis & I think he should be
watched closely. you know he lived in Germany
a while & has acted strangely before this war
broke. I don't think he should be allowed to
accept this job with Henry Ford. I may be just an
ordinary citizen but I have good views. did any
one ever search his papers? no he wasn't making
I have written this Dept of Commerce in regard to
checking the oil all along our coast line. I shot
perhaps in this way it might curb the U Boat menace
give me in a con or island right be helping get
fuel to them it isn't a silly idea either I don't
think but I would like to know if some of
you did use the idea to treat them down
I don't think these boats go & come all the way
from Europe they are lurking & some one is
helping them on our shores I promise, I rule

Wendell J. J.

COLONEL LINDBERGH

Salisbury Center, N.Y.

It looks as tho the Rauphman
murder have not yet ceased
to trouble Colonel Linbergh for trying
to bring to justice the murderer
of his child

Every man who endorsed the
revolution of protest in the Ford Motor
company of Wilden Run bomber plant in
a new shirt is crucified. His name
should be investigated by your
office. Respectfully yours

etc

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KEEP YOUR EYES ON CHARLES (HITLERITE) LINDBERGH
HE IS PLANNING SOMETHING BIG AGAINST UNITED STATES
AIRPLANES!

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JAMES W. WADSWORTH
27th St., New York

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

March 6, 1942.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq., Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I beg leave to enclose herewith a letter received by me from [redacted] of Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. [redacted] is a writer of some note and, according to my best belief, a reliable person. You will note that he refers to an article published in the March number of the American Mercury, entitled, "Our Fascist Enemies Within." While I should not and cannot expect to be admitted to your intimate confidence in matters of this sort, I'd be glad to have the benefit of any general comments you have to make. Kindly return [redacted] letter at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wadsworth

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Chas. D. Lindbergh

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Irvington-on-Hudson, New York,

February 22, 1942.

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

I hope you will read in the American Mercury for March the article "Our Fascist Enemies Within" by John Roy Carlson beginning at p. 306. It reveals the workings of a vast fifth column more determined and correspondingly more dangerous than the one which wrecked France. Your service in the Senate during World War I gave you an insight into war problems at that time. Since then the technique of psychological warfare has been developed enormously. Since 1937 Germany has destroyed the independence of nine countries by that method: disintegration within having been achieved, her armies had an easy time of it when they marched in.

The attitude of the Department of Justice as pictured at the end of the article (pp. 316-317) is indicative of defeatism before this internal peril. The Bill of Rights does not negate that provision of the Constitution which defines the crime of treason as falling into two categories (1) levying war against the United States (2) adhering to the enemies of the United States, giving them aid and comfort. At p. 307 the editors of the magazine attest the authenticity of all documents quoted in the article. There are two documents said to have been sent out by George W. Christian (pp. 308-309). In one he exhorts his followers to pursue a plan to bring about "disintegration of the existing order and create a reign of terror." In the other he suggests hanging the President. This is followed by a document in which Father Coughlin upholds Japan and Hitler. Francis P. Moran is quoted on p. 311 as advocating obstruction of the war by refusal to pay income taxes. William Kullgren, quoted at pp. 311-312, advocates the President's assassination. William Dudley Pelley, quoted at pp. 314-315, speaks as the virtual mouthpiece of Goebbels in urging steps in furtherance of Nazi victory. Finally Herman D. Kissenger, said to be a contributor to the Sun Weekly, to Social Justice, and other disloyal sheets, urges the court-martial or impeachment of Congress and the President. Presumably Congress would first impeach the President and itself be court-martialed for having declared war on Nazi Germany. All these statements have been put out since Congress declared war.

I submit that if it be true that the Department of Justice has a do-nothing attitude, the matter should be aired in Congress to the end that this

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Fast treason racket of the fifth column in our midst be effectively dealt with according to law. In this connection, it is well to bear in mind that it takes money to promote treason on any such scale. Trustworthy information which has reached me indicates that large sums in U. S. currency have been imported into this country by aliens without serious effort by the customs service to check the amounts thus brought in; also that postal bank accounts of aliens up to \$5,000 are not subject to the freezing provisions which affect such accounts in ordinary banks. Provision should be made for the inspection of all safes, vaults and safe deposit boxes held by alien enemies and their agents and the freezing provisions should be applied at once to postal bank accounts.

I trust these suggestions will appeal to you as sound and their early adoption as worthy of your active interest. In addressing you as the representative in Congress from my state, not because of special war experience acquired in the service of our country, we most likely to get early appropriate action.

Sincerely yours

Hon. James W. Wadsworth,
 House of Representatives,
 Washington, D. C.

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OUR FASCIST ENEMIES WITHIN

By JOHN RAY CARLSON

In a previous article I reported in detail how the America First Committee had been infiltrated and thoroughly polluted by support and actual adhesions from the most sinister pro-Nazi and fascist-minded groups in the country. Although most of this support was uninvited, it was largely tolerated even by the best-intentioned leaders and in many local chapters it took over control. Thus was created the distinctly totalitarian atmosphere in which the Committee found itself when the attack on Pearl Harbor put us into the war.

My article tried to differentiate sharply between the honest, principled isolationists and the hate-mongering elements acting as agents of foreign nations or misusing the movement as a convenient vehicle for their own special brands of fascist notions. America's entry into the war makes that differentiation even more important. Tens of thousands of yesterday's "isolationists" are today without reservation on America's side of the war.

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The Committee itself has served notice of dissolution. Its former national director, General Robert E. Wood, writes me that "members of the National Committee are loyally supporting the war efforts of the nation." The same holds true, undoubtedly, for the great majority of the rank-and-file membership and unenrolled supporters. Some doubt about the quality of the loyalty, insofar as certain leaders are concerned, is raised by their own strange actions. Not content to let bygones be bygones, they seem to be going out of their way to carry over into war time the isolationist-interventionist issues of pre-war years.

For instance, preparations are evidently under way to revive isolationist bitterness in the next national elections. General Wood himself showed the way when he wrote to America First unit heads last December 15: "We hope that as individuals you will exert your efforts in support of those members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have so

bravely carried on this fight." Local chieftains, in transmitting the letter, often added their own exhortations to keep alive past quarrels. On occasion they did it as crudely as this, by Mrs. Edward W. Kimbark, chairman of the Evanston, Illinois, chapter:

We also hope that you will support the Congressmen who voted as we asked them to on various issues during the past year by working for their re-election. We must be loyal to them for they did our bidding.

Gratitude is a virtue open to question when it cuts so ruthlessly across a nation's solidarity in an hour of crisis. To an outsider, this attempt to perpetuate pre-war differences seems out of alignment with the America First pledge of loyal support of the war effort. Obviously, therefore, the formal dissolution of America First does not prove that its spirit or even its organizational cohesion have been eliminated. Nevertheless, the truly American sectors of the movement deserve every benefit of the doubt.

But what of the others? What of the raucously totalitarian groups which had channeled their activities and their emotions into the America First movement? What of the crackpot fringes of "shirt" organizations which had, likewise, found a cosy home in the environs of America First?

It is my disingenuous duty to report, on the basis of extensive investigation, that there has been no miracle of patriotic conversion among these elements. The collapse of a convenient band-wagon has left many of the hitchhikers and fellow-travelers stranded and confused. They are all in the throes of readjustment to the new war conditions. But they remain as numerous, as active and as dangerous as ever. Because their activities now provide direct psychological reinforcement for the physical attacks by enemy forces, these elements have become in a very literal war sense *enemies within*.

The chairman of the Americanism Committee of the California Department of the American Legion, Ben S. Beery, writes me that in his state "many of the people who were formerly in the America First movement are now working with other organizations whose sole purpose is to demoralize the people." This is a mild summary of the facts in all other states as well. I have at hand publications, bulletins, correspondence, all written since we entered the war, all reflecting the temper and hinting at the plans of the fascist cohorts within our frontiers.¹ In my own

¹ We have seen the *digest* of all documents quoted in this article and can attest their authenticity. — Tom Swanson.

view, these are pertinent questions.

At what point does good-natured official tolerance become criminal—ly complacent official negligence? Does the Bill of Rights exclude the application of common sense in respect to deliberate and malicious misuse of freedom of press and speech to aid the enemy in time of war?

An ardent America Firster, in a letter postmarked December 29, writes to a comrade across the continent:

For the time being we are in a state of quiescence, waiting for events to shape themselves. The trend of things already is less obscure. . . . You can be sure that very few of those who were with us before have changed their minds—although they may be cautious for the present.

Another writes on December 31:

We have already arranged to resume weekly meetings. We have a lot of ideas, are not in any way terrified and will not pull our punches.

The rest of his letter is taken up with an appeal for funds to enable him to carry on his struggle for "the truth." It was in the service of that "truth"—chiefly an extreme form of race hatred—that this patriot attended at least forty-three America First meetings.

The advent of war did not dis-

hearten the veteran Nazi propagandist, William Dudley Pelley, whose foreign policy line for America paralleled that of the German-American Bund. Just before he was hauled off to serve a prison term he sent out an enthusiastic wartime bulletin to his adherents, from Indianapolis, dated December 27. It read in part:

I am reshaping my plans to make 1942 the BIGGEST year of the Pelley publications since I set up this project. . . . I propose to get out a line of periodicals and books during 1942 such as no other concern in the country is printing,—books that the nation will simply HAVE to buy. And while I'm doing it, I am keeping my ear to the ground, watching and waiting for my opportunity to function in the convulsion of a great Peace Settlement. . . .

THIS WAR IS QUITE ALL RIGHT! It is going to work the economic and social miracles that never could have been otherwise, and all of us are going to be a personal part of them. . . . Get over your delusions if you have them. . . .

Pelley signed himself "Fraternally and confidently." The same confidence breathes through the fire-eating propaganda of the Crusader White Shirts in Chattanooga, Tennessee, headed by the redoubtable George W. Christians. A confidential memorandum addressed only to trusted "crusaders," dated January 1, 1942, outlines "a plan" for the war period:

It is very simple. Here it is. Since this Monstrous Civilization, based upon Gold and Greed, seems determined to commit suicide, I think we should all pitch in and help it do the job quickly and thoroughly.

Even in war time we are permitted to ask questions, so on the reverse side of this page is a list of them which are designed to finish the demoralization and disintegration of the existing order and create a BRIGN OF TERROR.

The questions listed are typical products of the Goebbels propaganda mills: "Do Germany, Italy and Japan have the right to fight for freedom from our economic strangulation?" "Is Military Aggression more brutal or immoral than the Economic Strangulation of the Tyranny of Gold?" "Do we have enough Blood and Treasure to Determine the Destiny of all the People of the World?" "Are we fighting to make Roosevelt the Dictator of the World?" The essence of Crusader Christians' "very simple plan," geared for these war days, is in this exhortation:

When the MAD MOB gets in MOTION make sure that they dig all of the blood-sucking banksters out from under their piles of rock and steel. Line them up against a wall and SHOOT them. See that they run down all the Political Parasites. Don't miss a single Politician, big or little. Just HANG them to the nearest tree or lamp-post.

In a later bulletin, dated January 5, 1942, Mr. Christians is even more explicit:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the World's Greatest Mumbo. . . . Our Liberty and Security were stolen by Washington's Raw Deal. Now we are to give up our LIVES for the delusions of Grandeur of a Merciless Monster, FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT. SOME NECK—for a ROPE!

Father Coughlin's weekly Social Justice is ~~less~~ what more subtle, but no less cynical in its deflation and anti-American innuendoes. The very issue (January 5) announcing that periodical's investment of \$25,000 in Defense Bonds overflows with attacks on our war effort. In the aftermath of Pearl Harbor, while General MacArthur's forces were dying to hold off Jap invading hordes, Father Coughlin's mouthpiece declaimed sanctimoniously:

In Japan there live 75-million persons. Japan is smaller than California. It is one-twentieth the size of Australia. Japan is almost barren of natural resources. Her people are prolific. Is there not another law, mightier than the "Atlantic Charter," which permits a people to expand to unusual territorial? Is it not true that the "earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof?"

Any honest person will concede that Hitler and Hitlerism were protests against the old order dominated by Britain and the United States; were spearheads of a "new order" to overthrow imperialism. . . . This means that the signatories of the Atlantic

* The tyrannical despots, especially the prodigal use of capital wealth, are characteristic of the modern oligarchy.—Ed.

Chosen only Hitler's blood sacrifice but against the British and American imperial capitalism.

It will take more than \$25,000 in bonds to disguise a voice of Hitlerism in our midst — unless we deliberately shut our ears to its inescapable accents.

II

Enough lip service to the American war undertaking to placate the Department of Justice — and all-out sabotage of national morale. That is the war-time "party line" of American fascism. On the whole, it is remarkable for the boldness of its methods, the violence of its language and the candor of its motives. The milder, more timid members of pro-Nazi mobs are shying away from outright anti-war activities. But the chronically fascist elements — ex-Bundists, many varieties of Coughlinites, followers of Pelley and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, adherents of the tooming "short" organizations, etc. — have embraced the war as their great opportunity to serve the Cause. Far from ending their subversive existence, Pearl Harbor has served as a signal for redoubled effort.

The ideal conditions for the operation of these groups are national crises, military reverses,

mounting taxes. In the warnings of both Roosevelt and Churchill that a long and difficult road lies ahead of us, fascist vultures smell the promise of carrion. Already one sees through their words that their mouths are watering for the victims. Every military upset for the democracies, and especially for the United States, will be the occasion for an invigorated internal assault on the civilian front. Simultaneous military and morale offensives represent a basic concept of Nazi war technique.

Since the dissolution of the America First Committee, the fascist rabble has been obliged to return to its former status — that of an unorganized, rebellious mass movement without central leadership and without "respectable" cover for its operations. The local rabble-rousers and national provocateurs are back in the saddle. Each of them contributes to the general program for the propagation of a defeatist mood, appeasement, distrust of the national leadership, anti-Semitism, indiscriminate red-baiting, anti-British propaganda, defamation of democracy as a way of life. Their frank major objective is "to win the peace" — to take control when the shooting is over and, as they assume of course, America has lost.

Three intensive years in the Nazi underworld of our country as an undercover investigator have made me a realist. I believe that 1942 will witness a resurgence of Nazi-fascist activity which will confound the smug and apathetic ones inside our government. It will alarm even those extremists of civil liberty who are now so sure it must be carried to the point of suicide for democracy. The sooner we break through complacency in regard to this danger, the better we shall be able to meet its threat. But let's return to the documents:

The leader of the misnamed Christian Front in New England, dissolved, is one Francis P. Moran. A few days after the Axis had declared war on the United States, he mailed a mimeographed leaflet to his followers in which he shrieked: "Mr. Roosevelt has sent our citizens to their deaths. . . . He is guilty of murder." He specifically called on his adherents to refuse to pay income taxes:

We advocate the refusal by all sincere and courageous American citizens to pay such taxes on the basis that they are unconstitutional, un-American and morally unjust. . . . Do not refuse to file your income tax reports. Place yourself on record honestly and then refuse to pay this unjust tax.

Soon thereafter, the same Moran asked for "a chance to prove his

Americanism by making speeches to sell Defense Bonds." Only the most gullible will be fooled by this hoaxplay. Anyone who knows Moran as closely as I do is aware that his "patriotism" is so much calculated strategy. It is in line with the Social Justice investment of \$25,000 in Defense Bond collection.

In the January issue of *The Beacon Light*, an outspokenly fascist publication, William Kullgren, after predicting *disaster for America*, writes:

Nevertheless, we are its creators. The Synagogue of Satan could not have gotten control of our nation if there had not been a falling away from spiritual fundamentals. . . . In one sense 1942 is Judgment Day.

Kullgren is a former associate of Pelley. His *Beacon Light* has touted all the standard wares of the Nazi forgery factories, and still advertises the notorious fake *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*. Adroitly, he resorts to "astrological prophecy" — a familiar Nazi device — in his latest issue to predict the early death of the President. One must read Kullgren's words as they would sound to a weak-minded fascist fanatic to grasp their horrifying implications:

If he [the President] ignores the indications of his chart he will set in motion forces that will destroy him. . . .

What a grave danger of assassination. . . . If the people fail to act I am satisfied that destiny will act, possibly through a stroke or something similar but it will be sudden. . . . Which of the two courses [death or impeachment] will take place I am not prepared to say. I prefer to paint the picture to show you the forces in operation and to leave the responsibility with you. . . . And you will reap as you have sown: and the sins of omission are as deadly as those of commission.

Now as always, here as in Germany and other countries, the whipping up of race prejudice is the chief Nazi weapon of national disunity. Witness the latest mouthings of Charles W. Hudson, the gentleman who won the McKimhan "Poison Cup" when he snatched a glass of water from General Macleay's hand, at a session of the Dies Committee, because "it might be poisoned." Here is a morsel from his writings under date of December 22:

Since any tyro knows who is behind prostitution, liquor, vice, dope and scrap metal business, it is time Christian Americans make their voices heard in Congress before it is too late. That is the best way you can celebrate Christ's Birth. Remember who crucified Him.

In line with this noble contribution to national unity is an article in *Social Justice*, issue of December 29, cynically titled "Let's Have Confidence." Its sarcasm is as vicious as it is puny:

On all sides, as a result of the Pearl Harbor débâcle, unnecessary misgivings are cropping up about our ability to carry our successfully into the Orient. . . . We say to our readers — have confidence.

At the helm stands President Roosevelt, who is Commander-in-Chief of Army and Navy. Counselling him, when needed, he has Herbert H. Lehman. . . . Lehman is a capable banker, married to a sister of Frank Altschul, partner in the international banking firm of Leonard Freres. . . .

Mr. Roosevelt has the friendship and assistance of his close neighbor and Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. In turn, Mr. Morgenthau has for his head economist, Lawrence Seltzer. His chief consultant is Jacob Viner, of the University of Chicago.

Mr. Roosevelt has the tacit counsel of Felix Frankfurter. . . . Mr. Roosevelt has, as his chief foreign ambassador, William C. Bullitt, whose mother was a Hermit.

The article goes on and on in this vein, mentioning Jewish names and implying "Jewish connections" for Stimson, Knox, LaGuardia and Cordell Hull. With such leadership, the tongue-in-cheek writer concludes, "victory and justice is in the offing." For initiated readers, it is no less than a frontal attack on the American war effort, and for the fanatic Coughlinites a direct order not to cooperate with the American government.

One more example must suffice. Here is Mr. Kullgren again, in a solemn, prophetic vein, gracefully retiring from the bloodshed once

he has set the butchery in operation:

Intelligent Jews will see the handwriting on the wall and there will be an unusual number of suicides and deaths. . . . The people of America will become Jew-obsessed to a serious degree and much violence will result. . . . When that time arrives my work will be finished; I am an observer, not a butcher.

III

Fascists attacks on communism mean as little as communist attacks on fascism. In both cases they represent tactics in the larger war on all democracy. It is therefore important to distinguish between criticism of communist ideology from democratic sources and this sort of rabble-rousing from the January 1 number of *Publicity*, a pro-Nazi sheet published in Wichita, Kansas:

Put none but Americans on guard and don't let the communistic politicians abolish the 1942 county, state and Congressional elections. . . . We must clean house in no uncertain manner. Communism and the father of communism must GO in 1942.

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith — registered in 1936 as Number 3223 in Pelley's Silver Shirts — was among the most voluble isolationists. His "Committee of 1,000,000" acted as host to leading America Firsters, besides carrying on its

own appeasement work. With the outbreak of the war, the Reverend gentleman has volubly all his resources to sub-baiting of the typically fascist variety. In a recent lecture, pleading for funds, he screamed of "the spread of communism . . . international propaganda, financed by international bankers, politicians and conspirators . . . plotters, communists, international racketeers" who "are already laying plans to turn our victory when this war is won over to foreigners and foreign countries."

And Father Coughlin recommends to his flock to entrench itself in the Office of Civilian Defense as a safeguard against communists:

If Moscow-minded misfits seek responsible positions in organizations at home while your sons, brothers, husbands and overthroats are dying abroad, overwhelm them by your numbers and capture every office. Join up with the Office of Civilian Defense.

The anti-British motif in the new songs of anti-American propaganda is typified by this from the Crusader White Shirts:

Are we fighting to restore Europe to British Economic Bondage. . . . Winston Churchill, that Master of Hypocrisy and Hate, tried hard to inflame the Lust for Revenge against those who have broken British Economic Bondage. How the Political Parasites cheered. How they WISH the American people would swallow this Cynical Campaign.

To which *Social Justice*, always more subtle and more poisonous, adds in the issue of January 5:

• Nazi Germany required the leadership of Hitler and the assistance of millions of second men to overrun Europe.
• Great Britain needed nothing more than the mercenary prowess and golden voice of Winston Churchill to captivate — if not capture — the United States of America.

• William Dudley Pelley's *The Goliath* offers a motley of all the motifs in the symphony of race hatred, defeatism and glorification of the Hitler idea. Printed on expensive paper, profusely illustrated, with a two-color cover, it fairly proclaims its prosperity. It would be useful, as part of our internal defense effort, to trace the source of its financial support. The publication is a mixture of mysticism, sedition and "clairaudient revelation," of a type familiar in Germany on the eve of Hitler's accession to power. It announces itself candidly as precursor of a New Order to be established on the ruins of the New Deal.

For the defeatists, *The Goliath* of January 5 provides ample encouragement of this sort:

Military history attests that when a major power grabs the initiative at the beginning of conflict, it proceeds to dictate the course of that war to the end. . . . There can be such a thing as a nation taking such terrific body

blows at the beginning of a fight that it never has an opportunity to repair the opening damage. . . . Within the twelve-month the United States may be bottled up on her own continent, blockaded on every mile of shoreline, impotent to smash the ring of her enemies.

The only solution this Comander sees is all-out appeasement:

The big thing at present is to rectify the New Deal diplomatic blunder and bring the war to a graceful conclusion with as little further loss to American territory and sovereignty as may be contrivable. . . . Every reverse that comes in the Pacific would appear to be but another smear of grease, preparing the chute for the slide. . . . The prospects are that the war will be brought to a fairly swift close, the moment the anti-Nazi fire-eaters can be excused politically from power. And that is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Pelley, it must be said, does have the courage of his convictions. He says in so many words that the United States, not Japan, started the Pacific war, because our "provocative conduct" led to the bombing of Pearl Harbor! This, however, does not leave him, as an American, particularly sad. On the contrary, he glories in it all as prelude to a great change. Listen to *The Goliath*:

It is conceivable that six months of an utterly ruinous war might cause it to become most attractive to certain legislators responsible for the débâcle to retire and let others take over and see what order they can bring out of the

men. It has happened in other countries. It can happen here in America. . . .

Two days after the Hawaiian attack, Herman D. Kimenger, of Kansas City, Missouri, wrote to Representative John B. Dingell: "I think it is the Congress and the President that ought to be court-martialed — that is, impeached. . . . The main responsibility for the attack by Japan rests on the shoulders of 'Grandpa Knox'!" Kimenger has been a Nazi propagandist since 1933. He contributed regularly to the Bund weekly, to *Social Justice*, *Publicity*, *National American*. In 1938 he furnished a mailing list of Americans to the American section of the notorious Nazi propaganda outfit, *World Service*.

At this writing, Kimenger, after brief detention, has been released to continue work for his chosen cause. Little wonder that his breed are quite optimistic about their chances of bigger and better Hitlerite propaganda even while we are at war with Hitler. Two of California's prime fascist agitators — Robert Noble, president of The Friends of Progress, and Ellis O. Jones, head of the National Cop-perheads — held a mass meeting at Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on January 7. Their leaflets carried these boastful lines:

Remember: the US Attorney-General says we have a PERFECT RIGHT TO TALK — AND WE WILL!

Under the benign dispensation, there is a growing number of fascist publications. Of those issued before the war, the German-American Bund weekly and a few others have discontinued. The rest are still in business, with little if any change even in their window dressing. *America in Danger*, a fascist sheet published in Omaha, in effect admits publicly that it is subversive by displaying this warning:

NOTICE — If any soldier receives *America in Danger* bulletin, I did not send it. If any subscriber joins Armed Forces, advise me so I can remove each name from *America in Danger* — Charles B. Hulman.

Destiny, put out by the so-called Anglo-Saxon Federation, with headquarters in Haverhill, Massachusetts, renewed a drive for membership and circulation immediately after Pearl Harbor. It took full-page advertisements in New York, Washington, Hartford and San Francisco. It is published even more expensively than *The Goliath*. There can be no doubt that the Federation has fat sources of income. The organization rests on as fantastic a "historical" lunacy as any issued from the subterranean chambers of Nazi science. The ten lost tribes of Israel are not lost at

all. They have merely migrated to Anglo-Saxon lands, leaving only "the tribe of Judah" in Palestine. It is in the name of true Israel, therefore, that this Federation wars on the remnants of Judah! Although the Federation has no "uniformed" members and no tangible program, it has played a fascist role in its violent racial propaganda and through its championing of General George Van Horn Moseley, whose pro-Nazi views are now a matter of public record. It is significant that the war should have served to intensify the work of this organization.

Another exemplar of the current techniques of national disunity is provided by *The X-Ray*, a half-literate sheet edited by one Court Asher in Muncie, Indiana — the city famed as Middletown. The weekly describes itself as "supporting the democratic principles of Thomas Jefferson." It is in Jefferson's name that its front page for January 3 "exposes" the V symbol for victory as just another Hebraic trick to snare the innocent. Having proved that much, Asher has no trouble at all proving that he would be "a Knave" or "a Willkie" if he failed to apprise his readers that it was "the secret manipulations of the Jew money powers" through the New Deal

"that brought this war about."

The leading editorial of *The X-Ray* before me is titled "I LISTENED TO CHURCHILL AND CURSED." Not content with current history, the issue delves into the past with a reprint of the famous canonad previously published by Pelley and Coughlin, "Who Plotted Lincoln's Death?" You guessed it. Somehow or other Lincoln seems to have aroused the enmity of "the Rothschilds," who decided to have him assassinated.

The X-Ray savings, original and reprinted from *Social Justice*, might be ignored for the pathological nonsense that they are, were it not that so many Middletown businessmen actually advertise in the publication. The sheet itself could be brushed aside, if it did not fit so snugly into the larger pattern of psychological offensive traced in this article.

The attitude of the Department of Justice in the face of this internal offensive has been one of meek resignation. Apparently it is assumed officially that the Bill of Rights leaves America without recourse to common sense.

That, however, does not dispose of the issue. Clearly even traditional concepts of civil rights must be adjusted to the facts of modern

"psychological warfare." Increasingly the American people are likely to ask fundamental questions: Must we submit to internal Axis attacks merely because they take the form of words instead of explosives? Shall the ideological agents of Nazism have the right of way at the very moment when Americans are making supreme sacrifices to defeat Nazism on the fields of battle? Does not the new fascist idea of war-making, extending military operations to the home front in terms of morale, call for adequate counter-measures?

I quote a passage from an address by the editor of the *AMERICAN MERCURY* on the Town Hall of the Air program recently:

We must recognize, right here and now, that every attack on the mind and nerves of America is as dangerous as an attack on its factories and cities. We must recognize that every pronouncement which sets group against group, man against man, section against section, is, at this juncture, an act of war. Those who would wreck our national unity are as guilty of sabotage as those who would wreck our industrial plants or communications. Those who place their private rights and special group interests above the common danger and the common task are delaying the victory and putting us all in jeopardy.



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PERSONAL ATTENTION

March 17, 1942

Honorable James W. Wadsworth
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated March 6, 1942, with which you forwarded a letter of February 27, 1942, addressed to you by ██████████ Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. It was indeed thoughtful of you to make ██████████ communication available for my inspection.

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The magazine article referred to by ██████████ has been carefully noted, and I have observed with interest your correspondent's reaction to this matter. I also wish to say that your understanding of the position of this Bureau concerning information which appears in our files is appreciated. You may be assured that we have in the past exerted every possible effort to combat subversive activities, and we shall, of course, continue to exert the utmost vigor in this direction in the future.

I am at liberty to inform you that Robert Noble, Ellis O. Jones, and Herman D. Kissinger, who are mentioned in the magazine article, were the subjects of extensive investigations conducted by the FBI. Complaints were issued against these persons and subsequently ordered dismissed by the Attorney General.

I thought that ██████████ communication would be of interest to the Attorney General, and I have, therefore, taken the liberty of transmitting copies of it to him, together with copies of your letter.

At the same time, I have instructed the Special Agent in Charge of our New York Field Division to arrange for ██████████ to be interviewed, inasmuch as he states that he is in possession of information which may possibly be related to subversive activities.

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Honorable James W. Wadsworth

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Your cooperation in bringing the letter from [REDACTED] to my attention is most encouraging and I trust that in the future you will continue to refer similar data to the FBI. In accordance with your request I am returning [REDACTED] letter to you. 37c

With expression of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

cc - New York, with copies of incoming and enclosure.
For PERSONAL ATTENTION.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY GENERAL

Transmitted herewith for your information and whatever consideration deemed appropriate, are copies of a letter dated March 6, 1942, addressed to me by the Honorable James V. Haisworth, Member of Congress, together with copies of the enclosure, a communication dated February 22, 1942, addressed to Congressman Haisworth by [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] who is described by Congressman Haisworth as a writer of some note, is concerned over the statements appearing in the article entitled, "Our Fascist Enemies Within", in the March, 1942, issue of "The American Mercury". This magazine article sets forth statements and discusses publications of individuals such as Robert Noble, Ellis O. Jones, Herman D. Hirsenger, the Reverend Charles Coughlin, William Doolittle Kelley, George F. Christians, William Knutson, Charles Haisson, and the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith. Your attention is further directed to the statement of the author, John Roy Carlson, on page 316, reading: "The attitude of the Department of Justice in the face of this internal offensive has been one of sad resignation. Apparently it is assumed officially that the Bill of Rights leaves America without recourse to common sense."

I have informed the Congressman of this reference.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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

March 17, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: The American Mercury Magazine article,
"Our Fascist Enemies Within";
Letter addressed to you by Congressman
James W. Wadsworth, dated March 6, 1942;
Internal Security

Reference is made to the attached letter addressed to you by Congressman James W. Wadsworth of New York with the enclosure thereof, a communication of February 22, 1942, addressed to the Congressman by [redacted], Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, who is stated by the Congressman to be a writer of some note. It is observed that [redacted] communication concerns the captioned article appearing in the March, 1942, issue of "The American Mercury".

An examination of the magazine article mentioned above discloses that the author, John Roy Carlson, reviews some of the statements and publications of the American Fascists. Among those named are William Dudley Pelley, George W. Christians, the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith, William Klingren, Charles W. Hudson, Herman D. Kissenger, Robert Noble, Ellis O. Jones and the Reverend Charles Coughlin. The Bureau has and is investigating all the individuals named in the article, with the exception of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of Haverhill, Massachusetts. The files reflect references to the Anglo-Saxon Federation, and it is contemplated that subsequent to your approval of the attached letter of acknowledgment to Congressman Wadsworth, that this material be returned, in order that an investigation may be instituted by the Field concerning this organization.

Your attention is directed to the paragraph on page 316 of the magazine, at the end of the article, reading: "The attitude of the Department of Justice in the face of this internal offensive has been one of sad resignation. Apparently it is assumed officially that the Bill of Rights leaves America without recourse to common sense." It is noted that the author states that the idea expressed in the quoted paragraph does not dispose of the issue. The ultimate paragraph of the article quotes from an address of the editor of "American Mercury", stating that those who would wreck our national unity are as guilty of sabotage as those who would wreck our industrial plants or communications.

The Bureau files contain but one reference to John Roy Carlson, where he is mentioned as the author of a previous article in the above-mentioned magazine, with regard to the America First organization.

Memo re: Anglo-Saxon Federation

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Memorandum for the Director

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Also attached hereto is a memorandum for the Attorney General, transmitting copies of Congressman Wadsworth's letter, together with copies of the communication from [REDACTED]

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Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: ANGLICAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA;
MEMBERSHIP; DR. HOWARD B. RAND;
SECRET

RE: ANGLICAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA;
MEMBERSHIP; DR. HOWARD B. RAND;
SECRET

For your information, there is summarized in this memorandum data appearing in the Bureau's files concerning the above-designated organization, its official publication, "Messiah," and Dr. Howard B. Rand, who is said to be Editor of the publication and National Commander of the organization.

Information received in June, 1941, characterizes the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America as a branch of the British-Israel World Federation, one basic difference being, however, that the British group is described as being friendly to members of the Jewish race and the Anglo-Saxon Federation is said to be violently anti-Semitic. (100-28100-1, Anti-Defamation League report).

It is reported that the National Headquarters of the organization were formerly located in Detroit, Michigan, but comparatively recently were moved to Haverhill, Massachusetts. Concerning the officers of the organization, it is said that previous to 1936, William Cameron (an associate of the Ford Motor Company) was its President, but that in the fall of 1936, one A. F. Knobloch succeeded him, Cameron at that time being appointed Director of Publications for the group. In 1936 one C. A. McKley was reported to be Executive Secretary. Dr. Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, is currently listed as a National Commander of the organization and as Editor of the Federation's principal publication "Messiah."

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In October, 1941, one source reported that the organization claimed to have over 400,000 members in the United States, such membership being well distributed among metropolitan areas in various sections of the country. It was stated that many members of the organization were formerly members of the Silver Shirts group. (100-28100-1, Anti-Defamation League report - 65-9180 sub 49, Ser. 6 - Report of Special Informant T-4, Seattle).

The organization is regarded by its members and by its publication as being devoted to the study of esoteric Biblical material and to the collection of prophecies from such studies as to current events.

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It is reported that its basic philosophy, similar to that of the British-Israel Federation, is to the effect that the nation of the Israelites, subsequent to the re-rite instituted by Moses, split into two groups, one being the Jews, the other being a larger group called the "real chosen people," said to be anthropologically the ancestor of the Anglo-Saxon race. Ostensibly the organization devotes its exclusive efforts to the rendering of prophecies based on Biblical data and is in no way influenced or affected in the rendering of such prophecies by modern influences or entities. (100-28100-1, Anti-Defamation League report).

Despite this avowed purpose a number of reports have been made to the effect that the organization has, in its expressions, devoted itself almost exclusively to the dissemination of violently anti-Semitic propaganda. It is stated that such propaganda has been concerned particularly with an effort to show that "the Communist menace" to the United States is associated with and may be definitely attributed to the activities of the Jewish influences. Reports received from separate and distinct sources substantiate this allegation, in that they reflect some measure of association between the Anglo-Saxon Federation and other anti-Semitic individuals and groups. (100-28100-1, Anti-Defamation League report).

The official publication of the Federation is a magazine called "Destiny," which is published at Haverhill, Massachusetts, and is edited by Dr. Howard B. Rand of that city. This magazine is reportedly distributed to approximately 6,500 members of the organization throughout the United States and is said to often carry anti-Semitic articles and editorials in its columns.

The December 21, 1941, edition of the Washington Evening Star carried a full page advertisement of "Destiny" magazine, which concerned itself with warning the American public of the "Communist menace." This advertisement made the prediction that Russia would attack the United States within three years and exhorted its readers that such danger should be borne in mind at a time when America is supplying Russia with war materials.

It is further reported that William J. Cameron, previously mentioned, has in the past contributed anti-Semitic editorials to this publication. (100-3718-9 100-63739-5).

Reference is found in the Dies Committee reports to the effect that the publication "Destiny" has, in the past, had a rather close alliance with various other groups and individuals thought to be anti-Semitic. (Dies Committee reports Vol. 5, pp. 3275 and 3278).

A report emanating from a confidential source in November, 1941, stated that the Anglo-Saxon Federation had, in the past, distributed anti-Semitic propaganda in the form of forged Protocols of Zion.

Another source has stated that the principles and expressions of the Federation, both verbal and in its publication, "Destiny," are not only anti-Semitic but always envisage defeatism and national ruin. In this connection it

Memorandum for Assistant Attorney General
Wendell Berge.

was stated that such defeatism and ruin are prophesied, inasmuch as the Federation charges that the nation and its leaders are not following the "ancient laws." This source characterized this explanation as a camouflage for the Federation's real purpose of spreading propaganda and injuring morale. (100-3712-5, report of FBI - 100-3712-9, [REDACTED] Mass.) b

An article written by one John Roy Carlson, appearing in the March, 1942, issue of the American Mercury, included the Anglo-Saxon Federation as one of its principals in a discussion of statements and publications of "American Fascists."

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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April 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: LEON (or PHILIP) COTNAREANU;
INTERNAL SECURITY.
Bureau file 100-82466.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the Bureau to Congressman JAMES W. WADSWORTH, dated March 17, 1942, acknowledging receipt of a letter from Mr. MAURICE LEON, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, in which Mr. LEON stated he is in possession of information, which may possibly be related to subversive activities.

Mr. LEON advised on March 30, 1942, that he had learned through very reliable persons, whose names he did not wish to disclose, that the captioned subject, whose first name is either LEON or PHILIP, had brought to the United States over a half million dollars in United States currency. He stated this man is a Rumanian and connected with the Coty firm in Paris. He advised this currency was exchanged for United States bonds by the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City, and that an antedated receipt for these funds, was given by the bank. Mr. LEON stated these funds were brought to the United States without being declared to the customs authorities, and that he had heard the customs authorities are very lax in these matters, and frequently, if they do find undeclared material, a \$50 bill will adequately cover the situation.

Mr. LEON went on to say he feared that quite a bit of currency is being brought into this country without being declared. He says he fears much of this could be used for improper purposes, and a method of combating it would be to require banks to give the proper governmental agencies notice when they exchange large bills, especially for non-citizens. Mr. LEON also mentioned that enemy aliens can use the postal savings funds in this country which are not subject to the Presidential freezing order. He suggested that steps be taken to freeze these funds.

In relation to the matter of the one half million dollars, Mr. LEON informed that the legal representative for Coty in the United States, is Mr. PAUL FULLER, Jr., who is also the Attorney for the Vichy Government, and for numerous other French firms.

Inasmuch as Mr. LEON's information concerns chiefly customs officials, and matters apparently within the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, no further action is being taken, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOWORTH
P. E. FOWORTH
Assistant Director

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Yours for Victory N.Y.C.
John B. Brown

The Chief Executive
What about investigating

Ford? He employed the present
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Is it not dangerous to
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Has he not been turned
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Why then let
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Yours for victory
John Brown

To The Chief Executive:

What about investigating Ford?

He employed the present Crown Prince William.

What about Lindbergh? Is it not dangerous to allow him to superintend airplanes and munition making under Ford?

Has he not been turned down by the U. S. A. Has not his resignation been accepted and his re-instatement denied?

Why then let a private concern employ him to our country's harm?

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

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- Miss Gandy _____

April 21, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR

In his message last night, Mitchell stated that he was
advising his first remark to the attention of the editors of the
public west, stating that several Agents would strike this lead of a
notorious subversive and in the middle west. Mitchell intimated that
it would be at Waha, Wichita or Kansas City.

Mitchell is undoubtedly referring to the following individuals:
Charles B. Nelson of Waha, Nebraska, who is editor of "Wahation
in Danger", and Reverend Gerald Wood of Wichita, Kansas, publisher
of "Defender". His reference to Kansas City may be Bernard Dick
Kisselger, an attorney at law, who formerly contributed to the
"Justischer Record und Beobachter and the Free American", which was
formerly issued by the German-Business Fund in New York City.

Mitchell stated Attorney General Biddle has ruled that wartime
laws against subversive publications are not limited to the mails. They
can be prohibited from going across state lines. Patriotic express companies
can refuse to carry same.

Mitchell gave the city for his next remark as Detroit, Michigan.
He stated that an intimate friend of Father Fogelin and William Dudley
Kelley is Gerald L. W. Smith. He is carrying on similar pro-Axis propaganda
as a former member of Kelley's Silver Shirts. In spite of this, Smith
attracts the support of Congressman Woodruff of Michigan. Recently he
recruited Smith's "Battle Rouser" in the Congressional Record. Senator
Wright also sent him a message of support. Mitchell said that the next
speaking of all is that this anti-Communist receives the written
support of the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, Senator
Wright of North Carolina.

Gerald L. W. Smith has been under investigation by the Bureau
and information concerning him has been transmitted to the Department.

Mitchell stated that William Hall near Alhambra, California,
is another pro-Axis agitator. Trouble of spreading Axis propaganda in
this area. He has been arrested several times and is now in the
jail. He is as active as under the leadership of President Roosevelt.
He stated that William Hall publishes his propaganda and agitatory work
for California, Michigan, the largest in the country.



Kullgren is publisher of "Beacon Light". He has been the subject of a Registration Act investigation in the Bureau, and his case is being followed closely. His writings are being checked for sedition.

Winchell related that Joe McWilliams, who was run out of New York because his activities add up to one big swastika, is now making speeches in the city of Chicago. Winchell said that McWilliams spreads the same sort of propaganda that resulted in the arrest of William Dudley Felley, and others. He then went on to state that if Felley's writings are rated as sedition, why aren't McWilliams'. Winchell answered his own inquiry by stating that perhaps William Power Maloney is not down to the Mc's as yet.

This is the individual who Winchell also sometimes refers to as "Joe McSazi". He is under investigation by the Bureau at the Department's request to determine whether he has violated any Federal Statute and particularly the Sedition Statute.

Winchell addressed his next remark to the attention of Governor Lehman of New York. He stated that the American-Irish Defense Association is a patriotic organization. Winchell stated this Association has just sent Governor Lehman a letter which has not been made public to the press. He stated it concerns one John P. Cassidy, the leader of a "front" which once defiled the name Christian. He said that Cassidy and fellow members were once accused of trying to overthrow the Government but all were acquitted. He stated that sometimes justice acts in a very strange way. He stated nevertheless that Cassidy has been trying to become a lawyer in New York. Some how, Winchell said, it seems that the Bar Association in New York has been stalling for the past two years on his application. In this regard Winchell stated that it is to be remarked that Cassidy once "screamed" that President Roosevelt could not be impeached and that the only possible way to get rid of him was by violence. Winchell then intimated that Cassidy has been drafted into the armed forces. This conclusion is reached by his remark which is addressed to Governor Lehman and Secretary of War Stimson as follows: "As a drafted soldier this Cassidy has a gun in his hand and poison in his heart".

Cassidy is well known to the Bureau, he having been a principal subject in the Christian Front case at New York. The New York Bar recently requested the Bureau to furnish it with information regarding Cassidy. During the past week, Assistant Director Foxworth of New York was requested in a personal and confidential letter from the Bureau to have an Agent acquainted with this case contact the New York Bar pursuant to their request.

The next remark of Winchell is directed to the Baltimore Evening Sun regarding his reference last week to the woman of Nazi sympathies

Memo for Mr. Ladd

(Winchell, no doubt is referring to Mrs. Mary Uzzell whose son, Richard Uzzell, Jr. was said by Winchell to be a member of G-2 in the Third Army Area). Winchell then stated that it is to be recalled that he credited this item to New York newspapers and then went on to state that the reason why it gave it such a wide circulation was because of the fact that when "The Nation" (a New York newspaper) telephoned the Army at Baltimore for the purpose of trying to check on it, the attitude was "see what".

You will recall that I mentioned Mrs. Uzzell and her son in my memorandum to you of last week regarding the Winchell broadcast.

Winchell in his next statement thanked the Commander of the American Legion at Colton, California, for stating that the Legion would check on David Baxter following Winchell's remark concerning him during his broadcast last week. Winchell then went on to state that Baxter had been called before the Grand Jury in Washington this last week and that he was scared "stiff".

You will recall that I mentioned David Baxter and his organization, known as the Social Republic Society, in my memorandum to you relative to Winchell's broadcast last week, setting forth that he was being actively investigated by the Bureau.

Winchell also stated that he had remarked in one of his broadcasts several weeks ago that Lindbergh was in Washington, D. C., at the President's request. Winchell stated that he distinctly said that this was so reported by the Boston Globe and then went on to say that the story has proved to be a hoax.

Respectfully,

W. E. Hopton
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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April 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH;
INTERNAL SECURITY (G);
Bureau File #100-82466.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the Bureau to Congressman JAMES W. WADSWORTH, dated March 17, 1942, a copy of which was furnished to the New York Field Division, wherein the Bureau acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mr. MAURICE LEON, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

It was noted Mr. LEON had stated he had information which might be related to subversive activities.

Mr. LEON was contacted on March 30, 1942. He advised that he had been told by a French diplomatic representative, prior to the fall of France, that the French Military Intelligence had carefully investigated the captioned subject, and remembered that while an obscure pilot in the United States, he had acted as an informant for the German government on air conditions in this country. Mr. LEON further advised that he had been told that after the subject's well known flight to Paris, he attempted to break this tie with the German Government. He stated that HAUPTMAN was an escaped German prisoner, subject to extradition by the German Government, and the German Government apparently used the pressure of extradition, of HAUPTMAN, to compel him to act as their "strong-arm" man to keep LINDBERGH in line.

Mr. LEON continued that it is a well known fact that the pro-Nazi circles in the United States raised defense funds for HAUPTMAN's trial, for the kidnaping and murder of the LINDBERGH baby. LEON informed that according to French Intelligence, LINDBERGH then left the United States and fled to England to protect himself from further prosecutive action by the Germans. He stated he left England and went to a desert island in France to further attempt to protect himself, and finally, to protect his wife and child, LINDBERGH went to Berlin, and made his peace with the Nazis. LEON advised that was at the time LINDBERGH received a medal from the German Government, and he has been acting under the influence of the German Government since, because of fear of further violence to his wife and child.

Mr. LEON concluded that he cannot prove these things, but the story was told to him by a reliable French diplomat.

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Letter to the Bureau

April 10, 1942

It is noted that Mr. LEON is a senior partner in the law firm of Choate, Byrd, Leon & Garretson, 44 Wall Street, New York City, and is also a writer of some note, chiefly of international affairs.

The foregoing information is being submitted to the Bureau for such action as is deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

LUTHER A. JOHNSON
6TH DIST. TEXAS

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 27, 1942.

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover: Re: [REDACTED] Teague, Texas.

Enclosed is letter to me of May 23rd from above party, who is my constituent concerning a matter which I wish to call to your attention, and if you think it should be investigated, will appreciate it if you will take such steps as you think necessary.

[REDACTED] is actuated by the highest patriotic motives in calling this matter to the Government's attention.

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Sincerely,

Luther A. Johnson

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Teague, Texas, May 23, 1942

Hon. Luther A. Johnson.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I am writing you this letter pertaining to a matter that possibly needs investigating, though I am not positive that there is anything to it.

In 1927 I was living in Corpus Christi, Texas, and one of the local newspapers carried an item and photograph of Col. Lindbergh and a man named Hendershott (uncertain about proper spelling) beside a plane and the caption showing a "Magnetic Motor, noiseless and fuelless", and a report that Col. Lindbergh had stated that the motor was a success, and the article stated that this magnetic motor would operate 392 hours before having to recharge.

I have recently noticed articles in our newspapers quoting German sources as saying that Hitler had a new secret noiseless motor capable of operating air planes, and was wondering if could be possible that the motor referred to by Hitler had been built from the invention of this man Hendershott assisted by the technical experience of Mr. Lindbergh.

As stated, I do not know whether this information has any value or not, but felt that it should be called to the attention of someone so that could be investigated to determine whether or not such a motor had ever been reported to our government by either Hendershott or Col. Lindbergh, as the Corpus Christi newspapers played up the news item very strong at that time in 1927.

The above for your information and any action that should be taken.

Yours truly.

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Teague, Texas.

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Date:

To:

Colonel Hayes A. Krober
General Staff
Chief, Military Intelligence Service
War Department

BY SPECIAL MESSAGE

From: Mr. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

NOISY AIRPLANE MOTOR

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
 Director of Naval Intelligence
 4750, Annapolis
 Washington, D.C.

There is forwarded herewith for your information copies of a letter dated May 23, 1942 from [redacted] to Honorable Luther A. Johnson, House of Representatives, which was forwarded to this Bureau by Congressman Johnson. This information has not been furnished to any of the field offices of your Service.

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Honorable Luther A. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of May 27, 1942 which enclosed a letter from [redacted]. I want to thank you for your interest in making this information available to me.

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I am taking the liberty of forwarding copies of [redacted] letter to the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Military Intelligence Service as of possible interest to those agencies.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Dear President
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 and a friend of Hitler's
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ROBERT S. ALLEN

THE DAILY
WASHINGTON MERRY-GROUND
Washington, D.C.

DEEN PEARSON

March 27, 1942

Dear John:

From the tone of this guy's letter, he
might be worthwhile checking.

He certainly doesn't evince any enthu-
siasm about winning the war.

Cordially

s/FSM

Enclosure

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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*FD. received from you...
and the other three letters with
... P.S.A. (original)*

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ROANOKE, INDIANA

March 23 1942

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Washington - Mr. Round
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Referring to attached clipping - that may be true in Washington but it is not true out here in Indiana where it is noted by your column that all that Lindbergh predicted in his speech is coming true, what he already seems on the way to being verified. Out here in Indiana where our sons are going to the fighting fronts instead of to "cushy" jobs in storm cellars, Lindbergh is revered for his guts in standing up and saying what we low folk were thinking and still think even though we are now out to win this war and get the country out of the mess that we have to win it if it is war your column points out the failures of the interventionists. Yours truly

Charles Lindbergh

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For years also he went to more extreme lengths than any other celebrity—even Greta Garbo—to be alone. He fled to England, later took a house on an island in the English channel, was a virtual exile in Europe.

But this week in Washington a remarkable thing happened. In the lobby of the Hotel Carlton, one of the most popular hotels in Washington, sat Charles A. Lindbergh. For a time he sat on a sofa, then paced up and down the lobby floor.

But though people obviously recognized him, he has stopped to talk, no one asked for an autograph, no one even spoke to him.

For almost the first time since 1927, Lindbergh was in public, but very much alone.

From Washington

44-1057

March 30, 1948

Mr. Nelson S. Allen
1225 Twenty-Fifth Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:
I am writing you your note of March 27, 1948, regarding several letters recently sent to you. I want you to know that I appreciate your courtesy in furnishing these letters to the list of names you that each will receive appropriate consideration and attention.

Sincerely,

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
HALL ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Dear Sir, I know that
Colonel Charles ^{Costi} ~~Timberly~~ ^{Chapman} ~~Timberly~~ the
one that flew across the
atlantic ocean in 1931 the
year under the name of
~~Charles~~ ^{Chapman} Charles
Timberly ~~Timberly~~ and see
if he is a Nazi
I thank you

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Yuma Arizona.
July 20, 1942

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Memorandum:

Take the enclosed article about
Liberator to any professor of English or to
any teacher of public speaking and he will tell
you it is treacherous. Then read Mark
Anthony's oration on the death of Caesar
and you will agree with him. How
long do we have to put up with such stuff?

I see the same gang that run "Liberator" this
Magazine, now offer to have control of
the "Detroit Evening Post" - the Post is
just a larger "Liberator."

BK

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Arizona

And James's picture on the front page - a bold
post to draw the magazine in a sharp line