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The Attorney General U.S. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTVTS (HSC)

ReHSClet 7/22/75 req'ng materials and documnts
previously provided to SSC. Enclsd for ur aprovl
& forwrng to HSC is orig of memo w/enclosurs
which r sbmtd as partial respns to abov cited of
HSC. A cc of this memo being furnshd for ur
records. "K."

271-10056

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 10-15-63

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT--
A CURRENT ANALYSIS

The enclosed article, captioned as above, is the one we have been preparing in line with approval of our recommendation to disseminate it on a select basis at a very high level to show current communist activities in relation to the Negro movement. It incorporates up-to-date material just received from our New York Office relating to the recent meeting of the Communist Party's National Executive Committee. Discussion of racial matters was a primary topic at the week-long meeting.

The enclosed article is a factual, documented analysis of the over-all current situation. We believe that it would be of interest not only to the Attorney General but also to Mr. O'Donnell, at the White House; Mr. McCone, at the Central Intelligence Agency; Mr. Rusk, at the Department of State; as well as to Mr. McNamara and the three Armed Forces intelligence agencies of the Defense Department. Accordingly, if the article as prepared is approved, we propose to disseminate it to the afore-mentioned individuals and agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed article be approved. If approved, it should be returned to the Domestic Intelligence Division for preparation of appropriate letters of transmittal.

Enc.

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10/17/63

MR. TOLSON:

The attached analysis of Communism and the Negro Movement is highly explosive. It can be regarded as a personal attack on Martin Luther King. There is no doubt it will have a heavy impact on the Attorney General and anyone else to whom we disseminate it. It is labeled TOP SECRET. However, even such a high classification seems to be no bar today to a leak, and should this leak out it will add fuel to a matter which may already be in the cards as a political issue during the forthcoming Presidential campaign.

The memorandum makes good reading and is based on information from reliable sources. We may well be charged, however, with expressing opinions and conclusions, particularly with reference to some of the statements about King.

We must do our duty. H

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This memorandum may startle the Attorney General, particularly in view of his past association with King, and the fact that we are disseminating this outside the Department. He may resent this. Nevertheless, the memorandum is a powerful warning against Communist influence in the Negro movement, and we will be carrying out our responsibility by disseminating it to the people indicated in the attached memorandum.

I am glad that you recognize at last that there exists such influence. H

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A. H. Belmont

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 10-18-63

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT--
A CURRENT ANALYSIS

Re my memo in captioned matter 10-15-63, attached, in which it was recommended and approved that we disseminate the prepared analysis regarding communist activities and the Negro movement on a select basis to individuals and agencies set forth in referenced memo.

Attached are appropriate letters of transmittal for dissemination. Through them, we are sending a copy of the analysis to the Attorney General, with a copy each for the Deputy Attorney General, and the Assistant Attorneys General Burke Marshall and J. Walter Yeagley. In addition, a copy is being sent as an enclosure to attached letters for P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence Agency; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; Rear Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, Director of Naval Intelligence; Major General Alva R. Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence; and Brigadier General John S. Samuel, Director of Special Investigations for the Air Force.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letters be approved and sent.

Enclosures

OK
W

The Attorney General

October 18, 1963

Director, FBI

"COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT--
A CURRENT ANALYSIS"

There is enclosed a copy of a current study dealing with communist activities in relation to the Negro movement. A copy of this document is being furnished to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, and to other interested officials of the Government.

The sources used in the enclosure, entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis," have furnished reliable information in the past, and because of their sensitive nature, the document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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October 18, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement-- A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

The sources used in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past, and because of their sensitive nature, the document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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October 18, 1963
BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

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October 18, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled Communism and the Negro Movement-- A Current Analysis. Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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October 18, 1963
BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement-- A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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October 18, 1963

BY LIAISON

Rear Admiral Rufus L. Taylor
Director of Naval Intelligence
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Taylor:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement-- A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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October 18, 1963

BY LIAISON

Major General Alva R. Fitch
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Fitch:

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October 18, 1963
BY LIAISON

Brigadier General John S. Samuel
Director of special investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
Fourth and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Samuel:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement-- A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: October 25, 1963

FROM : C. A. EVANS

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM AND THE
NEGRO MOVEMENT

The Attorney General telephoned at approximately 10:15 a. m. He advised that he had tried to call the Director who was temporarily out of the building. The Attorney General stated he had just learned that the Army had received a copy of a report submitted to the Attorney General about the communist activities of Martin Luther King. The Attorney General was referring to the report captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement -- A Current Analysis," dated October 16, 1963. There is no question this is the report to which he is referring, although he persisted on calling it the report on the communist background of Martin Luther King.

The Attorney General said he would like to know what other dissemination was made of this report in addition to the Army and the purpose for such dissemination. He was obviously irritated. He went on to ask if the Army got copies of all reports submitted to him. I told the Attorney General that obviously the Army did not get copies of all reports we sent to him personally, but that there were hundreds of reports that did go to the Army that did not concern matters of sufficient importance to warrant the Attorney General's personal attention. I pointed out to him that we regularly submitted some type of reports in matters of current interest under our Internal Security jurisdiction, and that dissemination of these summaries was made to the military authorities as well as other top governmental officials because of responsibilities they have in this connection.

The Attorney General asked what responsibilities the Army had in relation to the communist background of Martin Luther King. I told the Attorney General the report went beyond this and that the Army had an interest in communist activities particularly in relation to racial matters because the military had to be called on if civil disturbances arising out of such matters went beyond the ability of the civilian authorities.

This explanation seemed to serve no purpose. The Attorney General said he still could not understand why we sent a report to the Army on King's communist activities. He reiterated his request for information as to the dissemination of the report in question and the purpose for it.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

We are getting together the facts regarding the dissemination of this report and the basis therefor which will be incorporated in a memorandum for the Attorney General.

*I have talked to A. G.
& he is satisfied.*

J

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 25, 1963

Director, FBI

COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT--
A CURRENT ANALYSIS

With reference to your inquiry concerning the dissemination of the summary prepared under date of October 16, 1963, captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis," as you were advised in my letter dated October 16, 1963, this memorandum was disseminated on a "Top Secret" basis to Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President, and to other interested officials of the government. These included: The Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; The Honorable John A. McCone, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; Rear Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, Director of Naval Intelligence; Major General Alvin H. Kitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence; Brigadier General John S. Samuel, Director of Special Investigations for the Air Force; and General D. M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

In view of the interest which these individuals and organizations have in communism and its attempts to infiltrate various groups and activities in the American community, it has been our standard procedure to periodically disseminate to them information which indicates the communist efforts in this connection, and in this particular instance we followed the usual procedure.

With reference to the dissemination to the Army, the Army has specifically requested that, in view of its responsibility for the control of activities and demonstrations beyond the capacity of local agencies, we keep it currently advised of communist activities in the racial field and in other areas which might result in demonstrations or difficulties.

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 25, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS,
FOR TOP SECRET DOCUMENT ENTITLED
"COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT -
A CURRENT ANALYSIS"

On 10/24/63, Major Henry R. Marshall, Counterintelligence Branch, U. S. Marine Corps, personally requested a copy of captioned report, which had been disseminated to Admiral Rufus Taylor, Director of Naval Intelligence. According to Major Marshall, Marine Commandant David J. Shoup had expressed a personal desire to review this information and inasmuch as his office had not been furnished this data, he requested that an extra copy be disseminated to him.

In accordance with General Shoup's request, a copy was furnished to Major Marshall on 10/24/63. Major Marshall was impressed with the extremely sensitive nature of the information set forth in the document and was appropriately admonished to insure that proper security is afforded it.

ACTION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

4:14 p. m.

October 25, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

The Attorney General called and advised me there was a lot of talk at the Pentagon regarding the document, Communism and the Negro - "A Current Analysis, dated 10-16-63, which had been disseminated to the military and intelligence agencies by the Bureau. The Attorney General anticipated that this information would leak out as the military didn't like the Negroes.

The Attorney General felt we should get back all copies of the document. I told him we had a tally of all copies and we would get them from all agencies to which they were disseminated. The reason to be given for recalling would be revisions. I also told him if any newspapers asked about this, no comment would be made and no mention would be made that such a document existed.

4:40 p. m.

I advised the Attorney General that Liaison representatives had been sent to get all copies of this document.

The Attorney General wants all copies disseminated to Department officials recalled also.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 7, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

On October 28, 1963, the Attorney General called at my office and discussed a number of matters.

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JEH

Memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,
Rosen, Sullivan

November 7, 1963

The Attorney General then mentioned the recent monograph on Communism in the racial situation. He stated that the Defense Department had advised him of it. I told him that he had also been furnished a copy at the same time that we had made distribution to the Defense Department, the White House, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the State Department. He stated that he was quite concerned about the contents because while it did not state that King was a Communist, nevertheless, one could quickly draw that conclusion. I told him that every statement made in the document was accurate and supported by facts.

He stated he of course realized this but felt that it would be desirable to recall all of the documents because he did not know who else might see it other than those to whom we had distributed the document. I told the Attorney General that his request would be immediately acted upon, and after the Attorney General left my office I communicated with Mr. Belmont and asked him to see that all copies of the document had been obtained and kept in security.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10-25-63

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

FROM :

SUBJECT:

**COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT--
A CURRENT ANALYSIS**

In accordance with Mr. Belmont's instructions yesterday, Liaison Agents contacted the various individuals to whom copies of our memorandum, captioned as above dated October 16, 1963, were sent, except Mr. O'Donnell and the officials in the Justice Department.

We have now recovered copies which had been designated to Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; The Honorable John A. McCone, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; Rear Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, Director of Naval Intelligence; Major General Alvin R. Fitch, Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence; Brigadier General John S. Samuel, Director of Special Investigations for the Air Force; and General D. M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps. In each instance, a specific inquiry was made as to whether or not any copies of the document had been prepared and in each instance the answer was in the negative.

As it now stands, the persons having copies outside the Bureau are the Attorney General, Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell at the White House, the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General Marshall, and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley.

Get copies back from those underlined

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Get copies back from those underlined.

10/28/63

**Communism and the Negro Movement --
A Current Analysis**

Distribution was made to:

The Attorney General
Deputy Attorney General
Assistant Attorney General Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General Marshall
Secretary of State Rusk
Hon. P. Kenneth O'Donnell - White House
Hon. John A. McCone - Director, CIA
Hon. Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of
Defense
General Alva R. Fitch, Asst. Chief of
Staff for Army Intelligence
Rear Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, Director
of Naval Intelligence
Brig. Gen. John S. Samuel, Director of
Special Investigations, Air Force
General D. M. Shoup, Commandant of
the Marine Corps

Copies have been recovered from all the
above except, O'Donnell of the White House,
the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General,
Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and
Marshall.

Per Director's instructions, we are recover-
ing those to the Deputy Attorney General,
Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and
Marshall.

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OFFICE OF DIRECT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
October 28, 1963

4:00 pm

Mr. Belmont says as a matter of interest, we have recovered the copies of the document "Communism and the Negro Movement—a Current Analysis", from Assistant Attorney Generals Marshall and Yeagley, and in addition, the Attorney General has returned his copy.

Ken O'Donnell called Evans and said he is sending his copy over to the Bureau.

hwg

*all copies have now
been returned to Bureau.*

11-6-63

HWG

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 28, 1963

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: ~~COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT~~ ---
A CURRENT ANALYSIS

In accordance with the Director's instructions on the attached memorandum, we have now also retrieved the copies of the captioned memorandum which were sent to the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Marshall and Yeagley. Marshall also handed to Mr. Evans the Attorney General's copy which he said was being returned to the Bureau on the Attorney General's instructions.

While talking with Mr. P. Kenneth O'Donnell at the White House on another matter today, Mr. O'Donnell advised Mr. Evans that he is sending his copy of this memorandum back to the Bureau. Therefore, all copies which were disseminated out of the Bureau will have been returned.

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9:51 AM

February 5, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS

The Attorney General called and stated he had heard that there has been some discussion about a report on Martin Luther King before the Rooney Committee and also some discussion about the Department of Justice wanted to recall that report and he, the Attorney General, wanted to recall our conversation about it because someone got the impression he, the Attorney General requested it be recalled. I told the Attorney General that the only discussion before the Rooney Committee was off the record;

The Attorney General stated he understands that they are saying he had requested it be withdrawn. I stated it was nothing of the kind; that in other words he, the Attorney General, and I had talked about it several times and he had questioned the wisdom of its distribution and I indicated I would have the copies withdrawn and I did. The Attorney General stated he did not want to have the idea that he had requested it. I stated both of us had feared a leak might get out from the Departments which had copies of the monograph; and if it happened during a sensitive time of negotiations going on with the Negro leaders, it would have caused a ruckus insofar as King was concerned.

JEH

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February 5, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, Evans

February 5, 1984

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, Evans

February 5, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, Evans

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover

Director

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

4-2-64

Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Mr. H. B. Wells, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, advised Liaison Agent Bartlett that Thomas Hughes, the Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, had a talk with the Director on Friday night 3-29-64 and the Director mentioned that Martin Luther King, Jr., was under communist discipline and that the Bureau had many reports on King. Mr. Wells said that Mr. Hughes has asked if the Bureau can furnish him with the pertinent reports on King so that he will have a better understanding of this individual and particularly of the communist influence exerted over him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison representative deliver the attached copy of our "Top Secret" document captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement -- A Current Analysis" to Mr. Hughes at the Department of State. Mr. Hughes will be permitted to read the document; thereafter, the Liaison representative will return it to the Bureau.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan.

DATE: 4/3/64

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile: 100-106670)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bufile: 100-3-116)

Mr. H. B. Wells, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, advised Liaison Agent Bartlett that Thomas Hughes, the Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, had a talk with the Director on Friday night 3/20/64 and the Director mentioned that Martin Luther King, Jr., was under communist discipline and that the Bureau had many reports on King. Mr. Wells said that Mr. Hughes has asked if the Bureau can furnish him with the pertinent reports on King so that he will have a better understanding of this individual and particularly of the communist influence exerted over him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison representative deliver the attached copy of "Top Secret" document captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement -- A Current Analysis" to Mr. Hughes at the Department of State. Mr. Hughes will be permitted to read the document; thereafter, the Liaison representative will return it to the Bureau. We will not permit Hughes to retain this document as it is the same one which we gave selective high level and limited dissemination in October, 1963, and then had all copies turned back to the Bureau.

Enclosure

I don't think attached document should be displayed since it was in its recall.

This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings of your Committee and the contact may not be disclosed to unauthorized persons.

*7-64
summary handed to Hughes, read it + turn it in on 4/7/64 (no day), No [unclear]*

Handwritten notes on right margin, including "100-106670-116"

December 1, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

I thought the President would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement—A Current Analysis."

Your advice is requested as to whether we should disseminate this document to responsible officials in the Executive Branch of the Government.

The sources used in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past, and because of their sensitive nature the document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 22, 1964

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO
MOVEMENT--A CURRENT ANALYSIS

Enclosed is a paper, captioned as above, which depicts the communist influence in the Negro movement with emphasis on Martin Luther King, Jr. This paper is an up-to-date revision of the one by the same title prepared under the date of October 16, 1963. In updating it we emphasized three main areas: (1) the continued dependence of King upon former Communist Party, USA members, current and former Party sympathizers and his continued reliance on the long-time communist (2) (technical surveillance information)] and (3) the recent and current Party aims and activities relative to the racial movement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Upon approval, consideration will be given to appropriate dissemination. When approved, the paper should be returned to the Domestic Intelligence Division for printing and the preparation of appropriate letters if disseminated.

Enclosure

* White House

Dept
State

CIA

Army, Navy, Air Force

USIA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 11/27/64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: "COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO
MOVEMENT--A CURRENT ANALYSIS"

My memorandum to you 11/22/64 submitted for approval a paper, captioned as above which depicts the communist influence in the Negro movement with emphasis on Martin Luther King, Jr. We have added information on the last four lines, page four, top paragraph, to show that on 11/24/64 King contacted _____ and asked that _____ and _____ (submit five-minute speeches which King could use in accepting the Nobel Peace Prize. King would select the best material from these speeches.

I have checked with Mr. Mohr and Mr. DeLoach who have advised that they have read this paper.

It is contemplated that dissemination will be made under Monday's date (11/30/64), if approved, to the following individuals:

The Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, The White House

The Acting Attorney General, with copies to the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant

Attorney General, and Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General

The Honorable Dean Rusk, The Secretary of State

The Honorable John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence Agency

The Honorable Carl T. Rowan, Director of United States Information Agency

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense

Major General Edgar C. Doleman, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Colonel Joseph J. Cappucci, Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department

of the Air Force

Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

Memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont
RE: "COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO
MOVEMENT--A CURRENT ANALYSIS"

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached transmittal letters be approved
and sent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 7, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
DISSEMINATION OF MONOGRAPH

Bill Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, called me on Friday, 12/4/64, to indicate that he and the President had read the Director's letter in connection with possible dissemination of captioned monograph. He stated it was both his and the President's opinion that the FBI should disseminate this monograph if it was felt that dissemination would be in the best interest of internal security.

I told Moyers that under the circumstances he appeared to be telling me that we should go ahead and disseminate. He answered in the affirmative.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

ADDENDUM, 12/7/64 - Attached are appropriate letters, disseminating this monograph to appropriate government officials.

A. H. Belmont

Enclosures

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December 7, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

The sources used in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past, and because of their sensitive nature, the document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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December 7, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

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December 7, 1964

BY LIAISON

Rear Admiral Rufus L. Taylor
Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Taylor:

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December 7th, 1964

BY LIAISON

Major General Edgar C. Doleman
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Doleman:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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December 7, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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December 7, 1964

BY LIAISON

Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Carroll:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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The Acting Attorney General

December 17, 1964

Director, FBI

**"COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO MOVEMENT
A CURRENT ANALYSIS"**

There is enclosed a copy of a current study dealing with communist activities in relation to the Negro movement. A copy of this document is being furnished to the Honorable Bill D. Moyers, Special Assistant to the President, and to other interested officials of the Government.

The sources used in the enclosure, entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--a Current Analysis," have furnished reliable information in the past, and because of their sensitive nature, the document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

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Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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December 7., 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Carl T. Rowan
Director
United States Information Agency
Room 432
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rowan:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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December 7, 1964

BY LIAISON

Colonel Joseph J. Cappucci
Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
Fourth and Adams Drive, Southwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Cappucci:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are being furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/17/64

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner :

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
— SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

This memorandum recommends that the National Science Foundation (NSF) be furnished information concerning the communist influence exerted on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and its President, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This appears necessary since the SCLC has been contacted by the NSF for the purpose of obtaining applicants for southern schools.

has furnished information that , was advised that the NSF desired qualified applicants to enter the University of and other schools in southern states where the NSF has its program in progress. was advised that the NSF was contacting organizations such as the SCLC and other civil rights groups to handle the recruitment program for Negro students since they did not want it to appear that the NSF was attempting to put Negro applicants in southern schools.

was advised that each qualified applicant would receive a \$3,000 scholarship from the NSF. Since this is a Government project any expenses incurred in this matter "would not come out of anyone's pocket." This would indicate that any expenses incurred by the SCLC in their recruitment effort would be paid for with Government funds.

The communist influences exerted on King are well known to the Bureau. has in the past been a member of the Communist Party.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is incredible that an outfit such as the SCLC should be utilized for the purpose of recruiting Negroes to take part in the NSF program, particularly where funds of the

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan
From F. J. Baumgardner
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

U. S. Government are involved. The Atlanta Office has recommended that be advised concerning this matter. This appears inadvisable since such action could conceivably cause repercussions which would only aggravate the racial situation that exists in the South.

It is felt that Dr. Leland J. Haworth, Director, NSF, should be furnished information regarding communist influences exerted on the SCIC and King. In this regard we recently disseminated to the White House and the heads of the intelligence community copies of a "Top Secret" summary entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" which contains information regarding the SCIC and King. This summary deals with King's communist connections and (technical surveillance information) With the receipt of this summary by Dr. Haworth, the SCIC would undoubtedly be removed from the NSF program to obtain qualified Negro students for southern schools.

The information concerning the SCIC participation in the NSF program is being separately disseminated to the Department and interested intelligence agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for approval a letter to Dr. Leland J. Haworth, Director, NSF, transmitting a copy of the recently prepared summary entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

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December 18, 1964

BY LIAISON

Dr. Ieland J. Haworth
Director
National Science Foundation
1962 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Haworth:

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that the National Science Foundation contemplated utilizing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to locate qualified applicants to enter the University of Mississippi and other southern schools where the National Science Foundation has a program in progress.

There is enclosed for your information a summary entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" which sets forth information regarding the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and its President, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this transmittal letter may be downgraded to "~~Secret~~."

Sincerely yours,
(closed file)

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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December 21, 1964

BY LIAISON

Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" as well as a memorandum captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr.: His Personal Conduct" which is an adjunct of the study. Copies of these documents have been furnished to interested officials of the Government.

The sources used in the enclosures have furnished reliable information in the past, and because of their sensitive nature, the documents have been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 23, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: "COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO
MOVEMENT--A CURRENT ANALYSIS"

You will recall that in December, 1964, with the Director's approval and after first checking with the White House, we disseminated to the Heads of the intelligence community a paper captioned as above which depicted the communist influence in the Negro movement. Emphasis was given in the paper to the communist influences on Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as facts relating to his immoral nature.

As you are aware, LeRoy Collins, former Governor of Florida, is Director, Community Relations Service (CRS), Department of Commerce, and in this position serves as something of a "mediator" in problems relating to the racial field. He has been a key individual relative to the situation in Selma, Alabama. Information of interest to the CRS is regularly being disseminated to that agency. (possible technical surveillance information)

It is believed that, in view of Collins' important position relative to the racial movement, he should have benefit of the paper which we have already given to the White House and the Heads of the intelligence community. Our relations with Collins have been friendly; he is a long-time admirer of

RECOMMENDATION: the Director and the Bureau.

Attached for approval is a letter to Collins enclosing a copy of the paper captioned as above.

Enclosures



March 24, 1965

BY LIAISON

Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document have been furnished to interested officials of the Government.

The sources used in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past, and because of their sensitive nature, the document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/31/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

On 3/31/65, we received the following request, through Liaison, from Mr. Fred Robinette, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service (Inspections). Robinette advised that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will conduct seminars in the near future on Equal Employment Opportunities. The Training Division of IRS has recommended Martin Luther King, Jr., among 19 individuals, as a guest lecturer at these seminars. Robinette made a name check request concerning King and the 18 other individuals.

You will recall that in December, 1964, with the Director's approval and after first checking with the White House, we disseminated to the heads of the intelligence community a paper entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" wherein emphasis was given to the communist influence on King as well as facts relating to his immoral nature.

It is believed that we should now furnish to IRS, in response to its request for information concerning King, a copy of the document referred to above. The Name Check Section of the General Investigative Division is separately handling the request concerning the 18 other individuals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letter to Mr. Robinette enclosing a copy of the paper entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

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BY LIAISON

Date: April 2, 1965

To: Mr. Fred Robinette
Executive Assistant to the
Assistant Commissioner
Internal Revenue Service (Inspections)
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Pursuant to your request for information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., who is being considered by your Service as a possible guest lecturer, there is enclosed a copy of a study entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis." Copies of this document have been furnished to interested officials of the Government.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12/19/66

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

PURPOSE:

To obtain approval to disseminate monograph entitled, "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis" to the United States Ambassador to Japan, U. Alexis Johnson.

BACKGROUND:

On my recent inspection of the Legal Attache office in Japan, I met and talked with Ambassador Johnson. During our conversation, it was quite apparent that Ambassador Johnson was unaware of the communist influence being exerted on Martin Luther King, Jr., and his group the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

In November of 1964, interested officials of the Government, including the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, were furnished copies of the monograph entitled, "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis."

It is felt that Ambassador Johnson, because of his position, should be made aware of communist infiltration into King's group, and the influence being exerted on King.

Ambassador Johnson is a former Deputy Secretary of State and has been extremely cooperative and helpful in the past. By his remarks it was apparent he is favorably disposed toward the Bureau and I feel that his discretion in handling this document could be relied upon.

RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be granted to disseminate the above named document to Ambassador Johnson. If approval is granted, a copy will be sent to the Legal Attache, Harold L. Child, Jr., with appropriate instructions.

This document is prepared for dissemination through proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

Legat, Tokyo

12/28/66

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

When Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan inspected your office recently, he met and talked with United States Ambassador to Japan, U. Alexis Johnson. It was quite apparent that Ambassador Johnson was unaware of the communist influence being exerted on Martin Luther King, Jr., and his group, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The Legal Attache, Tokyo, is, therefore, authorized to deliver in person to Ambassador Johnson the enclosed document entitled, "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis." Upon delivery, the classification of this document should be pointed out to the Ambassador and a request made that he handle it accordingly.

Enclosure

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nation or to unauthorized person-
nel without the express approval of the head.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 10, 1967

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS - A CURRENT ANALYSIS

PURPOSE:

To obtain authorization for high level dissemination of a document captioned as above which shows the degree of communist influence on Martin Luther King.

Enclosed is a document captioned as above, which depicts communist influence in the civil rights field, emphasizing the key role of Martin Luther King, Jr. This document is a current revision of the previous analysis captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis," prepared and disseminated in November, 1964. In updating it, we have emphasized these areas: (1) continued reliance of King upon former Communist Party, USA, members, particularly Stanley David Levison; (2) (technical surveillance information) (3) communist goal of uniting the peace and civil rights movements and King's adherence to this communist long-range objective.

King's strong criticism and condemnation of the Administration's policy on Vietnam in a speech he made at New York on 4/4/67 shows how much he has been influenced by communist advisors. His speech was a direct parallel of the communist position on Vietnam.

It is felt that the President would be interested in a summary on King which shows the degree of communist influence on him. The attached paper constitutes a complete picture and strong indictment of King in that regard.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that

(1) The attached letters, with enclosures, to the White House and the Attorney General be forwarded to Assistant to the Director DeLoach for transmittal to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House, and the Attorney General

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS - A CURRENT ANALYSIS

(2) The attached letters, with enclosures, to the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of the Secret Service be forwarded to the Liaison Section for transmittal.

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This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. It may be limited to official proceedings by your Command and its content should not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

The Attorney General

April 10, 1967

Director, FBI

**COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS - A CURRENT ANALYSIS**

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis."

The sources used in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past and because of their sensitive nature, this document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside the agency. It is to be used only in official proceedings by your Commission and is not to be disseminated to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

April 10, 1967

Honorable James J. Rowley
Director, U. S. Secret Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rowley:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis."

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 10, 1967

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosure current study entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis."

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 10, 1967

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I thought the President would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis." Copies of this document are also being furnished to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, the Secretary of Defense; the Honorable James J. Rowley, Director, U. S. Secret Service; and the Attorney General.

The sources used in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past and because of their sensitive nature, this document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 10, 1967

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis."

The sources used in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past and because of their sensitive nature, this document has been classified "Top Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 24, 1967

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

* Material in parenthesis has been added in place of excised portions.

PURPOSE:

To obtain approval to disseminate to (a representative of a friendly Foreign Intelligence Service), Washington, D. C., a copy of the monograph entitled, "Communist Influence in Racial Matters--A Current Analysis."

BACKGROUND:

~~_____~~ (This individual) has advised that the Vietnam Protest Movement is considering inviting prominent Americans to lecture in _____ on Vietnam. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has been mentioned by this group as one they might invite for this purpose. _____ has requested that he be furnished any information of a political or subversive nature concerning King (so that the head of his Government might be briefed).

OBSERVATION:

Since there is a good possibility King might be invited to _____ in the near future, it is deemed desirable to advise appropriate government officials of his heavy alliance to Communist advisors and (technical surveillance information)

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached document be disseminated by routing slip to _____ through Liaison Section.

Enclosure

This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside of official proceedings by _____ to unapproved personnel without the express approval of _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

1) - Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/30/67

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

This is to recommend that we furnish to General Wallace M. Greene, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, the attached copy of Bureau "Top Secret" monograph entitled, "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - - A Current Analysis."

On 8/29/67, through his Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Colonel Raymond C. Damm, General Greene asked Liaison whether we have available a summary of information on Martin Luther King which could be made available to the Commandant. General Greene has been interested in following news accounts of King's activities in the civil rights movement but recently has become quite concerned as to whether there are any subversive influences which have caused King to link the civil rights movement with the anti-Vietnam War movement.

OBSERVATIONS:

General Greene has always been very friendly and cooperative with the Bureau. As Commandant of the Marine Corps, he is also a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is felt it would definitely be to the benefit of General Greene and to the Bureau to furnish him the enclosed monograph which has previously been disseminated on a high level to the White House, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, and the Secret Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached monograph be furnished by Liaison to General Greene.

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Enc.

This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Command. It is limited to official proceedings by your Command and is not to be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express consent of the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/29/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mr. Tolson has suggested, and the Director agreed, that the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr., be brought up to date.

This is an excellent suggestion and we have already started the necessary research. Bringing this monograph up to date and disseminating it at high level prior to King's "Washington Spring Project" should serve again to remind top-level officials in Government of (technical surveillance information)

As you know, King's "Washington Spring Project" was originally scheduled for early April, 1968. However, our Washington Field Office has developed information that King's group is experiencing difficulty in recruiting individuals to participate in the demonstration and the date for the project has now tentatively been set for April 27, 1968.

Because of the importance of doing a thorough job on this, we will conduct an exhaustive file review to bring together the most complete and up-to-date information and to present it in a hard-hitting manner. To make the brief timely, we will have it completed and ready for dissemination by March 14, 1968.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 3/11/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mr. Tolson has suggested and the Director has agreed that a previous monograph dealing with Martin Luther King, Jr., be updated at this time.

Enclosed is a document captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., - A Current Analysis," which depicts communist influence on Martin Luther King; details regarding his proposed "Washington Spring Project" in which he is calling for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capital beginning 4/22/68; his contacts with such militant black nationalists as _____ and _____ in efforts to secure support for his "Washington Spring Project," and details regarding his efforts to organize this project. This document updates the previous analysis which dealt primarily with King captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - Current Analysis," dated 4/10/67.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a copy of the enclosed document be furnished Mrs. Stegall at the White House and the Attorney General. *Attached are proposed letters to Mrs. Stegall and the Attorney General, copies for the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General of the Internal Security, Civil Rights, and Criminal Divisions. Copies of this document are being

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* Being held until monograph approved

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

furnished by routing slip to Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Department of Defense; Department of Labor; Department of Agriculture; Inter-Division Information Unit; Secret Service; Army; Navy; Air Force, and General Services Administration.

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The Attorney General

March 14, 1968

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr., - A Current Analysis," particularly in view of his announced plans for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capital in April, 1968.

A copy of the enclosed communication has been made available to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House and other interested Government agencies.

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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March 14, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

I thought the President would be interested in the enclosed current study entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr., - A Current Analysis," particularly in view of King's announced plans for massive civil disobedience in the Nation's Capital this coming April.

Copies of this document are being furnished the Attorney General and other interested Government agencies.

The sources utilized in the enclosure have furnished reliable information in the past and because of their sensitive nature this document has been classified "Secret." Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 19, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Through liaison it has been determined that the recent monograph entitled "Martin Luther King, Jr., A Current Analysis," dated March 12, 1968, has been received very favorably by the intelligence community. Because of this, liaison has received requests from various agencies for copies of this monograph. We feel that the monograph would be helpful to other Government agencies with intelligence responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that copies of the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr., be furnished the following agencies by liaison: Central Intelligence Agency; Secretary of State Dean Rusk; Joint Chiefs of Staff; Major General Carl C. Turner, Provost Marshal, U. S. Army; General Leonard E. Chapman, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 22, 1964

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO
MOVEMENT--A CURRENT ANALYSIS

Enclosed is a paper, captioned as above, which depicts the communist influence in the Negro movement with emphasis on Martin Luther King, Jr. This paper is an up-to-date revision of the one by the same title prepared under the date of October 16, 1963. In updating it we emphasized three main areas: (1) the continued dependence of King upon former Communist Party, USA members, current and former Party sympathizers and his continued reliance on the long-time communist (2) facts relating to the moral degeneracy of King and (3) the recent and current Party aims and activities relative to the racial movement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Upon approval, consideration will be given to appropriate dissemination. When approved, the paper should be returned to the Domestic Intelligence Division for printing and the preparation of appropriate letters if disseminated.

Enclosure

* White House

Dept
State

CIA

Army, Navy, Air Force

USIA

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan
From F. J. Baumgardner
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

U. S. Government are involved. The Atlanta Office has recommended that be advised concerning this matter. This appears inadvisable since such action could conceivably cause repercussions which would only aggravate the racial situation that exists in the South.

It is felt that Dr. Leland J. Haworth, Director, NSF, should be furnished information regarding communist influences exerted on the SCLC and King. In this regard we recently disseminated to the White House and the heads of the intelligence community copies of a "Top Secret" summary entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis" which contains information regarding the SCLC and King. This summary deals with King's communist connections and [his personal immoral activities.] With the receipt of this summary by Dr. Haworth, the SCLC would undoubtedly be removed from the NSF program to obtain qualified Negro students for southern schools.

The information concerning the SCLC participation in the NSF program is being separately disseminated to the Department and interested intelligence agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for approval a letter to Dr. Leland J. Haworth, Director, NSF, transmitting a copy of the recently prepared summary entitled "Communism and the Negro Movement--A Current Analysis."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 23, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT : "COMMUNISM AND THE NEGRO
MOVEMENT--A CURRENT ANALYSIS"

You will recall that in December, 1964, with the Director's approval and after first checking with the White House, we disseminated to the Heads of the intelligence community a paper captioned as above which depicted the communist influence in the Negro movement. Emphasis was given in the paper to the communist influences on Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as facts relating to his immoral nature.

As you are aware, LeRoy Collins, former Governor of Florida, is Director, Community Relations Service (CRS), Department of Commerce, and in this position serves as something of a "mediator" in problems relating to the racial field. He has been a key individual relative to the situation in Selma, Alabama. Information of interest to the CRS is regularly being disseminated to that agency. [We just received reliable information concerning a conversation between Martin Luther King, Jr. and his wife, Coretta, during which Coretta made reference to the Selma situation and said that Collins was blinded by prejudice. We have disseminated the information concerning the King conversation to CRS.]

It is believed that, in view of Collins' important position relative to the racial movement, he should have benefit of the paper which we have already given to the White House and the Heads of the intelligence community. Our relations with Collins have been friendly; he is a long-time admirer of

RECOMMENDATION: the Director and the Bureau.

Attached for approval is a letter to Collins enclosing a copy of the paper captioned as above.

Enclosures



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 10, 1967

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS - A CURRENT ANALYSIS

PURPOSE:

To obtain authorization for high level dissemination of a document captioned as above which shows the degree of communist influence on Martin Luther King.

Enclosed is a document captioned as above, which depicts communist influence in the civil rights field, emphasizing the key role of Martin Luther King, Jr. This document is a current revision of the previous analysis captioned "Communism and the Negro Movement - A Current Analysis," prepared and disseminated in November, 1964. In updating it, we have emphasized these areas: (1) continued reliance of King upon former Communist Party, USA, members, particularly Stanley David Levison; (2) facts relating to King's moral degeneracy; and (3) communist goal of uniting the peace and civil rights movements and King's adherence to this communist long-range objective.

King's strong criticism and condemnation of the Administration's policy on Vietnam in a speech he made at New York on 4/4/67 shows how much he has been influenced by communist advisors. His speech was a direct parallel of the communist position on Vietnam.

It is felt that the President would be interested in a summary on King which shows the degree of communist influence on him. The attached paper constitutes a complete picture and strong indictment of King in that regard.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that

(1) The attached letters, with enclosures, to the White House and the Attorney General be forwarded to Assistant to the Director DeLoach for transmittal to Mrs. Mildred Stegall, the White House, and the Attorney General

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 24, 1967

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

* Material in parenthesis has been added in place of excised portions.

PURPOSE:

To obtain approval to disseminate to (a representative of a friendly Foreign Intelligence Service), Washington, D. C., a copy of the monograph entitled, "Communist Influence in Racial Matters--A Current Analysis."

BACKGROUND:

(This individual) has advised that the Vietnam Protest Movement is considering inviting prominent Americans to lecture in [redacted] on Vietnam. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has been mentioned by this group as one they might invite for this purpose. [redacted] has requested that he be furnished any information of a political or subversive nature concerning King. (So that the head of his Government might be briefed).

OBSERVATION:

Since there is a good possibility King might be invited to [redacted] in the near future, it is deemed desirable to advise appropriate government officials of his heavy alliance to Communist advisors and his immoral conduct.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached document be disseminated by routing slip to [redacted] through Liaison Section.

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This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside of official proceedings by [redacted] to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/29/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mr. Tolson has suggested, and the Director agreed, that the monograph on Martin Luther King, Jr., be brought up to date.

This is an excellent suggestion and we have already started the necessary research. Bringing this monograph up to date and disseminating it at high level prior to King's "Washington Spring Project" should serve again to remind top-level officials in Government of [the wholly disreputable character of King.]

As you know, King's "Washington Spring Project" was originally scheduled for early April, 1968. However, our Washington Field Office has developed information that King's group is experiencing difficulty in recruiting individuals to participate in the demonstration and the date for the project has now tentatively been set for April 27, 1968.

Because of the importance of doing a thorough job on this, we will conduct an exhaustive file review to bring together the most complete and up-to-date information and to present it in a hard-hitting manner. To make the brief timely, we will have it completed and ready for dissemination by March 14, 1968.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. It is not to be used in official proceedings by your Committee and the content should not be disclosed to any other person without the express approval of the Director.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

As consideration for employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), United States Department of Justice, and as a condition for continued employment, I hereby declare that I intend to be governed by and I will comply with the following provisions:

(1) That I am hereby advised and I understand that Federal law such as Title 18, United States Code, Sections 793, 794, and 798; Order of the President of the United States (Executive Order 11652); and regulations issued by the Attorney General of the United States (28 Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.21 through 16.26) prohibit loss, misuse, or unauthorized disclosure or production of national security information, other classified information and other nonclassified information in the files of the FBI;

(2) I understand that unauthorized disclosure of information in the files of the FBI or information I may acquire as an employee of the FBI could result in impairment of national security, place human life in jeopardy, or result in the denial of due process to a person or persons who are subjects of an FBI investigation, or prevent the FBI from effectively discharging its responsibilities. I understand the need for this secrecy agreement; therefore, as consideration for employment I agree that I will never divulge, publish, or reveal either by word or conduct, or by other means disclose to any unauthorized recipient without official written authorization by the Director of the FBI or his delegate, any information from the investigatory files of the FBI or any information relating to material contained in the files, or disclose any information or produce any material acquired as a part of the performance of my official duties or because of my official status. The burden is on me to determine, prior to disclosure, whether information may be disclosed and in this regard I agree to request approval of the Director of the FBI in each such instance by presenting the full text of my proposed disclosure in writing to the Director of the FBI at least thirty (30) days prior to disclosure. I understand that this agreement is not intended to apply to information which has been placed in the public domain or to prevent me from writing or speaking about the FBI but it is intended to prevent disclosure of information where disclosure would be contrary to law, regulation or public policy. I agree the Director of the FBI is in a better position than I to make that determination;

(3) I agree that all information acquired by me in connection with my official duties with the FBI and all official material to which I have access remains the property of the United States of America, and I will surrender upon demand by the Director of the FBI or his delegate, or upon separation from the FBI, any material relating to such information or property in my possession;

(4) That I understand unauthorized disclosure may be a violation of Federal law and prosecuted as a criminal offense and in addition to this agreement may be enforced by means of an injunction or other civil remedy.

I accept the above provisions as conditions for my employment and continued employment in the FBI. I agree to comply with these provisions both during my employment in the FBI and following termination of such employment.

(Signature)

(Type or print name)

Witnessed and accepted in behalf of the Director, FBI, on

_____, 19 _____, by _____

(Signature)

APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

_____ (Position to which appointed)	_____ (Date of appointment)	
JUSTICE (Department or agency)	FBI (Bureau or division)	WASHINGTON, D. C. (Place of employment)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____ A.D. 19____,

at _____ WASHINGTON, D. C. _____
(City) (State)

[SEAL]

(Signature of officer)

Commission expires _____
(If by a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his Commission should be shown) (Title)

NOTE.—The oath of office must be administered by a person specified in 5 U.S.C. 2903. The words "So help me God" in the oath and the word "sucrar" wherever it appears above should be stricken out when the appointee elects to affirm rather than swear to the affidavits; only these words may be stricken and only when the appointee elects to affirm the affidavits.

Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C. 20535

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Dear Sir:

Having received an appointment for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby **agree and affirm** that I shall be governed by the following **conditions**:

1. I am required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I shall take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That my appointment is a probationary one.
3. That I shall remain on duty for a minimum period of three years, contingent upon a satisfactory work record.
4. That my retention in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I shall not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
5. I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
6. That the **confidential character** of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the **strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me**, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that **neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time shall I violate this confidence**, and I **agree and affirm** that I shall not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons **not officially entitled** thereto at any time.

I understand all of the foregoing and the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me **without reservation of any kind**. I **agree and affirm** that I shall abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with by me and they are a **part of my appointment**.

Very truly yours,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Date:

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

TRAINING AGREEMENT

In consideration for the following specialized training which will result in considerable time and expense to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), I, _____, agree to remain in the service of the FBI (or Department of Justice, as to final item below) for the time specified, contingent upon my maintaining a satisfactory work record.

- So that I may receive training in **classifying, searching, and filing of fingerprints**, I agree to remain in the service of the FBI performing fingerprint duties for at least one year from this date. I understand that I may be assigned, consistent with the demands of the service, to work at night.
- So that I may receive training in **stenographic** **typing skills**, I agree to remain in the FBI for a minimum of one year after completion of training. In addition, I agree to accept any assignment in any division at FBIHQ or Washington Field Office consistent with such needs for my services.
- So that I may receive training in **automatic data processing equipment** **cryptanalytics**, I agree to remain in the FBI one year after completion of formal training.
- So that I may receive training in a **foreign language**, I agree to remain in the FBI for three years after I successfully complete this training.
- So that I may receive **advanced training in maintenance and repair of FM radio equipment**, I agree to remain in the service of the FBI for at least one year following completion of the training.
- So that I may receive training under the Government Employees Training Act to be given me at _____, I agree to remain in the Department of Justice for a minimum of _____ after completion of training. If I voluntarily leave the Department before expiration of that period, I will pay the Government the amount of the additional expenses paid by it for the above-mentioned training.

Signature

4. AVAILABILITY OF APPLICANT

a. Have you previously submitted an application for employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation?
 No Yes Date _____ Place _____

b. Are you willing to proceed to Washington, D. C., or other duty station, at your own expense?
 Yes No

c. Will you accept a lesser position if no vacancy exists or you fail to qualify for the position sought?
 Yes No

d. Are you interested in appointment as Fingerprint Clerk GS 3 at Washington, D. C.?
 Yes No You must understand that regardless of preference, appointment may be as Fingerprint Clerk GS 3 or Clerk GS 2 since assignments must be based on qualifications of appointees and vacancies.

e. If appointed to a clerical position, I am willing to serve a minimum period of one year.
 Yes No

f. If appointed as a Special Agent or Radio Maintenance Technician, are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States or Puerto Rico for either temporary or permanent duration?
 Yes No

g. If appointed as a Special Agent, I agree to serve a minimum period of three years and completely understand that I must be available for assignment wherever my services are needed.
 Yes No

h. Earliest date available for employment.

i. How much notice of reporting date do you need?

5. EDUCATION

a.	Name of School	Location	Dates						Course Pursued	Degrees or Diplomas
			From			To				
			Mo.	Day	Yr.	Mo.	Day	Yr.		
High Schools										
Colleges										
Graduate School										
Miscellaneous										

b. Were you ever dismissed from a school, or was any disciplinary action including scholastic probation ever taken against you during your scholastic career?
 No Yes

School	Date	Type of Action

c. List awards, honors, citations, positions held in school organizations, athletic endeavors, and any other special recognition you received while attending school.

d. List any special abilities, interests, sports or hobbies with degree of proficiency.

e. Indicate your proficiency in each phase of each foreign language listed as "slight," "good," "fluent."

Name of Language	Speak	Understand	Read	Write

f. Are you a member of the bar?
 No Yes Date(s) _____ State(s) _____

g. Are you a certified public accountant?
 No Yes Date(s) _____ State(s) _____

h. Are you a licensed automobile operator?
 No Yes State(s) _____ Driver's License # _____

6. EMPLOYMENT

List chronologically all employments, including summer and part-time employments while attending school. All time must be accounted for. If unemployed for a period, indicate, setting forth dates of unemployment.

Name and Address of Employer	Dates						Salary	Position and Kind of Work	Name of Supervisor	Reason for Leaving
	From			To						
	Mo.	Day	Yr.	Mo.	Day	Yr.				
a. Name										
Address										
City & State										

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	From			To						
	Mo.	Day	Yr.	Mo.	Day	Yr.				
b. Name										
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c. Name										
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d. Name										
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City & State										
e. Name										
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City & State										
f. Name										
Address										
City & State										

g. Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign from any employment or position you have held? No Yes
 Employer's Name _____ Date _____ Reason _____

h. Are you now or have you ever been employed by an agency of the Federal Government? (Include part-time employment.) No Yes
 From _____ To _____ Agency _____ Location _____

i. Do you have any sources of income other than your salary or that of your spouse? No Yes
 Specify each with amount _____

7. MILITARY RECORD

a. Are you registered for Selective Service? No Yes
 Selective Service # _____ Lottery # _____ Local Board # _____ City _____ State _____

b. What is your current classification? _____ Have you received any notice indicating you may be called into the Armed Forces in the near future? No Yes
 If so, give approximate date. _____

c. If ever classified 1-Y (registrant qualified for military service only in time of war or national emergency) or 4-F (registrant not qualified for any military service), furnish reasons. _____

d. Have you ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States? No Yes
 Highest rank attained _____ Date commissioned, _____ if applicable

e. Branch of military service _____

f. Serial number _____

g. Dates of active duty (month, day & year)
 From _____ To _____

h. Type of Discharge _____ Basis for Discharge _____

i. Member of Reserve? No Yes Ready Standby
 Service Branch _____

j. Was any type of disciplinary action taken against you in the service?
 No Yes Nature of: _____

k. National Guard Present Former None
 If you attend drills, meetings, or camps, give name of unit and location.
 Summer camp attendance: From _____ To _____
 Where _____

l. Do you claim veterans preference? No Yes Basis: Active duty between 12-7-41 and 7-1-55 Active duty subsequent to 1-31-55 in excess of 180 consecutive days Service-connected disability Wife Widow Mother

8. REFERENCES

Give three references (not relatives, former or present employers, fellow employees or school teachers) who are responsible adults of reputable standing in their communities, such as property owners, business or professional men or women including your physician, if you have one, who have known you well for at least five years, preferably those who have known you during the past five years. If retired, give former occupation.

Complete name	Addresses:
No. yrs. acq. Occupation	Residence _____
	Business _____
Complete name	Addresses:
No. yrs. acq. Occupation	Residence _____
	Business _____
Complete name	Addresses:
No. yrs. acq. Occupation	Residence _____
	Business _____

Give three social acquaintances in your own age group including both sexes.

Complete name	Addresses:
No. yrs. acq. School or Occupation	Residence _____
	School or Business _____
Complete name	Addresses:
No. yrs. acq. School or Occupation	Residence _____
	School or Business _____
Complete name	Addresses:
No. yrs. acq. School or Occupation	Residence _____
	School or Business _____

9. FOREIGN TRAVEL - (MILITARY SERVICE, RESIDENCE, VISIT)

a. Have you ever visited or resided in any foreign country (including travel in the Armed Forces of the U. S.)? No Yes

Passport # _____ Date issued _____ Place issued _____

Countries Visited	Dates						Reason for Travel
	From			To			
	Mo.	Day	Yr.	Mo.	Day	Yr.	

b. Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of a foreign country? No Yes
 (Specify countries; dates)

c. Do you or any members of your immediate family, including in-laws, have any relatives now residing outside the United States (except those in the Armed Forces of the United States or those employed by the United States Government living abroad)? No Yes. If so, list below and furnish degree of association and contact you and members of your immediate family have with these relatives.

Name	Relation	Age	City	Country	Citizen of what Country

10. CREDIT RECORD

a. Has your credit record ever been considered unsatisfactory, or have you ever been refused credit? No Yes
 (If "yes," give dates, places, names of creditors and circumstances.)

b. Are you indebted to anyone? No Yes
 (List any debt over \$100. Also list any debt, regardless of the amount, where payment is past due.)

Creditor	Address	Amount	Loan or Acct. #

11. COURT RECORD

a. Have you ever been arrested or charged with any violation including traffic, but not parking tickets? No Yes
 (List all such matters even if not formally charged, or no court appearance, or found not guilty, or matter settled by payment of fine or forfeiture of collateral.)

Date	Place and Department	Charge	Final disposition	Details

b. Has any member of your family or close relative (including in-laws) ever been arrested for other than traffic violations? No Yes

Name	Relation	Date	Place	Charge	Final Disposition

c. Have you ever been a plaintiff or defendant in a court action including divorce actions? No Yes (Give date, place, court, names of parties involved, nature of action, and final disposition.)

12. ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

a. Are you now, or have you ever been a member of any club, society or organization? No Yes. If yes, list below, do not abbreviate.

Name	City and State	Former	Present (List position held and extent of activity)

- b. Are you now, or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., or any communist or fascist organization? No Yes
- c. Are you now or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons which is totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive, or which has adopted, or shows a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means? No Yes
(If answer to any of these is "Yes," explain fully.)

13. RELATIVES

All applicants must give complete information concerning their relatives. If you have been married more than once, give the requested information concerning each former husband or wife. Furnish similar information, including date and place of action, for any members of your immediate family who have been divorced. Even though a relative is deceased, give all the information requested, and indicate last residence and year of death. Include stepbrothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters. If you or your spouse have stepparents, legal guardians or others who have reared you instead of your parents, the requested information should be furnished concerning them, as well as your real parents. If you are engaged to be married or contemplating marriage in the near future, complete information must be included under sections c, h, i and j regarding your future husband or wife and future in-laws, and clearly show that such relationship is a future one.

Complete Name, including Middle Name (no initials) ; Complete Address	Occupation & Name & Address of Firm where Employed	Naturalization or Alien Registration Number, Date and Place of Naturalization, if applicable
<p>a. Father</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>b. Mother (Include maiden name)</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>c. Wife or Husband (If wife, include maiden name)</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>d. Children</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		

13. RELATIVES (Continued)

Complete Name, including Middle Name (no initials) ; Complete Address	Occupation & Name & Address of Firm where Employed	Naturalization or Alien Registration Number, Date and Place of Naturalization, if applicable
<p>e. Brothers</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>f. Sisters</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>g. Wives (including maiden names) and Husbands of Brothers & Sisters</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		
<p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Birth date Place of birth</p>		

13. RELATIVES (Continued)

Complete Name, including Middle Name (no initials) ; Complete Address	Occupation & Name & Address of Firm where Employed	Naturalization or Alien Registration Number, Date and Place of Naturalization, if applicable
g. Wives and Husbands of Brothers & Sisters (Continued) <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		
h. Father-in-law <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		
i. Mother-in-law (Include maiden name) <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		
j. Brothers & Sisters of your Husband or Wife <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		
Name <hr/> Address <hr/> Birth date Place of birth		

13. RELATIVES (Continued)

Complete Name, including Middle Name (no initials) ; Complete Address	Occupation & Name & Address of Firm where Employed	Naturalization or Alien Registration Number, Date and Place of Naturalization, if applicable
j. Brothers & Sisters of your Husband or Wife (Continued) Address Birth date Place of birth		
k. Other relatives with whom you have resided for an extended period of time (indicate relation, including name and present location of ex-spouses) Address Birth date Place of birth		
Name Address Birth date Place of birth		

14. RELATIVES EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT

List the complete names of any of your close relatives (including in-laws) who are employed in the Federal Government.

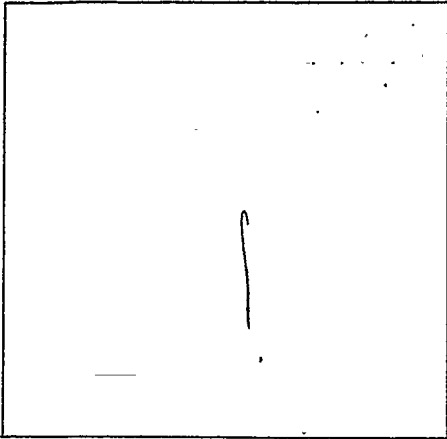
Complete Name	Relation	Agency by which Employed	Location

15. FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Complete Name	Location	Length of Acquaintance

16. RELATIVES FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Complete Name under which Employed	Current Address	Relationship



ALL APPLICANTS

Attach an unmounted full face photograph of yourself, not larger than 2 3/4 x 2 1/2 inches. Print your name plainly on the back of the photograph. The photograph must have been taken not more than 3 months prior to the date of this application.

17. PHYSICAL DATA

a. Height without shoes b. Do you now have or have you ever had any of the following: nervous, mental, or emotional disorder of any sort; tuberculosis; epilepsy, fainting spells or severe headaches; diabetes; ulcers; rheumatic fever or heart disease; or asthma? No Yes
(If "yes" identify, describe, and give dates)

Weight without clothes

c. Do you now have or have you ever had any chronic or serious illnesses; or have you ever had any serious operations or injuries? No Yes
(If "yes" describe and give dates)

d. Have you ever been hospitalized? No Yes

Dates			Hospital	Location	Reason
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e. Describe any past or present physical handicap, defect, or disability not previously covered, but including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Saelen) and deficiencies in color vision and hearing.

f. How many days have you lost from work or school due to illness during the past five years? Nature of illness(es)

g. Have you ever received, is there pending, have you applied for, or do you intend to apply for pension or compensation for existing disability? No Yes
(If "yes," specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why. If applicable, include Veterans' Administration claim number.)

h. Special Agent Applicants Only: Do you have any physical defects such as, but not limited to, a bone, joint, or other deformity or loss of finger, which would preclude unrestricted, regular participation in all phases of the FBI's firearms training, physical training and defensive tactics? No Yes
(If "yes" describe)

I understand that all appointments are probationary for a period of one year during which I must demonstrate my fitness for continued employment by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I also understand that, in many parts of the Bureau, it has been necessary to establish regular night and midnight shifts in view of which I must be available for such assignments as the needs might require. I further understand that any appointment tendered me will be contingent upon the results of a complete character and fitness investigation, and I am aware that willfully withholding information or making false statements on this application will be the basis for dismissal from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and constitutes a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code. I agree to these conditions and I hereby certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant as Usually Written (Do not use nickname)

Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

May 2, 1975

Lloyd N. Cutler, Esquire
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering
1666 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Cutler:

Pursuant to our discussions concerning the disposition of certain records relating to the surveillance activities directed at your client, Mr. Joseph Kraft, the Department is making the following temporary arrangements:

1. Pending further departmental action relating to the policies which will govern records of the type involved in Mr. Kraft's case, all documents, recordings, or other records of any type in the Department's custody or control which constitute, summarize, or describe the contents of the over-hearings obtained as the result of any electronic surveillance directed against Mr. Kraft and members of his family will be placed under seal.
2. As long as the items described above remain under seal, no official or employee of the Department will have access to them for any purpose, and no official or employee of the Department will allow any person outside of the Department to have any such access, except as described below. The only material referring to these items will be a single index card needed to locate the sealed items. The index card will bear only Mr. Kraft's name and a file number.
3. Should some future need which we do not now foresee require any official or employee of the Department to obtain or permit access to the aforesaid items, the decision on such access shall be made personally by the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall not grant any access without notifying Mr. Kraft or his counsel in writing at least ten days prior thereto, and providing him or

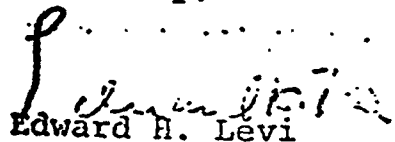
them an opportunity to discuss the matter personally with the Attorney General before the grant is made. The notice shall set forth the date upon which access will be permitted if it is granted, and the purpose for which and person by whom access is sought. The Attorney General will personally inform Mr. Kraft or his counsel of a decision to grant access as soon as practicable after it is made, but in any event at least five business days before access occurs.

4. Although this arrangement is not intended to constitute a permanent solution to the questions you have raised concerning these documents, it will not be rescinded or modified by the Attorney General or his successors unless the Attorney General gives Mr. Kraft or his counsel ten days' prior notice and affords him or them an opportunity to discuss the matter personally with the Attorney General before he rescinds or modifies the agreement. If the Attorney General then decides to rescind or modify this agreement he shall personally inform Mr. Kraft or his counsel of that decision at least five business days before it is implemented.

As a result of our discussions, I understand that this temporary arrangement is acceptable to Mr. Kraft, of course without waiver of any legal rights he may have as a result of prior surveillances. As I advised you, we are working now on general policy determinations which, we hope, will offer a permanent solution to the problem this settles temporarily. Of course, under the terms of this agreement we will notify you of any policy determination which would involve a modification of this agreement.

Until a final policy is determined, this agreement should assure Mr. Kraft that no person will read or otherwise use these documents in any manner so long as they remain under the seal arrangement.

Sincerely,


Edward H. Levi
Attorney General

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: June 22, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'Allier

SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)

Liaison with INS has been handled for the past several years by SA Sam Papich, who also handles liaison with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that SA Papich be relieved of his assignment with INS in order to devote full time to CIA.

INFORMATION RELATING TO INS

CIA continues to be one of the most important liaison assignments as well as one of the most time consuming. Proper handling of this assignment now requires the full time and attention of a Liaison Supervisor and it is believed that SA Papich should be relieved of his INS assignment in order to devote his entire attention to CIA.

INFORMATION RELATING TO AGENT TO BE ASSIGNED TO HANDLE LIAISON WITH INS.

ACTION:

If you approve, liaison responsibility for INS will be transferred from SA Papich to NAME

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(E) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) - DOMESTIC CONTACT SERVICE -- You previously have been informed regarding CIA's Contact Division which has had offices in various U. S. cities and which is openly identified as being connected with CIA. This division has been responsible for the overt collection of positive intelligence gained through interviews of aliens, travelers, businessmen, etc. The division has not been engaged in any operational activity such as the development of double agents. For your information, CIA has reorganized this division and it is now called the Domestic Contact Service.

An examination of CIA's activities in the area of overt collection of positive intelligence has indicated that the Bureau can strengthen its position by having our field offices establish direct contact with the local offices of the Domestic Contact Service. This particularly applies to those situations where the Bureau and CIA both have an interest in Soviet-bloc and Yugoslav nationals, excluding those who are connected with embassies or the United Nations. We recognize that CIA has a responsibility for collection of positive intelligence (i. e. information regarding Soviet-bloc capability in a particular research field) which might be acquired from such visitors but we cannot condone any CIA activity which might interfere with Bureau operations. - You therefore are authorized to establish liaison with local offices of the Domestic Contact Service.

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This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

In each case when you initiate any inquiry or investigation of a visiting Soviet-bloc national, you should obtain from the local Domestic Contact Service the nature and extent of CIA interest and all pertinent information which CIA has gained or may acquire in the future relating to our internal security responsibilities. If you feel that CIA activity conflicts with Bureau objectives, you should so advise the Seat of Government, clearly setting forth your reasons. In this connection; there may be instances where continuing CIA pursuit of positive intelligence would conflict with the Bureau s discharge of its internal security functions.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

9-28-65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: 10/25/65

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY -
DOMESTIC CONTACT SERVICE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Section (E), SAC Letter 65-54, 9/28/65.

NAME, Philadelphia Office, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Domestic Contact Service, was contacted on 10/14/65 as directed in referenced SAC Letter. NAME advised he had just returned from conferences at his Agency Headquarters in Washington, where he had been advised the Bureau was directing its field offices to establish liaison with the local offices of the Domestic Contact Service. NAME offered his complete cooperation with this office in matters of mutual interest.

Arrangements were perfected wherein Agents of this office making inquiries or investigations of a Soviet-Bloc National can contact NAME and he will place them in contact with the Domestic Contact Service representative handling the case, so that information of interest to us can be secured. Any information coming to the attention of the Domestic Contact Service relating to our internal security responsibilities will be immediately reported to this office.

NAME requested, in view of his Agency's regulations, that CIA not be identified as the source in the event

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information received from his office should be included in a communication going to anyone outside the Bureau. NAME was assured that CIA's identity in this regard would be fully protected.

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE
TERRITORY COVERED BY THE PHILADELPHIA
OFFICE CIA DOMESTIC CONTACT SERVICE
INCLUDING NAMES OF CIA PERSONNEL.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

In the course of future contacts with CIA in these cases, it is anticipated that CIA representatives may at times request information relating to Subjects' background, habits, and characteristics, as well as any available photographs.

The Bureau is requested to advise if it will be permissible to orally furnish such background information to the CIA representative and to furnish copies of photographs, if they are available.

The Bureau is also requested to advise if the establishment of liaison on the field office level with CIA's Domestic Contact Service envisages the furnishing of reports and letterhead memos to this Service at the field office level where they have a legitimate interest in the Subject.

SAC, Philadelphia

10/29/65

Director, FBI

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)
DOMESTIC CONTACT SERVICE
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Reference is made to your letter dated 10/25/65.

The Bureau has been following a policy of not disseminating Bureau information to the Domestic Contact Service at a local level. This policy will continue unless you are advised to the contrary.

In the event that the local CIA office desires information concerning any subject, such requests should be directed by CIA to Bureau Headquarters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

DATE: 6/25/70

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

The Director has inquired regarding the nature of any liaison existing between the Washington Field Office (WFO) and CIA. Limited liaison does exist, being addressed to specific operational cases and name checks.

WFO, of necessity, is in contact with CIA concerning specific cases in the espionage field. For example, _____

SPECIFIC EXAMPLE GIVEN

In addition, CIA has a domestic operations office in the District which makes name checks with WFO and secures background information concerning foreign diplomatic personnel. No liaison is conducted with respect to policy matters and the objective of all contacts is the handling of immediate operational matters.

ACTION:

For the Director's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

DATE: 6/26/70

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

My attached memorandum, 6/25/70, discussed the operational contacts between the Washington Field Office (WFO) and CIA's local domestic operations office. Mr. Tolson noted "I thought all such contacts were to be handled by letter" and the Director said "I most certainly intended the same." We are instructing WFO accordingly.

It is possible that other field offices have working-level contact with the CIA offices in their territories. If the Director desires, similar instructions will be issued to them.

ACTION:

(1) Attached for approval is a letter to WFO instructing that all future contacts with CIA are to be handled by letter.

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(2) If the Director desires, an SAC Letter will be prepared containing similar instructions, applicable to all offices.

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March 2, 1970

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I ask that you approve my request to retire from Bureau service and, if it is convenient, to have this retirement become effective April 3, 1970.

For several weeks I have been giving this matter serious thought since I began questioning my capability to bring about a better coordinated effort directed against foreign intelligence targets, particularly those of the Communist-Bloc. I have always aimed for perfection, but I do not find that the desired results are being achieved. For almost 18 years I have handled an assignment during a period of turbulent, hectic, and controversial developments in the area of Internal Security - U. S. Intelligence. It was most challenging, very rewarding, but also punishing. Because of this deep involvement I now realize that I have badly neglected my responsibilities as a father and husband. With the time I may have left I would like to give my family the attention it rightfully deserves.

It would be most dishonest of me if I didn't comment on the recent events which have led to the severance of direct liaison with the Central Intelligence Agency. Since I have been the principal Bureau element in the day to day relations between the organizations, it has been my responsibility to anticipate problems, move in on the situation, and protect Bureau interests in an efficient and effective manner. I have reviewed my position in this latest development, and I certainly must share responsibility for the tragic turn of events. I believe that I might have employed better perception by following developments in Denver more closely. I deeply regret this. I do not like to fail. I do not like to lose.

I have been involved in intelligence operations dating back to our S.I.S. history, and I think I can speak with some authority in stating that never in our history has this nation been faced with greater security threats from communist intelligence services who, through police state organizations, have developed unusually sophisticated capabilities to strike at our vulnerabilities of a democratic and free society. A continuing and priority target of the Bloc is to penetrate and split or disrupt our internal security and intelligence organizations. Contrary to the tempo of the times many years ago, there is hardly an intelligence operation or an internal security case which does not have direct or indirect international ramifications. The course of events and the highly capable effectiveness of Communist-Bloc intelligence services have placed increasing burdens on us and have necessitated close working relations with CIA, military intelligence services and other agencies. The complex nature of many cases, the rapid means of travel and communication, the daily occurrence of emergency type political developments in various parts of the world have warranted direct liaison with approximately twenty CIA officials on a daily basis. In addition, there are about thirty officials contacted with lesser frequency. The Bureau is a member of the U. S. Intelligence Community.

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Intelligence Board and its sub-committees which cover matters such as handling of defectors, development of computer programs, leaks of classified information and production of intelligence studies. Our Legal Attaches have reason to contact CIA on a regular basis, and although it has been a small volume of business, the line of communication between our domestic offices and local CIA representatives has been definitely useful. The daily business with CIA relates to hundreds of cases pertaining to activities of all Communist-Bloc services, the New Left, Black Nationalists, the Communist Party and related organizations, and political crises in areas such as Vietnam, the Middle East, and Latin America. Theoretically, all business could be handled by mail, but from a practical standpoint such a procedure will lead to unbelievable chaos. There will be almost insurmountable obstacles if we are to discharge our duties in a responsible manner and if we are to counter a relentless enemy in the interest of national security. Because interests of other agencies are frequently intertwined with cases involving the Bureau and CIA, the break in FBI-CIA liaison will adversely affect our liaison with such agencies.

I think you will share my alarm over the consequences once the word is received by the "troops" in all U.S. agencies that FBI and CIA no longer have any liaison. Unfortunately, there will be individuals who will maliciously distort and misinterpret the true facts. Within a short period, there will be stories in the press, and worst of all the Communist-Bloc services will pick up a choice entree for the promotion of subtle, skillful and extremely harmful disruption. I am absolutely convinced that the intelligence services of Great Britain, France, West Germany and others are well penetrated by the Soviets. I can't believe that the Philby's, the Blakes, the Alger Hisses were the last of the penetrations. I mention this because if such penetrations exist, the break in relations between the FBI and CIA will provide a basis for promoting further rifts. This is the first time in our history that such an event has occurred, and it is difficult to believe that the enemy will not make every effort to reap the greatest profit possible. Briefly, Mr. Hoover, I have too much respect for you and our FBI to expose us to a potentially disastrous situation.

Although the Denver incident is a blight on the relations between the FBI and CIA, it would be most unfair of me not to comment on the dedicated and selfless efforts of numerous individuals in CIA who strived for honest and harmonious relations. As a result of their endeavors there have been many services performed in behalf of the Bureau including notable and outstanding accomplishments. We have been furnished sources, informants, solid productive cases, technical advice and equipment, and there have been instances of cooperation which led to substantial saving of Bureau funds. There also have been examples of alertness on the part of CIA employees which prevented Bureau commission of errors and averted embarrassment. Among some of the more significant examples of cooperation I cite the excellent and badly needed assistance of CIA in the Rudolph Abel case. I also refer to the Agency's providing us with one of the better criminal informants we have had in recent years in the person of **NAME**. I only refer to the foregoing to emphasize that, if at all possible, we should preserve the good friends and the supporters of the Bureau.

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It is recognized that one can also present a bill of particulars relating to examples of poor cooperation and deliberate skulduggery for those in CIA who disrupted relations between

the two agencies been... of unneeded-for actions. So if these were the parasites who... their bureaucratic empires, now we need a creative idea, and lived... the errors of the dedicated people. I believe that an honest and thorough examination will reveal that the presence of such types at the present time is negligible or their influence is almost completely neutralized. Unfortunately, CIA also believes that in the past we did not always act in a forthright manner, and the Agency undoubtedly could present a list of grievances. You may not realize that a few years ago we enjoyed a poor reputation among CIA employees. We were characterized as being devious and there was a decided atmosphere of mistrust. Happily, that is not the situation today. I am confident that you can go into any segment of CIA, here and abroad, and you will find that Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity are sincerely related to the FBI. The problems in past years primarily arose from unbelievably poor communication among interested parties. This communication has been greatly improved because of the efforts of many dedicated people. Nevertheless, there is room for improvement. In our own Bureau there are numerous officials and employees who have little or no knowledge of the background and the principles of the National Security Act of 1947 and of the National Security Council Directives. In addition, these same people have a vague conception of the objectives and functions of an intelligence organization. Similarly, within CIA there are very many whose conception of the FBI, its jurisdiction, its objectives, its law enforcement character, is shocking at times. Tremendous progress has been made, but it is not easy to harmoniously coordinate the operations of an organization designed to operate in a clandestine manner with an agency which is basically a law enforcement body. This difficulty is further aggravated because our relationship is still composed of a fragile fabric. One incident potentially can destroy years of constructive effort.

Mr. Hoover, I respectfully request that you reconsider the decision to sever liaison with the Central Intelligence Agency. I appeal to you to leave the door open for further deliberation because I am confident this conflict can be satisfactorily resolved. I believe that my removal from the scene provides the opportunity to appoint another agent who will measure up to your desired capabilities and who will be able to rapidly resolve the problem with a new and fresh approach. It is a good time to reexamine our relations with CIA and to make adjustments satisfactory to you.

I sincerely regret that this situation arose, since I readily appreciate you are burdened with so many heavy responsibilities. Yet I feel that I had a firm obligation and duty to communicate with you because of the very nature of my assignment these many years and because of my involvement in this controversial case.

My years with the Bureau gave me more satisfaction than anyone can imagine. You would have to know me better to appreciate this. I want to assure you that wherever I go or whatever I do I will be prepared to be of service in any cause which involves the preservation of a strong and respected FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Papich
Sam Papich

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

DATE: March 5, 1970

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: RELATIONSHIPS WITH CIA

Attached is a memorandum dictated by Special Agent Sam J. Papich in response to the Director's request for the identification of the instances Papich had in mind when in his retirement request he indicated that CIA "believes that in the past we (FBI) did not always act in a forthright manner, and the agency undoubtedly could present a list of grievances."

A list identifying the cases and outlining the problems involved has been prepared by Papich and is attached to the memorandum. A review of the 25-page document reveals that it contains several instances in which CIA has registered its dissatisfaction and could conceivably renew its complaints, and others in which presumably CIA had no knowledge of Bureau action and has made no complaint.

For the Director's further information, I have instituted in this Division an analysis of each situation cited and a memorandum will be prepared as to each, containing my views and recommendations as a result of that analysis. This is being handled on an expedite basis and the memoranda will be sent through as soon as possible.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: March 5, 1970

FROM : Sam J. Papich

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH CIA

Reference is made to my letter of 3/2/70. I made the statement, "Unfortunately, CIA also believes that in the past we did not always act in a forthright manner, and the Agency undoubtedly could present a list of grievances." It is my understanding that you want such grievances identified. There is enclosed herewith a list of cases or situations which arose over the years.

Based upon a review of files and my personal recollection this list would be representative of matters which CIA could use for making charges such as: not being forthright, not playing fairly and squarely, not cooperating, not being of assistance, not recognizing the need for concrete FBI contributions to the foreign intelligence effort. What CIA may have compiled over the years is unknown. What situations are known to CIA and have not come to our attention cannot be answered at this time. I am thinking of leaks including distorted information which may have been passed to CIA from ex-Bureau employees and CIA informants and sources.

It should be clearly emphasized that there is no indication whatsoever within CIA that the Agency has been seeking any kind of a showdown or confrontation with the FBI. Contrary to what some people may believe, the relationship between the two agencies up to the recent crisis was never better despite the problems which have arisen from time to time. I am confident that a thorough and impartial examination will conclusively support the foregoing.

In order that there may not be any misunderstanding, it is important to emphasize that the Bureau can also produce an extensive list of justified grievances. We can also produce an excellent record of support which we have given CIA; presumably CIA could do the same. There are ingredients for continuing conflict and there is also adequate machinery for maintaining sound working relations and producing badly needed intelligence information.

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I believe that it would be most helpful to you and interested Bureau officials when evaluating and passing judgment on the attached material if we analyzed very briefly the role of the Bureau liaison Agent. A liaison Agent can be a simple mail courier or he can be the true Bureau Agent ready to confront any problem or issue with another agency, very often working with very limited information. It is expected that the Bureau Agent carry out his instructions forcefully and efficiently. He must be prepared to handle all types of personalities under various conditions. He must be alert for pitfalls and express himself in a most judicious and prudent manner but always making certain that the Bureau position is well fortified.

In evaluating the attached and my encounters with CIA, it should be noted that protests from the Bureau always were easy to handle because the Agent had J. Edgar Hoover behind him. However, when an Agent struck at an official on one day and solicited his cooperation the next day; it did require some resourceful action. It is believed that other liaison Agents regularly encounter similar situations. On numerous occasions I have bitterly feuded with CIA officials and this has included rough language. I have walked out on CIA officials when I felt they were unreasonable. They took the initiative by asking the Agent to return. I did try to play fairly and squarely with all of them and never hesitated to accept a confrontation; this included the Director of the Agency. When I lectured to CIA personnel over the years I always made a point to challenge them to present any grievances or raise any subject matter relating to the Bureau. I never left a discussion with any CIA official without being positive that our position was absolutely understood. The approaches utilized by me might be open to criticism. I can only refer to the records of the Bureau and CIA and I believe the Bureau's position is most favorable. I don't think CIA has ever transmitted a letter of protest to the Bureau during the eighteen years during which the Agent handled the assignment.

ACTION:

For information.

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**CASES AND/OR SITUATIONS
INVOLVING CONFLICTS WITH THE
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)**

(1) MOCASE (THE BORIS MORROS CASE)

This was a sensitive Soviet-espionage case which originated in 1943 and terminated for the most part in 1957. The case had many wide foreign ramifications and historically has been, and undoubtedly will be, one of the most important and involved cases of Soviet operations in this country and abroad. We did not disseminate any information of significance in this case until 1954. On various occasions when the Liaison Agent has become involved in heated arguments with CIA officials, they have seen fit to raise this case as an outstanding example of FBI failure to cooperate with the Agency. The position taken by CIA was that it should have been advised regarding the Soviet operational activity in foreign countries, claiming that the Agency would have had the opportunity to develop more information of significance, identify Soviet agents, and possibly prepare conditions for recruitment or doubling of Soviet operatives. We did not disseminate our reports to CIA because of the extreme sensitivity of the case. We actually did not permit CIA to handle any investigations relating to the MOCASE until 1957.

In 1957, CIA complained that it certainly had every right to have received the information earlier because many aspects of the MOCASE pertained to CIA employees and operations. CIA further argued that it had been greatly handicapped in effectively carrying out the leads in 1957 because the leads were given to the Agency at the same time that the case was publicized. The Agency argued that the failure of the Bureau to coordinate with CIA those French aspects of the case permitted the French, rather than the U. S., to play a dominating role in Europe.

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With regard to dealing with the French, we took the position that we would cover the leads through our Legal Attaches wherever possible and to furnish leads to CIA in those countries where we did not have Legal Attaches. CIA maintained that since we were on record that our Legal Attaches do not handle operations abroad, the Bureau had an obligation to levy those French leads on CIA or at least coordinate with the Agency before going to the French.

It is to be noted that in any argument relating to jurisdiction in this matter, CIA will fall back on the responsibilities placed on the Agency under the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 and the implementation of the foregoing through National Security Council Directives. CIA will maintain that it is incumbent upon the Bureau to recognize the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 and the Directives. The Agency would argue that in the MOCASE, these were ignored by the Bureau.

(2) SENSITIVE ONGOING OPERATION

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(3) THE ABEL CASE

Although CIA has not raised the point for several years, the prevailing attitude was, and probably still exists, that the FBI did not play it square with CIA in the Abel case by not making certain that the Agency was given the proper recognition for its contributions. CIA feels that in the first place, there would not have been any U. S. access or availability to the source in this case, *NAME* because CIA took the full responsibility for moving *NAME* from *PLACE* to the U. S. in 1957. CIA claims it took the risk and responsibility of doing this after the Bureau declined to become involved in any operation designed to transport *NAME* to the U. S. It should be noted that *NAME* was an alcoholic and that his first contacts with CIA in *PLACE* raised questions concerning *NAME* mental stability.

After *NAME* arrived in the U. S., we arranged access to him for a period, the purpose of which was to obtain a complete story of his intelligence activities in the U. S. and we were particularly interested in identifying all of his associates, especially the man who later was identified as Rudolph Abel. After a short handling period in the U. S., we dropped *NAME* because he became a problem. It was an extremely critical situation because we had not yet identified Abel. CIA agreed to take the responsibility for the carrying and safeguarding of *NAME* but we

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were given free access to this difficult source. This was a most fortunate arrangement as far as CIA was concerned, because this adjustment gave us the time to work with NAME and subsequently develop the leads which led to the apprehension of Abel. The Agency has maintained that it was largely responsible for making absolutely certain that NAME was mentally and physically prepared for testimony at the Abel trial. NAME was a key witness. CIA has also referred to the heavy expenses incurred by the Agency, all for the benefit of the Bureau. CIA has complained that the Bureau never really thanked the Agency for its cooperation and CIA has been particularly irked because the Bureau did not see fit to inform the Attorney General or the White House of the role played by CIA.

(4) NAME OF SUBJECT

In July, 1953, Senator NAME sought to subpoena NAME AND OCCUPATION to testify before the Senator's Committee. NAME claimed that NAME alleged communist activities were clearly documented. The most serious allegation was that had IDENTIFYING DATA. All of this was publicized. The information set forth in the newspapers emanated from a Bureau report. CIA planned to charge the Bureau with leaking the information to Senator NAME. CIA officials held numerous conferences concerning the matter but charges were never made against the Bureau. What information CIA has on this particular item is not known but the Agency did know that we maintained liaison with NAME Committee.

(5) BUREAU DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING

In May, 1954, Allen Dulles raised the question concerning the propriety of FBI dissemination of information concerning NAME. This information had been furnished to us by NAME a former official of the

Department of Labor. When interviewed by us, *NAME* made several accusations against CIA. We disseminated the information to the White House, the Attorney General, and some data also went to the State Department. Dulles took the position that by disseminating derogatory information concerning his Agency, he had been placed on the spot because the *NAME* data was not the complete story. In the past, CIA informally referred to this as an instance of very unfair conduct on the part of the Bureau.

(6) BUREAU HANDLING OF CIA REQUESTS FOR TOURS FOR FOREIGN OFFICIALS

On occasions in the 1950's, CIA complained that officials visiting the U. S. under CIA sponsorship were given excellent treatment on the tour but, nevertheless, many of the visitors left most disappointed because they had not had any contact with any Bureau officials. CIA felt that contact with Bureau officials had very significant benefits and left lasting favorable impressions because of the FBI's world-wide reputation. CIA also pointed out that when foreign visitors had no contact with Bureau officials, they were left with the suspicion that there was some kind of friction between the FBI and CIA. In 1956, we had a clear-cut policy to the effect that tours for such visitors would be of a restrictive nature in that such visitors would view our facilities normally seen by the public and nothing more. CIA was so informed but periodically indicated that our policy prevented the Agency from truly enhancing U. S. interests abroad. CIA never lodged an official complaint.

It should be emphasized that for the past several years there would not be any basis for any form of complaint with regard to Bureau treatment of foreign officials coming to the U. S. under CIA sponsorship. The personal attention given to such officials by *NAME* and other officials and Supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division has been outstanding and benefits have accrued to the Bureau. These visitors have gone back to their native

countries with far better impressions than in the past. In addition, we have learned more about these countries, their services, and their security chiefs by spending a few minutes with them. Needless to say, this kind of treatment has also immeasurably helped our Legal Attaches.

(7) CIA - DUTCH INTEREST IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY

In 1965, the Dutch Internal Security Service was in the process of investigating individuals in Holland who allegedly had been engaged in Soviet-espionage activity. The Dutch wanted to have certain individuals in the U. S. interviewed and approached CIA to make inquiry at the Bureau. At that time, our relations with the Dutch had been practically nonexistent because the Dutch had failed to honestly deal with us in the case of *NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA* who had been clandestinely collecting intelligence at the National Security Agency. When CIA approached us, we told the Agency that the Dutch could submit their request through-diplomatic channels. We subsequently told CIA we would not handle the interviews for the Dutch. We stuck to our position. CIA surrendered but felt that we were impairing their efforts to gather information concerning Soviet-espionage activities in Europe.

(8) *TWO NAMES*

NAME IDENTIFYING
DATA, during World War II, established a private intelligence network, operating throughout the world but primarily in Europe. His sources included any number of European exiles who came to the U. S. While he was in business, he was financed by the State Department, then the Department of the Army, and in the later 1940's and into the 1950's by CIA. *NAME* established contact with the Bureau through one of his subordinates, *NAME* who periodically called

on us and furnished information which *NAME* felt was of interest to us. This dissemination through *NAME* continued during the period of relationship with CIA. We never informed CIA that we were receiving such information which also was of interest to the Agency. It is possible that had given the same data to CIA but we do not know. CIA and *NAME* clashed and the relationship was severed in an atmosphere of severe bitterness. In the last years of its dealings with *NAME* the Agency had successfully penetrated the latter's organization and allegedly had identified many of the sources. CIA hinted to the Liaison Agent that it had become aware of the relationship between *NAME* organization and the Bureau. How much CIA really learned about this relationship is not known but if its penetrations were significant, the Agency may have developed evidence to justify a charge that the Bureau had withheld information from CIA, particularly when we were receiving the data from an organization which was financed by the Agency.

(9) COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

(Herbert Hoover Commission. - 1954)

In October, 1954, a task force of the captioned Commission initiated a survey of CIA's operations under the leadership of *NAME*. In *MONTH*, 1955, we were advised by a representative of the task force that Senator *NAME* had furnished the group a list of CIA employees who were considered subversive. CIA became cognizant of this development and there was talk within the Agency that the Bureau had furnished the names to the Senator. When the Liaison Agent was informally approached on this, he flatly told the Agency to officially submit its charges. The Agency never did. What information CIA may have had on this matter as it pertained to the Bureau is not known. It is possible that the Agency's attitude was strictly predicated on a knowledge that we maintained liaison with the Senator's Committee.

(10) INTERNAL SECURITY LEADS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

During the 1950's, we gave our Legal Attaches numerous leads stemming from internal security cases in the U. S. In many instances we did not see fit to notify CIA although the Agency always maintained that you could not separate "internal Security" from "counter-intelligence," namely a lead in France pertaining to a communist in the U. S. warranted advising CIA, if not, at least asking the Agency to handle the lead. In the last several years, it is not believed that there is any basis for complaint since we have regularly been notifying CIA concerning subjects of cases who travel abroad. If the Legal Attache is investigating, CIA is notified in order to avoid duplicate efforts. There have been exceptions where we have taken the position that CIA should not be notified because of the sensitivity of the matter. How many such exceptions are known to CIA cannot be established from our files; however, we should bear in mind that when our Legal Attaches investigate, they contact many of the same foreign officials normally contacted by CIA. How many of these foreign officials are CIA informants, or on the Agency payroll, is unknown.

(11) BUREAU OPERATIONS IN CUBA

We operated informants in Cuba when we had a Legal Attache's Office in Havana. Informants reported on activities of communists and other subversives in that country. During the period we operated these informants, we did not coordinate our operations with CIA. We did not advise the Agency that we had such sources. However, in 1960, after Castro came on the scene, it became infeasible to handle certain informants in a secure manner. Approval was granted to turn certain informants over to CIA. What these informants may have subsequently told CIA about past Bureau operations is unknown. This item is being cited in the event CIA had evidence to establish that we had been operational in Cuba and had not coordinated with the Agency pursuant to Directives.

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(12) BUREAU OPERATIONS IN BRAZIL -

In YEAR the U. S. Ambassador in Brazil accused our Legal Attache of engaging in uncoordinated covert intelligence activity "of a nature which I believe exceeds his terms of reference." The Ambassador further indicated that CIA was unhappy over the Legal Attache's activities and the Agency allegedly had told the Ambassador that the Legal Attache had disseminated information from a source who was a fabricator or a provocator. This situation arose as a result of the Legal Attache's operation of an informant in Brazil. Some of the information that he received from the informant was of a derogatory nature and related to a Brazilian who was being touted as a Presidential candidate. CIA asked for the identity of the informant and we told the Agency that the person could not be identified because he did not wish that his identity be disclosed. This case is being cited because CIA may have evidence that we had been operational in Brazil, had not coordinated pursuant to Directives, and that the matter was further aggravated because of the alleged unreliability of the information.

(13) BORDER COVERAGE

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In May, YEAR the Bureau's double Agent in the captioned case was advised by his Soviet contact that he was to have a meeting in PLACE during the period DATE. A question arose as to whether CIA should be informed concerning the double Agent's travel to PLACE. It was recommended and approved that we not advise CIA.

What is important here is that CIA established contact with our double agent at one point. The Agency may have had further contact without our knowledge. The Agency may have also picked up the contact with the Soviet in PLACE. The case is being highlighted since we cannot exclude the possibility that the Agency has evidence to demonstrate that we were operational in PLACE and we did not coordinate with the Agency.

(15) CIA REQUESTS FOR BUREAU LECTURE ON COMMUNISM IN THE U. S.

On September 25, 1958, CIA inquired if NAME could give a lecture on the communist movement in the U. S. It was recommended that NAME give the lecture. Such lectures were being afforded in other parts of the Government. The Director made the notation "We cannot make NAME available to this outfit." The Agency accepted this as an affront and a blatant refusal.

to cooperate on a most important subject of interest to both agencies.

(16) CASE OF NAME

On July 9, YEAR, an official of the State Department confidentially advised the Bureau that NAME a CIA employee in PLACE, had been involved in an affair with a FOREIGN girl. According to NAME allegedly had furnished information to the FOREIGN girl. We checked with the State Department and CIA and we confirmed NAME involved in an affair and that he had been recalled. According to CIA and State Department, there was no indication that NAME involved in any espionage against the U. S. CIA gave consideration to requesting the Bureau to identify its source and then changed its mind. Whether CIA has documented this as an instance where the Bureau failed to cooperate by not volunteering the source is a matter of conjecture but, it is a case that should be kept in mind.

(17) NAME OF CASE

In April, 1963, we became involved with CIA in that Agency's efforts to collect sensitive information relating to FOREIGN Government intentions to conduct espionage against the U. S. CIA had access to a sensitive source, NAME, who was in a position to make available highly important FOREIGN documents. On April 11, 1963, CIA informed us that our Legal Attache in PLACE had locally contacted CIA concerning this matter. CIA Headquarters was highly disturbed because its office in PLACE had not been cut in on this operation and the Agency wanted to be informed regarding the nature and the extent of our dissemination of CIA information to our Legal Attache. We

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determined that the Legal Attache had made inquiries in PLACE in response to leads which had been sent from Bureau Headquarters. This matter is being highlighted because it was a vitally important operation to CIA and the Agency had received indications that information had been leaked to FOREIGN authorities. We have no evidence or reason to believe that the Legal Attache Office ever involved itself in any such leak. However, we should not, under any circumstances, discount the fact that CIA has penetrated FOREIGN services and has had access to sensitive information in PLACE. The FOREIGN have always had an outstanding capability of tapping phones and installing microphones in PLACE. Such coverage on U. S. officials, including their residences, should never be excluded. The information we had conveyed to our Legal Attache possibly may have been acquired by the FOREIGN through clandestine coverage. CIA possibly could charge us with handling their sensitive information in an insecure manner by transmitting it to PLACE without conferring with the Agency.

In connection with alleged FOREIGN espionage activity in the U. S., CIA has never been satisfied with the efforts made by the Bureau. The Agency possibly could take the position that we looked lightly at the allegations and did not pursue a matter which, in their eyes, merited a more aggressive approach.

For some time, CIA has held to a position that the FOREIGN Intelligence Service NAME is penetrated by the Soviets. The Agency has pointed out that if the FOREIGN are collecting sensitive information in the U. S., the product is ending up in Moscow. In January, 1964, we reviewed the status of our investigation of FOREIGN intelligence activities in the U. S. The Director commented "I think this whole thing has been imaginary on the part of CIA which has been played as a sucker by NAME. I would waste no more time on it at least until all CIA restrictions are removed." CIA did impose restrictions by not permitting us to pursue certain leads because it feared that its sensitive source would be jeopardized.

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(18) LEAKS TO THE "NATIONAL REVIEW" - 1959

In April, 1959, CIA became concerned over the appearance of certain items in issues of the "National Review." The publication carried a column authored by an unidentified individual who was making derogatory references to CIA. CIA subsequently identified the author as *NAME* a former CIA employee. CIA investigation indicated that *NAME* was obtaining his information from former CIA Agents. In checking on *NAME* CIA identified some of his friends who were listed as *NAME* former member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; and *NAME* former Assistant to the Director. The Liaison Agent was unable to develop any additional information as it might have pertained to *NAME* in this particular matter. CIA may have additional data not revealed.

(19) TRAVEL OF BUREAU INFORMANTS TO CUBA

In September, 1965, we received information indicating that one of our informants on the Mexican border was in a position to travel to Cuba. A question was raised concerning CIA interest in this matter, if the informant made the trip. It was recommended and approved that we not advise CIA concerning the identity of the informant or his trip to Cuba.

It is not known if CIA acquired any knowledge but, if the Agency did, we potentially are vulnerable. The Agency could charge that we were operating outside of the U. S. and we failed to coordinate with the Agency.

(20) DISSEMINATION OF CIA INFORMATION IN A BUREAU MONOGRAPH

By letter dated May 5, 1965, we disseminated to interested agencies, including CIA, a copy of a monograph entitled "Communism in the Dominican Republic." The monograph contained considerable information which had emanated

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from CIA. We did not obtain clearance from CIA for the inclusion of this information in our monograph. Clearance approval was not obtained because of the urgency of the document. CIA was irritated because it considered our action a distinct violation of the third agency rule. The Agency never made any protest.

(21) BUREAU INFORMANTS IN PLACE

In 1966, and 1967, we were operating informants in PLACE. At the inception of our operational activity, CIA was not informed. In one case, we finally were able to effect the necessary arrangements with CIA whereby the Bureau would be permitted to run the informant in PLACE. In the second instance, we established an agreement with CIA in October, 1967, that we could continue handling an informant in PLACE with the understanding that the Bureau Agent, on the occasion of each visit, would confer with the local CIA office on political information collected from the informant. These two cases had all the makings of a conflict. CIA was under the definite impression that we had been running these informants before we had finally coordinated with them. It is true that the CIA Chief in PLACE was much incensed but no issue was made at CIA Headquarters and the matter was put to rest.

CIA may have developed concrete evidence that we were operating in PLACE bearing in mind that in a place such as PLACE, it would not be difficult for a CIA intelligence officer to spot an FBI Agent in contact with FOREIGNERS. Our potential vulnerability is that we were operating in PLACE without coordinating with CIA.

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(23) HARRASSMENT OF CIA

By letter dated November 15, 1967, CIA inquired if the Bureau would check the toll calls on the home telephone of one NAME who was harrassing CIA in the Miami area. NAME allegedly was seeking information concerning the Agency's covert operations. We told CIA that we would not check the toll-calls. We explained that on the basis of the information received, there was not sufficient information to justify investigation falling within the Bureau's jurisdiction. CIA accepted our response but there is no doubt that the Agency characterized our position as a concrete example of refusal to help a sister agency with a problem relating to the security of U. S. intelligence operations.

(24) SENSITIVE DOCUMENT

CIA became very irked when we restricted dissemination of our SENSITIVE DOCUMENT to two copies for the Agency. CIA took the position with the Liaison Agent that CIA always has been most liberal in providing the Bureau with as many copies as we needed when it involved various types of CIA material. The Agency never made an official issue of this matter. The Liaison Agent is confident that CIA always considered this an uncooperative gesture on our part.

(25) ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAU LIAISON WITH
DUTCH INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICE - 1960

In January, 1960, our Legal Attache, traveled to Holland for the purpose of exploring arrangements for liaison with appropriate Dutch authorities.

NAME raised questions, pointing out that over the years, all relations with the Dutch authorities had been handled through CIA. He indicated that before there was any change in procedure, it would be necessary for CIA and FBI to come to some form of an agreement. Allen Dulles subsequently expressed disappointment in that his Agency had not been contacted by the Bureau prior to exploring the liaison arrangement. We eventually conferred with CIA and came to an agreement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Again, CIA could cite this as an instance where we failed to coordinate with the Agency in line with National Security Council Directives.

In the latter part of 1959 we gave consideration to establishing a Legal Attache in Copenhagen, Denmark. The purpose of the assignment was to follow Bureau leads in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Holland. We did not inform CIA of our intentions.

(26) BUREAU DISSEMINATION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION TO FOREIGN SERVICES - *DATE*

By letter dated *DATE*, CIA raised questions concerning the propriety of Bureau dissemination of counterintelligence information to foreign intelligence services. CIA, at that time, had particular reference to information which our Legal Attache had transmitted to the ~~Foreign~~ Intelligence Service concerning KGB operations. CIA took the position that pursuant to the coordinating

Directive, the Bureau was obligated to coordinate with CIA prior to such dissemination. The particular data had emanated from one of our sensitive FOREIGN sources CODENAME We responded to CIA by stating that the information was the product of an internal security operation and did not relate to any operational activity abroad, CIA again surrendered. The Agency could argue that it was responsible for following Soviet matters with the FOREIGN Intelligence Service and that we had an obligation of coordinating with the Agency.

(27) TITLE OF BOOK AUTHOR BOOK AUTHORED BY

In August, 1963, we received information indicating that AUTHOR in the process of gathering material for a book pertaining to activities of U. S. intelligence activities. AUTHOR contacted the Bureau. It was recommended that liaison orally advise CIA that AUTHOR preparing a book concerning U. S. intelligence agencies. The Director noted "I see no reason doing so."

It is not known if CIA was aware of the contact with the Bureau. AUTHOR subsequently published the book which contained extremely derogatory information concerning CIA.

(28) COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES - AFRICA

In April, 1960, CIA inquired if the Bureau would give any consideration to assisting the Agency toward developing coverage in Africa. CIA was looking for the services of any Negro informant who might be available. The Agency also inquired about placing a Negro in the Communist Party, USA, under a plan which would have as an eventual objective; the sending of the informant to

Africa under an appropriate cover and for an extended period. We told CIA we had no informants available because they were necessary for our own operations. We took the position that we saw no benefit to be gained by loaning an informant on a short or long term basis.

This item is being mentioned because Africa has become vitally important to U. S. interest, bearing in mind that both the Soviets and Chinese Communists have made significant inroads into the area. CIA could argue that as early as 1960, it had the foresight to recognize the need for additional coverage, that it appealed to the Bureau for assistance, and that we did not cooperate.

(29) ADVISING THE WHITE HOUSE REGARDING CRITICISM OF INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS. - EUROPE

By letter dated October 23, 1964, we furnished the White House information received by our Legal Attache from the SOURCE He was critical of intelligence operations in Europe and made particular reference to the overstaffing of personnel.

We do not know if CIA became cognizant of the existence of the Bureau letter bearing in mind that the Agency undoubtedly would have considered the document as relating to its operations. We do know that for several years, CIA personnel have been assigned to the White House and had access to considerable information.

(30) THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD AND JOHN MC CONE

In May, 1963, we became embroiled with CIA in a rather critical conflict as a result of communication the Bureau sent to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. The matter dealt with consideration that might be given to increasing wire taps on diplomatic establishments.

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In a portion of our communication, we attributed certain information to McCone, then Director of CIA. He charged that the information attributed to him was not so because he had never made any such statement and he could prove it. The actual fact was that the information relating to McCone had been given to us by one of his subordinates who had indicated that the information originated with McCone. McCone maintained that we should have checked with him before we went on record that any information had originated with him. The record at the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board was subsequently corrected.

(31) ALLEGED PENETRATIONS OF CIA

In February, 1965, Bureau representatives met with CIA officials and with NAME to discuss allegations made by NAME a Soviet defector, relative to alleged Soviet penetrations of CIA. NAME was interviewed in detail concerning these allegations. By letter dated February 26, 1965, we officially advised CIA that there appeared to be no basis at this time for a full investigation of the individuals involved.

There are officials in CIA who continue to be seriously concerned about possible penetrations of the Agency and have not discarded NAME'S allegations.

We do not have any reason to believe that CIA has developed any substantive evidence to support NAME'S allegations. If it does, we could be vulnerable and could be charged that we did not cooperate and conduct the necessary investigation in 1965.

(32) VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA - 1958

In 1958, Vice President Richard M. Nixon traveled to Latin America during which time there were numerous riots and attacks which were directed against the Vice President and his party. By letter dated May 16, 1958, we provided the Vice President with a summary of information which we had received concerning the events in Latin America relating

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to the trip. Most of this information came from CIA. Our letter could be interpreted as raising the question concerning the quality of CIA's coverage in Latin America.

It is not known if CIA ever became knowledgeable of the referenced communication. As already indicated, we do know that CIA personnel have been assigned to the White House. We also know that *NAME AND TITLE* CIA, was attached to Vice President Nixon's staff.

If CIA is cognizant of the communication, the Agency technically could raise a question concerning a violation of the third agency rule and, furthermore, could question the Bureau's propriety of making reference to CIA's coverage in Latin America.

(33) *NAME OF SUBJECT*

The captioned individual is a criminal informant whom we have been utilizing to very significant advantage in New York City. He has been the source of valuable criminal intelligence and has been a key witness in prosecutions of cases being handled by the Bureau. We acquired access to *NAME* through CIA. A covert CIA operator in New York City had become acquainted with *NAME* saw his potential as a source of criminal intelligence, and then conferred with *NAME* CIA. *NAME* contacted the Bureau Liaison Agent and asked if the Bureau was interested. Negotiations were initiated and we subsequently acquired the services of *NAME*. Although the Agency has never officially made any statement to us, it has been bitterly disappointed that the Bureau never acknowledged CIA's assistance which the Agency considered extremely valuable.

(34) EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION

For many years, we maintained tight restrictions with regard to the exchange of technical information with CIA, particularly as it related to the technical surveillance field. CIA exhibited its equipment to us but, for many years, we declined to show any of our devices, with some exceptions.

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CIA never made any official protest but informally indicated from time to time that the lack of exchange in this highly important field was prejudicial to over-all intelligence and internal security interests. The Agency implied that we actually were more open with the British in this general area than we were with CIA.

It should be noted that the foregoing situation does not exist today. There is good exchange between the Bureau and CIA.

(35) CIA LECTURERS AT BUREAU TRAINING SCHOOLS

CIA has never been able to understand why the Bureau will not permit CIA personnel to lecture at Bureau schools or training courses. CIA has felt that through a careful selection of lecturers, the Agency could make a very valuable contribution both to the Bureau and to CIA. The Agency has indicated that its participation in some of our courses would give the Agency the opportunity to describe CIA's organization, objectives, and operational problems. Furthermore, it has been expressed that Bureau personnel could be given the opportunity to pose questions and there would be a far better over-all orientation on the part of our people.

The Liaison Agent has always resisted CIA's request. It has been a delicate matter to handle because Bureau personnel have lectured to hundreds of CIA employees.

(36) EXCHANGE IN THE TRAINING FIELD

Although CIA has never officially made an issue of the matter, the Agency has not been happy about our attitude concerning exchange of information in the training field. When the matter has been brought up for any discussion by CIA, the Agency has been discouraged. CIA informally has expressed the feeling that an exchange along certain guidelines could be most useful to the U. S. intelligence and internal security effort.

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(37) POSITIVE INTELLIGENCE

This is an area where discussion with CIA officials can rapidly generate criticism of the Bureau for failure to cooperate and offer the necessary assistance. Positive intelligence, briefly, is that information which might assist the U. S. Government in formulating foreign policy. Much of it is of a political nature and a vital portion pertains to scientific developments, military capabilities of foreign countries, and intentions of foreign countries. Positive intelligence is not only important as it concerns the communist-bloc countries but also the non-bloc nations.

There never has been any law, Directive, or Executive Order which has fixed the responsibilities for the clandestine collection of positive intelligence in the U. S. The Bureau does have a responsibility which we refer to as internal security and which falls into the accepted area of counterintelligence. We do investigate subversives, spys, and we develop penetrations of foreign intelligence services. Our work in the positive intelligence field, for the most part, has been restricted to the compliance of requests imposed upon us by the State Department, usually when a political crisis occurs in some country.

CIA has maintained that there is a tremendous unexplored field for expanded acquirement of positive intelligence in the U. S. This would mean vastly increased technical surveillance coverage, development of informants, and collection of cryptographic material. CIA does not feel that we have aggressively moved on this particular subject and that over the years, the Agency has been thwarted in its attempts to do much about the problem.

In *DATE*, CIA requested the Bureau to install technical surveillances at the offices and temporary residences of two FOREIGN Government officials visiting the U. S. Pursuant to instructions, CIA was told to seek the authority of the Attorney General. The Director stated that he did not want CIA utilizing FBI as a channel.

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In the same month, CIA inquired if the Bureau would reestablish technical surveillance coverage on NAME who CIA felt was a key figure in the transmittal of scientific intelligence data to the FOREIGN Intelligence Service. We declined to reinstitute the coverage. CIA considered the matter important because of its relationship to the PLACE

On October 21, 1969, we told CIA that future requests from CIA for technical surveillance coverage should be transmitted by the Agency directly to the Attorney General.

CIA has never made any official comment or protest but it has considered the afore-mentioned action by the Bureau as unfriendly and uncooperative. The Agency has looked to the Bureau as the logical point of contact and as the only organization having the resources and capabilities of adequately determining if such coverage is even feasible.

(38) MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Liaison Agent recalls fragments of other situations or conflicts which occurred over the years and which resulted in the voicing of CIA displeasure or criticism. The Agent cannot recall the names of the cases which is necessary to acquire the required data. There was one instance early in the 1950's which involved information received from a source of unknown reliability charging Allen Dulles with having been a communist and a spy while in Europe. We disseminated the information to several agencies. Dulles exploded but never lodged a protest.

The Agent also has recollection of instances when CIA alleged that its source or informant was compromised by Bureau revelation of CIA information during the course of interviews conducted by us. Technically, this would be a violation of the third agency rule and, if CIA had hard core facts, we would be vulnerable, particularly if an important informant was lost. CIA never made any official issue or protest.

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There also have been instances, but cases cannot be recalled, where we included CIA information in Bureau reports but CIA had requested that the information not be passed outside of the Bureau. CIA never protested.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

DATE: March 11, 1970

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: RELATIONSHIPS WITH CIA

Reference my memorandum 3/9/70 recommending that a letter be directed to CIA outlining the elements of intelligence and counterintelligence work affecting the United States. Purpose of this letter is to protect Bureau by giving CIA a chance to make any comments it may have concerning current use of sources and facilities affecting both Bureau and CIA. Director instructed "Prepare same and let me see it."

We have prepared letter to CIA Director Helms in line with the foregoing. Letter cites agreement or so-called "ground rules" drawn up between Bureau and CIA in January, 1966, with regard to coordination of FBI-CIA efforts in collection of positive intelligence in the United States. At that time Vice Admiral Raborn was head of CIA and we are enclosing a copy of the 1966 agreement for Mr. Helms' attention.

In letter we have also pointed out the Bureau's primary responsibility concerning internal security of the United States and for conducting counterintelligence operations here. We have noted that while the Bureau has no statutory responsibilities concerning collection of foreign intelligence, we have made a concerted effort to obtain positive intelligence of value to other U.S. agencies and policy-making officials and have regularly furnished the product to CIA and other interested agencies. Letter invites any observations Mr. Helms may desire to make after reviewing this matter, including the 1966 agreement.

A copy of the 1966 "ground rules" between CIA and the Bureau is attached to this memorandum for the Director's information.

ACTION: If the Director approves, the attached letter to Helms should go forward.

CKJ

January 19, 1966

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(1) CIA will not initiate an investigation of any foreign official in the United States without the concurrence and coordination of the FBI. In this context, the term "investigation" means systematic and direct inquiries or procedures (such as physical or technical surveillances or neighborhood inquiries) aiming at developing information concerning an individual's activities or background; "investigation" does not include the acceptance or the development of information through social contacts or contacts normally made by CIA agents in discharging their cover functions.

(2) CIA will seek concurrence and coordination of the FBI before approaching for recruitment any foreign official or communist-bloc visitor in the United States. The FBI will concur and coordinate if the proposed action does not conflict with any operation, current or planned, including active investigation of the FBI.

(3) CIA will advise the FBI prior to any planned meeting between a CIA asset and a foreign official or communist-bloc visitor of known or presumed interest to the FBI (this would include all communist-bloc officials and visitors) for purposes of assessment and social development.

(4) Clandestine CIA staff operatives, domestic American agents of CIA, and foreign agents of CIA recruited abroad who come to the United States will be identified to the FBI by name or appropriate description depending on the national security interest involved.

(5) Pursuant to paragraph 4 above, when a CIA agent arrives in the United States for a visit or for an assignment, the Bureau will be advised and the two agencies will confer regarding the handling of the agent in the United States. It is recognized that each case will have its individual peculiarities. The governing principle will be positive intelligence interest as weighed against internal

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security factors. CIA will continue its contractual relationship for the purpose of handling the training, the procurement of positive foreign intelligence, the fulfillment of CIA commitments to the agent, and the preparation of the agent for his next assignment abroad.

(6) In those cases where CIA will be handling its agent in the United States, CIA will service FBI security or counterintelligence requirements and will provide the FBI all agent information bearing on counterintelligence or internal security matters, including the scope and nature of the agent's access to information and the identities of the agent's significant contacts, particularly in the communist-bloc field. In such cases where CIA servicing has been inadequate to FBI internal security interests, the FBI will have direct access to the agent.

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March 11, 1970

Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

As I am sure you will agree, the need for close coordination of the intelligence-gathering and counter-intelligence efforts of the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is self-evident. This matter is one which requires a continuing analysis to assure that both agencies have established working agreements whereby we can most effectively realize positive results with a minimum of duplication, misplaced effort, and jurisdictional problems.

During January, 1966, representatives of this Bureau met with officials of the CIA to consider coordination of our mutual efforts in the collection of positive intelligence in the United States. As a result of these conferences, a set of ground rules was drawn up and agreed to by both agencies. A copy of this agreement was transmitted in my letter of February 7, 1966, to then CIA Director Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr. A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your information. This agreement has proven generally effective and no major problems have been encountered since its adoption in the areas it covers.

The FBI has primary responsibility with regard to matters involving the internal security of the United States as well as for conducting counterintelligence operations in

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this country. While this Bureau does not have any statutory responsibilities with regard to the collection of foreign intelligence, I have always recognized that the potential for the development of such intelligence in this country is considerable. The FBI has, in fact, made a concerted effort to obtain positive intelligence of value to other U. S. intelligence agencies, including the CIA, and policy-making officials of the Government. While these efforts have, of course, been incidental to our main internal security and counterintelligence responsibilities, we have on a selective basis developed sources, both live and technical, providing coverage at key foreign establishments in the United States. The product of this coverage has been furnished on a regular basis to the CIA and other interested agencies and officials of the Government.

I know that you will share my belief that this matter requires a periodic reexamination to assure that the national security interests continue to be served in the most effective and complete manner possible. After reviewing this matter, including the attached 1966 agreement, I would welcome any observations you may desire to make.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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