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**SUBJECT: WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, SR.**

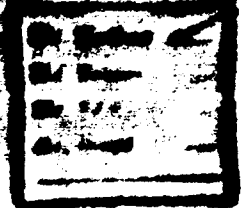
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July 18, 1933.



MEMORANDUM of Telephone Call.

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 Mr. Fay advised from New York that yesterday he had a call from [redacted] of the New York Times advising he had received a tip from a confidential source (and requested that his name be disclosed under any circumstances) to the effect that there was a plot to kidnap one of the Hearst family; that a gangster had gone into the office of either the editor of the New York American or New York Journal last Friday and stated that there was a plan on hand to kidnap one of the family; that he understood that three were on the west coast and the rest here; that Mr. Fay had gotten in touch with Connelley who did some checking, and advised that he had contacted a Mr. Berlin, in charge of the International Magazine Company, and holds the same position on magazines published by Hearst as Connelley does on the news. Mr. Fay advised he had been to see Morris who advised that his sales manager had obtained confidential information that there was a plot on hand to kidnap one of the Hearst family and that he immediately gave this information to Bill Carley, the editor of the New York Journal, who had a guard put around the family. Mr. Fay further advised that when Connelley called today he said he went to the sales manager and advised he had to know the source of this information, which was very important and very vital, and ascertained that the source was a man employed in their own organization in an advertising capacity. [redacted] that when he, Mr. Fay, went in this afternoon he called [redacted] in and told him that Connelley had advised that he had the confidential information and that the Bureau would handle it in the right way, and [redacted] advised that on Thursday, July 13th (probably means 17th) about 3 p.m. he had received a telephone call from a man with a Jewish accent and talked like a Foot Soldier, and called [redacted] by the name of Eddie (overseas in the office calls him Ed), and inquired whether he frequented the gambling place conducted by [redacted] and advised that there was a plot to kidnap one of the Hearst family. [redacted] stated that he recalled the impression that it was one of the sons of Hearst. [redacted] further stated that the only place he is referred to as "Shore" is at Bayport, but that he had not been to Bayport for four or five years in the last three or four years, and that only about ten people there have his name, and he is getting a list of the names of people who have his name, and is in contact with [redacted] and any other possibilities. Mr. Fay stated he was [redacted] during this evening in this regard.

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July 19, 1935



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**MEMORANDUM**

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Mr. Fay advised by telephone, with regard to the alleged plot to kidnap a member of the Hearst family, that he last night contacted Curley and Darley in working about the matter except that they are guarding the Hearst boys; that he, Curley, thought the Nassau County police had been working on the case but that Pinkertons had taken it over; that Berlin advised this morning he had been in touch with Bill Hearst, one of the sons, and said that detectives and police in New York City are handling it, and that he knows that Sullivan (supposedly the Assistant Chief) and two detectives are working on the case, and that Detective Broderick left last night with the twins for the coast. Mr. Fay inquired whether it would be satisfactory to let them know we are on the case, and I advised that I thought this would be alright.

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

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Date 3-15-43

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

NAME: George Walter Elliott

Fugitive Index No. 12055

Bureau File No. 9-8555

F.B.I. No. 1362540

P.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Located At \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecution Dismissed at Detroit, Mich.

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Cancel Want in Law Enforcement Bulletin

Cancel Identification Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours, 9-8555-20

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten note: case 4/19*



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Los Angeles 13, California  
May 16, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: GEORGE ELLIOTT, With Alias,  
George Benton;  
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

On April 25, 1944, Mr. EDWARD L. COMPTON, who is a member of the legal firm of Flint & MacEly, Los Angeles, California, counsel for WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, advised that Mr. HEARST had recently received a threatening letter from the Subject.

After a perusal of the contents of this letter, Mr. COMPTON was advised to contact the local post office authorities inasmuch as this matter came within their jurisdiction. This matter was also discussed with Assistant United States Attorney Charles Veale, Los Angeles, who stated that he believed this was a matter for the postal authorities.

For the information of the Detroit Field Division, a reference is also made to VERA BROWN of the Detroit Times in the letter to Mr. HEARST. A copy of the threatening letter is being enclosed for the Detroit Field Office.

A check of the Los Angeles Field Division indices reflected no derogatory information concerning the Subject and no investigation is being conducted by this field division.

Very truly yours,  
*R. B. Hood*

R. B. HOOD  
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1 cc Detroit (enc. 1)



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REPORT  
of the

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

June 22, 1944

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SAC, Los Angeles

Enclosed is a report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination  
of evidence received from your office on May 26, 1944.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

George Elliott, et al - 4200  
George Burdell  
William Randolph Hearst - Victim  
KIDNAPING

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FBI FILE NO. 9-4755 -21  
LAB FILE NO. 2-1187 CC  
YEAR FILE IN 9-4

Examination requested by: Los Angeles  
Reference: Letter dated May 13, 1944  
Examination requested: Document  
Specimens:

Conroy

- 1) The photostatic of letter handwritten on lined notebook paper by  
"William Randolph Hearst", beginning "I don't suppose it ever..."  
and signed "George Elliott alias George Hunter of Jackson Pri..."

Result of Examination

The conclusion has been reached that specimen 1) is a  
document written by GEORGE ELLIOTT alias George Hunter and  
has been previously listed in this case as H through K. Specimen 2)  
is a document submitted by the Transit Field Division for analysis  
of handwriting. Unknown Subject: TARA BROWN - Victim. Date  
of Examination: December 22, 1943.

Enclosed is a report dated December 22, 1943, on the  
examination of the above specimens. It was reported that specimen 1) is  
the handwriting of GEORGE ELLIOTT, alias George Hunter, in  
specimen 2) was not identified as the handwriting of the  
subject of this case.

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Re: George Elliott, wa  
George Benton  
William Randolph Hearst - Victim  
Extortion

File # 9-8777-21  
Lab. # B17387

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (9-0)

Date of reference communication: let 5-15-44

Date received: 5-30-44

Examination requested: Doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

QC3 Two photostats of let hw on lined notebook paper to "William Randolph Hearst", beg "I dont suppose it ever..." and signed "George Elliott alias George Benton of Jackson Prison"

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6/21/44

*cc. Detroit*

Q1-4 went the way your lucky they  
can up of she I killing

Q1-2 who can be faster than horse  
you with person

K1-3 I to be on years then was in  
got day end

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... addressed to the following officials:

- To the Chief of The United States Department of Justice, Washington, District of Columbia;
- To the United States District Attorney of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California;
- To Mr. Clara Keelwin, State Assemblyman and Attorney, Los Angeles, California;

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... a slight matter-of-fact, conservative statement of the facts concerning a matter committed by William Joseph Hearst, Jr. ... concerning the loss of the ... by Mrs. Alice ...  
 ... from the meshes of the law against criminality.

During the first days of December in 1926 Mrs. Katherine ...  
 ... several indictments, suddenly found a golden key and quickly unlocked all the doors around herself and simultaneously she saw the law's nets drop away from her form, and this magic deliverance was a threat she made to Hearst that if he did not use his millions of dollars to ... she would broadcast from her Angelus Temple station radiograms as follows:

On the night of November 25, 1924, Hearst gave a party on board his yacht, "Onida," then at anchor in the bay of San Diego, California. The craft, with Hearst and friends, had just returned from a cruise in Mexican waters, and it was well-stocked with many kinds of liquors. Hearst had invited there a crowd of motion picture notables, and among these celebrities there were

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"Miss" Marion Davies, a famous cinema star, many years has been one of Hearst's ... and by whom he has had two children, ... tots are alive today.



Thomas H. Ince, a pioneer, noted film producer, owner of a great picture-making plant at Culver City and whose home was in Beverly Canyon, Hollywood.

After midnight the party on Hearst's yacht held high carnival, almost all persons becoming drunk. Ince playfully said love to the ...

great power when Hearst took hold of him, and the men seen were fighting, Ince was getting the better of the encounter, whereupon Hearst drew out a pistol and shot Ince, the bullet lodging in Ince's stomach.

Surgical aid was immediately given Ince by Hearst's physician on the yacht, Dr. Charles Johnson, and then, several hours later, Ince was brought ashore, the boat landing at the foot of Broadway in San Diego. This was early in the morning of Nov. 27. Ince was then slowly dying. He was carried on board of a Santa Fe railroad train, to convey him to his home in Hollywood, but when the train had arrived at Del Mar, 25 miles north of San Diego, his condition was so alarming that his attendants took him off the train and carried him to a room in The Hotel Del Mar. Ince remained there Monday night and on Tuesday evening he again was placed on a train and taken to his Hollywood residence, where he died early Wednesday morning, about 70 hours after Hearst shot him.

The death certificate was signed by a woman physician of Los Angeles, who saying Ince had died from heart failure. The body soon was cremated. Ugly reports were whispered thruout Hollywood circles. Everyone who had been with the party on the yacht was pledged to secrecy. Hearst employed a veritable army of those gentry known as private detectives and who for cash will bargain to commit any and all crimes in the calendar and whose business is so brisk that there are more than one hundred and fifty private detective agencies in the state of California. Hearst has expended over a million dollars as bribes thru these private detective crime merchants in blocking any and all moves that might bring about an investigation by law officers concerning the murder.

The foregoing facts relative to the killing of Ince were communicated to Mrs. Anne Temple Matherson around the first of December two years ago, and then she, in the terrible straits of legal prosecution for her perjuries, said word to Hearst that if he did not at once come to her rescue and get her free she would tell the world about the murder and his connivance with Marion Davies. Hearst was seized with fright, and here is what quickly happened:

Hearst reported that from Chicago in Harrington, Penn. and from San Francisco in the person of a woman named Mrs. J. J. ...

Mrs. McPherson immediately made these statements: "I was walking in L.A. several days ago but now I'm sitting pretty on top of the world," and

pointing to the Hearstian reporters who were near her she said: "These are my deliverers." She quickly made changes in her staff of attorneys. She soon

got a postponement of her trial. She announced to reporters that she was thinking of starting a daily or weekly newspaper of her own for, she said, "I want to have got hold of some real news to print."

Billings, the semi-annual manufacturer of Hollywood stinks, has spent about a half-million dollars in helping Hearst to smash up the barrier of James A. Hayes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county, is now in jail en route to the penitentiary for taking big bribes to free criminals. It is said he got one hundred thousand dollars from Hearst to free Mrs. McPherson.

The California State Legislature is now preparing to open a rigid inquiry into all of the criminal charges made against Mrs. McPherson and her aide, a superior court judge, Carlos Hardy, who has been impeached for taking a \$2,500 bribe from Mrs. McPherson for his work in hiring and managing a crew of Hearst private detectives who worked to blockade law officers and defeat justice.

As the tragedy occurred in United States naval waters, on board a yacht in federal registry, it appears incumbent on the Department of Justice in Washington and in California to use all the powers of the government in bringing Hearst, the murderer and briber and hell-fiend, to the bar of justice. The blood of Thomas H. Ince cries out for vengeance. Murder will out.

Scores of noted men and women in the eastern part of the United States know that Hearst murdered Ince, and these leaders are patiently waiting to see what the California State Legislature and The District Attorney of Los Angeles County may do in prosecuting Hearst, Mrs. McPherson and the private detectives.

I, the writer of the foregoing facts, strive always to be

100 % a God-fearing, patriotic citizen of the United States.

I know very well that all the foregoing truths will be brought out before the world. I also realize that

those who covered up the facts will be exposed. Yours truly,



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California  
May 5, 1930

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith two copies of a communication left at the United States Attorney's office in Los Angeles on May 1, 1930, the original of which was delivered to me by Mr. McNabb.

Mr. McNabb has suggested that I make a discreet investigation to determine whether or not the yacht ONKIDA was in San Diego Bay at the time Ince was wounded, and I am complying with his suggestion.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Blake*  
E. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Los Angeles, May 1, 1936

To Whomever The Following Facts May Concern :

My name is Frank Wilkenson, my wife and I have been married 37 years and we live at 224 South Figueroa Street. For 25 years I was a newspaper reporter in the East and the West, and during 4 years I was a photography writer in the largest film studios of Hollywood. I hereby declare that I positively know that Willis Earl Rorer murdered Thomas M. Ince.

On Sunday night, November 19th, 1929, Rorer gave a party on board of his large steam yacht, "Ocelot," in San Diego Bay, the guests being mainly motion picture people. Thomas M. Ince, a noted producer of film dramas, was one of Rorer's guests at the party. Another guest was Miss Marion Davies, a film star and who for years has been one of Rorer's mistresses, he being the father of two children born to Miss Davies.

There was much liquor drunk by Rorer and his guests, Ince playfully made love to Miss Davies, Rorer became wildly jealous and angrily attacked Ince, Rorer finally shooting Ince in the stomach. Ince was brought ashore at the feet of Broadway in San Diego several hours after the shooting, and Ince then was slowly dying. Ince later was removed to his home in Hollywood where he died about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning Nov. 19th, Ince thus living only 2 days after he had been cowardly murdered by that blushing traitor W.E.Rorer.

Rorer already has spent more than one million dollars in bribes paid to San Diego officials to suppress the murder facts and prevent prosecution, and these bribe-taking chiefs include many men in the federal, state, county and city offices, and several editors of San Diego newspapers, and other leaders.

Ince once was my employer and was friend. Several months after he was murdered I began investigating the tragedy and I quickly found that I was being trailed and persecuted by a gang of Rorer's private detectives, these crooks continually spreading infamous lies about me, blackmailing me in every way possible and incessantly striving to put me completely out of existence. I therefore write this statement of undeniable facts about the murder and if anyone doubts these truths PLEASE GET BUSY AND ASK RORER TO HAVE ME ARRESTED.

Stand For Justice, Patriotism and Righteousness.

(copy signed) FRANK WILKENSON.

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November 22, 1932.

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General W. H. Clegg, Jr.,  
United States Attorney,  
Los Angeles, California.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a copy of a letter of the 6th instant  
received by the Department from one James Martin Miller, concerning  
the death of Thomas H. Ince in 1930.

We do not find, in the files, any previous mention of this  
writer.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

WALTER J. WATSON,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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**The Attorney General**  
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- Assistant Attorney General Galloway.....
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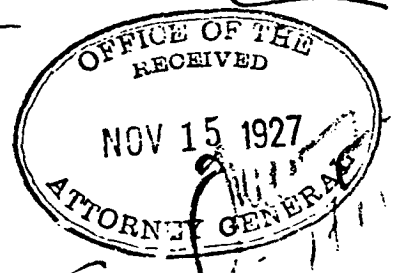
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Mr. John G. Sargent  
Washington D. C.



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Dear Sir:

We, the American  
people demand an investigation  
of William Randolph Hearst,  
who is, and has been trying  
to implicate the United States  
in war with Mexico for  
several years, to protect his own  
oil interest in Mexico.

He is exploiting Mexico  
to increase his own wealth.  
This is well known in that  
part of the Country. Again we  
say investigate that  
Jew who is a traitor  
United States, a thousand  
times worse than Sir

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Fall even ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> than he, because they  
were benefitting the United States  
as well as themselves, and  
their trouble is only <sup>political</sup> ~~political~~  
trouble. Sir Clair is a good  
man, and Fall is not so  
awful bad as some others who are  
persecuting him for an unjust  
Cause. Heart wants to see  
and ruin the Country. He  
even slanders women unjustly  
See what he has done to Anne  
Simple McPherson because he  
considers her a Christian. See  
how Heart has "picked on" the  
Governor of Texas because she is  
a woman.

Written in the Name of the Father,  
'by Ghost, Amen.

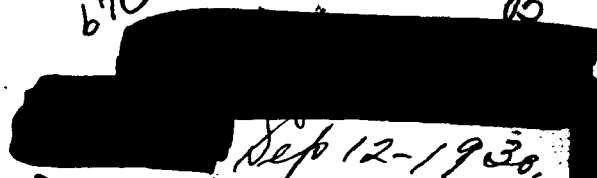


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Special Agent in Charge  
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William - Bar do cph Ovt card

My dear Sir

I was informed by

a woman, living with her  
husband on one of the  
Ranches that she said  
Mr Hearst owned between  
Salinas + Santa Barbara  
Greater Salina and about

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sixteen miles off the  
stage line; that Mr. Hearst  
had "bought up" all the  
cattle and other ranches for  
miles around. He has a  
Montana Cattle man to look  
over things - (the husband  
of the woman who gave me  
this information) In answer  
to my question as to his  
reason for acquiring such  
an immense territory, she  
said I would know within  
two or three years. Because  
of the attitude France and  
many Americans take in  
regard to the man who

as so powerful (and may  
be a loyal real American  
in every way) I consider it  
only right that this is  
brought to your attention.  
Whether such land would  
be used as a Cattle Corner  
(and other men have become  
more rich & more powerful  
by "Cornering" necessities  
such as grain - and cattle)  
or whether the lost right  
of ranches could be used  
for other purposes - the  
owner of these vast acres,  
knows. There is a reason  
and I am sure your de-

particular it would want to  
be "in the know".

This information was  
given me on the evening of  
August 7<sup>th</sup> - 1930 - while I  
was on my way to L.A.

I was very ill at the time  
or I would have learned more  
— as woman confide in me al-  
ways — hence I lost the op-

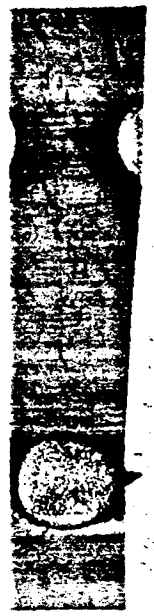
portunity of getting the woman's  
name. Sorry! I did learn that  
her husband is about 55 years  
old (of course he may be older) and  
is an old experienced cattle  
man from Montana.

Please consider my name  
etc - Confidential - Respectfully

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Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Boardman  
 Chief Clerk  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Ladd  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief, Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
2-Street, Washington, D.C.

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full exposure  
 in #2 or #3  
 Samuel Insull  
 pretty low number  
 too! # But! #1  
Sinister Enemy  
 is no other than  
 Wm. Randolph Hearst.  
 What nation to give  
 him his title? Who  
 Japan? Foster Hearst's  
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 Cuba? Remember the  
 "myne" - #1 #2 #3 #4  
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 trick of cataloging  
 Socialists, Criminals  
 & Criminals in the  
 same category.

Mr. S...  
 Mr. Smith  
 Mr. Tamm  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Miss...

Dear Mr. Hearst:  
 Two sets of  
 anti-American  
 enemies. (A) Criminals  
 or Public Enemies #  
 Granted to me have  
 de-loused you of  
 them & their ilk.  
 But (B) - "Sinister  
 Enemies" - those  
 apparently beyond  
 the law! (C) In  
 most instances  
 only apparently! #  
 of them I'd rate  
 Alphonse Capone  
 about number 9  
 or so. # J. P. Morgan  
 whom I'd rate  
 really saved you

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District Attorney Fitts  
Los Angeles

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Dear Sir:

In your investigation of "Fifth Column" activities, would it be amiss to investigate William Randolph Hearst, among other suspects? This may sound absurd; but not so, as one ponders his past record.

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Hearst was supposedly in financial difficulties, then suddenly he became affluent, paying his debts, etc. In the last war he supported Germany up until our entrance. Study the attitude of his publications since Hitler's rise to power; the different methods he has advocated and put forth, which or indirectly, seemed always to aid Germany, and injured the Allies. For years, he scored Russia, but after the latter's alliance with Germany, his tone softened toward the former, although both of them are vile. Hearst advocated the neutrality Act, and when its repeal or modification was desired, he urged his readers to bombard Congress with telegrams, not to do so (to no avail). Then followed his supporter's (Senator Johnson) "Allies Debt Bill"; his inauguration of the "Mother's Association"; "We Who are about to Die"; his "auto sticker" campaign, which came to naught, and similar methods, subtle attempts to hinder those fighting for their lives against the aggressor nations.

Small or great, those whose motives are deemed suspicious, should be investigated alike.

A. Citizen.



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These so-called "patriotic moves" by a sincere person, would  
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driving out weak, that is, financially weak, competitors, usually  
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a following of the labor unions, and the so-called down-trodden,  
only to turn against them after obtaining his objectives. Ruthlessly,  
he has endeavored to smash all who resisted his gross methods,  
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Prompted only by a love for humanity, and with malice toward none,  
I ask, can you do anything against Hearstism, and keep our country  
free from the... but keep it clean.

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Mr. Hoover  
F.B.I. Chief  
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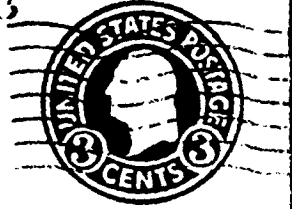
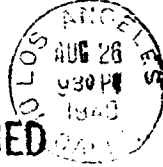
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Franklin D. Roosevelt  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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September 6, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. H. CLEGG

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Lendon.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

The attached anonymous letter regarding William Randolph Hearst was recently received at the State Department and was given to the writer by Mr. Fletcher Warren of the State Department on September 5, 1940, for the Bureau's information.

Respectfully,

*AMT*  
A. E. Thurston

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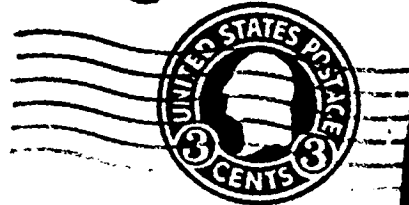
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Mr. Sumner Wells  
Undersecretary of State  
Washington, D.C.

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October 11, 1940

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Has Karl Von Wiegand, newspaper correspondent registered as the Representative of a Foreign Nation?

I enclose you one article which strongly indicates, and there are others in the series, that he is propagandizing under German motives, if not under German aid.

We also recommend that William F. Hearst's new affluence be scrutinized. Money seems to be flowing his way again as evidenced by important improvements made on some of his California property. We all know his story in the last war.

Very truly yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in making available to me the information contained in your letter of October 11, 1940, together with its enclosure.

You may be assured that the content of your communication has been noted and will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Suite 1729, 111 Sutter,  
San Francisco, California  
December 1, 1940

Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California

~~Re~~ GERMANS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT  
WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST CASTLE,  
SAN SIMEON, CALIFORNIA;  
[REDACTED]  
INFORMANT.

On September 11, 1940, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]  
where she can be reached through [REDACTED] appeared  
at this office to report the matter detailed below.

She stated that her husband is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the complainant  
stated that HEARST and [REDACTED] both favored the German employees of  
the castle, who told lies on the complainant [REDACTED]

She  
stated that the German employees were always talking about Germany  
and liked Germany better than this country [REDACTED]

She stated that all these  
Germans claimed they were employed in Germany during the first World  
War. She listed them as follows:

Miss LY WENZLICK, maid, who has a sister, KLARA WENZLICK,  
Thirty-two Postalmstrasse, Munchen, Germany.

FRITZ HEINKAMPF.

HILL WASHBOND, houseman, reported to have been a crew member  
of a German submarine during the first World War.

LOUIE \_\_\_\_\_, reported to have been in the German  
Intelligence department.

ALBERT REDLISBURGER, a Hollander, who has a German wife.

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JOHN WILKIN, baker. *177p 241*

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b7D* [redacted] stated that HEARST closed the castle in the Spring of 1934 and took some of the German employees back to Germany with him. She was unable to state the whereabouts of any of these individuals and stated that she has not seen or heard of any of them since 1933. This complainant appeared to be rather psychopathic with a persecution complex. She stated that she wrote Representative DICKSTEIN in New York in 1934 and recently wrote to Congressman DIES in the same connection, but gave them less information than she was giving to the Bureau.

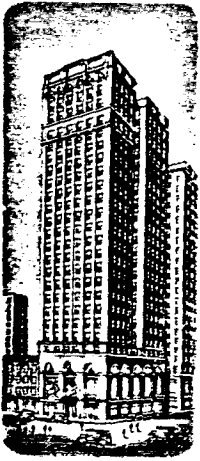
[redacted] was unable to give any evidence whatsoever which might indicate that any of the German employees at the castle might have been engaged in any activities directed against the national defense.

No action is being taken in this division, and the matter is brought to your attention for record purposes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. L. PIEPER,  
Special Agent in Charge

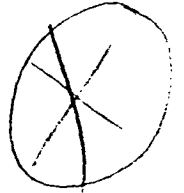
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cc Bureau



# The Pittsburgher

UNDER KNOTT MANAGEMENT  
DIAMOND ST. AND CHERRY WAY

Pittsburgh, Pa.



July 25,

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover,  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover, I wish to call your attention to as brazen a piece of subversive activity as I have ever observed and I have helped to uncover several very bad cases. The case referred to above has reached millions of American people. It is propaganda of the kind that will create a prejudice against our government which may lead to the undoing of all national preparedness and cause Revolution. The person who is guilty of this treason is none other than William Russell Hearst, publisher of many metropolitan newspapers and therefore, has great influence. In yesterday's "Sun-Telegraph", one of Pittsburgh's leading dailies, appeared the enclosed clipping, first column, first page. Hearst has written and published many such tirades aimed at <sup>President</sup> Roosevelt and our Government. I stand ready to file a charge against this man Hearst for <sup>July 29, 1941</sup> and subversive activity. What is the Department of Justice trying to <sup>do</sup> with our country in the cause of Democracy and Freedom when we have <sup>stinks like</sup> Hearst using his liberty to create revolt.

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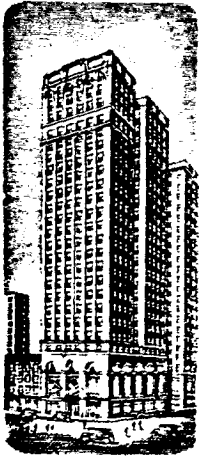
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# The Pittsburgher

UNDER KNOTT MANAGEMENT

DIAMOND ST. AND CHERRY WAY

Pittsburgh, Pa.

I am in earnest about this matter—  
It is about time somebody does something  
about it— If you want to make a case  
against him somebody must have the  
courage to enter a charge. I am an  
American Citizen, tracing my ancestry  
back to Jamestown, Va— If the Justice  
Department will back my action and  
needs me to start action, please advise  
what you want me to do— I believe  
that an example should be made of  
Hearst and also Senator Wheeler— We have  
too many copper-heads and traitors, who  
do everything possible to ridicule the  
President and upset the Government—

Please advise me on this matter—

Thanking you in advance

Very Truly

[REDACTED]

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# IN THE NEWS

THE REPUBLIC of Finland is winning her fight against enslavement by Russia.

She is battling side by side with the republics of Latvia and Lithuania and Esthonia—all fighting for freedom from Russian despotism—all fighting and all winning without the aid of England and without the aid of the United States.

Of course Finland and Latvia and Esthonia and Lithuania all had PROMISES from England and the United States—all had pledges of undying friendship.

These devoted European republics all had many words of encouragement from England and the United States,—words of consecration to the sublime cause of democracy, words of insistence that the republics of Finland and Esthonia and Lithuania battle bravely for independence and sacrifice all for liberty.

INSPIRING WORDS these brave little republics got in their heroic fight for freedom, but NO EFFECTIVE AID.

At least no effective aid from the great imperialistic democracies.

Amazingly enough, the only actual aid the republics of Eastern Europe got was from Germany.

England and the United States reserved their aid for Russia, the destroyer of democracy; for Stalin, the cruel conqueror of republics, the oppressor of all free men everywhere.

But Finland does not need the aid of the capitalistic imperialism and the democratic despotism.

She is doing very well without them, thank you.

She is even doing very well despite the disgraceful aid to Russian tyranny rendered by these self-styled great democracies.

The Finns have driven the Russians back off of much of that part of her homeland which the Russians stole from them in 1940.

WE IN AMERICA condemned Russia and denounced the Butcher Stalin then for the bloody rape of Finland.

The Russia that we are aiding today is the same Russia that we condemned a year ago.

The Stalin that we now revere as a benevolent ruler and praise as a gentle and guileless patriot is the same ruthless murderer and torturer of his own people that we but lately recoiled from in horror,—the same bloody tyrant who ravished Finland and destroyed the democracy of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Russia has not changed.

Stalin has not changed.

Democratic Finland has not changed.

The liberty loving people of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania have not changed.

But the great imperialistic democracies have very drastically changed in their professed high ideals and altruistic purposes, and in their declared devotion to freedom and the democratic cause.

ON FEBRUARY 10, 1940, President Roosevelt, expressing the sympathy of the people of America for Finland in her struggle against the aggressions of Russia, said:

"Here is a small republic in Northern Europe which, without any question whatever, wishes solely to maintain its own territorial and governmental integrity.

"Nobody with any pretense of common sense believes that Finland had any ulterior design on the integrity or the safety of the Soviet Union.

"That American sympathy is 98 per cent with the Finns in their effort to STAVE OFF INVASION OF THEIR OWN SOIL is now aximatic."

AND WINSTON Churchill, in one of his soaring flights of oratory, speaking for the English people, said:

"Only Finland. superb, nay, sublime—sublime in

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the jaws of peril, Finland shows what free men can do. The service rendered by Finland to mankind is magnificent."

"Everyone can see how Communism robs the soul of a nation, how it makes it abject and hungry in peace and proves it base and abominable in war."

"We cannot tell what the fate of Finland may be, but no more mournful spectacle could be presented to what is left to civilized mankind than that this splendid Northern race should be at last worn down and reduced to servitude worse than death by the dull, brutish force of overwhelming numbers."

**B**EAUTIFUL WORDS, friends, entrancing words, rhetorical words, meaningless words.

England voiced her vacant devotion to the cause of liberty and democracy, but sent to aid Finland not a soldier nor a plane.

Finland got no more help than Poland.

England was lavish with praise, but miserly of men and guns.

She was very selfishly, but very wisely, no doubt, looking out for her own.

We can understand her abandoning Poland and Finland and Greece and Jugoslavia and Esthonia and Latvia and Lithuania and Belgium

and France, but **WHY AID RUSSIA?**

Why support that "Communism" which "robs the soul of a nation" and "makes it abject and hungry in peace and proves it base and abominable in war?"

Why should the democratic imperialism of England present the "mournful spectacle" to "civilized mankind" of aid and abetting the reduction of the Finns, "this splendid Northern race," to "servitude worse than death by the dull, brutish force" of Russia's (and its ally England's) "overwhelming numbers?"

Why betray a democracy which "had rendered such magnificent service to mankind?"

**A**ND FURTHERMORE—coming nearer home and considering a domestic problem of decency and democracy—why should liberty loving America want to aid despotic Russia in subduing this "small republic in Northern Europe which—without any question whatever—wishes **SOLELY TO MAINTAIN ITS OWN TERRITORIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL INTEGRITY**" and "to stave off invasion of their own soil," as President Roosevelt **ONCE** truthfully said?

But, thank Heaven, Finland is succeeding in spite of betrayal.

Ours is the loss of honor and opportunity, ours is the sacrifice of sincerity and dignity and veracity, ours is the abandonment of democracy

and liberty, ours is the folly and infamy of collaborating with aggression and oppression.

Finland is winning without the wordy warriors of the pretended idealistic and altruistic democracies.

She is winning back her "own soil that Russia robbed her of."

The "small republic in Northern Europe" is regaining its "territorial integrity."

**M**ONDAY THE Finnish Army captured the strategic town of Pitkaeranta on the Eastern shores of Lake Ladoga (which was Finnish territory before the Russian invasion), and annihilated 3000 Russian troops.

The Finns are advancing victoriously to recapture all their land lost to Russian greed and aggression.

And to our shame and sorrow they are achieving victory not because of England and America, but in spite of them.

They are succeeding by their own noble efforts and through the aid and opportunity furnished by the Huns, by those base, those evil, those barbarous, those infamous, despotic, state Socialistic Germans.

What a humiliation that these unworthy people should take the place in the battle for liberty and democracy in the world that we should have occupied, and that we would have occupied—if we only had meant what we so eloquently said.

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Dear

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This will acknowledge your letter of July 25, 1941, with enclosures.

I appreciate your making this information available to me and you may be assured that the content of your communication is being made a matter of official record in the files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Los Angeles, California  
December 26, 1941  
ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION  
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Dear Sir:

While Americans are fighting and dying in defense of our nation, shall "Stab in the Back, Hearst", be permitted to attack our ally, Russia, as he did in today's Examiner?

Whether Nazism or Communism is worse, who shall say, but we know that communistic bullet is as effective against the common enemy as the American or English one. It may be, perhap, that Russia is fighting mainly for Russia, overly-suspicious of our motives in this war, but should not this be all the more reason for discretion, and Hearst not be allowed to add fuel to the fire of distrust, particularly, when Russia's aid is so welcome in our fight with Japan? These attacks of Hearst against Communism, alias Russia, should be prohibited for the "duration".

Up to the very hour of Japan's attack, Hearst was daily supporting the Nazi cause, but now when we private citizens are admonished to do nothing to prevent our efforts in winning the war, under penalty of the law, upon what meat does this Great Caesar feed, that he defies the law and continues to sow seeds of strife and distrust amongst our Allies?

If the many Laura Ingalls, were found to have been in the pay of the Nazis, when shall we uncover the arch-conspirator, Hearst? If the Lindbergs, Wheelers, and other foolish ones, had not had the support of Hearst's great newspaper chain in all of our large cities, along with the Chicago Tribune and a few others, they would have desisted long ago, a quicker unity of the nation resulted, our war preparations farther advanced - a present saving of lives of our soldiers resulting.

Hearst and his satellites in Congress, fought and prevented our joining the League of Nations, which, without our entry could not maintain itself, and which was gotten up to prevent just such a holocaust now existing. Preventive steps should be taken now against his actions being repeated, after the peace is declared.

Be this as it may - the safety of the lives of our boys, demands that we promptly squelch Hearst's present efforts to sow disunity amongst our Allies!

An anxious Citizen

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*William Hearst to Hearst*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES H. ROWE, JR.  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Transmitted herewith for your information are  
copies of an anonymous letter concerning William Randolph  
Hearst which was received at this Bureau in an envelope  
postmarked Los Angeles, California, December 24, 1941.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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January 26, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

It was a general rumor many years ago that William Randolph Hearst was not permitted to land in England, or if he landed that he was requested to leave England, because the British Government considered him an undesirable person. This action, I believe, took place during the last war, during which time, by the way, I was an official in Washington.

Perhaps on account of that but definitely regardless of that, Mr. Hearst and his newspapers have at all opportunities shown animosity toward the British Empire and particularly toward England, which, generally, may be immaterial, and as he owns the papers I believe that he may have a right generally to express his personal viewpoints, but at a time like this when the British Empire, and particularly England, and the United States and its allies are fighting a common enemy, it appears to me that any venomous public attack upon England with an attempt to create in the mind of the readers of his papers that England is shirking its duty and that other nations and that parts of the British Commonwealth are taking a similar viewpoint comes pretty near being a fifth columnist activity in that it is obviously designed to create discontent and if it should succeed too greatly in doing so and therefore injure the welfare of the United States of America, it might almost, it would appear to me, be considered treasonable.

I enclose, hoping that you will have the opportunity of reading it, the article to which I particularly refer, this article appearing in the Boston Sunday Advertiser of January 25, 1942 and, no doubt, in all other papers in which Mr. Hearst has an interest.

Very truly yours,

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# IN THE NEWS

THE WAR in the Pacific is not only the most serious situation that confronts the Allies, but it is the only phase of the war which is now vital.

Hong Kong of course has fallen to the Japanese.

Singapore is being more menaced every day.

The Malayan peninsula is being absorbed by the constant advance of the Japanese armies, even as the prey of an anaconda is steadily drawn into the python's distended jaws.

The Dutch East Indies are being attacked on many fronts by the advancing tide of Japanese invasion.

Footholds of Japanese occupation have been obtained on Sumatra, on Borneo, and now on strategic islands off the coast of New Guinea.

The Japanese flood has reached the very doors of Australia.

The Japanese advance toward the complete conquest of the Pacific is proceeding not only on schedule, but ahead of schedule.

THE INTEGRITY of the British Empire is being threatened, but the English government is not concerned about the situation.

Yesterday's discussion in the British parliament centered on the defense of purely English airports, and over the invasion of any English airport by "hunters, members of Parliament and small boys."

Meanwhile, Australian troops are marching over the sand dunes of Libya in a manner greatly gratifying to the English government and "William C. Bullitt, President Roosevelt's special representative in this area" expresses himself as "more cheerful than he had been since the fall of Paris."

But Australia is not cheerful. The Australian press, in leading editorials, demands "immediate and substantial aid from the nations united with the commonwealth in the anti-Axis front."

Australian Army Minister Francis Forde, in a public statement, declared that "never before in history has Australia faced so serious a predicament."

The air minister, Arthur D. Brackford, positively states that the Japanese are expected to launch a full scale attack on New Guinea in an effort to obtain bases for an assault on the Australian mainland.

NOR IS CANADA OVERJOYED at the narrow English conduct of the war in disregard of the interests of the British Empire.

A secret session of the Canadian Parliament is to be held to discuss the failure of mechanical equipment for the Canadian troops at Hong Kong to reach that imperial port.

Canadian National Defense Minister Leighton Ralston declares that Canadian troops who fought at Hong Kong did so without a single piece of mechanical transport equipment which they needed, and which had been promised them and assigned to them.

IN OUR OWN AMERICA, a somewhat similar indifference to—or at least neglect of—the essential situation exists. We have completely failed adequately to support MacArthur's heroic Army in the Philippines.

We are neglectful of the opportunity which China offers us to strike at Japan's flank and rear.

We have talked of some belated assistance to the Dutch East Indies and Australasia.

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# In The News

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but we are still singularly disposed to wet nurse England, and to consider the Atlantic as the only important theater of war.

**THIS IS PARTLY** due to the influence of the refugees—royal, noble plebian and proletarian—who cannot see farther than their own noses—partly to the fact that the centers of American population are on the Atlantic side of the continent—and partly due to just plain dumb lack of vision.

As a matter of obvious fact, there is nothing that can happen to America or to England on the Atlantic beyond the blowing up of a few cargo ships.

Germany is being completely engaged, and defeated too, by Russia.

England never has been in any real danger of actual invasion, and the Atlantic coast of America, even with the smallest defenses, is safe from any kind of attack.

Germany possesses only an extremely inferior navy, and Italy a practically negligible one.

But Japan, on the Pacific side, has a powerful navy, an overwhelming air force, and a mighty well disciplined, and well seasoned army.

It is advancing steadily and rapidly to occupy all the islands of the Pacific, and to separate Australia from the British Empire.

**WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT** of such a dramatic coup?

Let us consider calmly present conditions in the Orient, and conservatively exercise our imagination.

The Orient has been dominated by the white races because of our superior technical knowledge and our SUPPOSED superior military power.

The Oriental races have in the meantime been acquiring our technical knowledge and are now proving their own superior military power.

There is a natural disposition on the part of these Oriental races to be free from Occidental domination and what they consider Occidental exploitation.

Now if the Japanese are allowed to succeed in driving the

occidental races out of the Pacific, ALL the Oriental races will surely declare themselves free from Occidental domination.

Thailand has already done so. Burma has tried to do so through the disaffection of Burmese Premier U Saw.

The English prevented that alliance with Japan—that rejection of the British yoke.

But the armies of Japan are marching to the aid of Burma, and that country might still be able to join its forces with Japan.

Japan is occupying Indo-China.

China proper is dissatisfied with the meager and ineffective aid it is receiving from the occidental powers.

China is demanding that the United States and Britain institute a convoy system to China, which needs war materials to be a useful and formidable ally, instead of to England, which does not need them.

China is intimating very broadly that otherwise she may throw in her lot with the other oriental nations and add her three hundred millions of population to the man power of Japan.

If this occurs, India is exceedingly likely to join the general movement and declare her independence of Occidental rule, and that will mean not only the disruption of the British Empire but a united Oriental continent and a dominated Oriental ocean at our Golden Gates.

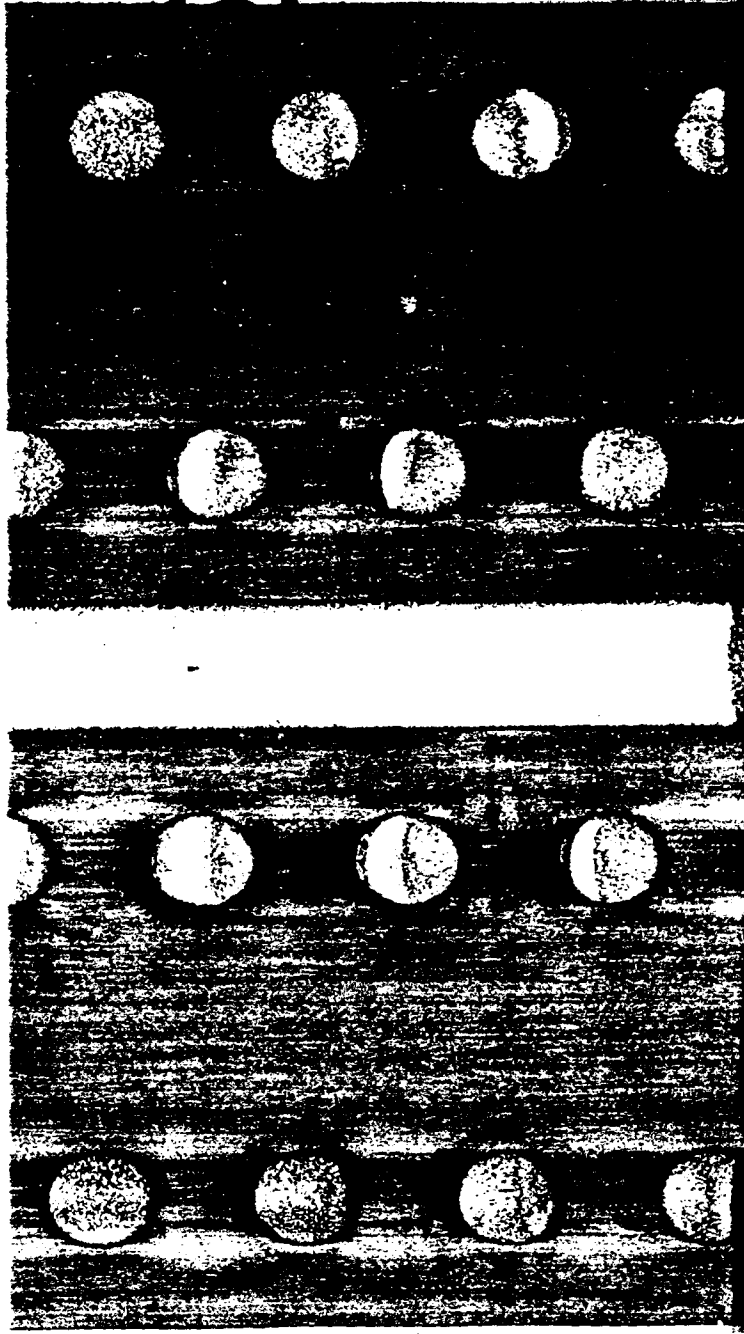
**WE WILL HAVE NO TIME** then to dispute the possession of the Libyan sand hills.

We would have but little time to pursue a quarrel, and prosecute a war among the European nations.

The Yellow Peril would be on our front porch—and even perhaps breaking in our doors.

Hidiki Tojo, premier of Japan, lately addressing the Japanese Diet, declared that Japan intends to fight until the United States and the British Empire are "brought to their knees."

Perhaps, friends and fellow citizens, we would better prevent that happening by realizing the importance of the Pacific situation before it is too late.



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February 6, 1942

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Dear [Redacted]

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter with enclosures dated January 26, 1942.

You are assured that its contents have been carefully noted and will be made a matter of record at this Bureau.

Your interest in transmitting this information to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Department of Justice.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. J. E. Hoover

Gentlemen;-

Wm. R. Hearst, the rat faced owner of his damnable chain of yellow journalism has been one of the most sinister subversists in our Country.

Hearst, through the medium and large circulation of his papers and periodicals has been undermining and ruining the morale of our people, he is creating chaos, dissension, disunity, and disruption throughout our land, he actually is fomenting revolution with his fanatical pro-Axis articles and editorials, his constant and persistent editorials have ripped England to pieces and he has tied the lions tail into knots, he has ripped Russia apart endeavoring to cast the bugaboo into us about what will occur here after the war with Russia the most powerful nation and the spread of Communism and Bolshevism, overlooking the tremendous losses suffered by Russia thus far, his sinister subversive propoganda is meant to draw our Allies away from us, leaving us holding the bag and compelled to fight the Axis singlehanded.

His editorials are indeed sinister, his motives ulterior, he has steadily praised and adhered to the Axis cause, and the treacherous, sneaking yellow murdering Japs, his aim is to set the world on the Japs and let the Nazi-fascists alone, he has continually carped and harped on the great boogy man, Communism, and lambasting Britain to hell, this same rat who a few years ago was kicked out of France and Germany and in fact every European country like a plague, was offered haven by Britain which he gratefully accepted, upon his return home, he abused British hospitality and began his anti-British articles worse than ever, and his attacks on Russia were vicious and hate inspiring, and he has persisted with them to this day.

His apparent aim is to drive both Britain and Russia from us and his Irish fellow punks, the owners and editors of the N. Y. Daily News, Capt. Joe Patterson, Col. Bertie McCormick of the vicious un-American pro-fascist Chicago Tribune, and Cissie Patterson of the Washington Herald, (a family affair between the three last named) are playing the same rotten game, these Hitler stooges and paid hirelings of the Axis cause are intent on creating the utmost disunity and unrest among our armed forces the workers in our plants and factories, their schemes are diabolically similar and extremely and dangerously sinister, they are abusing the privilege of free speech and free press, and the sooner we stamp down on such Gayda's, Deat's, Ferranici's, Streichers, Quislings, Goebel's, such phony patriots and traitors in the guise of Americanism the better off our country will be.

They have espoused the Coughlins, Belleys, Dennis, McWilliams, Dilings, Smiths, Flynns, Hudsons, Days, etc, cause, as well as Charley McCarthy Lindbergh, and the American Firstapo, and every other damned pro-fascist organization, along with all the other Irish scum and riff raff who are setting our country afire with the vicious anti-Semitic murdering doctrines and tenets, of the Coughlins, Gillis, Deatheridge, Snow, et al, we have the Irish Republican Army organization working openly in our cities, with these murderous activists meeting here under Gaelic names, seeking funds and recruits to again knife Britain in the back as their henchmen in Eire have been doing with Axis cooperation since the outbreak of the war, playing Hitler's game, destroying British lives, ships and property granting the Axis ganzster sub

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bases to operate from, while denying them to us and Britain, and resorting to threats of force. The people of our country have observed the actions of the Irish riff raff here, they are our most despicable brazen anti-Semites and anti-Britishers, the most boisterous and unlawful un-Americans, nearly every damnable treacherous and subversive organization composed of traitors have been backed and organized by them with the blessings of the Church, the Pope and the Vatican. They have in fact seized control of our country and obviously running every department in our Government, State and Municipal offices.

They, along with the Hearst's, McCormick's, Patterson's, etal, are the 5th and 6th columnists here, they have continually put forward the same Axis arguments, as announced over the Nazi controlled radio stations, they have persisted in bolstering, twisting and contorting all Axis lies to suit their sinister propaganda methods, anything their warped minds can hit upon, to create darkness and despair for the Allied Nations. Nazi lies are rewritten, given new twists to confuse the masses, they have consistently libeled, slandered, defamed and derided our President, his family and our present Cabinet, and this fellow Hearst should be the last person in the world to defame and libel with his reputation.

We still recall his last visit to Germany and his Hitler, where some Five Million Dollars in cash was passed to him by the great Fuhrer, What was this for? Axis propogandizing, bought and paid for? he is certainly living up to his part of the agreement, and he and his phony fellow "Patriot" publishers are resorting to the old Axis game to separate the U. S. Britain, China and Russia, to isolate them one from another of "Divide and Conquer."

Glance through his editorials in his issued of Jan. 9th, Feb 4th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, March 3rd, 17th, 19th, 21st, 26th, and 30th, April 7th, 11th, 13th, 21st and 28th, there you will see the violent and most sinister propaganda in his New York Journal & American.

Read the editorials of the N. Y. Daily News of Feb. 6th, March 14th, 20th, and 26th, there you will find the most defeatist and abnoxious propaganda encouraging Britain and Russia to break away from us through the vicious innuendos contained therein against these friendly Allied Nations. Who are and have been fighting the world's battle of Democracy long before we entered.

Re the sneering and caustic remarks of the editorial of April 17th concerning the Illinois Primaries, in which Bertie McCormick's stooge and pro-axis vassal and isolationist and obstructionist, Curley Brooks was renominated to office, along with the most vicious anti-Semite and anti-Britisher un-American and brazen traitor Stephen Day the Old Irishman. What a disgrace to return such men to our House, we are becoming the laughing stock of the world, men with the brains of a moron are returned to high offices. It was Bertie McCormick's influence and Joey Patterson's that forced the Assoc. Press to reject Marshall Field's Chicago Sun, Naturally the Kappy-Nash combine are Bertie McCormick's rag cooperate.

I am enclosing you clippings sent to the Daily News by its readers showing the greatest resentment for their pro-Fascist editorials and their sinister between the lines suggestions. the one about the Roger Casement affair in which Patterson again tried to turn the Irish against England, speaks for itself, it is signed Molly McGuire, another is the Status Quo ante after the war regarding the British Empire which is bombastic and slams the News it is signed by John J. Morrissey. another signed A. W. Davis calls the news to account for its rotten editorials, and another signed anonymous rips the News for its articles on the Republican Party, the one signed D.D.D. on an editorial entitled "The Nightmare" the one signed Veteran re PATRIOTISM, Harry Bookspan on pro-Nazism, of the News, against the news isolationism signed Herbert E. Wright, etc.

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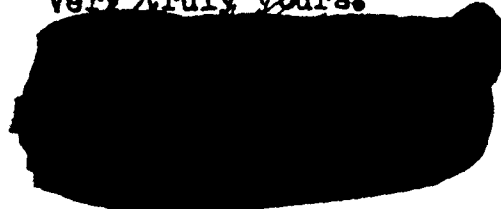
The one by James C. Clark ribbing the News editorial pages, Leonard Fine who refers to the News editorials as traitorous, P. Kent refers to the News and its Nazi editorial writer as cooties, many additional are enclosed, and I feel that as an American citizen an investigation as to what is behind the sinister and treasonable editorials of the Hearst, Netterson, McCormick News rags is in order, as well as to the reason the sinister influence of these splendid patriotic betrayers, caused the A. P. to reject Marshall Field's Chicago Sun.

What is our F. B. I. doing about the arrival of Mary Berlingiere Holm? the beautiful 31 year old Swedish actress, described as the most beautiful and daring woman agent in the Americas, has arrived at Rio de Janeiro by plane from Mexico City, with \$250,000 cash and a half million in jewels, is this for Castillo, of the Argentina's? and his clique of pro-fascists? she is evidently out to contact Nazi agents, her record and reputation is indeed shady, she has traveled all over the world and her mission has been espionage.

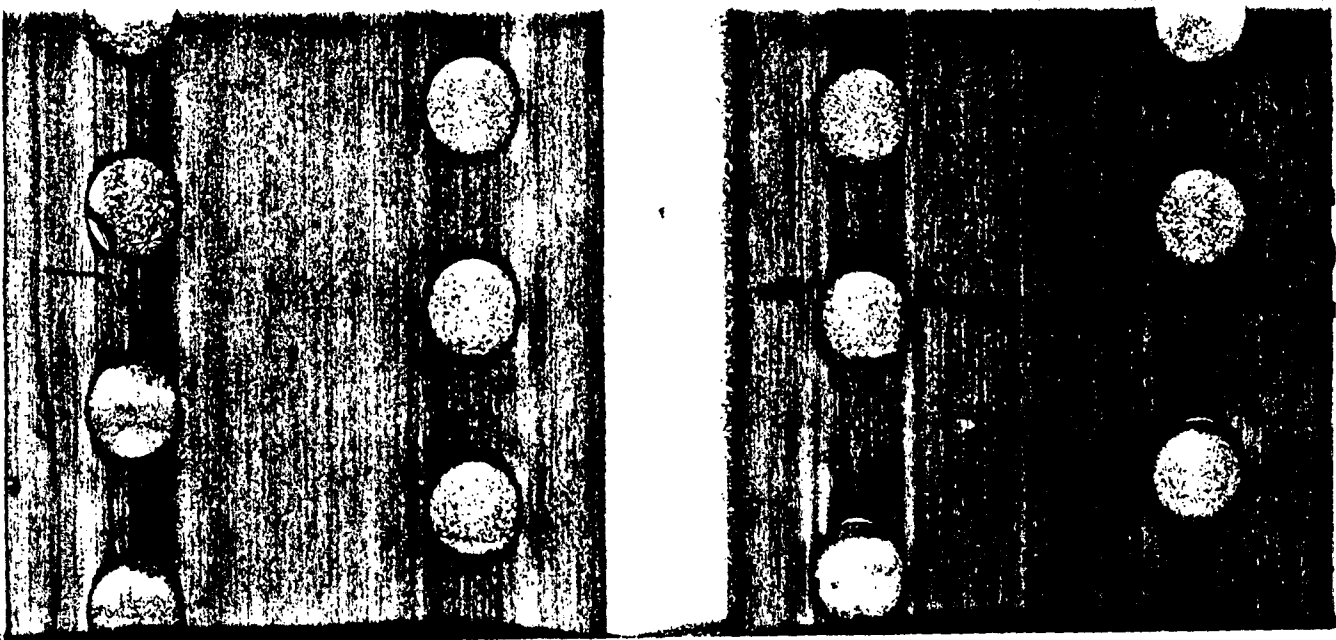
The masses are also demanding an investigation of Mr Coudert, he has made a continual fuss about Communists in N. Y. C. schools, but he has made no attempt to unearth the Nazis and Fascists in our schools, hospitals and other institutions, evidently Mr Coudert like many others of his ilk in our House has forgotten that our real enemies are the Nazis, Fascists and Nipponese and their workers, sympathizers and underhand rats, not the Communist who is Allied with us, and has done little or nothing since we entered the war, they have thrown themselves into the fray heart and soul with us and they have stopped their propaganda to a great extent.

I trust that the complaints herein registered will receive your prompt attention.

Very truly yours.



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NEW YORK POST, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1942

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# The Next Time Mrs. Dilling Answers Like That She Goes to Jail

## She Gets a \$50 Fine for Her 6th Contempt Citation and Divorce Judge Is Near Collapse

Chicago, Apr. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling faces a probable jail sentence for the next contempt of court citation against her, the last and sixth having drawn a \$50 fine. The fine was imposed yesterday at another stormy session of the complicated Dilling di-

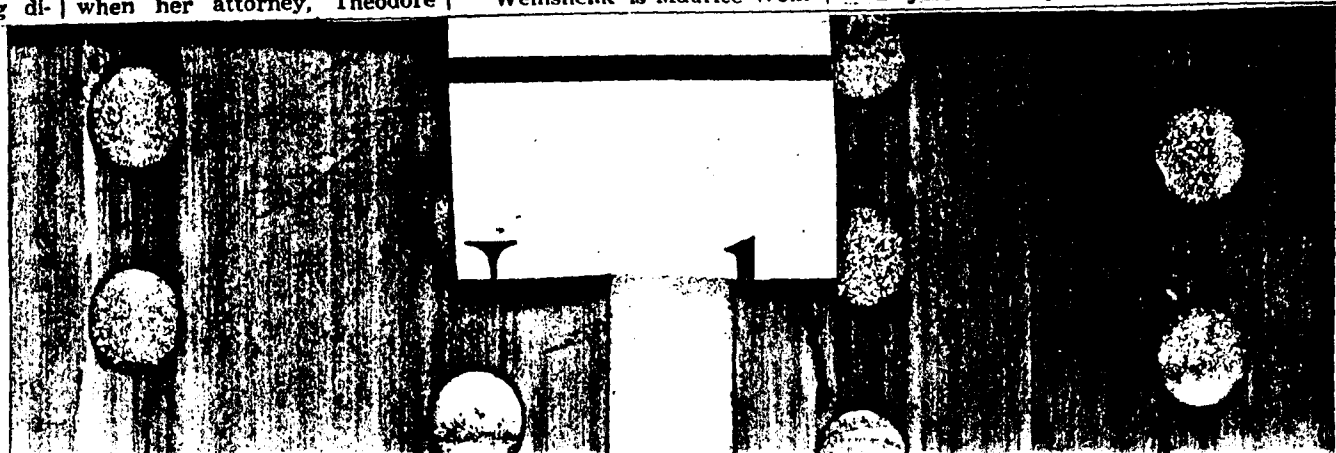
vorice suits during which Judge Rudolph Desort remarked: "If Mrs. Dilling doesn't answer everybody else will begin to talk and I'll have a nervous breakdown."  
**5 Days to Pay**  
The author of "The Red Network" was on the witness stand when her attorney, Theodore

Miller, asked: "Would you ever act as an agent for Hitler?"  
"I recommended Weinshenk for that position," she retorted. **The Last Warning**  
The judge immediately held her in contempt and fixed the fine, allowing her five days to pay it.  
"Weinshenk' is Maurice Weins-

shenk, Albert Dilling's attorney. As proceedings were resumed, Mrs. Dilling was asked about the source of contributions to her Patriotic Research Bureau.  
"Has this got anything to do with my divorce or is this a sedition trial?" asked Mrs. Dilling.  
"I just fined you for con-

tempt," the judge intervened, "and the next time something like this happens I'll send you to jail."

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