

respect because, unlike a lot of liberals who think he is a villain, I don't consider him so at all. I think he has been quite scrupulous about not violating civil rights.

NEBEL?: Are you a liberal?

ANDERSON: I consider myself a liberal, yes. I try to stay in the middle of the road.

BANE?: What was Mr. Hoover's part in the showdown with Senator McCarthy? I've heard various stories on it, the most prevalent that he and McCarthy tangled; McCarthy wanted access to the files, started pressuring for it.

ANDERSON: I don't know all the details. I may have known more of them at the time. My impression is that he rather approved of Joe McCarthy's work to begin with and began to frown on it as it continued. And that Joe McCarthy was setting himself up as sort of a one man FBI and J. Edgar Hoover doesn't look kindly on rivals whether they be in the United States Senate or in his own Department.

NEBEL?: Do you think then that Mr. Hoover's zeal in persecuting Communists is necessarily a bad thing?

ANDERSON: I just said I think he's been pretty careful about not violating civil rights. I have no quarrel with his investigation of Communists. I would urge the extremists of the nation to let him continue to do it and not to interfere with him. Not to try to do it themselves.

NEBEL?: The right wing?

ANDERSON: Yes. I would leave it to him, I would entrust it to him. I would just urge him not to go around investigating us, not until he's got some Federal crime that he can accuse us of.

BANE?: The one Government agency that really comes under your gun seems to be the Internal Revenue. You go into cases here and you really give them a blast. Is there that much lack of discretion in their investigations? Are they that rough and that ruthless?

ANDERSON: I think as in all my work that the ones that you catch are in the minority and that they represent the minority. I think that most Internal Revenue agents are scrupulous and conduct themselves entirely properly. I think this is true of the FBI and every other law enforcement agency. The only thing I'm concerned about is that the investigator has become so sacrosanct in Washington that even high officials are afraid to challenge them. I had a neighbor who got in a quarrel with a fellow across the backyard fence. And one thing led to another and they got pretty rough. I think it started with the kids as those things sometimes do. And they got shouting at one another, these two men. And finally one turned to the other and said during one of their squabbles. One working for the Government. And the one who didn't work for the Government said look, if you continue to meddle in my affairs, if you continue to trespass on my property, I'm going to talk to your superior. That shut the other one right up. He said please, I'll stay on my side, just please don't talk to the security officer. If we have one advantage over Russia it ought to be that we don't have to look over our shoulders all the time to see who's watching us. People are frightened in Washington, they're afraid to speak, afraid to act, because an investigator somewhere may be watching them. (Discussion re [redacted] vs. FDA)

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General discussion of right wing organizations and the threat they pose to the government.

[redacted] Jack, what is the FBI doing in this situation? My remembrance of when I was around those people was that intelligence agencies were tremendously concerned about Fascists, subversive groups. They were more concerned at times than they were with Communist groups.

Anderson: Well I don't think that the FBI is more concerned with them than they are with Communist groups, but the FBI is certainly concerned with any group that seeks to change our form of government, to overthrow it, and that includes these right wing organizations. The FBI is greatly concerned about them and does check on them, and rightly so. I've been critical of the FBI, I've been critical of J. Edgar Hoover but I I've been at the same time an admirer of the FBI AND J. Edgar Hoover. I just think I see them objectively. I don't worship them, nor do I automatically denounce them every time the word is mentioned.

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[redacted] No, I think your being very objective, in your book "The Washington Expose, You talk about, you say that your own survey of hate mail indicates that most of it comes from the far right. From people who are convinced that the nation is in the grip of a vast Communist conspiracy, why do you think so much of your mail is from the right wing?

Discussion of hate mail follows.

Long John Nebel makes the statement that this program, a discussion of Jack Anderson's book, "The Washington Expose" will be repeated for the benefit of those who might have missed the top of the program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 15, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: SENATOR THOMAS J. DODD  
BRIBERY; CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Walters
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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This is to advise that we have now established conclusively and unequivocally as completely false, information furnished by Jack N. Anderson (associate of columnist Drew Pearson) to the effect that [redacted]

[redacted] had allegedly told one of Anderson's sources (whom he refused to identify) that she alternately slept with four FBI Agents during a recent two-week period while [redacted] was on Long Island, New York.

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Four Special Agents of our New York Office and two Agents of our Washington Field Office (the only Agents having had any contact with [redacted] have furnished affidavits categorically denying that they ever slept with [redacted] or had any contact with her other than during the course of official Bureau business. [redacted] who has been traveling along the East Coast, from New York to Florida since Anderson furnished this information on 4/7/66, was located by our Miami Office on 4/13/66, and executed a statement emphatically denying having ever been intimate with any FBI Agents at any time.

On 4/7/66, Anderson advised our Washington Field Office that a source of his, whom he declined to identify, stated that [redacted] had spent two weeks on Long Island, New York, with four FBI Agents and had alternately slept with all four. Anderson further stated that his source had slept with [redacted] sometime during the past two or three days at which time he had obtained the information relative to the Bureau Agents. Anderson said [redacted] was considered to be promiscuous and unstable and cited this information as an illustration of her instability.

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It is felt no useful purpose would be served in recontacting Anderson to advise him that these allegations are completely false since he indicated upon furnishing the information that such an allegation was illustrative of [redacted] instability.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: SENATOR THOMAS J. DODD

ACTION:

The foregoing is for information and record purposes. It is to be noted that we are not now conducting any investigation into any phase of the Dodd matter. We have furnished the Department with the results of all our inquiries and they have not requested any further action.

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The Attorney General

March 7, 1967

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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**JACK ANDERSON**  
**MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING**  
**(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)**

Enclosed for each recipient is a copy of the David Susskind television program of February 25, 1967, during which Jack Anderson, the newspaper columnist, was the guest on the program and his book "Washington Expose" was discussed. This matter was referred to us by the Department of the Army on March 3, 1967, for our information and any appropriate action.

You will note that during the discussion on the television show Anderson referred to the sources he and Drew Pearson, the newspaper columnist, have at the Pentagon which furnish them secret documents. No sources were named and no specific documents were mentioned but Anderson made the statement that people have disputed the fact that he has access to secret documents and so he has put some of them in his book. In this regard, the Army has advised it is reviewing Anderson's book to determine whether it contains any classified defense information.

The above is being furnished for the information of the recipients. No further action is contemplated by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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Enclosure

TEXT REC-25

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

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NOTE:

See memorandum [redacted] to W. C. Sullivan, dated 3/6/67, same caption, prepared by ARJ:ngp.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Liaison (Putnam)

BY LIAISON

- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Date: March 7, 1967

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army

Attention: Director of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JACK ANDERSON  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Delivered to Lt Col.*  
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 3-8-67  
*Plb*

Reference is made to the copy of the David Susskind television program of February 25, 1967, which you furnished to this Bureau through liaison channels. This matter has been referred to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice and no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning this matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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NOTE: See memorandum [redacted] to W. C. Sullivan, dated 3/6/67, same caption, prepared by ARJ:ngp.

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PROGRAM: THE DAVID SUSSKIND SHOW

DATE: February 25, 1967

STATION OR NETWORK: WTTG-TV, 10:30 P.M.

CITY: Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Jack Anderson was guest on the program, and his book, "Washington Expose" was discussed.

QUESTION: You and Mr. Pearson have been writing in Washington for some 20 years now, and you often refer to the Viet Nam war. I'm pretty sure that neither of you has been through the war, as most other correspondents have. Do you plan to visit Viet Nam, or why haven't you gone up to it?

JACK ANDERSON: Why haven't I gone to Viet Nam?

QUESTION: You or Mr. Pearson.

ANDERSON: Well, we get more information -- quite frankly -- from the secret communiques and cables that come into the Pentagon. In all modesty, I would say that we know more about what's going on than we could if we were there, because if you're there, you learn a lot about the morale of the boys, you learn about a particular battle, but to get an overall picture, you have to read what Westmoreland is saying, what Henry Cabot Lodge is saying, and frankly we've developed Washington sources, and we get this kind of information in Washington, and I doubt very much that we could over there.

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However, I think that we ought to go and get a ground look, and I suspect that one of us will, this coming year.

QUESTION: I don't want to accuse you of naivete, but the Pentagon's statements in the past have shown as much validity as the President's...(LAUGHTER)

ANDERSON: I'm not talking about their press statements. If I had to rely upon their press statements, I wouldn't bother to read them, and usually don't. I'm talking about secret documents. I'm talking about what they tell one another -- not what they tell the public. We have access to that. People have disputed it, and because they have disputed it, I've put some of them in the book, the documents are there.

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QUESTION: Mr. Anderson, you just referred to/secret documents having access to in the Pentagon, and your book contains, supposedly, secret documents. Now, if these are secret documents, and a violation of national security, should you be in jail?

ANDERSON: Well, one of the secret documents says so -- it says that any revelation of the contents is punishable under the espionage act. Another of the secret documents, dated in July, 1966, declares that it cannot be de-classified for 12 years, but you see, over 90 per cent, and I would even guess as close to 99 per cent of all the secret documents in Washington ought not to be secret. The people in Washington are conducting your business and mind -- we have a right to know how it's being conducted. There are some secrets that



should be kept from the public at large, only because they should be kept from an enemy. These legitimate secrets -- matters of national security I never touch. I had in my files, letters from two or three Secretaries of Defense, thanking me for calling their attention -- some documents that did get out -- that I considered to be not in the national interest.

Now most of the documents that are classified, are classified in order to cover up, in order to hide from the public something that some Second Lieutenant or some Captain feels that he'd like to classify. He has full authority to put a secrecy stamp on there, and to sweep whatever he wants hidden under that secrecy stamp. It almost takes an act of Congress to de-classify it. I've decided, and will continue to decide, will continue to publish any document, regardless of the secrecy stamp, that I think is in the public interest.

QUESTION: Basically, Mr. Anderson, I think both you and Mr. Pearson do a fine job, particularly on the domestic front, but what I'm most interested in seeing, is perhaps more articles which question the whole underlying assumptions of our foreign policy, which I think very badly need to be questioned. (APPLAUSE)

ANDERSON: Well, I've already told you that I've had access to some of the documents that tell what's really going on in Viet Nam. And there is no simple answer to your question, and about the best thing I can say is, you tell me what your solution is to Viet Nam, to the Viet Nam problem, and no matter what solution you offer, on

the basis of the facts as I know it, I'll tear your solution to pieces. ~~And then if your friends would like to offer the opposite solution, I'll tear that one to pieces too.~~

QUESTION: You're saying there is none?

ANDERSON: There is no easy solution -- there is no simple answer, and no matter what you propose, there's a good set of arguments against it. I once talked to the President. The President in a moment of reverie, talking, I think more to himself than to me, said, "I don't know what the answers are." He said I pray for the answers, but he said it's difficult to know what God wants you to do. He doesn't know what the answers are himself, and he knows more about it than any of us. He comes to the best conclusions that he can, and reaches the best decisions he's able to reach.

QUESTION: Yes, I agree, but I think basically again, that it's in line with what you were saying, too, that I think a basic exploration -- give the whole assumptions that we go by -- in terms of foreign policy, or I think, give us certain answers.

ANDERSON: I think Fulbright in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is doing that all the time, re-examining basic assumptions of our policy. . .

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - [redacted]

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DATE: 3/6/67

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : [redacted]

- 1 - Liaison [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Jones

SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

We are furnishing Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley copy of the discussion had on David Susskind television show of February 25, 1967, between Susskind and Jack Anderson, newspaper columnist, during which Anderson referred to sources he and Drew Pearson had at Pentagon for access to secret documents. We are also advising Army which furnished this to us of our referral of this matter to the Department.

Army, through liaison channels, furnished for our information and any appropriate action copy of the David Susskind television show of February 25, 1967, during which Jack Anderson was guest on the program and his book "Washington Expose" was discussed. During the discussion, Anderson referred to the sources he and Drew Pearson have at the Pentagon which furnish them secret documents. No sources were named and no specific documents were mentioned but Anderson made statement that people have disputed fact he has access to secret documents and so he has put some of them in his book. In this regard, Army advised it is reviewing his book to see if it contains any classified defense information.

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Anderson also stated that in his opinion, ninety-nine per cent of all secret documents in Washington ought not to be secret and he would continue to publish any document regardless of the secrecy stamp that he thought was in the public interest. He stated that legitimate secrets, matters of national security, he never touched. This is another example showing the apparent need for tighter controls by Government agencies of classified documents in their possession and the need for proper control of contacts by

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Memorandum [redacted] to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: JACK ANDERSON

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Government agencies with persons such as Anderson. The statements made by Anderson on the television show are not particularly new as he often refers to having access to secret documents in his newspaper column.

OBSERVATIONS:

We have repeatedly expressed our views to various Attorney Generals that the problem of leaks of classified data to the press is not one which can be solved by FBI investigations but instead is essentially a problem which should be solved administratively within the agency handling classified data and corrected by stricter control procedures for classified data in their possession.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) If you approve, the enclosed letter is being sent to the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley enclosing a copy of the David Susskind program of February 25, 1967, and advising that no action is contemplated by Bureau in absence of a specific request from the Department.

(2) That the enclosed letter to the Department of the Army be sent advising Army that this matter has been referred to the Department and that no action is contemplated by Bureau in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK

VIA TELETYPE  
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

JACK ANDERSON, WASH, DC,

ALLEGATION RE LEAK OF CONFIDENTIAL FBI INFORMATION.

RE NY PHONE CALL TO BUREAU, EIGHT TEN INSTANT.

AT EIGHT THIRTY PM EIGHT TEN SIXTYSEVEN, NIGHT SUPERVISOR, NY, RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM MALE WHO STATED JACK ANDERSON OF WASHINGTON DC, ASSOCIATE OF DREW PEARSON, IS RECEIVING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM FILES OF THE FBI, CIA, DEPARTMENT OF ARMY. STATED GIRL NAMED [REDACTED] (LNU) WHO WORKED FOR FBI IN WASHINGTON, DC, IN THE "FILING DEPARTMENT" SUPPLIES INFORMATION TO ANDERSON. NO INDICATION IF [REDACTED] WORKING AT WFO OR BUREAU. CALLER SAID ANDERSON ALSO HAS PERSONS SUPPLYING HIM INFORMATION AT CIA AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. STATED ANDERSON HAS INFORMATION MICROFILMED AND KEEPS FILM IN CABINET BUILT INTO WALL IN HIS OFFICE.

CALLER STATED HE WANTS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS SINCE HE'S AFRAID OF REPRISAL BY ANDERSON. CALLER ADMITTED HAVING WORKED FOR ANDERSON IN PAST AND THAT ANDERSON OWES HIM MONEY. HE STATED HE IS SENDING DOCUMENTS TO NYO AS FURTHER PROOF OF HIS COMPLAINT. AS SOON AS DOCUMENTS RECEIVED, NY WILL FORWARD TO BUREAU.

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memo to Callahan  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 8-15-67

FROM : J. B. Adams *TBA*

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SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS ALLEGATION OF  
LEAK OF FBI INFORMATION  
TO JACK ANDERSON

On 8-10-67, the Night Supervisor of the New York Office received a telephone call from a male who refused to identify himself and who stated that Jack Anderson, the associate of Drew Pearson, is receiving confidential information from the files of the FBI, CIA, and Department of the Army. The caller claimed that a girl named [redacted] last name unknown, who works in the filing department of the FBI in Washington supplies information to Anderson. Anderson allegedly has the information microfilmed and keeps the film in a cabinet built into his office wall. The caller said he wanted to remain anonymous because he fears reprisal by Anderson. He indicated that he had worked for Anderson in the past and that Anderson owes him money. He said that he would send documents to the New York Office as proof of his allegation. No such documents have been received to date by the New York Office. That office will immediately advise the Bureau if any material is received.

There are twelve employees assigned to the Files and Communications Division having the name of [redacted] or [redacted] and two assigned to the Washington Field Office. There are no employees in those divisions using the payroll name of [redacted]. The personnel files of these employees have been reviewed but nothing of significance to this inquiry was noted. Anderson's [redacted] [redacted] was employed in the Identification Division from 6-14-45 to 5-25-51, when she resigned while on maternity leave. As of 7-9-62, Pearson's [redacted] was [redacted] a former Bureau employee who entered on duty on 12-28-31 and resigned on 10-3-44 at which time she was assigned to the Washington Field Office.

It is known that Anderson has had a source of information in the Department of Justice. In March, 1966, Senator Thomas J. Dodd advised that investigators employed by him had received information that a copy of a voluminous report on Joseph Valachi, a Cosa Nostra figure, had been made available to Anderson by an unnamed employee of the Department of Justice and had been copied on a Xerox machine in the office of [redacted] Washington, D. C. Bureau investigation determined that it was Valachi's

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Tavel (Sent Direct)
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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan  
Re: Anonymous Allegation of Leak of  
FBI Information to Jack Anderson

manuscript concerning the Cosa Nostra and his past activities which Anderson had obtained from the Department of Justice and had copied. During the investigation, Anderson was interviewed on 4-7-66. He declined to identify the source from whom he had obtained the manuscript but admitted that he had a source of information in the Department of Justice whom he described as "highly placed" and not a "kid." Anderson stated that if the FBI should identify this source of his information it would cause nothing but embarrassment to the Department of Justice. Such source was not identified. It was suspected that [redacted] to former Assistant Attorney General Louis F. Oberdorfer of the Tax Division, may have been involved in this matter since she was known to be close to Jack Anderson socially and had been written up by him in Parade Magazine as an outstanding Government employee. However, [redacted] denied any involvement and it is noted that she resigned from the Department on 7-12-65 to go to work for Oberdorfer in private practice.

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While it may well be that Anderson still has a source of information in the Department, careful consideration is being given to the possibility that he has a similar source in the FBI. However, it is not felt that it would be desirable at this time to interview the fourteen employees having the given name of [redacted] or [redacted] without some specific basis for involving any of them.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. It is recommended that the 14 employees having the name of [redacted] or [redacted] not be interviewed at this time.

*How do we propose to handle this*

*just what are you going to do?*

2. The New York Office is being closely followed regarding the documentary proof which the anonymous complainant promised to send to it. If such material is received, it will be carefully reviewed and any action based upon it will be promptly recommended.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 8-21-67

FROM : J. B. Adams *JOA*

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SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS ALLEGATION OF  
LEAK OF FBI INFORMATION  
TO JACK ANDERSON



Reference is made to my memorandum of 8-15-67 concerning an anonymous telephone call to the New York Office on the night of 8-10-67 alleging that a girl named [redacted] last name unknown, who works in the "filing department" of the FBI in Washington supplies information to Jack Anderson, the newspaper columnist associated with Drew Pearson. The anonymous caller promised to send documents to the New York Office to substantiate his complaint.

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Although eleven days have elapsed since the anonymous call was received, no such documents have been received and it appears unlikely that they will come in at this late date. The caller's failure to fulfill his promise raises a serious question as to the truthfulness of his allegation. In this connection, he admitted that he had worked for Anderson in the past and claimed that Anderson owed him money.

As previously reported, there are twelve employees assigned to the Files and Communications Division having the name of [redacted] or [redacted] and two assigned to the Washington Field Office. The personnel files of these employees have been reviewed but nothing of significance to this inquiry was noted. Nevertheless, it is felt that it would be advisable to interview these employees regarding this allegation.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that the fourteen employees referred to above be interviewed concerning the anonymous allegation that a girl named [redacted] in the filing department of the FBI in Washington is furnishing information from Bureau files to Jack Anderson.

(2) That each employee when interviewed be cautioned not to discuss this matter with anyone other than the interviewing official.

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Tavel (Sent Direct)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/23/67

FROM : SAC, WFO (67-2174)

Attention: Personnel Section

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS ALLEGATION OF LEAK OF  
FBI INFORMATION TO JACK ANDERSON

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Pursuant to instructions received from the Bureau by telephone on 8/22/67, I have today talked to [redacted] and [redacted] both Clerks in the Washington Field Office. [redacted] and [redacted] both advised they were not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON, were not related to him, had never talked to him and did not know any of his relatives or associates.

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TO : Mr. Tavel *ST*

DATE: 8-23-67

FROM :

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS ALLEGATION OF  
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In accordance with recommendations on memorandum captioned as above from J. B. Adams to Mr. Callahan dated 8-21-67, ten employees assigned to the Files and Communications Division having the name  or  have been interviewed. All advised that they are not acquainted with Jack Anderson, the newspaper columnist, nor are they acquainted with anyone in his office. All denied furnishing information of any type to individuals outside the Bureau.

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Two employees,  and  have not yet been interviewed inasmuch as they are on extended sick leave. It is noted that  who entered on duty in November, 1966, is assigned to the Name Searching Unit and, in connection with her assigned duties, does not have access to Bureau files.  has been in the Bureau since 1953 and her work over the years has been of the highest caliber.  is a supervisory employee in the File Review Unit and, as far as we know, she has never been referred to as

RECOMMENDATION:

For referral to the Administrative Division.

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: February 1, 1968

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *np*

SUBJECT:

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While discussing other matters with one of our contacts at the Bureau of the Budget, he referred to the Pearson article appearing in the paper the other morning about the pending reorganization that would put the Bureau of Narcotics under the FBI. Our contact indicated that they have strong feelings and indications that this information was furnished to Pearson's office by Deputy Commissioner George Gaffney through Anderson's [redacted]. Our contact further indicated that [redacted] when he was assigned to the Atlanta Office of the Narcotics Bureau and both Gaffney and [redacted] are originally from Georgia. This information was furnished without being prodded for.

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Bureau records concerning [redacted] do not indicate that she is the [redacted]. In this regard it is pointed out that [redacted] is former Bureau employee [redacted] who was employed in the Identification Division from 6/14/45 to 5/25/51. ~~EX-106~~

Our contact also indicated that there has been considerable hard feelings between Commissioner Giordano of the Narcotics Bureau and Deputy Commissioner Gaffney which is apparently quite well known at the Bureau of the Budget and he understands in the Treasury Department also.

There are numerous references in Bureau files to [redacted] however, the Bureau has not conducted any investigation concerning her and the majority of the information deals with reference to her as an employee of Pearson and Anderson in connection with the Bureau's investigations both of a security nature and the most recent in connection with the Dodd investigation.

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*via*  
TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 9/29/69

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON  
WTOP-TV  
SUNDAY, 9/28/69

*Sullivan*

Captioned individual's regularly scheduled television newscast was monitored on Sunday, 9/28/69. He made no reference to the FBI. His commentary concerned collisions between commercial airplanes and small private planes in the vicinity of major airports. He concluded that the FAA must make regulations restricting private aircraft from the corridors of commercial airline traffic.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: September 18, 1968

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages 43320-43321. Congressman Ryzynski, (D) Illinois, spoke concerning the attack made against him by Jack Anderson in a recent column. He pointed out that Mr. Anderson stated in his column that I have engaged in some sort of questionable activities and he used as the basis for this attack statements allegedly made to the FBI by a man named [redacted].

The Anderson column states that [redacted] told the FBI he had contacted me by phone and tried to get me to intercede in behalf of a known hoodlum in Chicago. Mr. [redacted] statement -- if, indeed, made to the FBI -- is a complete and total falsehood. - - - The tragedy of this story, Mr. Speaker, is that Mr. Anderson called me and asked me about the report that he had received that [redacted] had implicated me in his statements to the FBI. I assured Mr. Anderson that I have not talked to [redacted] in more than 40 years, - - - . It is not my purpose to get into a quarrel with Mr. Anderson, but I want my colleagues to know the facts, and those facts are that I have had no conversations in person or by telephone with [redacted] or anyone else of this alleged character and associations. He included with his remarks a letter he sent to Attorney General Clark on September 17 regarding the above matter.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for September 17, 1968 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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### Washington Wire

**MINOR MEMOS:** FBI officials acidly deny revived reports that Hoover will retire on his 75th birthday next Jan. 1. . . . Would-be muck-rakers rain job applications on columnist Jack Anderson, the late Drew Pearson's partner; Anderson picks a seasoned Washington reporter, Leslie Whitten of the Hearst newspapers, to be his helper.

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*What do we know?*  
 [Redacted Box]

- The Washington Post \_\_\_\_\_
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- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
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- The Daily World \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: 9/16/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-10492)  
(Attn: Crime Records)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (92-547)

RE:

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On the morning of 9/16/69, I received press inquiry from KPIX-TV, Channel 5, and KSFO-Radio, San Francisco, concerning article in the Washington Merry-Go-Round by JACK ANDERSON. This article allegedly made reference to an FBI report on  that was submitted to HUBERT HUMPHREY at the time of the Democratic National Convention in 1968. I answered both these inquiries no comment and will continue to do so on any that might be received in the future.

Also, on 9/16/69, USA CECIL POOLE called one of the Supervisors in the office and asked him if the office had seen the ANDERSON article. The Supervisor told him we had not seen it and we were not aware of any of its contents. POOLE made no further comment, but according to the Supervisor, he was "fishing." POOLE is, of course, close to  as both are powers in the Democratic Party in California.

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This office has maintained a no comment answer on any of the recent publicity concerning  and will continue to do so.

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TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 7, 1969

FROM A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT [Redacted]

[Redacted] AND OTHERS  
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

[Redacted]

On 10/6/69 our Dallas office received information from the President of General Dynamics Corporation (GD), Fort Worth, Texas, that [Redacted] claiming to be writer for Jack Anderson, a syndicated columnist, inquired of GD about its trouble encountered with a subcontractor on production of F-111 airplane parts. [Redacted] indicated to GD that he was preparing an article to appear in the Jack Anderson newspaper column but the source of [Redacted] information or when an article might appear were not known to GD.

This matter involves a request on 9/3/69 by Assistant U. S. Attorney Little Rock, Arkansas, for investigation of allegations made by [Redacted] former [Redacted] [Redacted] that Selb Manufacturing Company (SMC), Pocahontas, Arkansas, furnished defective wing parts to GD in producing F-111 fighter planes for the U. S. Air Force and that SMC gave gratuities to GD employees as possible inducement to accept defective parts. Assistant U. S. Attorney indicated that possible FAG violations were indicated if investigation established that defective parts were accepted and used in the F-111 and paid for by the U. S. Government. He also desired investigation to establish if gratuities were made to GD employees in possible violations involving kickbacks paid by subcontractors to employees of prime contractor (GD).

Our investigation verified that GD in 5/67 was awarded Air Force contract for producing F-111 aircraft and spare parts and that SMC was a subcontractor to produce parts for the F-111. Our investigation also determined instances of defective welds and other defective parts produced by SMC but which appear to have been discovered by GD quality control inspectors and scrapped. GD claims that all F-111 aircraft delivered to the Air Force have been cleared of having any SMC parts considered questionable. Our Dallas office is currently reviewing GD records to determine disposition of all parts purchased from SMC and if any defective

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

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parts were installed on F-111 aircraft. Our investigation has also established that one GD employee obtained personal loan in 7/68 from SMC official for purchase of new car, did not sign a note, and has not repaid loan.

Investigation is being pressed and deadline of 10/3/69 was set for completion of investigation initially requested by Assistant U. S. Attorney, who on 10/3/69 requested certain additional investigation which is being expedited.

ACTION

For information.

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*W. [unclear]*

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *ms*

DATE: November 15, 1969

FROM : C. D. Brennan *ms*

SUBJECT: NEW MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE  
TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY

The attached article in Jack Anderson's column in the Washington Post today alleges that the FBI has reported to the White House that the march on Washington is not communist controlled but there is evidence of communist participation. The Director asked to see the report to the White House referred to in Anderson's column.

We have not furnished any such comprehensive report to the White House. Neither have we stressed in any of our intelligence reports as Anderson states, "that only a few ragtag communists are collaborating with the enemy." To the contrary we have continually emphasized that a significant number of communists have played leading roles in organizing the march. We have pointed to the fact that the New Mobilization's Steering Committee is comprised of a number of individuals with communist affiliations. We have also stressed that another organizing element in the march, the Student Mobilization Committee, is currently controlled by communists.

We had disseminated intelligence information to the White House and the Attorney General that militants plan to attack the Justice Department and the South Vietnamese Embassy as Anderson reported. Information of this nature was contained, for example, in our Current Intelligence Analysis of November 5, 1969, on page three, a copy of which is attached.

Information concerning the approximate number of people who might be expected to march as contained in Anderson's column was included in our Departmental Evaluation Committee report of November 10, 1969, on page three, a copy of which is also attached. As you know representatives from various governmental agencies are included on this Committee.

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: NEW MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE  
~~TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM~~

Information concerning attendance at the Stockholm Conference and the "Fall Offensive" referred to by Anderson was disseminated by teletype October 21, 1969, a copy of which is attached.

It is obvious that Anderson's information could have come from any number of sources in the intelligence community and he has taken bits and pieces of information he has picked up to write his column.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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*JACK ANDERSON*

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**The Washington Merry-Go-Round**

# Hoover Helps Mitchell Fight the Mafia

By Jack Anderson

Inside the Justice Department's Organized Crime Section, top officials are talking excitedly of breaking the back of the Mafia in the 70s.

The weapons will horrify civil libertarians: widespread use of bugs and wiretaps, singling out top hoods for prosecution and harassment, release of raw, unverified information on crime lords.

But Attorney General John Mitchell has subtly let his crime fighters know that he won't object if they need to use a little fire to fight fire.

Also, J. Edgar Hoover, whose obsession with Communists blinded his old eyes for years to the Mafia dangers, has at last ordered his agents to cooperate with Justice Department task forces in a city-by-city crime fight.

The late Bobby Kennedy was the first to mobilize all federal law agencies against pre-picked hoodlums on selected turf. But as attorney general, Kennedy couldn't get Hoover's cooperation. Kennedy's top organized crime fighters once complained to this column that Hoover stalled them every time they requested a Mafia man's criminal records.

So in those bitter days, the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, with less than 300 agents, was looking up more top hoods

than the FBI with its thousands of men.

### Anti-Mafia Laws

Now, Hoover and his new boss, John Mitchell, see things more alike. In fact, Mitchell's aides have agreed to help Hoover get some powerful new laws to push the Mafia up against the wall.

One bill would make it illegal to travel interstate to shakedown a gambling debt. Thus if a big spender piled up a Las Vegas deficit, the Mafia enforcer who crosses a state line to collect the debt would be subject to federal prosecution. Even a mailed inquiry about the debt could mean federal prosecution. This would tend to dry up "credit gambling."

The new gambling laws would bar "point spread" cards from interstate traffic and block information on gambling games from transmission by telephone or wire.

Hoover loves to wager a few dollars on the ponies himself and is careful when he releases FBI statistics on gambling not to include the parlmutuels. But he is acutely aware that illegal gambling is the lifeblood of the Mafia.

The 70s will see vastly stepped-up use of court-approved electronic snooping. If the tapes are too gossipy and vague for use in prosecution, the FBI and Justice will leak them to the press or insert them in court records to make

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- The Washington Post Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_
- Daily News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_
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them public. This identifies and shames the Mafia men who often live in fine neighborhoods and pose as ordinary businessmen.

### Talk or Jail

Justice and the FBI will also use the growing crop of "immunity" laws to blackjack thugs into talking. Under these laws, a judge grants immunity from prosecution to a Mafia man who talks. If he still refuses to answer questions, he goes to jail for contempt of court.

Hoover has thrown an extra 400 agents into the fight against organized crime. Already the drive is paying off. Although in his preliminary report on FBI action in 1969, Hoover buried the organized crime story back behind the SDS, the Communists and other extremists, the FBI's progress against organized crime deserves better notice.

New England Cosa Nostra boss Raymond Patriarca was indicted for a gangland murder. His top aide, Gennaro Angiulo, was indicted in connection with a \$48,000 robbery. New York's Joe "Joe Bananas" Bonanno, a famed Mafia chief, was arrested by the FBI for conspiring to tamper with court records. New Jersey's Samuel Rizzo DeCavalcante was arrested for violating federal gambling laws. Chicago boss Sam Giancana was harassed out of the country after

a year in federal custody for contempt.

In the 70s, therefore, even crime lord in New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Detroit, Miami, Chicago and other cities is expecting the firm knock of the FBI on the front door of his \$250,000 home.

### Mormon Prophet

Three million Mormons looked upon David O. McKay, who died this week in his 96th year, as a prophet in the same sense as Moses or Abraham.

The high and mighty came to his book-lined office where he used to sit behind the old roll-top desk that once belonged to Brigham Young. But he was even more accessible to the meek and humble.

Once, during a tour of England on a busy schedule, he overheard his son Llewelyn turn away a small girl in a blue dress who wanted the prophet's autograph. McKay beckoned his son aside.

"Never hurt a child," he said gently. "Don't underestimate their feelings."

Then he turned to sign the autograph, but the disappointed girl had vanished.

Next day, driving to another town, McKay still had the child uppermost in his mind. He asked the head of the Mormon church in Britain to find her and send her autograph book to him. He was not at ease until this had been accomplished several days later.

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# Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2/13/70

FROM: T. E. Bishop

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF  
RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

6/30/68, BOMBING MATTERS

Jack Anderson

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On memorandum from Rosen to DeLoach of 2/13/70 concerning the above-captioned matter, the Director has noted, "Moore (referring to SAC Moore of Jackson Office) should not have talked to any reporter of L.A. Times; N.Y. Times & Wash. Post. H."

In memorandum 2/11/70 from G. C. Moore to Mr. Sullivan on the same matter, it was set forth that the Jackson Office advises it has excellent working relations with [REDACTED] former Atlanta representative of the "Los Angeles Times." On this the Director noted, "Our Jackson Office should be more circumspect with [REDACTED] as any representative of L. A. Times can't be trusted."

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Mr. Tolson has inquired if the above notations have been called to the attention of the Jackson Office?

Assistant Director Sullivan advises that he informed SAC Moore of the Jackson Office of the notation of the Director on the above memorandum of 2/11/70 at 10 a. m. on 2/13/70.

Moore was advised by Bishop of the Director's notation as set forth above on the memorandum of 2/13/70 at 1:45 p. m. on 2/13/70.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2/12/70

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - [Redacted]
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- 1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: JACK NORTHMAN ANDERSON  
NAME CHECK MATTER

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The Name Check Section, General Investigative Division, is in receipt of a name check concerning captioned individual from the Naval Investigative Service submitted under their Global Program. This Program deals with the invitation to a seminar of well-known individuals in various walks of life. Because of the prominence of these individuals, Navy desires only results of subversive-type investigations.

Jack Anderson is the notorious writer whose column appears in the Washington Post. The FBI has not investigated Anderson; however, his name has appeared in various "leak" type cases, many involving his former associate, Drew Pearson. In March, 1956, investigation was conducted by the FBI regarding an allegation made by Senator Thomas Dodd regarding the possible theft of U.S. Department of Justice material including the Joseph Valachi transcript. Anderson was a suspect in this case. It was determined that no FBI material was involved and it was alleged that a highly placed Justice Department official may have furnished the Valachi transcript for Anderson's use.

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RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, the Name Check Section will stamp the Navy form to indicate that FBI files contain no identifiable information pertinent to their inquiry, also noting that the search of our files was limited to the results of investigations of a subversive nature.

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MISS GANDY ✓

February 25, 1970  
JACK ANDERSON  
The attached note and newspaper column were sent to the Director from an anonymous source in Sunbury, Pennsylvania. The note reads as follows:

"Sunbury, Pa.  
Feb 23, 1970

Dear Mr Hoover:

At one time I thought you were doing a fine job, but after reading this editorial It looks like you are a complete failure. We need some one to completely destroy the Mafia.

Citizen"

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# FBI's Drive on Mafia: Good TV, Real Life Flop

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Most of this illegal activity is directed by 3,000 to 5,000 Mafia members. Up until a year ago, only 290 of these powerful criminals had been indicted, and only 147 had wound up in prison.

All the while, Cosa Nostra hoods were tightening their grasp on the sources of money and power across the country. In fact, the government helped the underworld finance some of its activities through defense contracts and small-business loans.

THE MAFIA is almost as diversified as the government, but few government agencies prepare their investigators to cope with organized crime. Even in the Justice Department, only one of seven units dealing with the Mafia — the organized crime section — gives its employes such background on the men and the methods of the Mafia.

J. Edgar Hoover has belatedly thrown 400 of his Federal Bureau of Investigation agents into the fight against organized crime. They have received little training, however, in the sophistication of the Mafia.

All 400 are clean-cut, all-American types

who could not possibly infiltrate the Cosa Nostra.

Until Mafia informer Joe Valachi made his startling revelations in 1962, FBI boss Hoover contended there was no Mafia. In the eight years that have passed, his agents have been more successful at cracking the Cosa Nostra on TV than in real life.

Most Mafia convictions aren't the result of the FBI's efforts but of vigorous pursuit by the Treasury Department, whose agents are better trained to fight organized crime.

The Justice Department has taken credit for busting open the Mafia in New Jersey and exposing the sinister links between mobsters and politicians. But, unhappily, the headlined New Jersey indictments were more the result of rare luck than expertise.

FBI ELECTRONICS experts had been tapping Mafia phones in New Jersey for years. But until last December, they had apparently been doing little more than listening.

The crackdown that netted 54 Mafia hoods, including kingpin Simone Rizzo DeCavalcant, otherwise known as "Sam the Plumber," came primarily as a result of information given federal authorities by a former insurance broker named Louis Saperstein and a disgruntled contractor named Paul Rigo.

For all the wiretaps, agents, and TV fanfare, the Justice Department and the FBI could not have developed the New Jersey cases without this unexpected help.

Elsewhere in the Federal Government, the story is the same: few officials know much about organized crime because they lack proper training.

Only Rep. Dante Fascell (D-Fla.), has shown any concern. He has ordered his investigators to look behind the publicity smokescreen and find out how the Federal Government is training its law-enforcement people to put down the Mafia menace. He has learned that most federal agencies are wasting time on press releases about Mafia activities and naming new people to handle them.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 26, 1970

The attached article by Jack Anderson was sent to the Director from [redacted]

Noted on the article is the remark -- "How Come?"

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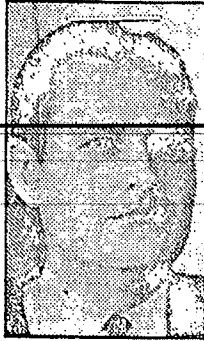
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than could Efram Zimbalist Jr. They must look, talk and think like Mafia mobsters to survive inside the sinister underworld society.

The FBI operates a 14-week training course for recruits. New agents get tough physical training and intensive courses in tracing stolen cars, solving bank robberies, catching kidnapers and disrupting the white slave traffic — the same basic instruction agents have received since Hoover whipped the FBI into the world's foremost crime-fighting force.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 2, 1970

FROM :

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CONGRESSMAN JAMES M. COLLINS  
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The following is furnished with reference to Jack Anderson's Washington Post article of 5/29/70, concerning alleged kickbacks in the office of Congressman Collins (R.-Texas).

The Department by letter 4/3/70, requested we investigate allegations contained in Jack Anderson's Washington Post article of 3/19/70, alleging payroll kickbacks in the office of Congressman Collins by [redacted] employee in the Congressman's Dallas office. Anderson's article of 3/19/70, also set forth information as to alleged kickbacks by [redacted] and [redacted] employees of Congressman Collins. Anderson's article also questioned Congressman Collins' employment of one [redacted] as a [redacted] while he was attending college. (Similar allegations concerning these individuals contained in Anderson's article of 5/29/70.) The Department, however, limited our investigation only to the alleged kickbacks made by [redacted] to Congressman Collins' [redacted]

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We have completed this investigation and furnished the results to the Department. During this investigation, [redacted] former [redacted] of Congressman Collins' Dallas office, furnished signed statement that she collected money from [redacted] which she delivered in a sealed envelope to [redacted] The Air Force's Office of Special Investigations, at our request, interviewed [redacted] former [redacted] who is now employed by the Air Force in Ankara, Turkey. [redacted] corroborated information furnished by [redacted] concerning [redacted] collecting money from [redacted] and turning it over to [redacted]

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[redacted] when interviewed admitted making voluntary contributions from his pay to [redacted] which money was [redacted]

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

Re: [redacted]

used for various "worthwhile projects" in the ghetto areas of Dallas and for office expenses of neighborhood project offices manned by volunteer workers. [redacted] confirmed that the contributions were voluntary and the purpose for which they were used. He also stated that Congressman Collins was not aware of these contributions.

Anderson's article of 5/29/70, stating that FBI is conducting investigation of [redacted] an employee of Congressman Collins, is absolutely erroneous since we have not been requested to conduct any investigation regarding [redacted]. Anderson's statement that Henry Petersen of the Department has ordered a full FBI investigation of kickbacks from Congressman Collins' office is also erroneous since our original investigation which was limited only to [redacted] alleged kickbacks as indicated above has been completed and we have received no additional request from the Department.

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TO : Mr. Bishop *RB*

DATE: 6/3/70

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

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SUBJECT: CRITICAL ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST  
JACK ANDERSON

*MA Jones*

Rosen to DeLoach memorandum dated 6/2/70, captioned "YABMUR," analyzed Anderson's critical column of 5/30/70, in which he directed unfounded criticism of the Bureau's work in the investigation of an assault on Joseph A. Yablonski on 6/28/69. In a notation on this memorandum, the Director indicated a letter should be prepared to Bell-McClure Syndicate which distributes Anderson's column.

[redacted] of this syndicate and any correspondence would be properly addressed to him. It is noted that on 8/5/66, a letter over the Director's signature was sent to [redacted] objecting to various distorted statements appearing in the Drew Pearson column of 8/4/66. [redacted] replied to the Director claiming that his syndicate could not "dictate" to Pearson what he should or should not write and that it had never attempted to do so. He said he felt sure the Director would agree that efforts to do so would "be most improper and would violate the basic tenets of the news syndicate business."

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It is noted that [redacted] in September, 1964, was fined \$25,000 and sentenced to a year's suspended jail sentence for violation of the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. During a subsequent FBI inquiry in connection with an application for a Presidential pardon several individuals interviewed spoke highly of [redacted] however, other prominent persons questioned his integrity. We also developed information indicating that the Federal Communications Commission had conducted an investigation of four members of the staff of Radio Station WHOM, of which [redacted] These individuals were involved in the illegal practice of taking money to promote certain products.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: CRITICAL ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of [redacted] attitude as demonstrated in his earlier letter to the Director as well as his questionable background, it is respectfully suggested that a letter to him over the Director's signature at this time would serve no worthwhile purpose and would only dignify [redacted] the Bell-McClure Syndicate, and Anderson.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Accordingly, it is respectfully recommended that no further action be taken in this matter; however, if a letter to [redacted] is still desired, a suggested reply for the Director's signature is attached herewith.

*The Pearson family owns controlling  
stock in Bell-McClure syndicate.*

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owns controlling stock in  
this syndicate. D.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 2, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Adams
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SUBJECT: YABMUR

Jack Anderson's column of 5/30/70, in The Washington Post reports Justice Department admitted to his column, FBI failed to identify individual who assaulted Yablonski at union meeting in Springfield, Illinois, on 6/28/69, until after Yablonski was murdered, in spite of fact FBI had been furnished list of persons at this meeting. Anderson further states FBI at first came up with report that Yablonski had not been attacked, but rather he was drunk and fell down stairs. This is a complete distortion and fabrication of the true facts which are as follows.

By letter 7/2/69, Department furnished names of seven individuals who reportedly attended union meeting in Springfield, Illinois, on 6/28/69, at which Yablonski was allegedly assaulted and requested we interview these persons to determine if there was a possible violation involving interference with rights of a union member by violence. We interviewed these individuals, all of whom denied any knowledge of assault on Yablonski but several admitted a scuffle took place at the meeting which was attended by some 20 to 25 United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) representatives from Illinois, but they were not in a position to see what occurred. None of these individuals alleged that Yablonski had been drinking and fell down stairs, nor was any such allegation contained in our investigative report to the Department on this matter. Anderson statement that FBI came up with wholly inaccurate report that Yablonski had not been attacked but rather was drunk and fell down stairs, is a complete fabrication.

The Department by memorandum 10/28/69, advised since there was insufficient corroboration of the alleged attack on Yablonski, no further investigation was warranted. However, during the Yablonski murder investigation in January, 1970, we conducted extensive investigation in Springfield to determine if there was any relationship between the alleged 6/28/69, assault on Yablonski and his murder on 12/31/69. As a result

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: YABMUR

of this investigation, [redacted] a member of Local 1393, UMWA, Hillsboro, Illinois, was identified as the individual responsible for the 6/28/69, assault on Yablonski. [redacted] advised our Springfield office he struck Yablonski in spontaneous anger when it appeared Yablonski was about to strike a friend of [redacted] who had objected to Yablonski's stated position of denying union vote to miners on pensions. It is noted [redacted] was not one of the seven individuals identified by the Department as having been at the 6/28/69, Springfield meeting.

The foregoing was brought to the Department's attention by letter 2/2/70, and the Department by letter 5/1/70, advised that since [redacted] assault was emotionally motivated there was insufficient indication of a violation.

ACTION:

For information.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

**Mine Union Probe Is Snail-Like**

By Jack Anderson

The Senate Labor subcommittee's ballyhooed \$265,000 investigation of the United Mine Workers has been plugging along for nearly three months, but next to nothing has been accomplished.

The subcommittee is headed by Harrison Williams, the handsome, baritone-voiced New Jersey Democrat, who is clearly taking it easy on the squalid UMW hierarchy to avoid offending his friends in organized labor. He is heavily dependent upon the unions which have given his re-election priority over all other congressional candidates this year.

George Meany, the grouchy AFL-CIO president, has made it plain he is opposed to any in-depth probe of the UMW that might lead to a demand for tighter legislation governing all labor bosses.

"There are some senators who would like to use this as a means to pin some drastic restrictions on the actions of labor unions," Meany warned at the AFL-CIO's recent convention. "But I certainly wouldn't expect that from Senator Williams."

Last year, Williams received at least \$5,000 in political contributions from the AFL-CIO as a down payment on his re-election campaign. Unquestionably, he will collect much more this year.

The defeat of Sen. Ralph Yarborough, the Senate labor chairman and a major union ally, in the Texas primary sent

the AFL-CIO policymakers into the back rooms, where it was decided an all-out effort must be made to re-elect Williams.

The New Jersey senator, who faces a stiff challenge this year, is next in line for the Labor Committee chairmanship.

**Few Hearings**

Since the Senate appropriated the \$265,000 for the Williams probe on March 12, only four days of hearings have been held. Not until May 18 did Williams get around to hiring a staff director for the investigation.

The appointee, Sal Arrigo, a former National Labor Relations Board lawyer, was vague in talking to my associate, Brit Hume, about the direction the investigation would take. Arrigo showed scant knowledge of the Mine Workers.

Further, this column learned that he was chosen despite the fact that Walter Sheridan, a crack investigator for NBC News and former racket-buster for the late Bobby Kennedy, was interested in the job and the committee was advised of his possible availability.

Fred Blackwell, subcommittee counsel and a top political adviser to Williams, admitted that Sheridan was never even contacted by the committee. He offered the absurd excuse that Sheridan had never filed a formal application.

The subcommittee contacted another investigator, who knows more about the UMW.

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than anyone in government, but he never heard from the committee after his original interview.

### Shultz Plays Possum

Meanwhile, Secretary of Labor George Shultz has used some of the most tortured legal reasoning in years to explain his department's failure to delve into the Mine Workers election prior to the murder of insurgent presidential candidate Jock Yablonski.

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Dear [redacted]

I wanted to take this opportunity to bring to your attention the gross inaccuracies in Jack Anderson's column which appeared locally in "The Washington Post" on May 30, 1970.

Anderson referred to the murder of United Mine Workers leader Joseph A. Yablonski and claimed that the FBI had failed to identify the individual who had assaulted Mr. Yablonski at a union meeting on June 28, 1969, until after the murder of Mr. Yablonski, in spite of the fact that the FBI had been furnished a list of "most" of those in attendance at the meeting. Anderson went on to say that the FBI had at first come up with a report that Mr. Yablonski had not been attacked but had been drunk and had fallen down the stairs.

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The facts are that subsequent to the meeting, we were furnished with a list of names of seven of the 20 to 25 individuals who had been present. When interviewed by our Agents, none of these individuals was able to furnish any information regarding the attack on Mr. Yablonski.

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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo dated 6/3/70 and captioned "Critical Article by Columnist Jack Anderson."

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Certainly, none of the persons interviewed stated Mr. Yablonski was drunk and had fallen down the stairs, and the assertion by Anderson that the FBI made such a report is a complete fabrication without any foundation whatsoever.

It should be noted that the FBI's responsibility in this matter called for a limited-type investigation and when it appeared that there was insufficient corroboration of the attack, the Department of Justice advised us that no further investigation was warranted. Of course, when the FBI later investigated the murder of Mr. Yablonski, we conducted extensive inquiries during January, 1970, to determine if there was any relationship between the attack on him on June 28th and his murder in December, 1969. As a result of this investigation, we identified the individual responsible for the assault on Mr. Yablonski at the union meeting. This person, incidentally, was not one of those whose name appeared on the original list of seven names which we received.

I was sure that you would be interested in having the true facts of this matter, and I hope this will serve to clarify and correct some of Mr. Anderson's grossly distorted reporting.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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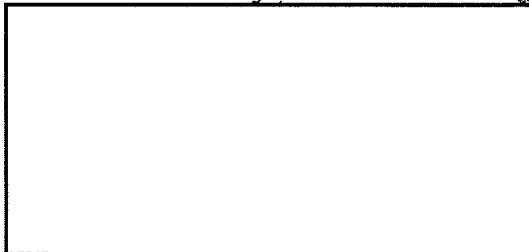
My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter addressed to [redacted] protesting the information contained in Jack Anderson's column relative to the murder of Mr. Yablonski essentially corroborates some of the facts contained in Jack Anderson's column of May 30, 1969.

It would appear that since as you say the FBI had contact with seven of the 20 to 25 individuals present at the union meeting June 28, 1969, your assertion that Jack Anderson was grossly inaccurate in reporting that Mr. Yablonski was drunk and had fallen down the stairs doesn't hold up.

Evidently Mr. Anderson and his associates have reached [redacted] and obtained information beyond the material in possession of [redacted]. On the basis of a preliminary check here, we stand behind the story.

Sincerely,



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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 6, 1970, has been received, and I feel that in all fairness I should point out the manner in which you have clearly misinterpreted our position.

You state "... your assertion that Jack Anderson was grossly inaccurate in reporting that Mr. Yablonski was drunk and had fallen down the stairs doesn't hold up." Mr. Anderson reported in his column that "... the FBI at first came up with a wholly inaccurate report that Yablonski had not been attacked at all, but had fallen down a case of stairs--drunk."

To clear the record, let me remind you that in my letter to [Redacted] I stated that the FBI had never prepared a report. The fact remains that we never developed such information and certainly never filed a report concerning this allegation as Mr. Anderson contends. In case there is still some question in your mind, let me state it more plainly: Mr. Anderson's reporting in his column is wholly inaccurate and has no basis in fact whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that in 1969 [Redacted] was the subject of some criticism when he traveled to the Soviet Union in an effort to work out arrangements to receive Soviet news articles and feature stories.

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I have received your communication of June 19th.

The interest which prompted you to send me the newspaper article and furnish your views is very much appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: On basis of available data, correspondent is not identifiable in our files. The article, by Jack Anderson, who is well known to the Bureau, concerns CBS's attempt to film an invasion of Haiti. CBS's involvement in this matter was handled by Customs Service. The Committee Report was being prepared in March, 1970, in form for public release. We have not conducted any investigation regarding Anderson's obtaining a "bootleg" copy of the Committee Report.

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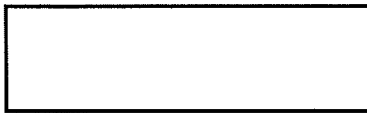
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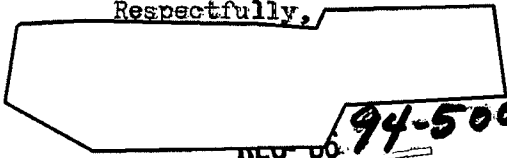
Dear Sir:

I am extremely concerned about classified information that appeared in the paper this morning. This confidential material concerned the CBS/Haiti invasion, details of which appeared in Jack Anderson's column. I am not concerned so much with the CBS/Haiti affair as with the fact that classified information was divulged by a member of a Congressional subcommittee to an unauthorized source, Jack Anderson.

This member of Congress undoubtedly has access to other classified material. Material which might concern the national defence or organized crime and for the same reason, what ever it be, could divulge it to other sources. The disclosure of classified material is a crime, an act of treason. The man responsible for this deed should be denied further access to restricted information and exposed for this crime for the welfare of this nation.

Enclosed is Jack Anderson's column as it appeared in the Orlando Sentinel.

Respectfully,



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## Zany Haiti Invasion Attempt Supported By CBS

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The zany details of CBS's abortive attempt to film an invasion of Haiti all the way through to the anticipated "assassination," of Papa Doc Duvalier, the Haitian director, is described in a congressional report kept under lock and key.

The invasion plot was a slapstick, Marx Brothers adventure, better suited for an episode of the spy spoof "Get Smart" than CBS documentary. At one point, the conspirators, wearing a hidden CBS mike, tried to shake down Papa Doc for \$200,000. They approached the Haitian consul in Miami, Eugene Maximillian, and offered to call off the invasion for a satchel full of greenbacks.

Six of the invasion leaders, ultimately, were convicted of violating U.S. laws. The House subcommittee which investigated the madcap 1966

affair, however, was disappointed that CBS escaped conviction.

Copies of the subcommittee's report were taken out of the locked files this week and submitted to the members for their comments and corrections. This column has obtained a bootleg copy.

On almost every page, the report rebukes CBS, charging in summary:

"CBS funds were provided for the leasing of a

67-foot schooner which was to be utilized by the invasion force; expenses were reimbursed for the transportation of weapons which were to be subsequently used by conspirators; various payments were made to Rolando Masferrer, the leader of the invasion conspiracy, with full knowledge of his identity and criminal intentions. If these acts did not actually involve the network in the conspiracy

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# CBS Linked With Slapstick Haiti Invasion Try

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to violate the U.S. Neutrality Act, they came dangerously close to doing so.

"There were, undeniably, misadventures and other circumstances involving both the conspirators and the CBS News organization which, in retrospect, seem humorous and even ridiculous. This should not obscure the fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars and many hundreds of man-hours were expended in the accumulation and assembly of a massive stockpile of illegal military paraphernalia for unlawful use against a government which, however reprehensible some may view its policies, is nevertheless at peace with the U. S.

"A diplomatic representative of this same foreign power was subjected to an attempted extortion, an attempt which was facilitated by the use of hidden recording equipment supplied by CBS News personnel and used by an individual who was himself in the pay of CBS News." The report identifies one of the alleged shakedown artists as Ralph Serrano, alias Ralph Almonte, who has "a substantial criminal record and was recently deported to the Dominican Republic."

CBS MADE payments to the plotters, including Serrano, in cash. The subcommittee estimates that the network's total outlay "in its unsuccessful attempt to foment the overthrow of the Haitian government exceeded \$200,000." This money, the report strongly suggests, helped to finance the illegal operation.



PAPA DOC DUVALIER  
... Assassination target



WALTER CRONKITE  
... Scolded columnist

CBS, of course, has taken vigorous exception to the subcommittee's charges. In letters to Chairman Harley Staggers, D-W. Va., CBS officials have insisted that their reporters and cameramen sought merely to record a news event, not to influence it in any way. CBS funds did not finance the invasion attempt, declare the officials, but merely covered normal expenditures for a documentary.

The conspirators originally intended to invade

Cuba and overthrow Dictator Fidel Castro. They decided it could be accomplished best from a base in Haiti. So as a preliminary exercise, they chose to invade Haiti and overthrow Duvalier. Then they calculated it would be easier to conquer Haiti from a base in the Dominican Republic and considered beginning their counter-revolutionary activity with an invasion of the Dominican Republic. But they thought better of the mad, instead, tried to negotiate with the Dominican Republic for the use of a base.

CBS gave \$1,500 to a shadowy munitions dealer, named Wer Bel III, to conduct these implausible negotiations. As it happened, the Dominican Republic wound down the deal and kicked Wer Bel's name out of the country.

By Wer Bel's secret testimony was taken, he looked at the whole project as entertaining comedy.

"I felt that this was a very amusing thing going on, and it was an interlude of entertainment and levity. I was kidding myself as I was concerned. Even my non-kidney was carried away by the humor."

That CBS had also put up a \$1,500 "mother ship" for the skill known as "Poor Richard" than the plotters' hideout at the resort on Key Largo. The bills at

Ocean Reef also were paid by CBS.

"The boat never had anything on it except a few good, long drinking sessions," testified Wer Bel. It was seized by creditors, and the conspirators were obliged to change their strategy from a seaborne to an airborne invasion.

CBS finally got tired of paying the bills for this great nonadventure and, after taking 45,000 feet of film over an eight-month period, canceled the project. William Leonard, vice president of CBS News, explained in an interoffice memo: "We see simply the nonadventure of a ragtag crew next to whom Duvalier himself looks good, a gang openly flouting U.S. law, in the end to no purpose."

FOOTNOTE: My friend, Walter Cronkite, scolded me from coast-to-coast recently for publishing a White House memo which accused CBS of faking horror scenes from Vietnam. He suggested that the White House had planted the memo with me in order to discredit CBS. I hope Walter won't now accuse the Democrats, who run the House subcommittee, of conspiring with the Republicans at the White House to discredit CBS.

Neither the White House memo nor the subcommittee report were planted with me. I took a good deal of digging to bring these confidential documents into the sunlight. Nor is my purpose to discredit CBS which, in my opinion, has the best news staff of all the networks. I simply believe that news-gathering organizations, my own included, should be as subject to public scrutiny as the government agencies they cover.

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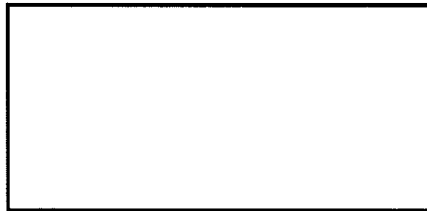
Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have received your letter of June 29th.

Jack Anderson is out of the city for a week's vacation. I will make sure that he sees your letter as soon as he returns.

In view of your statement, I feel sure a correction will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,



The Honorable John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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[redacted] has just sent me your exchange of letters about the Yablonski case.

Like the FBI, I am unable to divulge sources, but an official at the highest level at the Labor Department told us that the FBI, in its early stage of investigation had reported, as we stated, "that Yablonski had not been attacked at all but had fallen down a case of stairs -- drunk." This source indicated that he had personal knowledge of the FBI report.

The moment we received copies of your letters, we immediately checked back with this source who, upon reflection, now says that the FBI may have been reporting a "rumor" rather than a conclusion.

Your statement that the FBI had the names of only seven of the 20 or so people who were present at the time Yablonski was assaulted doesn't impress me. If I had seven names, even my limited staff would have no trouble running down the names of all the participants in a few hours.

I have never believed that it serves the public interest to publish non-factual information. If we have made a mistake in this case, you can be sure we are not only willing but eager to make a correction. I wonder if you would be good enough to consult your files again and let us know the exact substance of the report that reached our Labor Department source. Is it possible that the FBI had picked up this story, investigated it and found it not to be true? I would appreciate getting all the details possible in order to set the record straight.

At any time that you find errors in the column I urge you to call them to my attention.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Jack Anderson  
1612 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1970, wherein you reported that an official of the Department of Labor who allegedly had personal knowledge of the FBI report was the source of information contained in your news article of May 30, 1970, to the effect that the FBI in its early stage of investigation of an assault on Joseph Yablonski at Springfield, Illinois, on June 28, 1969, reported "that Yablonski had not been attacked at all but had fallen down a case of stairs -- drunk."

As indicated in my previous correspondence on this matter to the Bell-McClure Syndicate, copies of which you have been furnished, there is not one iota of truth in this statement. During the course of our investigation of the June 28, 1969, assault on Yablonski, we received no information or rumor to the effect that Yablonski was drunk and fell down stairs and accordingly, no such report could have been made by this Bureau setting forth such an allegation.

Very truly yours,

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

# Panthers Treated With Kid Gloves

By Jack Anderson

Despite all the teeth-gnashing over police persecution, the Black Panthers have received kid-gloves treatment from the Justice Department.

Government files contain stark evidence that the Panthers are engaged in guerrilla warfare in this country, that they are responsible for snipings, ambushes, bombings and burnings.

Yet the federal prosecutors have taken care not to use the criminal statutes against the Panthers without clear-cut evidence. Instructions have been passed down that prosecutors must make "a better case" against a Panther than a non-Panther to avoid charges of persecution.

The best evidence of the Panthers' guerrilla activities has been compiled from their own statements. The latest is a recording of a broadcast that their propaganda minister, Eldridge Cleaver, made last month over Radio Hanoi.

Explaining he was on a tour of Communist Asia with a U.S. anti-imperialist delegation, including two Black Panthers, Cleaver declared in a broadcast beamed to American forces in Vietnam:

"You should know, if you don't know, that there's a war going on inside Babylon, inside the United States of America. Not a day goes by

now that you can't hear about some pig getting knocked by a brother or some brother or sister getting knocked by a pig, because our black people have risen up throughout the United States. We're trying to put together a black army so that we can take our freedom from these pigs . . .

"Instead of stumbling around down there until you get ripped off—and these cats will rip you off—you should desert. If you don't want to do it, you should start ripping off those Uncle Toms and those pigs who are giving you orders to kill the Vietnamese people.

"You should start blowing them away, throwing hand grenades at them and put that dynamite under their houses, under their jeeps, and rip off General Abrams (Gen. Creighton Abrams, the American commander). Do something to let the people know that the revolutionaries in the armed forces want this war brought to an end . . .

"All power to the people and revolutionary power to the soldiers, American soldiers in Vietnam who should be in the United States killing . . . like Richard Nixon, Spiro Agnew and all other warmongers and dogs."

**Advises Rival**

Utah's Sen. Frank Moss received an invitation the other day to serve on the "Utah Advisory Council" of his republi-

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can challenger, Congressman Larry Burton.

"I think the advice from someone like yourself would be very helpful," wrote Burton.

In agreement, Moss is now preparing the solicited advice. He will suggest that all Utah voters cast their ballots for Moss in November.

It turned out that Burton mailed computerized letters to more than 50,000 Utah voters inviting them to serve on his Utah Advisory Council. Burton also invited the American Independent Party candidate, Clyde Freeman, running on the Wallace ticket, to join the advisory council.

Indeed, if half of the invitations are accepted, it would take the University of Utah stadium to convene a meeting of Burton's advisory council.

A separate batch of letters went out soliciting funds from such unlikely contributors as Moss' aides Grant Midgley and Virginia Rishel.

### Youth Invasion

This column recently issued a challenge to young people to work within the system for change. The letters we got were heartwarming. A story from the tornado-stricken town of Shawnee, Okla., however, speaks more eloquently of America's best hopes for youths than any columns or letters can do.

The tornado struck Shawnee at 4:45 p.m., killing four per-

sons, sending 80 in anguish to the hospital. By 5 p.m., the town was a litter barrel of glass, masonry, trees and trash.

As the older citizens stood by looking helplessly at what the disaster had done, a truck roared into town loaded with young people. Many of them were bearded and long-haired, dressed in hippie garb. Others poured in, some as neatly dressed as choir boys.

Almost without a word, the young people, who had rushed in uninvited from Oklahoma Baptist College and St. Gregory's Junior College, fell to on the rubbish. Using shovels, hoes, even their hands, they loaded tons of refuse into the trucks. The townspeople joined in, side by side with the youngsters.

All night long, the youths, some just entering their teens, from Shawnee High School, labored in the streets and yards of little Shawnee. Housewives and the Red Cross ran coffee and snacks to them as they worked.

By daylight, Shawnee was still shattered, but the debris was stacked in neat piles or hauled from town. More than a thousand youngsters had taken part in the clean-up.

Said one widow: "I'll never again criticize a student just because he's got long hair and a beard. They swarmed in here and cleaned up the entire mess around our house."

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

# Pretty Soviet Aide Has Many Dates

By Jack Anderson

In the quiet quest for U.S. secrets, the Soviets sometimes follow the script of the James Bond movie "From Russia With Love." This column, for example, has checked into the romantic conquests of modish, mini-skirted Galina "Galya" Utekhina whose intimate male friends would fill a Who's Who.

By day, Galya is Russia's cultural attache in Washington. She may be seen, dressed with peasant modesty, escorting women's delegations from the Soviet Union around Washington.

But by night, Galya slips into a trim blouse and short skirt purchased from the most chic boutiques. She often turns up, usually escorted by an important American, at some softly lit restaurant.

Galya is always gay, and she holds her liquor well. One escort has described her as scintillating. She is also a good listener.

She has dated prominent figures from Capitol Hill, government agencies, western embassies and the United Nations. She has even romanced a few lobbyists, who have no official standing but who possess an intimate acquaintance with the backrooms of Washington.

All the men have one thing in common; they are close to the seat of power.

We won't publish the names of her many escorts. There is no real proof that they have whispered anything more compromising into her ear than soft endearments.

We know she likes to discuss affairs of state with them. One powerful U.S. official, speaking from experience, acknowledged to us that Galya was more interested in political than cultural matters.

Footnote: The pretty, blond Mrs. Utekhina is separated or divorced from her husband. She is 41 years old, but looks much younger. Apparently, she learned of our investigation into her after-hours activities. Our repeated efforts to reach her were ignored. Telephone calls were never returned, and she was never in when we called her private office number.

## Martha Green (back) Thumb

Martha Mitchell, the vivacious wife of the Attorney General, is as free with the taxpayers' money as she is

with her verbal outburst.

The talkative Martha has already spent more than \$50,000 to refurbish the inside of the Justice Department.

Now she is spending another \$50,000 to redo the greenery on the outside. Mrs. Mitchell has bullied the General Services Administration into uprooting some of the fine yews put in during Lady Bird Johnson's beautification project.

The first \$50,000 went into a new dining room and kitchen at Justice so Martha could entertain cabinet wives. She personally directed the placement of tables, chairs and wall fixtures and even arranged for little personal spotlights to be directed on the tables.

Queried about the money, Justice claimed that only \$30,000 was spent on the kitchen and dining room, but the figure is actually more than \$50,000.

Last week, Mrs. Mitchell ordered government painters to work at night to transform her husband's corridors into a primrose and forsythia colored pathway. This was in preparation for a visit by President Nixon to Justice to sign a crime bill.

Martha's new plans for leaving her individual trademark

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on the Justice Department building have caused dismay in some young lawyer-botanists working for her husband. She has bullied the General Services Administration into brutally cutting back the handsome old magnolia trees growing alongside the building.

Many of the azalea bushes and shrubs around the Department are being dug up to be replaced in this year of economy by expensive Japanese holly bushes and boxwoods. Martha's choice of boxwoods shows how little she knows about Washington. The city's garden experts maintain that it is virtually impossible to grow boxwoods in exhaust-ridden downtown Washington without almost daily care.

Mrs. Mitchell is also anxious to give her husband a different view from his office window. So she is having the old oaks outside his window chopped down even though they've been growing there for decades.

When Martha Mitchell is finished with redesigning the outside of the Department, she will have spent more than \$100,000 of the taxpayers' money—all without full hearings by Congress.

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# Millions for Poor Sidetracked

By Jack Anderson

Millions of tax dollars intended for the nation's poor have wound up in the coffers of Volt Information Sciences, a firm with a shabby performance record and a flagrant disregard for government regulations.

Thanks to an inside track, the company has received almost \$30 million in poverty money since 1965. Volt's government contracts, taken at face value, added up to \$18,540,147 at the end of June, 1969. But the true figure, counting all the extras, was actually \$25,210,043.

Then, with one shake of the money tree, the firm picked up contracts for an additional \$3.5 million on June 30, 1969.

This is the traditional "Christmas Day" for contractors. Government agencies, rather than be caught with an embarrassing surplus of funds on the last day of the fiscal year, look frantically for a place to spend what's left. Otherwise, Congress might conclude that the agencies could get along on less money the following year. The Office of Economic Opportunity actually awarded Volt nine separate contracts on the same June 30 a year ago.

The full story is extremely complicated, with plots and sub-plots worthy of Shakespeare. Here, however, are some of the highlights:

• Billing itself as a "service organization engaged in all

phases of man's communication with man"—a claim almost as vague as some of its government contracts—Volt has set up shop directly across the street from OEO headquarters in Washington. Until recent months, the firm was so ubiquitous that in the words of one insider, "it was difficult to tell who worked for Volt and who worked for the government."

One Volt representative, Jack Knapp, is more familiar around OEO than are most of the agency's executives. He has wine and dined government officials so expensively that he has been nicknamed "Credit Card Jack."

A VISTA executive told this column: "Volt people were given floor space and government desks, and worked with government paper and pencils. OEO people instructed and supervised them just as if they were regular government employees."

This is a direct violation of government regulations. The firm's stranglehold on VISTA was so strong, said this official, that few services, however minor, could be obtained except through Volt. If a newspaper subscription was needed, it was ordered by Volt. If personnel were needed, Volt hired them.

• Volt has made it a practice to hire top-level OEO executives, many of whom have been assigned to the same pro-

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grams they handled for OEO. Lester Abrahamson, for example, was a VISTA training executive before he became a contract administrator for Volt. William P. Kelly, the former Job Corps director, who signed contracts awarded to Volt, has now turned up as a Volt marketing director.

### Volt Found Deficient

In 1969, OEO hired another firm, Fry Consultants, Inc., to evaluate Volt's performance on one "technical assistance" contract. The findings:

"Volt has not fully met the contract specifications for training and orienting specialists. Only a limited number of the training conferences which were contractually required have been conducted. . . . The contractor has failed to establish minimum training requirements for its specialists and has taken little initiative to obtain clarification from

OEO.

"By the end of the contract year, Feb. 15, 1969, actual administrative costs will exceed original estimates by \$310,000 to \$340,000 or 80 per cent to 90 per cent . . . Since Volt was awarded the . . . contract largely because it was the low bidder, the actual cost experience raises serious questions about the validity of Volt's initial cost estimates and OEO's acceptance of them."

At a meeting of top OEO officials, at which Volt's performance was discussed, a par-

ticipant told this column there was general agreement that the firm had been doing a poor job. Yet as late as June 22, 1970, OEO awarded Volt three new contracts.

### Split Over Youth

The White is being rocked by a bitter feud over what President Nixon should do to bridge the generation gap and bring alienated young people back into the democratic processes.

The President's youth adviser, Stephen Hess, has urged him to hold a series of national conferences to bring government officials, university administrators and students together. Hess wants the President to open a dialogue with youth.

However, conservative political advisers have warned that the conference will more likely turn into confrontations. They fear the youths would get out of hand and embarrass the President with a list of anti-administration complaints. These conservative advisers, in fact, want the President to cancel the youth conference that has already been scheduled for February.

The backstage feud has also become personal. Some aides have made slurring remarks against Hess whom they consider to be a radical-liberal of the kind Vice President Agnew has been denouncing from the political platform.

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What do we know about Hess?

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Mr. Jack Anderson  
Washington Merry Go Round  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Here is a debatable question for someone: "Is Howard Hughes dead or alive?" Perhaps you can start the fire and let the Federal Bureau of Investigation make the final determination. Believe me, this is not based on idle gossip.

After listening to your debate with Governor Laxalt, I decided to contact you because of your apparent fearlessness. Bearing directly on the present administration, the Nevada law has certainly been circumvented by Governor Laxalt, [redacted] and the gaming commission in granting licenses to Hughes without the customary finger-printing, personal interviews and the like before making their approvals. This was never done and they never asked for photographs such as other must furnish. Furthermore, the Hughes licenses were granted in a few days while other applicants must wait weeks or months. [redacted] stated publicly the board granted the Hughes licenses immediately as he was so well known. How could they be sure he was alive or in Nevada?

The tough Clark County Sheriff made the same exception and let the Hughes licenses slide through without investigation, personal contact or fingerprints. Recently, the Washoe County Sheriff did likewise. How much money was passed along for these exceptional favors? How would Laxalt have answered this question? His [redacted] in Las Vegas was broke when the governor took office. How could he buy a TV station as you stated, or part of one?

A few months ago, Mrs. Howard Hughes showed up in Hollywood with the announcement she would file suit for divorce against her industrialist Husband and that they had agreed on a financial settlement. No such action has ever been filed in any state and none is expected. You cannot file against a dead man. Even if she does file, he would not be required to appear but an attorney or two might be asking for trouble. Conclusion of the public: "She was probably given a big sum of money and told to keep her mouth shut, or else."

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It is well-known Mr. Hughes was an eccentric during his years in public life. After his complete withdrawal from society, particularly after he allegedly took up residence atop the Desert Inn Hotel in Las Vegas, what a perfect target he became for the Mafia, or any organization of gangsters.

Since Hughes had no relatives to inquire about his welfare, only his wife was in the way. Sheer fright could keep her quiet. In this day-and-age of drugs, hypnotic control and ill-designed brain washing it would be a simple matter to effect a complete take-over of the billion dollar organizations, together with Mr. Hughes and his wife. Who remained to ask question about him? Who could prove anything?

A couple of months ago, it was announced Hughes purchased a home somewhere in the Sierra Mountains in the Lake Tahoe area but nothing more was heard of it. Perhaps it will be used as a hideaway for some of his "friends".

About four months ago, I saw a picture in some cheap magazine like The Enquirer, purported to be of Howard Hughes taking a sunbath beside his pool with a burly bodyguard standing nearby. If this is a legitimate photograph, it would lead to the belief Hughes is alive but it would be no proof of his being a free man in full possession of all his faculties. The bodyguard may have been there to be sure he did not go anywhere.

This letter is written from a purely humanitarian purpose with the thought in mind it may help man who is beyond helping himself. Perhaps I should add that not a single person in Las Vegas, including [redacted] his attorneys or top officials have ever seen Howard Hughes. Nor have they talked to him on the telephone. Orders simply come to them from "upstairs". Who is in charge "uptairs"? No one has that answer.

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I am not involved in politics in any way and who is elected governor does not concern me. But I do believe Laxalt and [redacted] were wrong in licensing Hughes without a usual, careful examination. It was certainly a violation of the rules and regulations to do so. You could bring this out without tipping your hand on the Hughes rumors until Mr. Hoover does some investigating. The City of Las Vegas, the Sheriff of Clark County and other did likewise.

Please treat this letter as confidential information.

Good luck

✓ cc: Mr. Edgar J. Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

P.S. As an afterthought which may be helpful is that many of the managers and front men for the Hughes clubs are questionable characters who may be traced to the Mafia. As you may learn the Bally slot machines are used exclusively in all the clubs. This company had or has Mafia connections. Howard Hughes was never a man to deal with corrupt persons so who is behind the throne "upstairs"?