

Hoover Books Ghostwritten at FBI

By Jack Anderson

That tireless guardian of the nation's morals, J. Edgar Hoover, has collected more than \$250,000 in royalties from three books researched and ghostwritten for him by FBI agents on government time.

This is an offense, if it had been committed by some other government official, that the FBI might have been asked to investigate. For the money rightfully should have gone to the taxpayers, who paid the salaries of the FBI researchers and writers.

In defense of Hoover, friends say he turned over the proceeds to his favorite charities. They cited the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation whose records we immediately inspected. No royalty payments nor cash donations were listed from the FBI chief.

We also determined that royalty checks were made out to Hoover personally, not to charities.

Of the three books, the biggest money maker was "Masters of Deceit," published in 1958 by Holt (not Holt, Rinehart and Winston), which sold almost 250,000 copies. Then it was bought up by Pocketbook, which sold two million paperback copies.

In 1964, Warner Brothers paid Hoover a reported \$50,000 for the movie rights, although no movie was ever made of the book. Insiders suggest the payment was intended to but-

ter up the old bear, so he would permit Warner Brothers to film the popular TV series, "The FBI."

TV Rights

Again, the taxpayers, not Hoover, should have been paid for the TV rights to FBI stories. For the FBI, after all, is a government agency, not Hoover's private police.

The FBI chief's book, "Study of Communism," published by Holt in 1962, sold some 125,000 copies. And a paste-up collection of Hoover's sayings, published by Random House as a book entitled "On Communism," sold around 40,000 copies.

Insiders say the man who authored Hoover's best prose is Special Agent F. C. Stukenbroeker, a talented Ph.D., whose sinewy writing would have made him a fine author in his own right. Stukenbroeker gulped out an "of course I can't say anything about that," when we asked him how much of the three Hoover books he had written and whether he received a bonus for them.

The research for the three books, we also have learned, was done on government time by FBI employees. They drew heavily from the files of the Domestic Intelligence Division, an ex-FBI bigwig told us. The arrangements for the books and the TV series were also handled largely by FBI men on government time.

Footnote: We tried in vain to get a response from the embattled old G-man. A spokesman would say only, "No comment."

Washington Whirl

Federal Infiltrators — Hundreds of federal agents, dressed in hippie garb, infiltrated the recent antiwar demonstrations in Washington. Most effective were the narcotics agents, who speak the language of the drug culture and wear their hair long and unkempt as a regular guise. They submitted handwritten reports, claiming hawkers sold drugs instead of hot dogs to the crowds and sexual intercourse was a spectator sport. They reported that some of the LSD was diluted with strychnine, causing serious illnesses. One reported quoted Rennie Davis, the demonstration leader, as planning to dress radical girls as tourists, provide them with cans of lighter fluid and have them set fires in government buildings.

Nixon's News — We have had access to President Nixon's private news digests for last week. We found an occasional personal comment from Pat Buchanan who prepares them. In one aside, he suggested that The Washington Post's coverage of the antiwar demonstrations indicated the paper was seeking a national award. And a Buchanan aide,

reporting on a George Wallace TV appearance, noted that the performance was smooth but that Wallace spoke from the "gut." On the whole, however, we found the presidential news summaries carefully objective. Most stories were boiled down to the bare bones, but the total impact was comprehensive.

Heroin Smuggling — The Customs Bureau has ordered a thorough search of returning GIs and incoming parcels from Vietnam to curb the flow of supergrade Saigon heroin into this country. Insiders tell us, however, that some GIs send heroin home in first-class envelopes, which have been ironed so they will go through the mails without detection. Others dip their writing paper in a heroin water solution. After it dries, they write seemingly innocent letters which can be moistened and squeezed for heroin injections. Then the letters can be shredded and smoked in cigarettes or pipes.

Postal Nepotism — The Post Office has developed a new form of nepotism. When Assistant Postmaster General James Hargrove testified on Capitol Hill recently, he took along his brother Clyde as counsel. The Post Office told us, however, that Clyde Hargrove made little profit from the appearance: a token \$1 fee.

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Dear [Redacted]

The copy of the letter to Jack Anderson from you and your husband was received on May 17th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: [Redacted] wrote the Bureau in October of 1970 regarding riots and campus disturbances.

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COPY OF LETTER TO
JACK ANDERSON, "WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND"
EDITOR, PROGRESS-BULLETIN, POMONA, CALIFORNIA

DEAR MR. ANDERSON:

IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED BY MANY POMONA AREA READERS
IF YOUR COLUMN COULD BE OMITTED, AS OF TOMORROW! YOU
HAVE NOTHING TO SAY THAT IS OF ANY BENEFIT TO OUR COUNTRY
OR ITS WELFARE. YOUR ATTACKS ON J. EDGAR HOOVER ARE
IRRELEVANT AND IMMATERIAL, TO PUT IT NICELY. WE QUESTION
YOUR MOTIVES. A ONE-DAY TICKET BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN
FOR MANY OF YOUR TYPE WOULD BE GLADLY GIVEN BY THOSE WHO
HAVE APPRECIATION FOR THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE EFFORTS
OF MR. HOOVER. NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY HAS
HE BEEN NEEDED AS HE IS RIGHT NOW.

IF YOU WANT A BIGGER NAME FOR YOURSELF WHY DON'T YOU SPREAD
YOUR WORDS TO THOSE REVOLTING OLD MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME
COURT WHO HAVE ALL BUT RUINED OUR GREAT COUNTRY? THANKS
TO THEM MR. HOOVER IS INDISPENSABLE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5/27/71

FROM : C. D. Brennan

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Mr. Beaver

At 3:08 p.m. today an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] of the Jack Anderson column called and asked to talk to me. In line with my instructions, he was advised that I was out of the office attending a conference and that my exact time of return was not known. He then stated he was writing an article about this Division and wanted to consult with me about it. (I had no prior information to the effect that Jack Anderson anticipated writing an article about the Domestic Intelligence Division.) [REDACTED] was then asked if he had been in touch with Mr. Bishop's office, whereupon he said he had not been and requested to be transferred to that office. He concluded the conversation by repeating he would like to talk with me and asked that I be so advised. He left his telephone number as [REDACTED]

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I, of course, have no intention of talking with [REDACTED]

I checked with Mr. Bishop and he stated that [REDACTED] did not apparently complete the call as he had not been in contact with Bishop's office. He said undoubtedly the caller was [REDACTED] who works for Jack Anderson. In line with the Director's instructions, Mr. Bishop will also refrain from talking with him.

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The above is for information.

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ADDENDUM: (JAS:mls - 5/27/71)

Subsequent to the transcription of the above, Mr. Bishop advised [REDACTED] called him while he was on another phone. He did not talk to him and will not return the call.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Referring to my letter of May 16th, your secretary stated that you asked her to advise me that you follow "a uniform policy of not dignifying with any comment the half-truths, innuendoes and malicious criticisms which Jack Anderson has included in his column."

Your formula implies that Mr. Anderson is a mere smear artist who is careless with the truth. May I remind you that it is not Mr. Anderson's reputation which is at stake? What is at stake is the confidence of our people in the integrity of our government.

If Mr. Anderson is making groundless accusations against key officials of the Federal Government, including you, he should be exposed. Further, as Director of the FBI, it is your duty to expose him by presenting the facts you imply were ignored or suppressed by him.

In the absence of any public rebuttal, denial, challenge, or even comment, Mr. Anderson's charges against you will stand exactly as they were written in his column, permitting our citizens to draw their conclusions. Mr. Anderson is no bush-league loudmouth seeking notoriety, but a nationally syndicated and widely read journalist; and his record and credentials may be as impressive as yours; and I can understand your reluctance to tangle with him publicly. But I cannot dismiss his charges as lightly as you have.

Unlike Mr. Anderson, I am only a private citizen; yet you refused to give me any facts by way of private rebuttal. What am I to think of such a refusal?

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Dear

The copies of your letter of May 15th to "The Evening Bulletin" and the newsclipping you enclosed have been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles.

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Letter to the Editor
"The Evening Bulletin"
30th & Market Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Dear Sir;

Jack Anderson's article in your May 12th issue about J. Edgar Hoover--an internationally famous, distinguished and dedicated law enforcement man--was absolutely disgusting and in poor taste. For the Evening Bulletin--and all other newspapers carrying this syndicated columnist's articles-- to allow this article to be published without edification only strengthens one's suspicions that sensationalism is first and foremost in your mind and the only way you can sell your product.

One can't agree more with Vice President Spiro Agnew's comments about the news media. Freedom of speech and of the press is completely out of hand especially when it is out of context and is presented to the general public in a false manner. One can't have faith in what is heard or read as bearing any semblance to the truth.

One doubts if any man or woman in the public eye doesn't live "high on the hog", including Anderson and his reporter [redacted] at the expense of others. Maybe they should have indulged in the leftovers from Mr. Hoover's trash since they have nothing better to do; they wouldn't have felt left out. One wonders how many boxes of Gelusil they have consumed in their mediocre short life; how many times have they had gas pains and given them to others?

There certainly is nothing curious nor printable about Mr. Hoover's personal conduct. The curiosity only exists in the mind of the individual who has to resort to hypocrisy and greed to get through his own personal and business day. He completely forgets the tenets his religion taught him.

One wonders what kind of physical and mental capacity these reporters will have when senility is reached unless they have already reached that point. One doubts that they will display the same courage, alertness, decisiveness and open-mindedness as Mr. Hoover. They can't compare with Mr. Hoover.

It is time these reporters were put to pasture or relegated to the staff of a pornographic magazine or paper to reach their peers at the bottom of their mutual abyss.

CC: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Hon. Vice President Spiro Agnew

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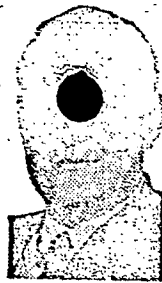
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Jack Anderson

FBI chief, *5/17*

lived high on hog

Washington — Late last year, we decided to turn the tables on J. Edgar Hoover, who for 47 years has been running investigations of others. We, therefore, began an FBI-style investigation of the FBI chief.

This attracted considerable attention in the nation's newspapers and magazines. The ABC network showed a film of my reporter, Charles Elliott, rummaging through Hoover's trash. Our discovery of rich food dinner menus and empty Gelusil cartons, led us to conclude that the great crime fighter suffers from gas pains. This was widely publicized.

But our investigation has uncovered facts far more newsworthy than Mr. Hoover's indigestion.

Vacationed at LaJolla

We found that the durable old G-man and his faithful companion, Clyde Tolson, both bachelors, both now in their 70s, vacationed together each summer at LaJolla, Calif., where Hoover liked to attend the races.

They stayed in a \$100-a-day suites at the Hotel Del Charro near the Del Mar track. The FBI pair never paid their bills — which were picked up by Texas oil millionaire Clint Murchinson, the hotel owner.

The former hotel manager, Alan Witwer, told us, while he was there Mr. Hoover ran up a total tab of over \$15,000 picked up by Murchinson. A typical thank-you letter, signed "Edgar," said:

"It is always hard to leave one's friends after such an enjoyable stay as Clyde and I have had these past few weeks. We appreciate the superb accommodations and your many contributions toward our comfort and enjoyment of this trip."

Has five limousines

Our investigations also produced the fact that the taxpayers provide Hoover with five bulletproof limousines, three more than are available to the President.

Two of Hoover's limousines are kept in Washington, the other three in

Los Angeles, Miami and New York City. Annual costs: more than \$50,000 a year. A check of the mileage run up by the five cars will show they have been held largely for Hoover's exclusive use.

We found, too, that Hoover had circumvented the law to keep his ailing sidekick in the FBI. Tolson, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 70, needed a presidential waiver to remain on active duty. But he had suffered a series of minor strokes and had undergone delicate aortal surgery. He could never have passed the physical, which is required for a presidential waiver.

Retired him, rehired him

Hoover got around the law by retiring his old friend, then bringing him back. The FBI chief used a legal provision which allows the employment of retired personnel temporarily to complete a project they were working on at the time of their mandatory retirement.

J. Edgar Hoover has built the FBI into a law enforcement agency with a reputation unmatched anywhere in the world. It also is a tribute to Hoover and the FBI that they are denounced with equal ferocity by the extremists of the left and the right. But our investigation has uncovered conduct that is curious, indeed, for the man who has become symbolic of the fight against evil doers. It is past time for the indomitable old man to retire.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Anderson to Direct College of Ecology

By Jack Anderson

America the beautiful, sadly is becoming America the blighted.

Our air, once fresh, is becoming poisoned. The air tides pick up exhaust fumes, factory smoke and other foul substances. As evidence that we breathe the emissions from faraway factories, furnaces and tailpipes, scientists have traced radioactive fallout twice around the globe. When the air hangs heavy over our great cities, it can get so acrid that it acts like eye-stinging tear gas.

Our streams, once sparkling, are becoming polluted. Many rivers and lakes are now open cesspools. The sewage dumped into our water, being rich in nutrients, stimulates the growth of algae. As the algae decomposes, it uses up oxygen and suffocates the fish. Other streams are clogged with industrial waste, oil spills and agriculture runoff. Ohio's oily Cuyahoga River actually caught fire in July, 1969, and firemen had to put out the river.

The crisis is becoming so critical that we have decided to join the crusade for an environmental clean-up. We have found a small college in a natural wonderland within easy access of the great population centers of the east—Kirkland Hall College near Easton on Maryland's eastern shore.

The trustees have agreed to

transform Kirkland Hall, under our direction, into a College of Ecology. We hope to offer the finest instruction available about man and his environment. Many of the classes will be held in the open where nature can be studied first hand. Instead of the conventional sports, students will be taught outdoor survival, boat handling and horse riding.

The college will also open a research center that will investigate pollution, name the polluters and crusade for reforms. Our hope is that it will play a major role in alerting America and goading the government into doing more to clean up the environment.

We invite our 45 million readers, as their part in preserving the fresh air and water they have always taken for granted, to fight pollution in their home communities and to support our College of Ecology.

Rogers' Reception

They're still talking in the Middle East about Secretary of State Bill Rogers peace mission.

My associate Joe Spear reports from the Middle East that Rogers received a friendlier reception in Cairo than in Jerusalem.

Rogers complained privately that the Israeli cabinet was "inflexible." Meeting behind closed doors with key Israeli legislators, he grumped: "The Egyptians have made their pol-

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icy quite clear. The policy of the ~~Israel~~ government is unclear."

A legislator suggested tartly that President Nixon might not listen to Rogers' advice. This was a tacit reference to the fact that Nixon sometimes pays more attention to his national security adviser, Henry Kissinger.

Snapped back Rogers: "You are trying to disturb my relationship with the President of the United States. That is unacceptable!"

In contrast, Rogers' visit with Egyptian leaders was both cordial and candid. He established good personal relationship with President Sadat; the Arabs call it "mukhlis" (sincere).

Rogers' reception was so cordial in Cairo that some diplomats fear the Arabs might expect more from him than he will be able to deliver. This could leave Sadat out on a limb, they fear, and set back Egyptian-American relations more than ever.

But the State Department's man in Cairo, Don Bergus, disagrees with this assessment. "We've been talking cold turkey lately," he told Spear. "They know exactly where we stand and what we're trying to do."

Dog's Life

In far off Anchorage, Alaska, a group of government employees is charging their

boss with treating his dogs like people and his ~~people~~ like dogs. The boss hotly—or coldly in view of Anchorage's location—denies it.

The boss, Leroy Davie, is the 60-year-old engineer-in-charge of the Federal Communications Commission's monitoring station in Anchorage. Specifically, his workers complain that he houses a dozen dogs on government property unsanitarily close to the monitoring station, that he has fed them for six years on government time and that he trucks their food around in a government-owned vehicle.

Not only does Davie carry dog food in his government car, it is alleged, but he takes his family on official trips while he is monitoring Alaskan radio stations.

The employees charge Davie also intimidates them by recording their talks with him. Once he sicced local police on an employee on a robbery charge, which later proved false, they say.

At Christmastide, Davie allegedly unleashes "relatives and friends" on government-owned "firewood and Christmas trees."

We chatted amiably with Davie by telephone, and he denied most of the employees' allegations. On housing and feeding the dogs, the Christmas trees and firewood, he had no comment.

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May 27, 1971

The attached column by Jack Anderson, clipped from the "La Jolla Sentinel" of May 313, 1971, was sent to the Director by an anonymous source from California.

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No limit on zorses

La Jolla trip rapped

Good rule of thumb this week for all Librans born Oct. 3 is "When in doubt—don't." Lil Canaan advises careful decisions for all Librans, inside in "My Stars."

If you plan on traveling through Burlington, Vt., you would make faster time on a zorse than in a car. L. M. Boyd reports on zorses and speed limits, inside.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover's vacation in La Jolla cost \$15,000 and was paid for by Texas oil millionaire Clint Murchison. Jack Anderson reports, inside.

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BUT OUR INVESTIGATION has uncovered facts far more newsworthy than Hoover's indigestion.

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They stayed in \$100-a-day suites at the Hotel Del Charro near the Del Mar track. The FBI pair never paid their bills which were picked up by Texas oil millionaire Clint Murchison, the hotel owner.

The former hotel manager, Alan Witwer, told us, while he was there Hoover ran up a total tab of over \$15,000 picked up by Murchison. A typical thank-you letter, signed "Edgar," said:

"It is always hard to leave one's friends after such an enjoyable stay as Clyde and I have had these past few weeks . . . We appreciated the superb accommodations and your many contributions toward our comfort and enjoyment of this trip."

OUR INVESTIGATIONS also produced the startling fact that the taxpayers provide Hoover with five bullet-proof limousines, three more than are available to the President.

Two of Hoover's limousines are kept in Washington, the other three in Los Angeles, Miami and New York City.

Annual costs: More than \$50,000 a year. A check of the mileage run up by the five cars will show they have

they are denounced with equal ferocity by the extremists of the left and the right.

But our investigation has uncovered conduct that is curious, indeed, for the man who has become symbolic of the fight against evildoers. It is past time for the indomitable old man to retire. The FBI will survive quite well, since he has given it a firm foundation.

WASHINGTON EXPOSE

Fireworks Smuggling—Mafia fireworks hustlers are scheming to sneak high-powered Singapore firecrackers past customs inspectors in time for July 4.

Probable entry port will be Los Angeles or Baltimore.

In the past, the Mafia fireworks men have joked about the ease with which they have slipped contraband fireworks past the supposedly keen-eyed Customs men. They avoided high duties by labeling their fireworks "Container made in U.S.," thus cutting down the Customs assessment.

A schoolboy could have opened up the cones and tubes and found the containers were made from old Hong Kong newspapers.

Land Barons—The Bureau of Reclamation tried valiantly to get the Justice Department to appeal a court decision favoring the land barons and undercutting small family farms in California's Imperial Valley. But the bureau was turned down. The big GOP contributors took their case directly to Justice.

Political Payoff—N. W. Ayer and Son, the ad agency

cratic Senators on the eve of the 1970 election, has been awarded the \$10.8 million contract to produce the Army's controversial recruiting commercials. The nonpartisan Fair Campaign Practices Committee awarded the Ayer political ads "worst place" for the 1970 campaign.

GI Addicts — We have had access to three Pentagon reports on drug addiction among servicemen in Vietnam. Taken together, these reports indicate at least 15,000 heroin addicts will soon return to the U. S. where, almost certainly, they will be compelled to take up crime to finance their habit.

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We found, too, that Hoover had circumvented the law to keep his ailing sidekick in the FBI. Tolson, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 70, needed a presidential waiver to remain on active duty. But he had suffered a series of minor strokes and had undergone delicate aortal surgery. He could never have passed the physical, which is required for a presidential waiver.

whose subsidiary produced those savage smear ads against eight liberal Demo-

Hoover got around the law by retiring his old friend, then bringing him back. The FBI chief used a legal provision which allows the employment of retired personnel temporarily to complete a project they were working on at the time of their mandatory retirement.

BUT MOST SERIOUS OF all, Hoover used FBI personnel to research and write three books, which have brought him over \$250,000 in royalties. The books were produced, in other words, at the taxpayers' expense. But royalty checks were made out to Hoover personally.

J. Edgar Hoover has built the FBI into a law enforcement agency with a reputation unmatched anywhere in the world. It is also a tribute to Hoover and the FBI that

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, F. B. I.
 Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Beaver

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to take the pleasure of congratulating you on the service you have rendered to our country. I have read Jack Anderson's columns condemning you, and I think that Drew Pearson and he have done more disservice to this country than any other writers.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I wrote to Mr. Anderson on April 13, 1970, to which I have never received a reply. In reading this letter you will see why I am quite interested in this particular article. I would still like to have the dates when this syndicated column appeared in the papers concerning the Supreme Court decision on integration. If I had the article and the dates, then I could make an issue of it with Mr. Anderson. But until I can get a copy of the article or the dates, there is nothing we can do.

If it is possible, could you please get a copy of the article and the dates on which it appeared in the papers so I can follow through and bring it before the American public why Mr. Anderson did not tell the public what happened since shortly before the decision he professed to know the outcome of the vote.

Thank you for any help you can give me. Looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

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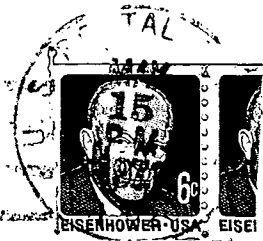
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MR. W. EDGAR HOOPER

DIRECTOR F.B.I.

WASHINGTON D.C.



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

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I heard your partner comment on your prediction that Judge Carswell would be defeated in the final Senate vote because of his record. I would like to ask you a question. When Vinson was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Drew Pearson and you made a prediction that the Supreme Court would rule in favor of equal but separate schools for the races. Since you knew that the Court was going to vote this way, what changed their minds? How come this issue was not taken up and voted on until after Judge Vinson's untimely death? Why did the Court completely reverse itself and vote unanimously then in favor of integration? Since your record is 85% correct for your predictions, why haven't you found out the reason and told the American public why the Court under Earl Warren voted the way they did? Why did they vote in the opposite manner than that predicted by you and Mr. Pearson?

I am looking forward to having a reply to these questions from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear

I have received the copy of your letter addressed to "The Advocates" which you forwarded to me and appreciate your staunch support of my administration of the Bureau. Your thoughtfulness in writing is most encouraging and I hope that the efforts of my associates and I will continue to merit your approbation.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Gentlemen:

Last night I listened to a broadcast over Channel 3, which was a good broadcast except that a louse named Jack Anderson was included. Now this is the guy who was the leg man for that arch bastard and liar (he was called that by no less than three presidents) - Drew Pearson. Pearson was such a stinker that no one in the journalistic field in Washington wanted anything to do with him. Anderson seems to be trying to beat his track record. I remember that despite his attacks on the FBI for electrical surveillances, Mr. Anderson was caught with a mike in the Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C. which he had installed or had had installed in the room of a guest. I do not remember the name of the guest but it was involved in the controversy of the awarding of a television channel in Miami, Fla.

I was in the FBI for almost 26 years, and 20 of them were spent at the Seat of Government. Drew Pearson used to foam at the mouth because he could get leaks of information from every department or agency in town including the White House but he could not penetrate the FBI.

From the time I entered the FBI power seeking people, politicians, Communists, and pseudo liberals were and apparently still are trying to get rid of J. Edgar Hoover. Actually, while, as Director, he bears the brunt of these attacks, these attacks are more than personal. They want to destroy the FBI.

You asked for an opinion as to whether or not listeners thought J. Edgar Hoover should be removed. Speaking as a person which considerable experience, I will say that I know of absolutely no reason why he should be removed. My answer is emphatically: "NO".

Sorry about the bad typing.
A little arthritis and a lot of out of practice cause it.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

CC- Director, FBI.

Director,
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 6-2-71

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

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SUBJECT: THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

An Executives Conference was held on 5-27-71. Those in attendance were Messrs. Mohr, Donahoe for Sullivan, Bishop, Brennan, Callahan, Jenkins for Casper, Conrad, Dalbey, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Tavel, Walters, Beaver and Soyars.

Pursuant to your instructions a number of items were brought to the attention of the officials in attendance:

The importance of a thorough investigation of the MEDBURG (Break-in of the Media Resident Agency) case was emphasized. It was pointed out that SAC Roy K. Moore should have cleared with the Bureau prior to rendering any decision as to the Bureau's position with respect to a Grand Jury in Philadelphia in connection with the case. At the same time, your instructions relative to being very careful in our dealings with Assistant Attorney General Mardian were pointed out.

The necessity for being on sound ground in requesting authority of the Attorney General for telephone surveillances was stressed. Your opinion that this is a sloppy way to do an investigation, except through the use of court approved telephone surveillances, was brought to the attention of those present, along with your instructions that we should keep down the number of such sources and that we should limit as much as possible the number of persons within the Bureau who have access to information as to the existence of such sources.

It was made clear to all present that at any time officials of the Department are being contacted on any policy consideration which affects the Bureau, Mr. Dalbey is to attend. It was noted that this was not done in connection with a recent conference held between Supervisors of the Domestic Intelligence Division and Deputy Assistant Attorney General A. William Olson of the Internal Security Division of the Department at which time discussion ensued as to proposed changes in procedure requesting Attorney General authority for electronic surveillances.

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Memorandum to the Director
Re: The Executives Conference

Your statement that in connection with any inquiries we receive concerning the [redacted] matter a "No Comment" should be given was brought to the attention of the Conference. Similarly, it was pointed out that Jack Anderson is to receive no information of any type from the Bureau.

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A run-down was had concerning International Intelligence, Inc., (INTERTEL) and, in particular, its head officers, [redacted]. It was pointed out that instructions had been issued to our Las Vegas Office to have nothing to do with this organization.

The Conference was told to be alert for any incoming mail requesting anything of the Bureau or any comments from the Bureau. They were told to make sure that the people and/or organizations requesting such data are not on the extreme right or extreme left. It was noted that we should not give individuals in these categories such information in order that we can avoid any basis for criticism in the future.

The Conference was informed that after the annual leave and commitment chart is submitted there are to be no additions to it. It was emphatically pointed out that no Assistant Director is to be away at the same time as his Assistant to the Director. This applies to weekends as well as during the workweek. Furthermore, neither Brennan nor Sullivan is to take any annual leave while the EASTCON case is pending. Similarly, your instructions were issued that no one is to take leave when any vitally important matter is pending within their respective divisions. This means Assistant Directors, #1 Men, Section Chiefs, and Supervisors. Likewise, it was made crystal clear that SAC Roy K. Moore, on special at Philadelphia, and SAC Jamieson, in Philadelphia, are not to take any leave until the MEDBURG case is solved. It was also pointed out that it would appear if a case breaks in the absence of an official from headquarters he should voluntarily return to handle the matter. In this respect, your comment that leave is a privilege not a right was brought to the attention of the Conference.

For information.

Refer this at this week's meeting since Sullivan & Cooper were not present. X.

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter of June 20th, with enclosure, and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing and furnishing me this magazine article from "Parade." Your kind remarks concerning my administration of this Bureau as well as your observations regarding unfounded criticism of the FBI and me certainly mean a great deal. Thank you for your gracious sentiments and I hope that my associates and I will continue to merit your support in the future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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You have done and are doing a really wonderful job - God Bless you richly for it - my deepest thanks to you and your staff for your great efforts and may your success continue -

Aloha oe



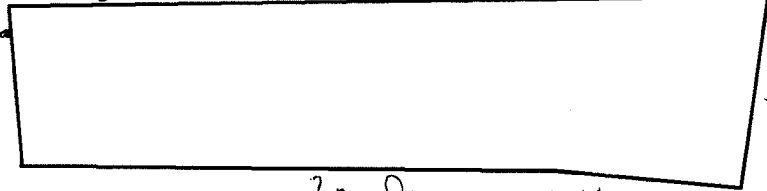
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J. Edgar Hoover and His Alumni

by Jack Anderson

J. Edgar Hoover, now under pressure to step down as director of the FBI, has outlasted 10,000 of his former agents. Most of them moved on to successful careers in professions ranging from law to ranching. Yet they seem to share one common trait: an almost umbilical attachment to the bureau and the 76-year-old man who has been its chief for 47 years.

Hoover's agents may grumble about the director's dictatorial powers, but they also benefit from basking in his image. The greatest agent in the field is accepted by his community as fearless and incorruptible.

This reputation has accompanied the 10,000 agents who have quit the FBI. In their new pursuits, they continue to benefit from the Hoover mystique. But they also find it difficult to shake free from the FBI discipline and conformity.

Rare is the agent who is willing to risk Hoover's wrath either inside or outside the bureau. Inside, it can mean a one-way ticket to some remote FBI outpost; outside, Hoover can revoke the FBI seal of approval, a vital credential for an agent seeking new employment.

This was discovered by special agent John Shaw, who made the mistake of criticizing Hoover in a private letter to a college professor. A discarded copy was fished out of the wastebasket by office colleagues who forwarded it to Washington.

Resignation

Shaw was immediately transferred to Butte, Mont., long considered the bureau graveyard. Because his wife was gravely ill, Shaw refused the transfer and resigned. Hoover accepted the resignation "with prejudice" although Shaw's record had been spotless until the controversial letter. Shaw, now a widower, has been unable to find other work in law enforcement.

Far more typical was the experience of Charles M. Noone, a prosperous Washington lawyer and a strong Hoover admirer. "There are business advantages to being an ex-FBI man," he told PARADE. "From my work in the FBI, I know someone in just about every government agency. And if I need the services of a lawyer in another city, I can usually find one who used to be in the FBI."

Although Noone has been out of the bureau for 20 years, he says many of his FBI habits remain. "In the bureau, we used to have to call into the office every two hours to let them know where we were and to find out if there were any new developments. Now I don't have to do that anymore, but I find myself calling home instead. And I ask the younger associates in our law office to call in just so we can keep in touch when they're out on a case."

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J. Edgar Hoover and right-hand man Clyde Tolson outside Washington headquarters. Tolson, an old buddy of FBI

chief, retired last year at mandatory age of 70, was rehired as outside specialist, thus bypassing a physical checkup.

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Hoover has ways to retain the loyalty of agents who have passed beyond his discipline. Rep. Don Edwards (D., Calif.), an ex-agent who has criticized Hoover, found this out several years ago when his opponent made charges against him which could only have come from his confidential FBI employment file.

Also, the intensive indoctrination given agents and the extraordinary camaraderie that develops among them promotes a uniformity of viewpoint. Under Hoover, a man learns to be a strong anti-Communist and is likely to retain such views when he leaves the bureau.

As Edwards puts it: "There's a process one goes through in the bureau that weds you to the Hoover view—the traitors-in-our-midst attitude."

Hoover men

The total effect of all this is to make ex-agents Hoover men for life. Rep. Edwards, for instance, finds himself the lone critic of Hoover among 13 Congressmen who are former FBI men. The rest take every opportunity to defend or praise the director.

Most are members of a group called the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, which started as a social organization but has evolved into a sort of alumni cheering section for the "Old Man." The society's membership list is stuffed with prominent names. A few of them: Gov. William Cahill of New Jersey; Jack Tuthill, tournament director of the Professional Golfers Association; William Flynn, athletic director at Boston College, and Cartha "Deke" DeLoach, a vice president of Pepsi-Cola.

There are also a few, like the late Sen. Tom Dodd, who have become an embarrassment to the FBI. Under Hoover's reign, agents have been fired for drunkenness, for insubordination, even a few for homosexuality. Yet not a single FBI man has tried to fix a case, defraud the taxpayers or sell out his country.

Can be frustrating

But at its upper levels, the FBI's suffocating discipline, the obedience to the director can make it a frustrating place to work.

An excellent example is Quinn Tamm, once the bureau's No. 2 man, now president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Although Tamm will not publicly criticize Hoover, it is no secret that he left the bureau because he found Hoover impossible to work for.

An indication of how difficult Hoover can be is the story Tamm's friends tell of his last days with the FBI. After making a speech in Milwaukee the night before a fishing vacation, Tamm drove



These five FBI alumni, shown on today's cover, have found their work with the bureau has helped in outside endeavors. They are, from left: Rep. H. Allen Smith (R.,

Calif.), Rev. Oliver Collier, Robert Tonis, Harvard campus police chief, "Deke" DeLoach, business executive, and William Flynn, Boston College athletic director.

all night to a lake deep in the wilderness. Far out on the water, as he was finally prepared to cast his line and relax, a motorboat came roaring out of nowhere with a man standing in the stern waving an urgent message.

Called back

Tamm's speech, which had been cleared with Hoover and distributed to the press, had been misquoted, and he was ordered back to Washington to explain. He resigned soon afterward.

Although few ex-agents publicly criticize Hoover, there are a number besides Tamm who departed the bureau's upper echelons quietly in dismay at Hoover's egocentric behavior and his determination to hang on to the top job forever.



Quinn Tamm, former No. 2 man, found Hoover impossible to work for, quit.



Rep. Don Edwards (D., Calif.): alone of 13 ex-G-men in Congress, he's critical.

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These men include Edward P. Morgan, the noted Washington trial lawyer, and Louis Nichols, Hoover's ex-assistant who left to become a vice president of Schenley Industries.

Deke DeLoach, an exceptionally able man who was a favorite of President Johnson, says he left the bureau for purely financial reasons. "FBI pay and retirement benefits are good, but not good enough to put seven children through college, especially these days," DeLoach says.

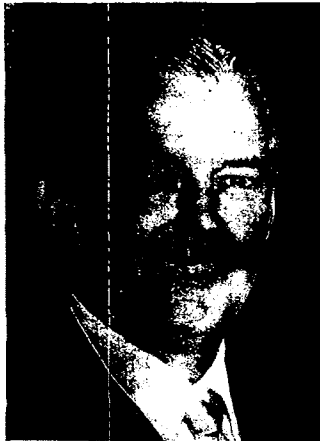
Yet, despite the controversy that may have surrounded some departures of top FBI men, most ex-agents have made good on the outside.

Take Rev. Oliver Collier, for example. He looks on the FBI as a useful practical education.

'My seminary'

"The bureau was my seminary," says the Bethesda, Md., minister. "It was a period of self-development because when I was a youngster I was sheltered, my knowledge was limited, and so was my ability to meet people. Through my FBI experience I was forced to meet many different kinds of people and learn how the other half lives."

"But ever since I can remember I felt God was calling me, and I had entered the FBI mostly for economic reasons. While in the bureau I began to work in the churches where I lived. After a time my two careers began to conflict. I wanted to preach sometimes when the FBI needed me in the field. Finally I resigned and went into the ministry full time.



Lawyer Charles Noone says there are business advantages being ex-FBI man.

"There were no hard feelings. My FBI colleagues even gave me an inscribed Bible when I left, and I still have—and use—it today."

And just as far removed from tracking down kidnapers and bank robbers has been the career of Richard Nilsen, M.D., a general practitioner in Las Vegas, Nev., who attended medical school after he'd been out of the FBI for several years and had held several other jobs in private industry. As he says, "I just never would have made it through medical school starting as late as I did, with a family and all, without the self-discipline I learned in the FBI."

Nilsen adds that sometimes it helps to be an ex-detective in sleuthing out patients' symptoms and diseases. "My extensive interviewing experience in the FBI helps me most in taking health histories from patients for purposes of making diagnoses," he says. "From the FBI I learned how to pay attention and really listen to people."

Glory and excitement

But in spite of all the diverse opportunities open to former FBI men, there seem to be many who just cannot tear themselves away from the glory, excitement, and activity of FBI work.

Director Hoover himself, of course, is the prime example, but according to Thomas E. Bishop, assistant director of the FBI, his office frequently receives requests from ex-agents who want to get back on active duty. Says Bishop: "They get outside and learn pretty quick that this job is a lot more exciting than selling vacuum cleaners for the rest of your life."

Clyde Tolson, Hoover's 70-year-old right-hand man, is one of the few ex-agents to beat the system and stay on at the FBI even after he had reached the mandatory retirement age.

When Tolson became 70 last year, he retired from FBI service so that the 76-year-old Hoover (who has a special Presidential waiver allowing him to stay on the job) could rehire him as an indispensable outside specialist. Now Tolson continues at his old job as the FBI's No. 2 man, and also as Hoover's closest personal friend and daily luncheon companion. Since, officially, Tolson was retired, he did not have to pass the rigorous physical checkup required of other active FBI men.

As assistant director Bishop, who himself has been with the bureau for 30 years, says: "The overall FBI turnover rate among special agents is maybe .3 percent a month. And for every one



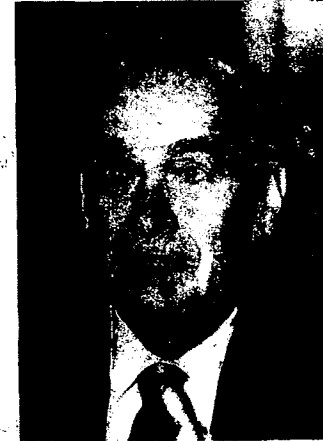
Deke DeLoach, a vice president of Pepsi-Cola, with his wife and two of their seven children. An exceptionally able man, he says he left the bureau for financial reasons.

who retires we have 15 or 20 applicants who would like to take his place."

And when Hoover finally leaves the bureau, there will be no dearth of well-trained and eligible successors. Perhaps some day an agent will retire from his field service only to step up to the di-

rector's chair.

It may not be quite as remunerative as a corporation vice presidency, or as placid as real retirement, but J. Edgar Hoover, who took office in 1924, has proven one thing about it: it sure is steady work.



Liquor executive Louis Nichols left disenchanted with the FBI director.



John Shaw's criticism of Hoover led to a quick transfer and his resignation.

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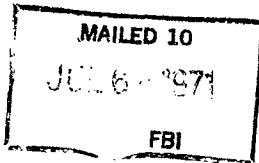
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Dear

I received a copy of your letter addressed to Mr. Jack Anderson on June 30th. Your thoughtfulness in sending it is appreciated. It is most encouraging to receive your support as well as your compliments concerning my efforts in the administration of this Bureau.

I hope my associates and I will continue to merit your confidence in the future.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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June 25, 1971

Mr. Jack Anderson
 C/o WCBS - TV - Channel 2
 New York City

Dear Sir:

I just finished watching the Mike Douglas Show on which you appeared.

I understand that you were on once before and that the letters that came in were almost all unfavorable. Well, here's one more to add to your collection.

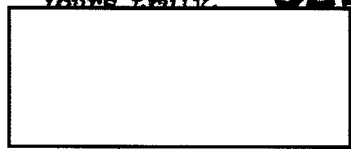
To root through Mr. Hoover's garbage can and draw the conclusion of what he ate for dinner, how it affected his stomach, and how that re-constructed meal affected his ability to head the FBI is at best ridiculous, and gives me a good idea of how your conclusions are arrived at.

I was glad to hear [redacted] come back at you, when you brought up the point of Mr. Nixon's makeup and jogging before appearing before camera. So what? He knows that if had taken the same preparations in his first presidential campaign he wouldn't have lost to John F. Kennedy.

As regards Mr. Hoover, fortunately most people feel that he not only has done a good job, but is still doing a good job, and his many years of experience are invaluable assets that we Americans possess. If, after all your efforts to undermine him, you still can't find anything more to criticize than you have shown, he must be a remarkable, conscientious, upright and good-living man, who I hope will stay as head of the FBI until such time as he feels he can no longer run the organization.

I am glad I saw you on TV.

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cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover ✓
 Mr. Mike Douglas

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter. We were sorry to hear that you objected to our recounting of Jack Anderson's examination of J. Edgar Hoover's garbage, but we welcome this opportunity to discuss our reasons for including an account of this incident in our report.

We used the incident to illustrate how very remote from the press Hoover has become and how much an object of public curiosity he remains. A further point that is demonstrated by Jack Anderson's findings is that there is no indication that anything in Hoover's life -- were more known -- would be subject to public criticism. We do not think that our description of this incident is in any way an endorsement of Anderson's investigation. And we certainly do not think that anything Anderson found reflected badly on Hoover.

We appreciate the interest that prompted you to get in touch with us and hope that we have been able to clarify our intentions in this report for you.

Sincerely,
[Redacted]

For the Editors

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Le Duc Tho's Presence Lifts Paris Hope

By Jack Anderson

The key to a Vietnam settlement isn't the new Communist peace plan so much as the appearance in Paris of North Vietnam's politburo member Le Duc Tho.

He left Paris 14 months ago with the terse announcement that he wouldn't return until he had an agreement in his pocket.

To bring him back, President Nixon has made a number of unpublicized overtures through Communist and neutral intermediaries. These secret soundings have now brought Le Duc Tho to Paris.

His appearance definitely is the result of intricate backstage diplomacy. In making the secret arrangements, Hanoi had insisted he talk to someone with more authority than Ambassador David K. E. Bruce. It's no coincidence, therefore, that Le Duc Tho arrived at the same time Henry Kissinger, the President's national security adviser, also scheduled a trip to Paris.

North Vietnamese diplomats in Paris had complained that Bruce was unfriendly. Both of his predecessors, Averell Harriman and Henry Cabot Lodge, had maintained cordial personal relations with the North Vietnamese. But Bruce has been cold and formal.

This is one reason, the intermediaries hinted, that the North Vietnamese had refused to hold secret meetings in Paris suburbs such as took place under Harriman and Lodge.

Belittling Bruce

Washington has also treated Bruce more as a glorified spokesman than a negotiator. The Paris delegation has been restricted, for example, to the most routine intelligence about the war they are supposed to be settling. The top-secret stuff—battle plans, position papers, contingency plans and policymaking documents—aren't sent to Paris.

The air strikes at missile sites and other tactical targets in North Vietnam last November caught Bruce completely by surprise. He received his first word of the attacks from the North Vietnamese.

Annoyed, he directed his military liaison man, Lt. Gen. Julian Ewell, to send an urgent message to the Pentagon requesting more details. Admiral Thomas Moorer, the Joint Chiefs chairman, sent back a Washington Post account of the raids. The reply was regarded in Paris as an insulting message to Bruce, suggesting he should be satisfied with what he reads in the newspapers.

Meanwhile, Le Duc Tho still has no agreement in his pocket, but meaningful peace negotiations may now be possible.

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keeping an anxious eye on Saigon, which in the past has sought to snag the Paris negotiations. This is the reason, apparently, that Kissinger is traveling to Paris by way of Saigon. The U.S. has also taken the precaution, in the past, of intercepting the secret messages between South Vietnam's top people in Paris and Saigon. The South Vietnamese messages that have fallen into our hands have been identified by the code name "Gout." The National Security Agency, which handles secret codes and communications, stamps the intercepted messages "immediate precedence" and sends them by teletype to the White House marked "Exclusive for Dr. Henry A. Kissinger/White House." At the bottom of each message, the date and time of the interception is given.

Washington Whirl

Hoover and Tamm — For years, the International Association of Chiefs of Police passed fulsome resolutions in praise of "The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover." It didn't detract from Hoover's glory that the resolutions were quietly prepared by the FBI and approved in advance by its director. But lately, Hoover has been feuding with the IACP's executive director, Quinn Tamm, himself a former FBI official. Hoover's supporters claim that Tamm botched up

almost every top job at the FBI. Tamm's friends say he not only had a great career at the FBI but that Hoover himself recommended him for the IACP job. They say it was only after Tamm began to get personal publicity and to emerge as a rival to Hoover as a law enforcement spokesman that the FBI chief turned against him. It now looks as if Hoover, at last, may win the feud. The IACP's board is talking about firing Tamm for making "indiscreet statements."

Under the Dome—Senators Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) and George McGovern, who are frequently critical of military spending, didn't bother to show up for the crucial vote on limiting the Pentagon budget to \$63 billion . . . Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss.), who has a habit of rubbing perfume across his pudgy fingers and dabbing a little on his chin, also has a curious method for sorting mail. He spreads the letters on a table, picks out correspondence from all the notables, and then discards the leftovers . . . Rep. Jim Burke (D-Mass.) uses three different form letters thanking his constituents for their "recent correspondence," "recent warm letter" or "recent friendly letter" . . . Sen. David Gambrell's supporters are nervous because one of the new senator's aides turns out to have a criminal record.

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July 15, 1971

Mr. Jack Anderson
Bell McClure Syndicate
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Anderson:

The attached column of yours dated July 15, 1971 in the INDIANAPOLIS STAR the epitome of low-down, stinking, sickening and more than that, treason by a so-called newspaper writer!

You son of a bitch, and I mean this with all the emphasis you can put into it -- read about all of your rhetoric I want to read. The INDIANAPOLIS STAR insists on running your dirty column each day. THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR does not realize how they contribute to the down-grading of this great country when they do so!

Your rhetoric regarding the HONORABLE RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THESE GREAT UNITED STATES, is apropos of your filthy tactic.

A week ago, you had a column stating we need PATRIOTISM RESTORED IN THIS COUNTRY. YOU HAVE DONE EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER, YOU SON OF A BITCH, TO TEAR THIS COUNTRY APART, DOWN, AND DEGRADE IT TO ALL WHO READ YOUR SYNDICATED COLUMN.

I DEMAND, BY COPY OF THIS LETTER TO:

- J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
- PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON
- ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL
- GOVERNOR RONALD REAGON
- MR. EUGENE FULLIAM, PUBLISHER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR
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MURKIN-GO-ROUND

Nixon's Press Conference Tops In Showmanship

By JACK ANDERSON
(Bell-McClure Syndicate)

Washington—The public is supposed to think that presidential press conferences are spontaneous and that President Nixon is as sharp as he appears fending off all those clamoring reporters.

His press conferences, in fact, are prepared and produced with all the showmanship of a Broadway performance.

Hundreds of people put together the answers that the President clicks off. The facts pour in from the various government departments to two White House teams. One prepares foreign policy answers under the guidance of adviser Henry Kissinger. The other works on domestic answers under the supervision of aide Pat Buchanan.



Anderson

TO GUIDE THEM, communications czar Herb Klein and press secretary Ron Ziegler submit a list of questions the press is likely to ask.

The two teams boil their material down, put it into question-and-answer form and stuff the sheets into two looseleaf notebooks. The President studies the research and rehearses his act for as many as five days.

In search of catchy phrases, he makes notes and underlines material. Updated information, of course, is continuously submitted to him.

White House aides boast they are frequently able to anticipate reporters questions with 90 per cent accuracy. On occasion, they have solicited the help of friendly newsmen to make sure that some of the right questions get asked.

JUST BEFORE HE GOES ON the air, the President shaves and jogs in place to bring color to his cheeks. A technician slaps a light coat of makeup on the presidential puss. Then Nixon is ready for his "spontaneous" sparring session with the press.

The reporters, on the other hand, rarely spend more than a few minutes in preparation. They tend to ask lengthy questions and occupy themselves trying to outmaneuver each other for the floor.

The seats directly in front of Nixon are reserved for the regular White House press corps. Before the conference begins, a seating chart of this section is made available for the President to study.

The "regulars" are often called upon for questions. They depend upon White House good will for stories, and they usually treat Nixon gently. Often they toss up a nice, easy "soft-

The Federal Power Commission has finally made public the confidential Nassikas Papers, which show how Chairman John Nassikas sought to jack up gas rates by \$4 billion. He suppressed studies challenging the natural gas industry's data and accepted the gas magnates' word that the \$4 billion increase was necessary. However, we got hold of the suppressed documents and published the facts he had tried to hide. Citing our stories, the pro-consumer American Public Gas Association demanded that the FPC make the complete Nassikas Papers public. The commission complied, putting both our stories and the confidential memos into the public record.

SENATOR VANCE HARTKE (D-Ind.) complained at a recent Senate hearing: "There is not one black member of the (Interstate Commerce) Commission." For the record, Hartke has a personal staff—both in Washington and Indianapolis—of some 30 persons. Not one is black.

The AFL-CIO is lobbying on Capitol Hill for votes to override President Nixon's veto of the public works bill. In a private letter to Senate Public Works Chairman Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.) the labor organization pointed out that work could be started on 3,000 water and sewer projects and 1,900 hospital and health centers. These projects, the letter

contends, would create about 170,000 urgently needed jobs and generate enough additional economic activity to produce as many as 450,000 job opportunities.

THE HOUSE MANPOWER Subcommittee is investigating how military retirees use the buddy system to hustle civil service jobs. The Dual Compensation Act permits retired military personnel to "double dip" from the Treasury by collecting both their pension plus pay from a second-career Federal job. This is a privilege not open to other Federal retirees. Subcommittee investigators have learned that military retirees on the Federal payroll tip off their buddies, who plan to retire from the armed forces, about Civil Service job openings. Subcommittee sources estimate that 100,000 retired military men now hold civilian jobs on the Federal payroll, that the civilian workforce in some agencies is rapidly being militarized.

Ronald Reagan, governor of California's well-to-do conservatives, clothed himself in righteous white last year and set out to smash the California Rural Legal Assistance program. He vetoed a \$1.8 million Federal grant to CRLA because its lawyers had thwarted his efforts to curtail services for the poor. It's worth mentioning that Lewis K. Uhler, Reagan's man in charge of investigating the CRLA and a one-time member of the John Birch Society, has now been accused of using state funds for sending out telegrams during the 1970 campaign in behalf of Senator George Murphy (R-Calif). We have also learned that Uhler's aide, John G. Sawicki, was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to 60 days in jail and three years probation on March 11, 1966, in Spokane, Wash. The court granted a routine "dismissal of cause" after he completed his probation.

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JACK ANDERSON's substitute, [redacted] made the following comments on the transcribed radio broadcast which may be of interest to the Bureau:

"Well, on this final upcoming story we have to believe that it is all coincidence. A Philadelphia man tells us that he wrote to the White House recently criticizing J. EDGAR HOOVER. What he got in reply was a form letter. It was signed by EPHRAIM ZIMBALIST JR., the star of the FBI-TV series. ZIMBALIST asked the Philadelphian for a 10 to 10,000 dollar tax deductible contribution. The money ZIMBALIST said would be used to defend the tough, old FBI Director against his critics, presumably our friend from Philadelphia. Now along with how the letter came to be sent to the Philadelphian, the mystery to us is why the Internal Revenue Service allows such contributions to be tax deductible."

Submitted to the Bureau for information.

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FROM LAS VEGAS (80-77)

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JACK ANDERSON, WASHINGTON, D. C., COLUMNIST, INFORMATION
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RE LV TEL CALL TODAY.

AT THREE FORTY-THREE PM EDT THE LAS VEGAS OFFICE RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS
SECRETARY OF JACK ANDERSON, WASHINGTON, D. C., COLUMNIST. SHE
REQUESTED AND WAS FURNISHED THE FULL NAME IDENTITY OF THE SPECIAL
AGENT IN CHARGE. WHEN TOLD THE SAC WAS NOT IN THE OFFICE AT THAT
TIME, SHE INDICATED MR. ANDERSON DID NOT DESIRE TO CONVERSE WITH
ANYONE ELSE AND REQUESTED THAT THE SAC CALL MR. ANDERSON AT
WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO DASH THREE FOUR
SEVEN DASH FOUR THREE TWO FIVE UPON HIS RETURN.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

SAC, LAS VEGAS, WILL NOT RETURN ANDERSON'S CALL UACB. IN THE
EVENT ANDERSON AGAIN CALLS THIS OFFICE, HIS INQUIRY WILL BE
HANDLED PROMPTLY, COURTEOUSLY, WITH UTMOST CIRCUMSPECTION, AND THE
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 8/5/71

FROM : D. J. Dalbey

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN
CHET HOLIFIELD,
DATED JULY 20, 1971

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On 7/29/71, James R. Robinson, Criminal Division, forwarded a letter that had been sent to the Attorney General by Representative Chet Holifield, Chairman, Committee on Government Operations. Enclosed thereto was an anonymous letter to Holifield, with a column by Jack Anderson attached.

The anonymous complaint suggests that employees of this Bureau who have benefitted from the proceeds from the three books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism," and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," and the television series "The FBI," may have violated Title 18, U. S. C., Sec. 209, on "Salary of Government officials and employees payable only by the United States," and Executive Order 11222 of May 8, 1965.

This is the kind of malefic nonsense that one expects from a Jack Anderson column. Had this anonymous inquiry not been forwarded from the Attorney General's office, it would hardly warrant a reply.

The statute cited by complainant is found in the general bribery, graft, and conflicts of interests provisions of the United States Code. It was directed against payments from private sources which might influence the decisions and actions of officials or employees in the conduct of government business. The intent of the law "was that no government official or employee should serve two masters to the prejudice of his unbiased devotion to the interests of the United States." 33 Op. Atty. Gen. 273, 275 (1922). Thus the statute is not applicable unless the contribution or supplementation of salary is received as compensation for the services of the individual as an officer or employee of the United States. See, 39 Op. Atty. Gen. 501-503 (1940); 41 Op. Atty. Gen. 217, 220 (1955).

- Enclosure *sent 8-10-71*
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: Inquiry from Congressman
Chet Holifield

The "two masters" concept has no application to this case. The books were historical in nature, each an analysis of communist acts and philosophies as they had developed in the past. Nothing contained in them required, involved, or suggested outside influence on any action to be taken by a government official or employee.

The complaint apparently assumes that these books were prepared entirely on Government time. This is not correct. Much of the work was done at nights and on weekends, during hours for which no Government compensation is paid. We suggest that extra duty of this kind, and reasonable compensation for it, is well within the principle stated by Judge Holtzoff when he said, in part, that:

"It is not in the public interest to hamper the intellectual growth of any one, or to interfere with the development of ideas, merely because the person who is uttering them happens to be employed by the Government. So, too, title to literary property cannot be made to depend on such minor considerations, as whether any part of the work was done during office hours, whether a Government secretary participated in getting the manuscript ready, or whether a Government mimeograph or multi-graph machine was used in preparing copies." Public Affairs Associates, Inc. v. Rickover, 177 F. Supp. 601, 604 (D. C. 1959), rev'd on other grounds and remanded, 284 F2d 262 (D. C. Cir. 1960), vacated, 369 U.S. 111 (1962), on remand, 268 F. Supp. 444 (D. C. 1967).

The complainant is also concerned that monies from the books and television series are donated to the FBI Recreation Association, to the advantage of many employees "who were not there when the exploits from which they are benefiting happened. . . ." The FBIRA is a tax exempt association that promotes a variety of athletic, social and welfare activities. Obviously, the benefits flow to all employees, whatever their date of entry. If ever there was a "trifle" with which the law is not concerned, this must surely be a prime example. Moreover, the history of Government employee recreational associations shows a considerable latitude for administrative discretion in determining how donated funds can be used for improvement of employee morale.

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: Inquiry from Congressman
Chet Holifield

Executive Order 11222, dated May 8, 1965, dealing with "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Government Officers and Employees" was also cited by complainant with Congressman Holifield drawing particular attention to Section 201(c) (1). That section prohibits the use of public office for private gain. The Executive Order was issued subsequent to the publication of "Masters of Deceit," and "A Study of Communism" and therefore has no application to the proceeds of those books. Furthermore, all of the monies from the latter book, from "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," and from the television series "The FBI," are donated directly to the FBIRA. Thus it should be obvious that there is no "private gain" from these activities within the meaning of the Executive Order.

The complaint is also in error in that it proceeds on the assumption that ours is an isolated case. Quite to the contrary, our books were only three among a great number written and published by Government employees during, or because of, their Government employment. We are in the company of Presidents, Justices of the Supreme Court, Attorneys General, and other Cabinet members, military leaders and a host of others running back a hundred years and more as shown by Judge Holtzoff in the opinion cited earlier. Many of these books, written by those who previously were authorities in their fields, have been thought to be important contributions to public knowledge. It would seem that in this age of so much emphasis on "Freedom of Information" such efforts should be encouraged rather than the reverse.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to the Attorney General.

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INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN
CHET HOLIFIELD
DATED JULY 20, 1971

Handwritten: → *Hollifield*
Jack Anderson

On July 29, 1971, Mr. James R. Robinson, of the Criminal Division, forwarded a letter that you had received from Representative Chet Hollifield, Chairman, Committee on Government Operations. Enclosed therewith was an anonymous letter and attachment that had been sent to Congressman Hollifield alleging illegal and unethical conduct by officials and employees of this Bureau.

The following is submitted for your information and possible use in preparing an answer to Congressman Hollifield.

The complaint is based on the distribution of proceeds from my three books entitled "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism," and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." This was the subject of my memorandum to you of May 11, 1971, in which I set forth the facts in this matter.

The anonymous complainant suggests that employees of this Bureau who have enjoyed any benefit from these proceeds may be in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 209, "Salary of Government officials and employees payable only by the United States," and Executive Order 11222 of May 8, 1965. We disagree.

The general purpose of the statute is clear from its language and legislative history. It was designed to insure the impartiality of those who serve in Government. 41 Op. Atty. Gen. 217, 220 (1955). The law is directed, at least by implication, against payments from private sources which might influence the decisions and actions of officials or employees in the conduct of Government business. As stated in the opinion of a previous Attorney General, the intent of the statute "was that no Government official or employee should serve two masters to the prejudice of his unbiased devotion to the interests of the United States." 33 Op. Atty. Gen. 275 (1922). Thus the law is not applicable unless the contri

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tribution or supplementation of salary is received as compensation for the services of an individual as an officer or employee of the United States. See, 39 Op. Atty. Gen. 501, 503 (1940); 41 Op. Atty. Gen. 217, 220 (1955).

The "two masters" concept is entirely alien to this case. It could not sensibly be contended that there was any intention on the part of the publishers or of the Government officers or employees to influence any Government affairs over which we had supervision. Nor could it be said that payments were received as compensation for an employee's Government services within the meaning of Section 209. The books were historical in nature, each an analysis of communist acts and philosophies as they had developed in the past. Nothing contained in them required, involved, or suggested outside influence on any action to be taken by a Government official or employee.

The complainant apparently assumes that these books were prepared entirely on Government time. This is not correct. Much of the work was done at night and on weekends, during hours for which no Government compensation is paid. We suggest that extra duty of this kind, and reasonable compensation for it, is well within the principle stated by Judge Holtzoff when he said, in part, that:

"It is not in the public interest to hamper the intellectual growth of any one, or to interfere with the development of ideas, merely because the person who is uttering them happens to be employed by the Government. So, too, title to literary property cannot be made to depend on such minor considerations, as whether any part of the work was done during office hours, whether a Government secretary participated in getting the manuscript ready, or whether a Government mimeograph or multigraph machine was used in preparing copies." Public Affairs Associates, Inc. v. Rickover, 177 F. Supp. 601, 604 (D.C. 1959), rev'd on other grounds and remanded, 284 F.2d 262 (D.C. Cir. 1960), vacated, 369 U.S. 111 (1962), on remand, 268 F. Supp. 444 (D.C. 1967).

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We are particularly intrigued by the concern of the anonymous complainant that monies from the books and television series are donated to the FBI Recreation Association, to the advantage of many employees "who were not there when the exploits from which they are benefiting happened. . . ." The FEIRA is a voluntary employee association that is granted tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code. It promotes a variety of athletic, social, and welfare activities and publishes a monthly magazine entitled "The Investigator." I am sure it is true that these donations have improved the text and photographic quality of the magazine and that the enhanced reader content is enjoyed by many employees who have only recently entered the Bureau. I am certain also that some of these employees have received better softball gloves, basketballs, and other athletic equipment for use in the intramural leagues. Others have been provided wheelchairs, flowers, and television sets to ease their burdens while convalescing from illness. And because of these proceeds, many employees have been able to participate in activities which might otherwise have been unavailable to them. But if ever there was a "trifle" with which the law is not concerned, this surely must be a prime example. Who among us is not a beneficiary of the works of his predecessors? Moreover, I would suggest that the history of Government employee recreational associations shows a considerable latitude for administrative discretion in determining how donated funds can be used for improvement of employee morale.

With respect to Executive Order 11222, dated May 8, 1965, it was not in existence when "Masters of Deceit," and "A Study of Communism," were published. Furthermore, all of the proceeds from the latter book, from "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," and from the television series are paid directly to the FBI Recreation Association. It should be obvious, therefore, that there was no "private gain" from these activities within the terms of the Executive Order.

The complaint is also in error in that it proceeds on the assumption that ours is an isolated case. Quite to the contrary, our books were only three among a great number written and published by Government employees during, or because of, their Government employment. We are in the company of Presidents, Justices of the Supreme Court, Attorneys General and other Cabinet members, military leaders, and a host of others running back a hundred years and more as shown by Judge Holtzoff in the opinion cited earlier. Many of these books, written by those who obviously were authorities in their fields, have been thought

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to be important contributions to public knowledge. It would seem that in this age of so much emphasis on "Freedom of Information," such efforts should be encouraged rather than the reverse.

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Jack Anderson

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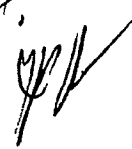
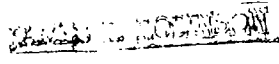
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Representative Chet Holifield
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Dear Mr. Holifield,

Please note attached Jack Anderson column. If the work was done on government time, then perhaps there is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 209 which forbids supplementation of government employees' salaries from other sources. There would seem to be a clear violation of Executive Order 11222, dated May 8, 1965, stating that it is unethical to use public office for private gain.

Although Jack Anderson has been known to be inaccurate, it would seem that it could be ascertained if any monies paid for work done on government time or for rights to stories used on the television series had been turned over to the Treasury. That is what I feel should be done.

The accomplishments of the FBI are resources of the people of the United States not the employees of the agency who have been paid for their work. I can see no justification for FBI employees, many of whom were not there when the exploits from which they are benefiting happened, to have a more generous recreation fund because of the nature of the Agency. A more logical way to reflect dangers involved in the work is in the salaries of those whose work puts them in jeopardy. Perhaps, although I know some law enforcement administrators disapprove, cash rewards for service beyond the call of duty would be appropriate.

This is an area in which I see no justification for the FBI to be beyond control.

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