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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

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Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith photostatic copies of an anonymous communication, postmarked at Los Angeles, California, June 12, 1936, containing information relative to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan organization in the southern part of California, and especially in Los Angeles, California.

This is being furnished you for your information, and it is suggested that same be referred to the Los Angeles Police Department for any attention which it may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

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Re: Black Legion investigation -

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Believe this extends into southern California, notably Los Angeles, incorporated Los Angeles County, which for years past has been particularly strong as K.K.K. organization

in southwest portion - organized particularly by persons in civil office in and around the Gardena township area: 38763

Frank R. Carrell, for some years justice-of-peace of Gardena township (since 1930 - still incumbent as justice-of-peace of Inglewood township which recently incorporated Gardena township where man's family has lived for years), includes local chief of police, attorneys, L.A. County Sheriff's sub-station #3 at 1st 107th and S. Vermont Ave., for years controlled by John Neighbor as captain, now radio squad - complaints numerous but each time

he was transferred until things blew over he was always put there again among a similar group of deputies to intimidate complaining element of small home-owners and to protect the running (gathered in nightly truck-loads for running to the

also constable's office (under Sheriff's office) controlled by C. also protecting liquor interests. L.A. attorneys claim they cannot take cases down there to defend account of this set-up. Capt.

Croushorn, deputies R.E. Glass, C. Males, and others, especially Florence St. Sta., also protecting liquor interests in respective districts and holding local property owners intimidated - all upheld by Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz of L.A. County. See also L.A. County Public Welfare Commission minutes of meetings (dance-hall licenses in collaboration with sheriff's office) - 914 Hall of R.

L.A., - Carrell's office and residence now at Inglewood; former Gard

And: The recent mobbing of Actor Wm. Haines by outside mob at night a

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Hon. Edgar Hoover, in Charge,
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 25, 1936

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Reverend Columban F. Kelly, O.F.M.,
Mount Alverno Retreat,
Harriet, New York.

Dear Father Kelly:

I have your letter of June 17, 1936, furnishing an expression of your opinion relative to the menace to the rights and security of citizens resulting from the crimes of violence which are being perpetrated by the Black Legion, and requesting that this Bureau take appropriate action in regard to this organization.

As you undoubtedly know, the jurisdiction of this Bureau is restricted by legislative enactment to investigating violations of specific Federal laws. Inasmuch as the activities of this organization do not appear to be in violation of any such Federal law, this Bureau is without authority to take any action in the premises.

However, I wish to thank you for your commendatory statements relative to this Bureau and assure you that it is indeed gratifying to know that this Bureau is receiving your blessings and ardent support.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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June 17 '36

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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
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- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edward
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn

Dear Dr. Hoover:

I received your kind reply of June 14th to my letter concerning the crimes of violence perpetrated by the Black Legion. I have at hand the Work and Functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation--among the things you so kindly sent me last year while I was in Montreal. It gives the information contained in your letter.

It may turn out that Senator Vandenburg will be instrumental in providing evidence to the Bureau that the Black Legion will bear investigation because of the violation of the Civil Rights Statute. Certainly this organization is a far greater menace to our rights and security than the gangsters coming to the Senator; I know that he has already given time to the matter. The newspapers carried the happy announcement that the agents of the F.B.I. will be eligible for a pension when they reach the retirement age. Good morning! If and when the time comes for advocating a raise in salary for your associates I hope it will be my privilege to do my modest, tiny bit to contact the members in Congress. Your own well deserved raise in pay is a matter for congratulation. God speed you and your men in your work. I do not fail to pray every morning in my Holy Mass that you will succeed in your official duties. God bless you my good man.

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Sincerely yours,
Fr. Kelly

Columban F. Kelly, O.F.M.

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P.S. I follow your fine articles every month in the American Magazine.

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June 17, 1936.

Honorable Roy C. McHenry,
United States Commissioner,
Suite 501-4, 97-99 Collier Street,
Binghamton, New York

My dear Commissioner:

I have received your letter of June 5, 1936, and appreciate receiving your observations concerning the progress which has been made by the Bureau, particularly with reference to the training of its Special Agents. I feel that the Bureau has made tremendous strides in this regard during the last several years.

I regret to advise you that I am unable to furnish you with information concerning the ultimate disposition made of the Thompson submachine guns which were taken from the Steamship East Side in 1921.

In the absence of some indication of a violation of a Federal Statute on the part of the members of the Black Legion, no investigation can be conducted by the Bureau into the activities of this organization and consequently, no investigation has been initiated up to the present time.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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ROY C. McHENRY
Attorney and Counsellor
Suite 501-4, 87-99 Collier St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

June 5, 1936.

Hon. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was pleased to get your letter and wish to thank you very much for the copy of "Classification of Fingerprints" and the pamphlets "The Federal Bureau of Investigation" and "The Selection and Training of Personnel", which I have read with a great deal of interest.

The Bureau has certainly made wonderful strides since I was on the job, in the training of agents. I remember one man who was appointed because he happened to run the elevator in a building where a congressman had his private law office. He turned out to be a good agent at that. But the special training along technical subjects is what appeals to me. I'd have reveled in the target practice. When I was in charge of the Scranton office, we used to do a little practice shooting, with pistols and revolvers, when we got a chance, but our supply of ammunition was limited and we had to tack or targets to fence posts.

Speaking of firearms, I have often wondered what became of the shipment of Thompson Sub-machine Guns which was taken off the steamship East Side, in 1921. Assistant Attorney General John E. L. Grimm put the quietus on the prosecution at Trenton, but the last I knew, the guns were still in the custody of the U. S. Attorney at Newark and it was altogether unlikely that anybody would claim them and run the risk of being indicted.

According to the papers, the Bureau is to go out after the Black Legion. It sound good but I can't figure out what Federal statute they can be prosecuted under. I studied a similar proposition with a view to prosecuting the Communists, when I was in the Criminal Division, and came to the conclusion it couldn't be done under existing law. If members of the organization go from one state to another, to avoid prosecution for an offense enumerated in the Federal Fugitive Act, they might be got that way, perhaps.

At present people around here are not violating the Federal laws, at least no cases have come up before me since along in April

Thanking you again for the pamphlets, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(S) Roy C. McHenry

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 15, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Sckoppeggia telephoned and stated that he contemplated several articles on the "Black Legion" and wanted to know if any data could be furnished by the Bureau. I informed him that this was a purely local matter; that there was no federal violation involved and, therefore, the Bureau had no information concerning the "Black Legion."

Respectfully,

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T. D. Quinn.

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United States Senate

Washington, D.C.,

June 19 1936

- Mr. Nathan
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- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Joseph
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Gandy

Respectfully referred to

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

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NEW YORK
JUN 30 1936

Respectfully,

Augustine Lonergan

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June 18th 1936.

Hon. Augustine Lonergan,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Lonergan;

I take the liberty of calling your attention to the enclosed circular which was handed to me on the street and want to take this occasion to inquire whether there is any investigation pending this most disgraceful so called "Black Legion" which should never be allowed to breathe the air of this great country of ours. I am not an anarchist and far from being a communist. Neither can the Socialist party claim any of my votes; but I'll be darned if a fellow isn't driven to extremes by the existence of such a menace. It reminds one of the book written by Sinclair Lewis; "It can't happen here". One must certainly take his hat off to that great writer whose predictions are short of that of a prophet and who has an uncanny sense of judging the human race.

It seems to me that our political fathers are turning a deaf ear to it; is it because of the coming elections or because of the pending adjournment of Congress? It seems to me to be international in scope. Is there any talk about it in Washington? There is some talk about the Liberty League and William Randolph Hearst being behind this scandalous affair.

Hoping to receive your reply and thanking you I am,

Very respectfully yours,

/s/ B. C. Marantz, M.D.

65 South Street,
Stamford, Conn.

P.S. - This sheet as you will notice was printed
in one of our main cities; New Haven.

Unmask The Black Legion!

Unite Against Reaction and Fascism

To The People:

Startling revelations have taken place these last few days! An organization of night riders, vigilantes, murderers, bombers, and arsonists have been exposed. In Wayne County, Michigan, this organization had its beginnings and numbered thousands of members. However, it claims to be a NATIONAL MOVEMENT WITH BRANCHES IN CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS AS WELL. IT IS THEREFORE A STATE AND NATIONAL MENACE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY.

The "Black Legion" is blood brother to the Ku Klux Klan, of Hitler in Germany, and Mussolini in Italy.

The "Black Legion" murdered dozens of men. One was a W.P.A. worker—a Protestant who was married to a Catholic girl. He opposed the Black Legion. It is claimed that the Black Legion burned Father Coughlin's Church. It is claimed that the Black Legion was responsible for killing a worker in Lincoln Park, Michigan, who was a firm believer in trade unionism.

The "Black Legion" is ANTI-COMMUNIST, ANTI-CATHOLIC, ANTI-JEWISH, and ANTI-NEGRO. So is the Ku Klux Klan. So is Hitler in Germany. Last week, Hitler arrested 50 nuns and friars—and is sending them to concentration camps together with Socialists, Communists, Jews, and trade unionists.

The "Black Legion" was preparing to set up an open reactionary, fascist dictatorship in America. It was going to smash and wipe out DEMOCRACY.

How does it come about that Republican candidates for office in the State of Michigan SPOKE BEFORE BRANCHES OF THE BLACK LEGION?

How does it come about that McCrea, Wayne County prosecutor, a Republican—SIGNED A MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THIS SINISTER, MURDEROUS OUTFIT?

The facts and connections of this murder gang are so alarming, that ALL WORKERS, FARMERS, MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION, CREED OR POLITICAL VIEWS, MUST BE AWAKENED TO THE DANGERS THAT BESET US!

These Hitlerite storm troops are a menace to all liberty-loving people. There is no doubt that these dupes who bought a black gown and skull cap for \$7.50 (cost 75 cents) were being used as tools by higher ups. WE MUST DEMAND TO KNOW WHAT WERE THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE BLACK LEGION AND THE OPEN-SHOP MULTI-MILLIONAIRE AUTO BARONS? Who are the financial backers of this fascist movement in America?

like the Black Legion, stand for destruction of the movement. They, like the Black Legion, stand for suppression of all freedom of speech, press, and assembly. They, like the Black Legion, stand for racial and religious hatred. They and the Black Legion are plotting to set up a Fascist dictatorship in the United States. KNOW YOUR FATHER BY THE CHILD!

These are the real Night Riders, the organizers and financial backers of budding American fascism! And the political party is the same as that of the Black Legion: Republican Party of Landon and Knox and Vandenberg and Hoover.

We must be ever vigilant! THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE, said the immortal Thomas Jefferson. We must be ON GUARD constantly.

DEMAND ACTION BY ROOSEVELT, CUMMINGS AND CONGRESS

Demand the Roosevelt administration use the Bill of Rights to protect the minorities against whom the Black Legion has directed its terror.

Demand that Roosevelt set Attorney General Cummings and J. Edgar Hoover into action against the rappers and murderers of the poor.

Instead of wasting \$50,000 investigating the people's movement for the Townsend Plan (old age pensions) the greatest need of the moment is to expose before the world the Black Legion—its murderous activities, supporters! Demand an immediate Congressional investigation and action by the Department of Justice against the murder band who is operating in fifteen to twenty states.

We, the Communist Party, call upon all people, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Negro workers to UNITE TO DEFEAT REACTION!

We urge all labor and progressive organizations to see immediately resolutions to President Roosevelt, Attorney General Cummings and to Congress demanding federal action.

Defeat the Landon-Hearst-Liberty Leaguers who would do legally what the Black Legion is trying to do illegally.

WIPE OUT RACE HATRED, ANTI-SEMITISM, AND RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES!

UNITE FOR BETTER CONDITIONS!

Smash the Black Legion! Expose its backers! Unite to build a people's movement against fascism and war—build the FARMER-LABOR PARTY!



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61-7398-97

June 27, 1936.

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Mrs. Ethel Abell,
1508 West Ohio Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

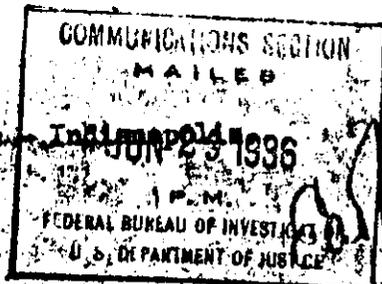
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 19, 1936, advising that for many years you have been tormented by a group of persons who you believe may be connected with the Black Legion, and requesting that this Bureau furnish you adequate protection against these persons.

For your information, the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is restricted to investigating violations of specific Federal laws. In view of the absence of any indication that the activities of the persons to whom you refer are in violation of any such Federal law, this Bureau is without authority to take any action in the premises.

The matter appears to be one of purely local nature and therefore solely within the jurisdiction of the appropriate law enforcement officials of the State of Indiana.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Indianapolis, Ind
June 19 1936

J. Edward Hoover
State Justice Office
Washington D.C. 61-7398-97

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 22 1936 P.M.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir -
I am writing to you so
as to inform you of some
persons that I wish to
be connected with. The
Black Legend night
riders. I have been pester-
ed for a good many
years by them and have
lived in Torment by
them and their followers
at all times day and night
am never rid of torment
to Pester & Torment my

mind; what I want to
say is this, that I believe
damnable my former
Husband is at the
Bottom of it, he has
sworn he would kill
me and he has tried to
a good many times,
he has made a good
many trips to my house
thru out the years we
have been separated
at night and tried to
lure me out, he tells
me that I am on the
spot that the night
riders will get me,
some of the things
that my pastors do

are as follows, swings
 self over roof kicks out
 glass or screen whod
 ever is in window,
 always has some one
 to move in neighbors to
 me that I are down my
 fences or through a
 ball or rock through
 the windows and pester
 me most every way they
 can think of, I have
 called the police somony
 times that they tell me
 they are tired of me
 calling them the police
 never find the ones
 that do the dirty work
 they are in the clear

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by the time the police
get there, I have reported
them more times than
I do to juvenile officers
it does no good, I have
reported them to school
principals it does no good
that is why I believe
there are a gang of them
funding against me.
I married this man Alan
Abell in 1912 I have
stood God now who
every sense, but it
seems to me it has
been worse since 1919
a man that boarded at
my house in 1921 passed
out of this life supposed

To have killed him self
I was in a dying condition
at that time my self
some one said I was poisoned
or doped when I was in
that condition a good
many strange men
come they claimed I
did not no who I was
they said the people that
raised me was not my
parents they acted like
they was taking my finger
prints I guess they did.
different strange men
at different times come
there they compelled
me to sign papers made
me sign them when

I was in a dying condition
 and could not even see
 who I was signing
 They said some of the
 papers was money coming
 to me and I would have
 to sign before I could get
 it, and the others they
 said was names of women,
 they claimed I was then
 said they wanted to com-
 -pare it with their hands
 write to see which one
 of them I was, others
 came in and told me
 of things I should of
 done or did, things
 that I never did do or by
 some of those men

Claimed to be state men
then said uncle Sam
send them. Others claimed
to be gangsters they made
threats on me and my
family some of them did.
there are to much of it
for me to write in one
letter. A neighbor woman
by the name of Ella
Williams she now lives
at 1430 aster St. Tho city
of Indianapolis Ind. she
came with most of those
strange men I thought
she brought them there
tho also is a part of
it I do not understand
she also knows my

Former Husband Horrell
here are some of the
reasons I could not live
with him, he would
spend days at a time with
Bad women lay around
Saloons & runts. Try most
of the time when he
was with me to kill me
made a nervous wreck out
of me he told me that
he poisoned his first
wife, he said he killed
a Negro he used to put
himself to sleep with
calumine, because he,
could not sleep other wise
They would send strange
men around my house

to do their knitting, about
 2 or 3 years ago a strange
 man come to my house
 I opened the door he came
 in and said he was a stole
 man that would have sent
 him he pulled out papers
 out of a bag to try to convince
 me. I told him I was not
 interested I ask him what
 he was there for he wanted
 to stay all night but did
 not have the money to pay
 room rent I told him I
 could not keep him. I
 ask him who he was
 he said he was Hove
 Chappell said he
 gave readings of

Effie keeps spiritual
 church at 1426 Astor St
 I said spiritual readings
 he said no you no need do
 not come back and talk
 I ask him why she did
 not keep him if he gave
 readings there, when I
 finally got him out and
 he was on the porch he
 started telling who of my
 family would be the
 next to die, he said to
 me, you no' old man
 till don't you, he said
 g. g. I went in the
 house and did not listen
 to what he was saying
 to say.

I do wish you would find
 some way to stop those
 human rats from pestering
 me and doing damage to
 my property. I've had fire
 to it, I told the city police
 also state police about Hor
 Abell saying he killed his
 first wife. The city police
 that I talked him me the
 Ho, Ho and said they did
 not want him they said
 to me now you would not
 want him electricified
 would you. I went to the
 state police and told them
 my tale of woe and one
 of them said, The short
 guy said they did not

word Han Abell. he said
Han Abell was a friend of
his, time and again I have
told the Police, but of no
avail, so I can not help but
think that you have got
a set of right riding
Black Leggers here in
Indianapolis, headed by
J. H. Perkins a negro
fortune teller who told
me several years ago that
he was going to get
me for Abell or vice
me Ella Williams that
I was telling you about
had me go with her
to this fortune teller by
the name of J. H. Perkins

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What you will be you of

he then lived but does
not now on Blake St
right off of Indiana
he told me that Abell
had me poisoned, he
said I was dying, I
went to a doctor he also
told me I was dying,
this J. H. Perkins he said
he had been trying to
get me for Abell and
when he could not he
he was killing me,
I think he intend
casting some kind of
a black jama on me
There are two things
that I would like
for you to do for me

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One of them is to stop
those human rats
some way or other, and
find out for me for
sure if I am my self or
some body else

Signed

Mrs Ethel Libell
1508 W. Ohio St,
Indianapolis,
Ind.

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61-7398-98

June 17, 1936

Honorable William I. Sivovich,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of June 2, 1936, transmitting a letter addressed to you under date of May 31, 1936 by Bertram Hopper of 112 West 61st Street, New York City. I have noted from your letter that Mr. Hopper claims to be in possession of information regarding the activities of the Black Legion and other alien forces. I regret to advise you that because of a complete absence of any indication of a violation of a Federal Statute within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau on the part of members of the Black Legion, no investigation can be conducted by this Bureau into the operations of that organization. A careful review of Mr. Hopper's letter fails to disclose any evidence indicating a violation of any Federal Statute within the Bureau's jurisdiction and accordingly, I am unable to take any action with reference to his letter. I would suggest to you that if Mr. Hopper possesses information concerning the illegal activities of aliens within the United States, he bring his information to the attention of the officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The letter from Mr. Hopper which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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June 2, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Chief, Division of Investigation,
 Department of Justice,
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

A few days ago I was interviewed by
 Mr. ^{*}Betram Hopper whose letter I am inclosing to you.
 He has advised me that he has in his possession
 secret information regarding the work of the Black Legion
 and other alien forces that are at the present time at
 work against President Franklin D. Roosevelt. I
 thought you would be rendering a commendable service
 if you would request one of your representatives
 in the City of New York to send for Mr. Hopper and see
 what information he has to give to you that might be
 utilized by your Department.

With every good and kind wish to you,
 I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

William I. Sirovich
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