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~~ERROL FLYNN~~

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PUBLICITY, LIES

AND WHAT HAVE YOU?

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John Cagale

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Nov. 24, 1942

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Errol Flynn, movie actor, was held for trial on two charges of rape, after hearings in Hollywood. One of the accusers said she was 15 when Flynn raped her on his yacht; the California law protects children by making the age of consent 18.

Behind the news: In 1937 Errol Flynn came to Madrid, saying he was bringing a large sum of money and the good will of the movie colony to the Loyalists in their fight against Hitler, Mussolini and Franco, the Axis. This was a falsehood.

One night Flynn disappeared. Next morning he left for Valencia. The same day the entire American press front-paged a thrilling story of how Flynn was wounded in the frontline trenches of Madrid.

This story was a lie. Madrid censor, Constancia de la Mora, stated officially that Flynn had filed an innocent-looking telegram to Paris, that this telegram was the tipoff to release the story that the hoax was one of the most foul and callous actions ever committed by a Hollywood actor to gain publicity at the expense of the fight against world Fascism. Associated Press, United Press and other news agencies phoned their men in Valencia and confirmed fact. Flynn was there without a scratch.

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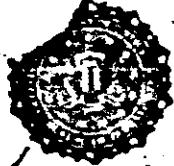
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Specimens submitted for examination:

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- Q1 One envelope addressed to Errol Flinn, Hollywood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning "Esta cadena de la.....".
- Q3 One envelope addressed to Miss [REDACTED] Hollywood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
- Q4 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewriting beginning "Esta cadena de la.....", and bearing the name [REDACTED] at the bottom. 6
- Q5 One envelope addressed to Miss [REDACTED], Hollywood, United States of America, postmark illegible. 7
- Q6 Accompanying sheet of paper identical as Q2 and bearing the name [REDACTED] at the bottom. C
- Q7 One envelope addressed to Miss [REDACTED], Hollywood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
- Q8 Accompanying sheet of paper identical as Q2 but bearing the name [REDACTED] at the bottom.
- Q9 One envelope addressed to [REDACTED] Hollywood, United States of America, postmark illegible.
- Q10 Accompanying sheet of paper identical as Q2 but bearing the name [REDACTED] at the bottom.



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

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September 30, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

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Re: Correspondence to Dr. R. J. Flynn, Miss [REDACTED]

Miss [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from Brazil.

CENSORSHIP RECORD NO. SF 4419.

Reference is made to Censorship Record Number SF 4419 dated June 20, 1942, covering the evidence submitted for Laboratory examination which is listed on the attached sheet.

It was concluded that specimens Q2, Q4, Q6, Q8 and Q10 were all prepared on the same typewriter which is equipped with Baby Hermes Pica Style Type. The Baby Hermes Typewriter is manufactured in Switzerland.

It was concluded that the handwriting on the envelopes Q1, Q3, Q5, Q7 and Q9 was prepared by one individual.

This typewriting and handwriting was searched through the Bureau's file of writings pertaining to National Security but no material was found which had been written by this person or had been prepared on this typewriter. An appropriate photographic copy of the typewriting is being added to this file for future comparisons.

A study is being made of the various chain letters received in the Laboratory and a supplementary report will be issued if anything of interest is developed.

The instant specimens were examined for the presence of secret ink with negative results.

Specimens Q1 through Q10 were examined in the Cryptographic Sections of the Laboratory without finding any code or cipher messages therein. The instant specimens appear to be typical chain letters which are supposed to bring good or bad luck to the recipient depending upon whether the follow instructions or not. No significance could be attached to the rows of letters at the bottoms of Q6, Q8 and Q10.

PROOFREAD

BUY

The submitted evidence, Q1 through Q10, is being returned to the Cables, Division Two, by special messenger.

Respectfully,

U.S.P.D.C. 519 34
5800 G 18 1942

RECEIVED

STATION: San Antonio

DATE: 1/14/68

TIME OBSERVATION STARTED:

TOTAL TIME:

FROM:

~~✓~~
 M. Trol V.D.
 1401 Wilshire Blvd
 Los Angeles, California
 Tel. Hampstead 6970

TO:

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 2007
 1003
 Tel. P-0652
6TC

LIST: NONE

LIST: NONE

RECORDING IDENTIFICATION
23804-4-13LANGUAGE
ENGLISHFLIGHT/SHIPS
NONE

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

LIST: NONE

TEXT OF CONVERSATION AND COMMENT

SECURITY

Flynn wished her a very Happy New Year and told her the papers were sent already.

████████ said she received the money but was still waiting for the papers, so that she could get the visa.

Flynn said the lawyers were fixing the contract so that it would not look too bad and that he contracted her.

████████ said she was afraid she could not fix her mother's visa in time to take her and Flynn told her not to worry about going alone because it was OK, and she said "look who is giving that advice."

Flynn said he got drunk last night and she said she had been going to bed very early because she needed to rest after all the fun she had when he was there.

Flynn asked if she had been faithful and she said "and how" but to notice who was asking and she asked him if his girl enjoyed the presents he took her. Flynn replied that he had been sad because he missed ██████████ and she said that was "null."

She said she sent him a telegram which he was due to receive soon.

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 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Cunningham _____
 Mr. Fitch _____
 Mr. Kimball _____
 Mr. Kramer _____
 Lt. Lester _____
 Mr. Memford _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Strickland _____
 Mr. Taylor _____
 Mr. Tamm _____

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 Per NARS letter 11-14-77

OBSERVATION BY FORM 06-130 (a)

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Albert Trevino

REVIEWED BY K. J. Deeman, Jr., Ensign, USNR

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SERIAL PRICE,

Director.

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(1995)

STATION: San Antonio

DATE: 3-16-43

TIME OBSERVATION STARTED: 2028

TOTAL TIME
hr.

FROM: TOPIC: BUS.- LEGAL MATTERS AND TRIP

TO:

Frederick T. McEvoy

(212) Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.)

Mexico City

Tel. ID 24

Occup: Oil business

Mr. Errol Flynn
7200 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Tel. Hollywood 4422

Mr. Carson

Mr. Cunningham

Mr. Fitch

Laboratory

Mr. Little

LIST:

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LIST: NONE

RECORDING IDENTIFICATION

LANGUAGE

PREVIOUS RECORD

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

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English

MCE/OJN HOME

Encl. SD 111

FLN: SATP 10183

Washington

LIST:

TEXT OF CONVERSATION AND COMMENT

Mr. Carrickland

Mr. Tice

Mr. McEvoy asked Mr. Flynn if he was going to Mexico definitely. Mr. Flynn said he would go via Pan American Lines. Mr. McEvoy asked about the case. Mr. Flynn said that a warrant had been issued for Mr. McEvoy's arrest but he, Mr. Flynn, had succeeded to have it withdrawn and a 500 dollar bond was necessary.

Mr. McEvoy said he had received a telegram from Mr. Lane dated March 5th on March 11th in which Mr. Lane asked him to be in Los Angeles by March 12th. Mr. McEvoy added he would wait to hear what the repercussions of the case would be and then would decide whether to sue the hotel or not for the late delivery of the telegram. Mr. Flynn asked Mr. McEvoy not to worry about it as it would be fixed one way or another.

Mr. McEvoy said he would receive four seats for the bull fight on Sunday; he asked Mr. Flynn how long he would stay. Mr. Flynn said he had plenty of time and the only thing which would prevent his going would be the draft board, but he believed he had the matter under control.

Mr. McEvoy asked Mr. Flynn to bring 2 guns and his painting. Mr. Flynn asked Mr. McEvoy if he knew where his (Mr. Flynn's) naturalization papers were. Mr. McEvoy said he had them. Mr. Flynn asked him to send them by air mail at once because he could not leave the country without them. Mr. McEvoy said he would send them tonight. Mr. McEvoy said he was anxious to hear what the repercussions of his case would be and added he could not leave for another month.

Mr. McEvoy asked Mr. Flynn to wire advising him of his arrival in Mexico so he could meet him at the airport.

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Per NARS letter 11-14-77

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PC ALARM

R.M. Lippert 2300 3/76

REVIEWED BY T.W. Deppen, Jr. FBI, USCP

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STANISLAW J. KROH,
Director

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Re: One envelope addressed to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], File [REDACTED]
from Brazil. Correspondence covers No. 57 4419.

File #100-10000-1
Lab. #0740
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Examination requested by: Office of Consular Service

Date of reference communication: Year 6-1962

Date received 9-12-62

Examination requested: Cos. - Doc. (X) - Typo

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

Completed 9-15-62
per calling

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EXAMINER REC'D
9/16/62 - JC

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- 4 Acp sheet of paper bearing typewriting b/t "Form carbon" & "10.....", and bearing the name [REDACTED] at the bottom.
- 5 One env. add. to Nine [REDACTED] Hollywood, United States of America, pm illegible.
- 6 Acp sheet of paper identical as #4 and bearing the name [REDACTED] at the bottom.
- 7 One env. add. to Nine [REDACTED] Hollywood, United States of America, pm illegible.
- 8 Acp. sheet of paper identical as #4 but no ring the name [REDACTED] at the bottom.
- 9 One env. add. to Nine [REDACTED] Hollywood, United States of America, pm illegible.
- 10 Acp. sheet of paper identical as #8 but bearing the name [REDACTED] at the bottom.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Miami
 SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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DATE: January 14, 1947

Personal and Confidential

Attention: Mr. D. K. Ladd
Assistant Director

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EPPD) Flynn

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SAC, WASH.

Director, FBI

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Re: Intervista Della "Zona"

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With regard to David Flynn, there is no pertinent information available.

On the basis of the information furnished, it has not been possible to identify the other individuals mentioned in reference to this case.

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ERROL'S HAPPILY UNHAPPY: Actor Errol Flynn, seemingly delighted, protests in Havana that Cuban secret police stage an "unauthorized" search of his apartment. Mr. Flynn was accused of failing to submit the script of the film "Santa Eulalia Girl" to the government. At left, Beverly E. Adland, Mr. Flynn's co-star, leaves Havana police headquarters.

United Press International Photo
United Press International Photo

CLIPPING FROM THE
NY WORLD TELEGRAM & SUN

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NIGHT

8 MAY 1959

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FORWARDED BY NY DIVISION

RE: JULY 26 CLUB OF NEW YORK
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS

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*D. D. White
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June 22, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: ERROL FLYNN
SELECTIVE SERVICE

The following excerpt appeared in the column, "THESE CHARMING PEOPLE," by Igor Cassini, and was published in the Washington Times Herald on June 19, 1942.

"Errol Flynn, who was deferred by his Hollywood draft board because of a heart condition. Funny that this should happen to the hero of the greatest screen battles, to the tennis champion of the movie colony, to an ex-boxer and to the greatest athlete of all Hollywood. Flynn's friends, however, say that he's buried up about criticism and that he wants to get into the army at all costs. He'll see. Errol looks healthier to us than many men they take every day. If it's his heart that is weak, Flynn should have been buried a long time ago."

It is desired that you immediately check the records of the Local Selective Service Board covering the residence of Errol Flynn and review Flynn's Selective Service file. You should furnish the Bureau with the complete facts concerning Flynn's deferment within seven days.

This inquiry should be conducted in a very discreet manner so that the fact it is being made will not be publicized.

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Kramer _____

McGuire _____

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The Charming People

By IGOR CASSINI

IF THE reports coming from Buenos Aires are true, Senor Don Felipe Espil, the impeccable Argentine ambassador to the U. S., will soon be on his way to Spain. Rumors to the effect that Espil would be transferred to another post have been circulating among diplomatic circles in the Capital for some time. It was

the general belief, however, that Ambassador Espil would be sent to London. He himself desired it, and that was especially the wish of his elegant U. S.-born wife in case they had to leave Washington.

The departure of the Espils from Washington will certainly be felt in the upper strata of Capital society. After Peruvian Ambassador Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, Espil has held his post in Washington longer than any other envoy. He was already one of the most popular unattached diplomats when he was only a dashing secretary at the Argentine embassy here. In those times he often saw Wallis Warfield, of Baltimore, now the Duchess of Windsor, but Espil's bachelor days ended when he met the exquisite Chicago divorcee, Courtney Letts Stillwell Borden.

UNDER Ambassador and Sra. de Espil's guidance the Argentine Embassy became one of the favorite rendezvous for the diplomatic elite. Their embassy rose almost to a par with the embassies of the greatest European powers. When war broke in Europe it was one of the few places left where you could meet, elbowing each other, the envoys of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy. It was also one of the few embassies which could freely entertain. After the conference of Rio de Janeiro, when Argentina and Chile refused to join all the other American Republics in a clear stand against the Axis, a cloud of momentary resentment and disfavor surrounded the Argentine Embassy. But the Espils could not be blamed for that, even though in certain quarters malicious stories were being spread that Espil had played an important part in advising his government not to let itself be charmed by the bland words of Sumner Welles of the U. S. There is no

reason whatsoever to believe this, when Espil has been so long in the United States, has always shown his friendship for this country, and is married to a U. S. girl.

According to the Buenos Aires reports Dr. Carlos Alberto Acevedo, Minister of Finance, is to be put in Espil's place in Washington. Handsome Felipe and Courtney Espil, ranked as the fifth best dressed woman in the world, would then abandon a chagrined Washington to embellish Madrid, the once glittering capital of Spain.



Igor Cassini

Errol Flynn, who was deterred by his H-wood draft board because of a heart condition. Funny that this should happen to the hero of the greatest screen battles, to the tennis champion of the movie colony, to an ex-boxer and to the greatest athlete of all Hollywood. Flynn's friends, however, say that he's burned up about criticism and that he wants to get into the Army at all costs. We'll see. Errol looks healthier to us than many men they take every day. If it's his heart that is weak, Flynn should have been buried a long time ago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

FILE NO. 26-2187

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
LOS ANGELES	7/3/42	6/26/42	b7c [REDACTED]
TITLE		CHARACTER OF CASE	
ERROL THOMSON FLYNN		SELECTIVE SERVICE	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

*Chief
7/7
W.A.*
 Newspaper article appearing in Washington Times-Herald, June 19, 1942, inferred that the subject, a movie star known as ERROL FLYNN, was deferred improperly by his local board because of a heart ailment. Subject's Selective Service file reflects he was disqualified for military service by a U.S. Army examining physician on Feb. 2, 1942, because of "tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic reinfection (adult), type in the right apex." Photographic copies of subject's Selective Service file forwarded to the Bureau.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated June 22, 1942.
*Enclosed file Accts
6-22-42, 2-9-42*

DETAILS: Referenced Bureau letter advised that the following excerpt appeared in the column, "These Charming People", by IGOR CASSINI, and was published by the Washington Times-Herald on June 19, 1942:

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"...at all costs. He'll see. Errol looks healthier to us than many men they take every day. If it's his heart that is weak, Flynn should have been buried a long time ago."

This letter requested that a discreet investigation be made immediately and that the Bureau be advised of the complete facts concerning the subject's deferment.

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[REDACTED] clerk of Local Draft Board No. 246, City Hall, Beverly Hills, California, advised that the subject had been disqualified for military service by the United States Army Examining Board because of tuberculosis, and therefore had been placed in a IV-F classification by the local board. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that Mr. A. H. PEIR, 632 North Altadena, Beverly Hills, telephone Crestview 61454, was chairman of the local board, and that J. L. PRESTY, 347 North Swetzer, Beverly Hills, telephone York 0493, and Mr. EUGENE SWARZTALE, 732 North Camden Drive, West Los Angeles, telephone Crestview 6-4445, were the members of Local Board No. 246 and had been the members in their respective positions since the inception of this board.

The subject's Selective Service file was obtained from Mr. [REDACTED] and it reflected that on February 2, 1942, the subject was disqualified for military service by reason of "tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic reinfection (adult), type in the right apex." His physical examination was signed by JOSEPH P. SZUKALSKI, Major M.C., examining physician.

Photographic copies were made of the subject's Selective Service file, and two copies are being forwarded to the Bureau. One photographic copy of this file and the negatives are being retained in the instant file in the Los Angeles Field Office. Subject's file was returned to Local Board No. 246 on July 1, 1942.

In view of the fact that there appears to be no violation of the Selective Training and Service Act in the subject's deferment, no further investigation will be conducted unless requested by the Bureau.

ENCLOSURES FOR THE BUREAU: Two photographic copies of subject's Selective Service file.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
October 14, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ERROL THOMSON FLYNN
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED], dated July 3, 1942, at Los Angeles, California, and to Bureau letter dated June 22, 1942, in the above-captioned matter.

On September 19, 1942, the following information was received from the Branch Intelligence Office, Eleventh Naval District, Los Angeles, California:

"CONFIDENTIAL

September 18, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re: FLYNN, Errol

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"On September 10, 1942, [REDACTED] until recently employed by the Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Post Office and Court House Bldg., Los Angeles, California (Reliability "B") stated that while he was recently sitting in a restaurant he overheard two people talking about Errol FLYNN and [REDACTED] that the conversation of one of these persons indicated that he was personally acquainted with Errol FLYNN and he had intimate knowledge of his personal affairs; that he stated that both FLYNN and [REDACTED] were given a 4-F classification under the Selective Service for the reason that they were physically unfit; that both of these men were examined and were reported to have had a spot on their lungs; that the medical report showing this condition cost each of these persons \$5,000.

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34 AUG 29 1960 [REDACTED] is now an Ensign, A-V(S), USNR, but to our knowledge Errol FLYNN is not in the armed forces. We are unable to advise the number of the Selective Service Board under which Errol FLYNN was rejected.

6 OCT 19 1942



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Director

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10-14-42

Re: ERIC THOMSON FLYNN
SELECTIVE SERVICE

"The above information regarding FLYNN is forwarded for such action as you may desire.

Yours very truly,

MURRAY WAID,
Lieut. USNR."

In view of the previous investigation conducted in this matter and reported in the above-referenced report, and inasmuch as the above information is non-specific in nature, no further investigation in this matter is being conducted by this office unless the Bureau advises to the contrary.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. Hood
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

AUGUST 17, 1943

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Call: 11:50 A.M.

~~EXECUTIVE OFFICE MR. BOEHN~~

Re: PREC. L. E. FLYNN;
KAREN MURPHY, VICTIM -
HIS SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

Mr. Hood phoned and stated he discussed the above case yesterday with the Director and is instituting an investigation concerning the case. Flynn is presently in Mexico allegedly with the victim staying at the home of [redacted] at a place called Yacu Foca (phonetic). b7c

Hood stated he is going to start the investigation of this case later.

[redacted] 22 100-26-00
I have written to Mr. [redacted] and told him to get out the necessary instructions concerning this and I instructed him to immediately furnish Mr. [redacted] with a letter containing the facts he has in the case.

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Respectfully,
L. E. Pennington



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DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AUGUST 25, 1963

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC, LOS ANGELES

Transmit the following message to:

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

August 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

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Re: ERROL FLYNN;
JOAN EDDINGTON, Victim
CRIME OF SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

SAC Good planned from Los Angeles and inquired
as to the Bureau's attitude toward the above case. Mr.
Good advised that both Flynn and the girl have returned
from Mexico; that it is pretty much of a personal escapade
and that the girl went to Mexico in company with Flynn with
the consent of her parents.

I again instructed Mr. Good to submit a letter to
the Bureau setting out the complete facts in this case and
that upon the receipt of same, the matter would be discussed
with you.

Very truly yours,

Respectfully,
F. B. I. - 31-68502-3
L. S. Rosen



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DIRECTOR

POLICE

REURTEL AUG. TWENTY FIVE. ERROL FLYNN, WORL EDDINGTON, 71CTPM
RELATIVE TO THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY BUREAU FROM
MIA. PLEASE REFER TO THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY BUREAU FROM
THE VISIT OF FLYNN IN MEXICO WHERE HIS
ACTIVITIES ARE BEING MONITORED. LOCAL CONTACTS ARE ENDEAVORING TO GET THIS
STORY THROUGH MOTION PICTURE CONTACTS. INFORMATION RELATIVE
TO THE ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO REQUESTED TELEPHONICALLY THROUGH ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR LEE PENNINGTON.

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R C MacLean
Lee Pennington

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outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be entirely reworded in
language to reflect the Bureau's policies.

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BALTIMORE, BOSTON AND LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR

RE: FALCON FLYER, BOB EDDINGER VICTIM, MEXICO. FLYER LEFT LOS ANGELES JULY TWENTY-FIRST VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIXTY-THREE TO MEXICO CITY. LOST AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON JUNE TWENTY-THREE. VICTIM DEPARTED LOS ANGELES AUGUST ELEVEN TO MEXICO CITY VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES. FLYER AND SODINSON RETURNED LOS ANGELES WEDNESDAY OF TWENTY-FIRST INSTANT, EXACT DATES NOT AVAILABLE LOCAL AIRLINE BUT CAN BE SECURED MEXICO CITY. LOCAL NEWSPAPER STORIES REFLECT EDDINGTON ARRIVED THURSDAY FIRST INSTANT. ANDROZ ARRIVED TWENTY-THREE INSTANT. EDDINGTON GAVE HER SON AS BIRTHDAY, LOCAL CHICAGO NUMBER FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT, TELLS HER SON SECURING SEVEN-TEEN TWENTY-TWO PARENTS TO GO INTO MEXICO. ABOVE THE DATE IS UNCLARIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELEPHONE THIS DATE.

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or the Intelligence activities in the areas named by the Commandant
of the Bureau, or to be provided that it is timely presented to
the Commandant for his information. It is understood that
it will be kept in the files of the Bureau, and that it will be
immediately returned to the Commandant upon request.

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

August 27, 1943

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. Tamm

RE: ERIC RYAN, MORA EDDINGTON,
Victim WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

REMARKS: SAC Hood by telephone on August 17, 1943, informed that he had discussed the possibilities of this case with the Director at Los Angeles and was instituting an investigation that Ryan had taken a trip to Mexico with Mora Eddington and was living at the home of

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The newspapers had previously given some attention to this trip of Ryan's and had interviewed the mother of Mora Eddington at Los Angeles, who stated that the girl had gone to Mexico with Ryan for vacation. She described the relationship between Ryan and Eddington as entirely platonic and friendly.

The Bureau files contain propagatory information in connection with National Defense cases which attributed to Ryan a rather depraved character. Information in these files reflect that he is generally regarded in Hollywood circles as a "bail" who delights in achieving intimacy with young innocent girls.

You will recall that the press throughout the considerable attention several weeks back to the statutory he was the subject which involved two jewesses who had him and had taken trips on his yacht.

The victim in this case, Mora Eddington, is employed at a aircraft factory at Los Angeles, and is reported to be married.

REMARKS:

The transportation in this case would involve the fact of Ryan and Eddington to Mexico. We have no information that there is any commercial aspect to this case, as yet, nor would it appear that such an aspect would be developed. SAC Hood, by telephone today, informed that while no contact had been had with the United States Attorney's Office in this matter, he was

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. B. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Crowley _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Berlin _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Womack _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Keane _____
Miss Burke _____
Miss Gandy _____

Memorandum for Mr. W. A. Hood

Action as to whether prosecution of Flynn would be considered on the basis of the present aspect of the case.

Mr. Hood stated that there were no immediate aggravating circumstances apparent and that the only conceivable ones would be those reflected from Flynn's general reputation and way of life.

Mr. Hood is submitting a teletype summary today setting out the full facts as available at this time. It has been ascertained that we can probably, through confidential informants, learn more of Flynn's and Bedington's activities during their stay in Mexico.

Upon receipt of full information from Mr. Hood today, we will be in a position to refer adequate information to Mr. Carson's Section for coverage in Mexico.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

August 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOD

Los Angeles has advised by teletype today that Flynn left Los Angeles on July 23, 1943, on the American Airlines, Flight 90, with [REDACTED] for Mexico City. Mrs. Bedington left Los Angeles on August 7, 1943, for Mexico City on the American Airlines. They returned to Los Angeles over the weekend of August 21. The exact dates of this return are not available but can be obtained from the airlines office at Mexico City.

Los Angeles papers report Bedington's arrival there on August 21, and Flynn's return on August 22.

Miss Bedington gives her date of birth as February 27, 1921, at Chicago, Illinois, in statement information obtained from her parents for trip to Mexico.

ACTION: It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to Mr. Carson and that appropriate clearest inquiry be made at Mexico City and Los Angeles in order to obtain details of Flynn's and Bedington's activities there.

Respectfully,

O. Clegg

MEMO
FBI from R. P. Cartwright, 8/27/63

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FBI PHW

September 8, 1963 - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR FORCE

To: Fred Flynn

From: Washington, D.C.
White House Press Box;
Section Latin American Nations

Re: Fred Flynn

The Bureau presently is considering the possibility of subject's having violated the White House press box in his recent and much-publicized visit to Mexico in the company of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy.

It has been ascertained that Flynn left Los Angeles July 31, 1963, on the Pan American Airlines, flight 52, with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for Mexico City. [REDACTED] was reported down to Mexico City on August 1, 1963, for another trip to the Mexican capital. [REDACTED] was reported to have departed earlier to [REDACTED] and of August 22, 1963, was reported to have arrived earlier to [REDACTED] and of August 23, 1963. Although the exact dates of their arrival to the Mexican capital were not ascertained in the two previous entries, newspapers reported [REDACTED] arrival there on August 21, and Flynn's return on August 23, 1963.

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- It is desired that investigation be made to determine the following:
- Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tavello, Executive Secretary _____
 - Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____ and visited in Mexico City via Pan American Airlines.
 - Mr. Land _____
Mr. Nichols _____ Mexico City on August 21, and Mexico D.F., respectively, the airlines
Mr. Quinn _____ on which they traveled and Pan American Mexico may possibly have arrived
Mr. Tracy _____ to Los Angeles on these flights.
 - Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Casper _____ information concerning the activities of Flynn and [REDACTED]
Mr. Callahan _____ on August 21, reportedly neither their vacation plans were the
Mr. Felt _____ purpose of which they were last seen together at one time
Mr. Rosen _____ they could have had no official relations.
 - Mr. Tavello _____ SEP 2 1963 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 - Mr. Mohr _____ indicating that Flynn remained in
Mr. Callahan _____ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 - Mr. Rosen _____ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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I cannot impress upon you too strongly the necessity that the inquiries in this matter be made in the most discreet manner possible, inasmuch as the case presented is in a preliminary stage, the investigation which you are to conduct being for the purpose of developing information which may later be used as a basis for indicting Victoria Billington.

This matter is to be given preferred and immediate attention and a report submitted to the Bureau in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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PLACE: Mexico, D. F. DATE: 9/23/43 REPORTED BY: 173

MATERIAL: **JOHN FLYNN**
WOMA EDDINGTON, Victim CHARACTER: **WHITE CLAY TRAFFIC ACT**
MEXICO LAWS AFRICAN MATTERS

SYNOPSIS: American Airlines records reflect JOHN FLYNN arrived Mexico City, Aug. 8 '43, via American Airlines. Subject FLYNN arrived Mexico City July 24, via American Airlines. Records reflect subject arrived in Acapulco, Mexico, via Mexico City plane on July 26, and returned to Mexico City by same plane on August 20. On August 3, victim arrived from Los Angeles and took room in Hotel La Riviera. There subjects resided. States that they did not occupy same room and service members in Kinsman. Subject and victim reported together constantly in Acapulco, boating, swimming and fishing. They were never alone but occasionally were accompanied by friends residing in Acapulco. The male subject was attentive and affectionate with victim. Victim departed Acapulco on August 17 and on August 19, left Mexico City, via American Airlines. Subject left Acapulco, MEXICO on August 20, 1943, and departed from Mexico City, enroute Los Angeles via American Airlines on August 22, 1943.

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MAROL PLANE, RUE EDOINTON, VIEUX

[REDACTED] according to [REDACTED]

records at [REDACTED] indicate that ERROL FLYNN ARRIVED BY PLANE AT THE ACAPULCO AIRPORT, ON JULY 26, 1943 AT 8 O'CLOCK A.M. HE TRAVELED ON THE REGULAR FLIGHT OF AEROPORTES DE MEXICO, FROM MEXICO, D. F., TO ACAPULCO, GRO. THERE ARE NO INTERMEDIATE STOPS BETWEEN THE POINT OF ORIGIN AND THE POINT OF DESTINATION. UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN ACAPULCO, FLYNN PROCEEDED TO HOTEL LA RIVIERA. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION, THE RECORDS OF [REDACTED] DID NOT INDICATE THAT ERROL FLYNN EITHER ARRIVED OR DEPARTED FROM ACAPULCO BY PLANE.

RECORDS AT [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT ERROL FLYNN ARRIVED IN ACAPULCO ON AUGUST 9, 1943, AND ON THE SAME DAY REGISTERED AT HOTEL LA RIVIERA. ROOM 16 WAS ASSIGNED TO HIM. ERROL FLYNN WAS THE ONLY OCCUPANT OF THIS ROOM. INFORMANT B STATED THAT FLYNN HAD RESIDED IN THE HOTEL, IN NOVEMBER, 1942, AND ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENT JUNG WAS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY FOR RESERVATION.

HOTEL LA RIVIERA IS LOCATED ON A PENINSULA ACROSS THE BAY OF ACAPULCO, AND SOUTHEAST OF THE TOWN. IT IS LOCATED IN THE CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY. THE MANAGER OF THE HOTEL LA RIVIERA IS CARLOS WALTER. [REDACTED] AND A FRIEND OF [REDACTED]'S, ADVISED THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT SUBJECT AND VICTIM RESIDED IN HOTEL LA RIVIERA, IT WAS PRACTICALLY EMPTY, AND THAT ONLY A FEW OF THE THIRTY ROOMS OF THE HOTEL WERE OCCUPIED.

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INFORMANT RELATED THAT THE MAID STATED THAT FLYNN AND KIDDINGTON OCCUPIED SEPARATE ROOMS AT THE HOTEL, AND THAT SHE NEITHER KNEW, NOR HAD HEARD RUMORS, OF ILLICIT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO. SHE ADMITTED HOWEVER THAT THE STAFF AT THE HOTEL WAS SMALL AND THAT THE GIRLS WERE NOT CLOSELY SUPERVISED.

[REDACTED] RELATED THAT IN ADDITION TO FLYNN, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, ALL RESIDENT OF ACAPULCO, ASSOCIATED WITH FLYNN:

JOSÉ ESTRADA, JAILOR ESTRADA, BROTHEL OF JOSE ESTRADA, ONE OF THE BEST WORKERS OF THE DISTRICT.

ARTURO AND PATRICIA GUERRERO, DAUGHTERS OF JOSÉ ESTRADA, WHO MAKE LOVE WITH THE PLANE FLYNN.

sisters) and a girl known to him as VICTOR.

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that during the time that RITA MURKIN was in Acapulco she and FLINN were together almost constantly. He said that there were many occasions when the two of them would cruise the police boring coast, fishing and swimming. They traveled in FLINN's motor boat "ALBOCO". On most occasions they took with them a Mexican boy, who tended the motor and did the menial tasks aboard the boat, and on a few occasions they were accompanied by some of FLINN's acquaintances mentioned above. According to [REDACTED] MURKIN and FLINN were intimate and affectionate to each other. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that on several occasions she had gone cruising in the boat with FLINN and VICTOR. She stated that she had gone with them in the waters off of Acapulco Bay and also to Puerto Marques, which is several hours distant from Acapulco. She said that subject and victim were intimate but she knew of no instances of misconduct.

[REDACTED] related of his own knowledge that FLINN spent most of the time that he was in Acapulco, cruising in the motor boat, swimming and fishing. He said that the motor boat, "STRAHAN", had capacity for eight passengers and that it was moored in the private Yacht Club or those conditions when FLINN was here in Acapulco. He had been the last in the vicinity of Los Muertos Beach and Calistillo Beach almost daily during the time that FLINN was there. Subsequent to the departure of MURKIN he had gone fishing in the boat. He said that FLINN enjoyed fishing very much with a small harpoon propelled by air which could be used under water, and that he owned a makeshift diving helmet which he used in fishing. On one occasion, according to this informant, FLINN was reported to the police for using water skis from his motor boat off Los Muertos beach, but the charges were not pressed.

[REDACTED] stated that FLINN and a girl answering MURKIN'S description, visited the bay at the bath house above Calistillo Beach, almost daily during the time that they were in Acapulco. He said that FLINN always signed for his drinks, and that the day of his departure he was short of money for his drinks, and that he had to take it necessary to take the bill to Hotel La Riviera and to have it added to his hotel bill. On no occasion did he see FLINN intoxicated or under the influence of drink the bartender indicated. He mentioned no instances of FLINN the bartender indicating that FLINN had been drunk or under the influence of alcohol. He mentioned that FLINN had a large number of tourists on the beach, and that he and VICTOR were

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said that ERROL FLYNN visited the bar of the Hotel La Marina, on quite a number of occasions, during his August visit, and that sometime he was accompanied by a girl answering the description of the victim. In contrast to FLYNN's visit during the past winter, on which occasion he was reported to have become drunk numerous times, informant has heard no rumors of excessive drinking by FLYNN during his August visit.

[REDACTED] MORA EDDIESON checked out of the Hotel La Riviera, Acapulco, on August 17, 1948, and returned to Mexico, D. F. according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ERROL FLYNN checked out of the same hotel, and left for Mexico, D. F. on August 20, 1948, at 1:30 P.M. via a plane of Aeronaives de Mexico, S. A., according to [REDACTED] who secured the information from the records of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Records of [REDACTED] reflect that SOON V. ENRIGHT, whose address listed as El Paso, Texas, arrived at the Mexico City Airport from El Paso, Texas, on August 8, 1948, and departed from Mexico City Airport enroute to El Paso with her final destination listed as Los Angeles at 11:30 A.M. on August 19, 1948. These records also reflect that ERROL FLYNN arrived at Mexico City Airport via American Airlines on July 24, 1948. FLYNN arrived on the plane from El Paso and his age was stated to be 26 years. FLYNN departed from the Mexico City Airport via American Airlines at 11:30 AM August 22, 1948, enroute to El Paso with his general destination listed as Los Angeles.

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WILL endeavor to obtain in a most discreet manner information concerning the activities and relationship between subject and victim during their brief stay in Mexico City during pertinent period.

Special Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BOONE

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RE: FILE
DEPARTMENT, VICTIM
KATE BLAKE DALE ACT

Enclosed hereto is the report made available by Supervisor [redacted] of [redacted] Division in the above-mentioned case. This report contains an undeveloped lead to ascertain discreetly further information concerning the relationship between the subject and the victim during their stay together at Los Angeles, California.

The record in substance sets out the date of Flynn's arrival at Mexico City on July 24 via American Airlines. On July 26 he went to Acapulco where he resided at the Hotel La Riviera. On August 9 Mrs. McRitter, the victim, arrived at Acapulco where she resided in the same hotel until August 17 when she returned to Mexico City from which she departed for California via American Airlines on August 20. Flynn left Acapulco on August 20 for Mexico City where he departed for Los Angeles via American Airlines on August 22. Information developed through [redacted] does not reflect

[redacted] that Flynn was in Mexico City on the same date as the victim at the Hotel La Riviera. However, it is noted that they spent considerable time in each other's company, being occupied with mostly hunting, swimming, and playing in the waters adjacent and that considerable care was made of Flynn's interests, the "garage." On most of these trips they were accompanied by a Mexican boy who [redacted] garage. On one of these occasions the attended to the social needs aboard the boat and on some occasions by other acquaintances.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that further logical leads be pursued out of Mexico in the direction of obtaining more specific information concerning the possible association of Flynn and McRitter at Acapulco, and that in this connection the Mexican boy who attended to the interests of Flynn might be a good potential source of information.

It is further recommended that information be forwarded as to whether Flynn held the lower half of the victim at Acapulco.

In view of the fact that the Mexican boy [redacted] and [redacted] may be in or from Mexico City it is recommended that information be forwarded as to whether Flynn held the victim at Acapulco.

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ACTION NEEDED

A letter is being forwarded to Los Angeles section for information copied of information obtained from our investigation at Kansas City and Memphis, and Los Angeles is being requested to obtain, if possible, information as may be available from bank accounts or otherwise concerning transfer of funds to possible payment of Ridington's wife.

respectfully,

X+C (d)
F. B. I. - MEMPHIS

Attachment

CONFIDENTIAL
Date: 20-1-1943
To: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
cc, for record

There are indications for your information that the Japanese Imperial Government has been dealing with the authorities of the subject and the U.S. Naval Air and Marine Forces.

Information has been received from reliable sources that the Japanese have made efforts to induce their political representatives and agents to deal directly with the government and relationship between the subject and the Japanese during their visit.

To be advised what action to take by your office as suggested. Draw back records or otherwise for investigation which might result from this information for the possible purpose to aid the Naval Air and Marine Forces. In view of the fact that the subject and others are not known specifically, such information generally would not be disclosed to the public.

To be informed that this matter be given your immediate attention and a report submitted to the Bureau without delay concerning the subject and his specific investigation required as well as any other information which

is forthcoming from Government.

W. E. T. F.

The Director

Attn: [unclear]



October 8, 1943.

Director, F.B.I.

REBOLIX
SOCIAL INVESTIGATOR - Victim
White Slave Traffic Act
Mexico Latin American Bureau

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to this office's report entitled "Information relative to the activities of and relationship between subject and victim at Acapulco during their recent stay there," as above dated September 22, 1943, which reported all available

further information concerning his activities while in Mexico City has come to the attention of this office and inasmuch as subject and victim were not actually in Mexico City together, having spent all their time while together in Acapulco, Mexico, this case is being considered closed by this office pending further information and/or a request from the Bureau.

~~REFERRED~~

Very truly yours,

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J. L. C. Civil Attaché.

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