

To: Director, FBI

August 26, 1954
Havana, Cuba

Subject: ERNEST HEMINGWAY;
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Office Memorandum, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
FROM : R. R. Beach
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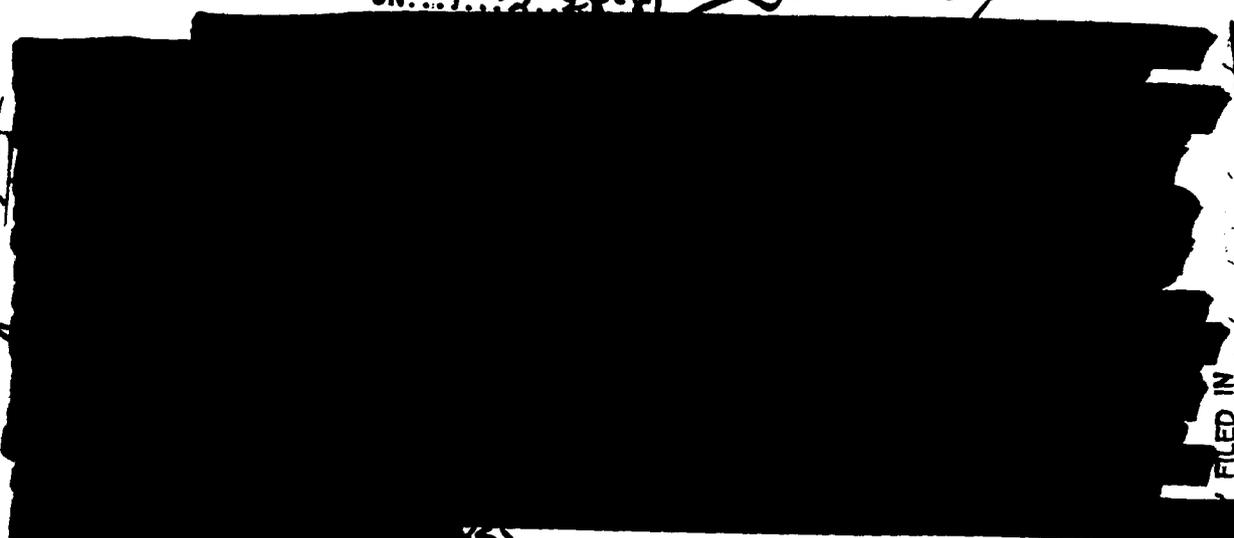
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Through Liaison it was established that Dr. Jacob Canter is not employed by the Department of State; however, he is a representative of the United States Information Agency (USIA). He left Havana recently and is now assigned to the USIA Headquarters in Washington as a Policy Consultant.

In 1948 the Bureau conducted a Voice of America investigation on Dr. Canter and submitted the results to the Department of State in July, 1948. According to the Bureau's files, on February 17, 1954, the Bureau advised the Department of State that The Honorable Spruille Braden, former Ambassador to Colombia, Cuba, and Argentina, appeared before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee at public session and testified that Dr. Jacob Canter while assigned to Cuba became involved in the Josephine Baker matter and in view of the fact that Miss Baker was known to have Communist connections, the finger of suspicion was pointed at Dr. Canter. The same information was passed on by the Bureau to USIA on April 29, 1954, in view of the fact that Dr. Canter had been transferred to that agency from the Department of State.

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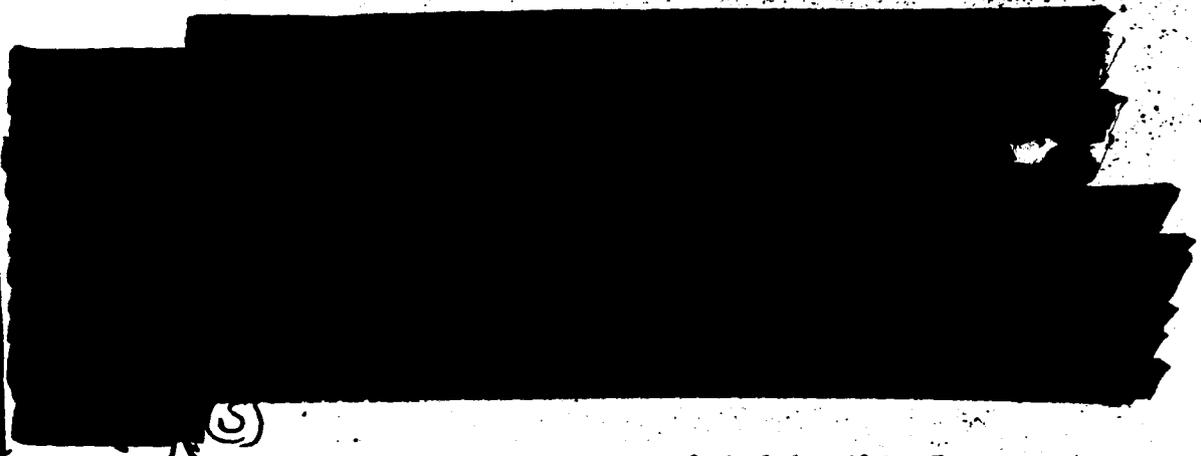
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No further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning this matter and the above is being furnished for your information. The above information has been furnished to the Honorable Sherman Adams at the White House.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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July 20, 1955

ERNEST HEMINGWAY
Born: July 21, 1899
Oak Park, Illinois

Summary

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No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual. However, the files of this Bureau reflect the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade

The "New York Times" of May 8, 1938, reported that Ernest Hemingway was a contributor to the publication, "Among Friends," a quarterly magazine put out by the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. The publication was described as being devoted to the Loyalists' cause in Spain and more particularly to the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

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The "Daily Worker" of February 3, 1939, announced that Ernest Hemingway would speak on February 22, 1939, at a memorial meeting to be held in honor of the men who died fighting in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. The "Daily Worker" is an east coast daily Communist newspaper.

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A confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past made available a letter dated June 21, 1939, bearing the letterhead of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade on which the name of Ernest Hemingway appeared as a sponsor. (61-7559-4982) (S) U

The Attorney General has cited the Abraham Lincoln Brigade as being within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

The Department of State

Another government agency advised in October, 1941, that the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held its Fourth Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., on March 2 and 3, 1940, at which circulars were disseminated. These circulars were signed jointly by another individual and Ernest Hemingway as co-chairmen for the Committee of Sponsors. (State Dept 40-1712171) (64-23312-3-12)

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The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born was declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

American Rescue Ship Mission

The January 16, 1941, issue of the "Daily Worker" published an article bearing the headline, "Hemingway Reaffirms Backing of Rescue Ship Mission." The article quoted a cable received from Hemingway in Havana in which he expressed the sincere hope that a ship would be obtained "as soon as it's humanly possible to do so."

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The American Rescue Ship Mission has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

League of American Writers

Volume 401-78 of the Membership Corporation, State of New York, from July 5, 1939, to August 19, 1939, contains the Certificate of Incorporation of the League of American Writers, Inc. Ernest Hemingway, Box 406, Key West, Florida, was listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

The League of American Writers has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 10450. (100-7322-8)

Miscellaneous

A confidential informant who has previously furnished reliable information reported that in September, 1943, Ernest Hemingway was discussing certain newspaper articles which attacked the United States Army for refusing to admit to the Officers' Training School individuals who had fought in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War. According to the informant, Hemingway took exception and stated that the United States Army was perfectly justified in the action which was taken inasmuch as each individual who had been refused admission to the Officers' Training School was an out-and-out Communist. (Source SIS-213) (64)

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Hemingway's Suit

A lot of people in the writing game will understand why Ernest Hemingway has filed suit to prevent Esquire magazine from republishing some of his old stories about the Spanish Civil War. Back in those days, two decades ago, he was a strong supporter of the Loyalists against Generalissimo Franco, and the stories in question reflected his sentiment of that period. But now, even though he still adheres to that sentiment, he apparently wishes he had written them in a different way. Anyhow, he doesn't want to see them in print again in their original form, which makes him not unlike numerous lesser writers who are embarrassed when confronted with certain of their past works that look slightly unpolished or naive in retrospect.

Thus, speaking through his lawyer's brief, in a style not nearly so good as his own, Mr. Hemingway has had this to say: "It is respectfully submitted, and the court well knows, that the passage of time can affect the writings of authors either favorably or unfavorably. . . . Illustrative is the change in attitude of people to writings of men during the time Russia was our ally, to the present attitude of people to such men and their writings now that Russia is perhaps our greatest enemy." This is pretty turgid prose—prose which the Old Master obviously had nothing to do with, and which he has disavowed as a distortion of his own views—but it still makes its poignant point. Quite plainly, like many another literary fellow, Mr. Hemingway feels he has a right to revise some of his earlier pieces in a way designed to make sure that they will never return to haunt him.

However, even though Esquire has bowed to his suit, Mr. Hemingway must reconcile himself to the fact that it is not really possible for him, especially because of his stature, to stop the work of those who will keep on trying to compile and publish everything he has ever said or written. His position in that respect is well summed up in the following lines from an old American versifier:

"Careful with fire," is good advice we know;

"Careful with words," is ten times doubly so.

Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead;

But God Himself can't kill them when they're said.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI PERSONAL ATTENTION
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
 RE: ERNEST HEMINGWAY
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ERNEST HEMINGWAY, the author, has been a patient at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, and is presently at St. Mary's Hospital in that city. He has been at the Clinic for several weeks, and is described as a problem. He is seriously ill, both physically and mentally, and at one time the doctors were considering giving him electro-shock therapy treatments.

██████████ Mayo Clinic, advised to eliminate publicity and contacts by newsmen, the Clinic had suggested that Mr. HEMINGWAY register under the alias GEORGE SEVIER. ██████████ stated that Mr. HEMINGWAY is now worried about his registering under an assumed name, and is concerned about an FBI investigation. ██████████ stated that inasmuch as this worry was interfering with the treatments of Mr. HEMINGWAY, he desired authorization to tell HEMINGWAY that the FBI was not concerned with his registering under an assumed name. ██████████ was advised that there was no objection.

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As Pegler Sees It:

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He Was Never A Hemingway Fan

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

IT HAS BEEN my stubborn opinion that Ernest Hemingway was actually one of the worst writers in the English language during his time. It can be conceded that he invented a "style." But to me it was an ugly style, so barren of ordinary literary embellishment or amenity that it was confused and often incomprehensible.



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He forswore the familiar "he said" and "he inquired." Things of that kind.

I freely volunteered to another professional writer, that early in Hemingway's fad I found myself thumbing back over half a dozen or more jerks of speech in quotation marks to determine which person was speaking at this moment.

To my comfort, my colleague exclaimed that for the first time in all those years she was emboldened to admit that she, too, had had this problem. Hemingway's dialog, as in "The Killers," made her nervous but she had been abashed and a little intimidated, too, in her office, a magazine shop, ever to admit her confusion. She would be patronized and ridiculed and probably passed over in the promotions and assignments as being old-fashioned or even ignorant.

I floundered in "The Sun Also Rises" and for years I had a reminder in the back of my intentions to try it again. This time, I would put forth a special effort to follow the meaning.

But eventually I said, "Oh, to Hell with Hemingway and his affectations."

I am a reasonably intelligent reader and if this great artist with his precious "style" could not exert himself to make his meaning clear to me, was I obliged to yield him precious hours out of my life and some precious measure of the measured vision of my eyes as homage to his reputation? Who created that reputation? Book reviewers and sellers.

After all, I had bought his book and had done him the courtesy of reading it. I did not owe him sacrifice to prove that I was equal to his tricky affectation.

He annoyed me also with profanity and vulgarity and when I pointed out that Ring Lardner had never told a dirty story and had shunned mucky stuff on paper, Hemingway's rejoinder did not dispose of Lardner. Hemingway answered that nevertheless people did speak as his characters spoke. True. But so did Lardner's and Lardner's ear for the language of ordinary Americans was as sensitive and true as Hemingway's. However, vulgarity in Hemingway was a minor fault.

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More than any other writer known in my time, Hemingway was the creature of a clique of sycophants, most of them book reviewers.

The eruption of shaving bubbles which engulfed us when he died was the gaseous emotional reaction of paltry people who thus acclaimed their own otherwise tentative or negative celebrity.

They stand for nothing. And nothing was the great standard which Hemingway had raised and fought for in his noncommittal uproars all those years.

Hemingway's obsession with pugilism as a personal activity was juvenile and brutal.

Professionals never strike a layman and Hemingway was equal to a fairly good professional heavy-weight by Gene Tunney's serious opinion. Gene said Hemingway hit him as hard as any other man except Dempsey. Yet this man was a personal, physical bully and his adventures in and around battle, though exciting and dangerous, were only the routine experience of thousands of other men and kids all around him.

He was absolutely destitute of humor and his only affectionate souvenir to us is "Farewell to Arms."

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Sir:

On December 11, 1973 you wrote to Professor James K. Lyon of our University of Florida Department of German. Your files concerning Bertolt Brecht can be obtained for \$160. Dr. Lyon will obtain letters from Brecht's heirs granting their approval.

Dr. Lyon has asked the University of Florida Libraries to furnish the funds for the purchase of the Brecht xerox. If funds are furnished, may we ask if this material can be placed in our library collection? Will the general public be allowed access to it?

Dr. Lyon and other researchers are very excited about the new sources of information which may be available. We have had requests to inquire about available FBI material on the following:

1. Elizabeth Bentley
2. Whittaker Chambers
3. Ernest Hemingway
4. John Dos Passos

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Thank you for any information you can give us in this matter.

Ray Jones
Ray Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter of January 14th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry regarding Dr. James K. Lyon's request for information from our files concerning Bertolt Brocht, this Bureau has no objection to the documents we furnish Dr. Lyon becoming a part of your library's collection for the use of the general public.

A review of our indices indicates we have voluminous references on Elizabeth Bentley, Whittaker Chambers, Ernest Hemingway, and John Dos Passos and it will be necessary to review all of these references to assure we identify all of the information pertaining to them. Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.9, we are authorized to charge a prescribed rate for furnishing copies of information and the time spent searching and screening our records. Our files concerning the four individuals you mentioned consist of approximately 102,530 pages. Based on a preliminary estimate, we anticipate the cost to process your request to be \$16,300. A 25 percent deposit of \$4,075, payable by check or money order to the Treasury of the United States, will be required to initiate processing; however, payment of the deposit should not be interpreted as a guarantee that you will be furnished all of the material you have requested.

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Mr. Ray Jones

We extend to you the opportunity to confer with us in an attempt to reformulate your request in a manner which will reduce the fees and still meet your needs.

If you wish to pursue your request, please indicate in writing your willingness to pay fees as high as are anticipated and enclose a deposit as mentioned above. Thereafter, we will acknowledge receipt of your deposit and advise you when we can begin the necessary processing.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with correspondent. The main files concerning the individuals concerned are: Elizabeth Bentley - 134-435, 65-56402, 65-6122, 61-6328, and 9-16655; Whittaker Chambers - 65-56402, 74-1333, and 100-25824; Ernest Hemingway - 64-23312 (approximately 400 see references); and John Dos Passos - 97-2497 (approximately 300 see references)

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U.S. FIRM TO FILM SPECIAL IN CUBA

Castro Asks to Appear in TV Study of Hemingway

Bob Banner Associates, a television production company in Beverly Hills, Calif., has received permission from the Cuban Government to film portions of a television special about Ernest Hemingway, in Cuba.

The United States does not maintain diplomatic relations with Cuba, and the move by the Communist Government is regarded as highly unusual by broadcasting industry observers.

The Nobel Prize-winning novelist, who died in 1961, wrote about Cuba and lived there for many years. The special, "The House of Hemingway" will be filmed in part at the author's Cuban home and at some of his favorite island haunts.

Bob Banner Associates received permission to film in the Communist country after a personal telephone conversation between Dick Foster, producer of the show, and Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba, and a two-week visit by Mr. Foster to Cuba.

"It was really very simple," Mr. Foster said. "I placed a long distance call to Castro and, after a brief explanation to one or two aides," the producer found himself speaking to Mr. Castro.

Bob Banner, executive producer of the show, noted that "Hemingway is held in great regard by the Cubans" and that Premier Castro had "personally expressed a desire to make an appearance in the special."

Telegram Arrives

The show has not yet been sold to any television network, Mr. Foster said, because he was waiting until he received official confirmation. The confirmation arrived last Friday in the form of a telegram from the Cuban Government.

The 90-minute broadcast is being called an "entertainment documentary" and will include segments devoted to activities that Hemingway enjoyed.

Mr. Foster would like to begin filming in early October in Ketchum, Idaho — another of the places where Hemingway lived — and then spend the last two weeks of the month in Cuba.

The telecast should be completed by Jan. 1, 1975, and be televised in the fall of 1975, Mr. Foster indicated.

He described the Hemingway home and library as being in excellent condition. "The home is spotless and all the memorabilia are displayed just the way they were left," he said.

In 1961, Mary Hemingway, the author's wife, gave the home to the people of Cuba. She is serving as a consultant to the television project.

The production company is speaking with such screen personalities as Ingrid Bergman, Gene Dietrich and Gregory Peck to appear in the special.

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TO : Mr. Tolson *Vim*
FROM : L. B. Nichols

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DATE: August 23, 1947

SUBJECT:

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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[redacted] called me by reference from the Director's Office. He had been to the State Department and the State Department had said there was nothing against him. He wanted to know if we had anything against him. I told him that the State Department was the place for him to go since he had been there, that they presumably had furnished him the answer.

He stated that he expects a violent revolution in Cuba within the next nine months; that Grau will try to maintain himself in power and stop the elections;

[redacted]

He stated that he had a lot of contacts and if at any time he can help us he would consider it a privilege to be called upon. He stated he thought one of the real danger spots in Cuba was centered around Ernest Hemingway, who he claimed was responsible for putting Gustavo Lurans on Braden's staff.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: April 11, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON BROADCAST
APRIL 9, 1955

- Tolson
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- Nichols
- Belmont
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The following items of possible interest to the Bureau were mentioned by Drew Pearson during his radio broadcast on April 9, 1955:

ITEM:

One of Anthony Eden's first acts as Prime Minister of England was to cable the British Ambassador in Moscow and instruct him to talk with Foreign Minister Molotov about the crisis in Formosa. He asked Russia to restrain the Chinese Reds from attacking Quemoy and Matsu and he promised that the British in turn would work on the United States to avoid any rash action.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

Secretary of Defense Wilson has blocked the way in a plan to sail the new atomic submarine "Nautilus" all the way across the Atlantic and return under power. The navy planned the gesture to make our enemies think twice but Wilson, for some strange reason, said "No."

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

- cc - Mr. Nichols
- cc - Mr. Boardman
- cc - Mr. Belmont
- cc - Mr. Tranigan
- cc - Mr. Baumgardner
- 2cc - Mr. McIlhenny

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ITEM:

The Hector Dickenson and Company, East Rutherford, New Jersey, largest manufacturers of hypodermic needles, is still on strike. It may seriously hamper the giving of Salk polio injections to nine million children this spring.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

Rich gold deposits have been discovered under the battlefield where American Marines fought at Guadalcanal.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

The big television networks have been pressuring Senator Magnuson of Washington to go slow in his probe of television.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

Out of all the Senate races last November with a total of \$100 million of dollars spent, the FBI has picked Senator McNamara of Michigan, the one lone American Federation of Labor Senator, for investigation. Assistant FBI Director Lou Nichols called on Senator McNamara personally and tried to get him to tell who paid for a certain radio and television broadcast.

COMMENT:

None. Mr. Nichols was telephonically advised of the above item. Current Bureau investigation being conducted regarding contributions by United Automobile Workers of America and statement issued by Senator McNamara on October 22, 1951.
(Bufiles 56-1512, 56-1487)

Nichols states that he has contacted Senator McNamara to advise him first of all that we were making the investigation to secure any explanation

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of the contribution which the Senator might care to make. The Senator said he did not know who the contributors were, he did not know the identity of the groups reported in his report of campaign expenditures and the Detroit Office was then requested to secure the information. They were informed that [redacted] prepared the report on campaign expenditures and requested that we interview her. Nichols talked to [redacted] on April 7, who stated his wife was then in Detroit, the papers were locked in a cabinet, they lost the key, he was going to Detroit that night and they would get a key and contact the Detroit Office. It was Nichols' opinion that someone in McNamara's Office no doubt fed this information to Pearson. (b7c)

This investigation pertains to four television programs wherein the announcement was made that this was a paid "UAW-CIO" political advertisement. This is contrary to the law and the burden is on McNamara to show whether a labor union contributed to his campaign or whether the contributions were by political action committees, which is permissible.

ITEM:

Ex-Governor Alf Landon of Kansas, elder statesman of the Republican Party, made a speech the other day which must have made Harry Truman blink in amazement. Landon described recent victories in the cold war as monumental achievements that can be attributed to the policies first formulated by Truman.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

Next Friday (April 15, 1955), the District of Columbia Committee on Votes for Voteless Washington will make a unique appeal. They will release freedom balloons to the forty-eight states asking that the District of Columbia be given its freedom.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

It's now been three months since the Democrats took control of Congress but not one Democratic investigation of the Senate has amounted to anything or has even gotten underway.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

We could still be on the brink of war on this Easter week-end. Here are the very latest grave developments:

- (1) Eisenhower appears to be weakening on the Katsu and Katsu issue. He is listening more closely to Secretary of State Dulles who wants to defend the small

insignificant islands. Inside the National Security Council, Dulles has urged that we stand firm on Quemoy and Matsu but avoid a full-scale war with Red China. The Joint Chiefs of Staff doubt we can do both. Dulles seems to think that, although it may be necessary to bomb the Chinese mainland, the Chinese would sit and take it without getting into war.

(2) Admiral Carney, so recently rebuked by President Eisenhower for his war talk, is making indiscreet remarks again. He is careful not to talk to newspapermen but he boasts openly to his aides that the President now agrees with him on taking a stand on Quemoy and Matsu.

(3) Secret military steps are being taken to prepare for possible action. Two more strategic bomber units have been earmarked for the Far East. The Navy's big carrier, "Midway," is staying in Far Eastern waters and the National Guard has suddenly taken over anti-aircraft here at home.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

Eisenhower has rejected a secret British proposal by which England, Australia and New Zealand would help us defend Formosa if we in turn do not defend Quemoy and Matsu. Eisenhower rejected this plan because the British also proposed a plebiscite on Formosa to determine if Formosans really want Chiang Kai-shek as ruler of the island. Secretary of State Dulles was cautious of the plebiscite idea because he knows Chiang Kai-shek would almost certainly lose the election. Dulles talked it over with Senator Knowland, California, who said he would denounce the British plan on the Senate floor if the White House accepted it.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

ITEM:

The trial of ~~Hark Green~~ Green (phonetic), publisher of the "Las Vegas Sun," because he commented on the possibility that Senator McCarthy might be assassinated, ends on Wednesday (April 13, 1955). It happens that Ernest Henningway, writing in "Look" magazine, went much further than Green and said there is nothing wrong with Senator McCarthy that a .50 gauge rifle would not cure. Attorney General Brownell is going to prosecute one man who commented on danger to McCarthy while ignoring another who went much further. Maybe it is because Brownell does not want to tangle with Eisenhower's very good friend, Miss Cowles, publisher of "Look" magazine.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.

PREDICTIONS:

That the new Army Chief of Staff succeeding General Ridgway will be General Maxwell Taylor.

From now on, Anthony Eden as Prime Minister of England, will not have anything to do with Secretary of State Acheson. He will insist on dealing on a higher level than Acheson only.

With the United States now very much in need of allies, Eden will largely call the tune on American foreign policy abroad.

That Churchill as a private citizen will go to Moscow in endeavor to pave the way for a Big Four Conference which he will not preside as Prime Minister but will receive satisfaction of bringing it about.

COMMENT:

None. This is for your information.