

March 18, 1946

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Mr. Frank F. Allen
2025 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Allen:

It gave me real pleasure to read your letter of March 13, 1946, and I do want to express my warm appreciation for your commendation of the FBI and my administration of it as Director. I accepted the Medal for Merit from the President on behalf of all the loyal and conscientious employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have aided so materially in making this Bureau what it has proved to be. It is my earnest wish that we of the FBI shall continue to merit your confidence and good will.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Nease	
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2025 Delaware Avenue
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

March 13, 1946

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I was very happy to learn that on
March 8, 1946 President Truman awarded you the
Medal of Merit at the White House.

It was a well deserved honor for
your excellent leadership of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation during the war years. Without
you and the members of your organization working
long and hard to prevent subversive activities
in this country, it would have been impossible
to keep our armies in the field well supplied
with the necessary tools to finish the job at
an early date.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank Allen
FRANK ALLEN

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March 20, 1946

Mr. James A. Donovan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1437-37 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donovan:

I want to thank you for your letter of March 18, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1602 Ripon Place
Parkfairfax
Alexandria, Virginia

March 18, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was sincerely pleased to learn that President Truman had recognized your war-time services to the country by awarding you the Medal for Merit last week. Permit me to extend my heartiest congratulations.

Very truly yours,

James A. Donovan jr.
James A. Donovan jr.
Special Agent

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March 15, 1946

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Mr. Robert F. Cooper, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I want to thank you for your note of March 12, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit. It was very kind of you to write.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Mr. Tracy
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- Miss Gandy

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SA ROBERT F. COOPER
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Assigned - New Orleans

- 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
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

New Orleans, La.
March 12, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you because I wanted to let you know
my personal pride and satisfaction in our President awarding
you the Medal of Merit for outstanding war service.

This signal honor for you is one of which we are all
very proud but also feel that it is one that could not be more
justly deserved.

With sincere congratulations, I remain

Respectfully yours

Robert F. Cooper Jr.
Robert F. Cooper Jr.
Special Agent

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RECORDS SECTION

10 APR 1946

March 29, 1946

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
300 Martin Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Untreiner:

J. Edgar Hoover

I read with interest your letter of
March 25, 1946, and the enclosure which you so
thoughtfully sent to me. I do want to thank
you sincerely for your action in this regard.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
523 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
March 25, 1946

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 ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
J. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Transmitted herewith is a letter I have just received from Senator Claude Pepper in answer to my recent letter to him. I thought you would like to see this. It is not necessary that it be returned.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Royal J. Untreiner
ROYAL J. UNTREINER
Special Agent

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

ROBERT V. SHIRLEY, CLERK

March 16, 1946.

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
215 West Cervantes Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Royal:

It was good to hear from you. I have heard of no move to replace Mr. Hoover. I agree 100 percent with your views about him and will act accordingly.

Hope all goes well with you.

Kindest personal regards to you, and

Always sincerely,



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March 13, 1946

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Major General Lewis B. Hershey
Director
National Headquarters Selective Service System
21st and C Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Hershey:

J. Edgar Hoover

I want to thank you for your kind letter of March 11, 1946, advising that you have awarded to me the Selective Service Medal in recognition of the service rendered to the Selective Service System.

I am indeed appreciative of this honor. Unfortunately, however, it will not be possible for me to be in attendance at the ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, March 19th in the Department of Labor Interdepartmental Auditorium to receive this award. I will, however, be very glad to receive the award from the District of Columbia Director of Selective Service at a mutually convenient time.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Nease

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

21st and C Streets NW.



Washington 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
THE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE
AND REFER TO NUMBER
9-144-1



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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Congress of the United States, you have been awarded the Selective Service Medal in recognition of the service rendered by you to the Selective Service System.

Your presence is requested on Tuesday, March 19, 1946, at 10:00 A.M., in Conference Room A, Department of Labor Inter-departmental Auditorium, 13th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., where a ceremony will be held to award this medal.

If you are unable to attend this ceremony arrangements will be made to have the Medal awarded to you by the State Director of Selective Service for the State in which you are residing.

The courtesy of a reply is requested.

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Sincerely,
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March 15, 1946

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Mr. Thomas J. Denean
110 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your kind note of March 14, concerning the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI and, of course, this includes the very prominent and helpful part played by you.

Your kind comments concerning my administration of the Bureau are deeply appreciated.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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THOMAS J. DONEGAN
110 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
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- 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
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

March 14, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know of my pleasure on learning that the President of the United States has awarded you the Legion of Merit.

My personal feeling is that there is no award high enough to reflect the great service that you have and are doing for this country.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Tom

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March 21, 1946

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Mr. N. H. McCabe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I want to thank you and, through you, the employees of the Knoxville Division, for the kind expressions contained in your letter of March 20, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it a splendid recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Knoxville, Tennessee
March 20, 1946

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AIRMAIL

Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

I have just noted an article in Time Magazine concerning the presentation to you of the Medal for Merit by President Truman and wish to extend to you the hearty congratulations not only of myself but of every member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation stationed at the Knoxville Field Division. All of us feel that this is a very fitting tribute to the splendid work which you have done in directing the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the wartime period.

Very truly yours,
N. H. McCabe

N. H. McCABE, SAC

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March 22, 1946

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Honorable J. Vincent Keogh
United States Attorney
Federal Building
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Keogh:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of March 20, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it a splendid recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
FEDERAL BUILDING
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

March 20, 1946

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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

Dear Director:

I have just learned of the great honor bestowed upon you by the President in awarding to you the Medal of Merit, and I wish to extend my felicitations.

With sincere good wishes, I

am,

Cardially,

[Handwritten signature: Vincent Keogh]

J. VINCENT KEOGH,
United States Attorney

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington (25) D. C.

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3-APR 2 1946
March 21, 1946

Mr. Roger F. Gleason
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
510 The Trust Company Building
New Haven 10, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Gleason:

I do want to thank you most sincerely for your very kind letter of March 14, 1946. It was a real pleasure for me to accept the Medal for Merit from the President on behalf of my co-workers of the FBI whose loyalty and devotion to duty have made this Bureau an organization of which we can justly be proud. Please convey to all the members of the New Haven Field Division my warmest appreciation for their very thoughtful expressions of congratulations.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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ROGER F. GLEASON

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510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, 10, Connecticut
March 14, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Personal

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was more than delighted to learn of President Truman's presentation of the Medal of Merit to you at the White House on March 8th and your characteristic acceptance of it in the name of the personnel of the FBI. I know that every member of the Bureau is very proud of the honor that has come to you and through you, to the Bureau employees.

May I express my personal congratulation and the felicitation of the entire New Haven staff on receipt of the award.

We are all very anxious to keep the Bureau worthy of the approbation of the people of the country extended through our Commander-in-Chief.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature: Roger F. Gleason]

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March 15, 1946

3 APR 2 1946

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
300 Martin Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Untreiner:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 7, 1946, and the copies of your letters to Senator Claude Pepper and Congressman Fred Bradley which you so thoughtfully sent. It was with a feeling of gratitude that I read the comments you made about my services as Director of the FBI and the recent Communist inspired agitation for my removal. Such expressions of loyalty and support make my work the pleasure that it is and make me more determined than ever to walk with the FBI to even higher levels of public service. I can hardly find the words to adequately express my sense of appreciation for the support and confidence which you and other members of our personnel have so spontaneously expressed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC: Birmingham
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
523 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
March 7, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read the speeches of the Hon. Fred Bradley of Michigan made in the House in January entitled "Warning! Leave the FBI Alone" and I was very shocked to learn that un-American influences are again endeavoring to have you replaced as Director of the FBI.

I personally feel that this would be a calamity and I have written Mr. Bradley and my friend, Claude Pepper, to this effect. I am enclosing copies of my letters to these individuals.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Royal Untreiner
Royal J. Untreiner,
Special Agent

Thank you

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Pensacola, Florida
March 7, 1946

Hon. Claude Pepper,
United States Senator,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Claude:

You may be surprised to hear from me and I must say I am sorry I have not seen you personally for so long, but my work in the FBI has kept me away from Washington and Florida and I have not had the opportunity to call on you.

I have just read the speeches of the Honorable Fred Bradley of Michigan made in the House on January 21, 23 and 24, 1946, copies of which are attached hereto, about an attempt to replace our Director, J. Edgar Hoover. After twelve years in the FBI it might be charged that I am biased but that service also makes it possible for me to personally know that all the things Mr. Bradley has said about Mr. Hoover's foresight, character and ability are entirely true and that it would be a calamity to the American people to have him replaced.

I personally am a career FBI Agent because of his inspiring leadership and I would not care to continue under a less qualified man appointed to the position for political reasons. The men who have given their lives in FBI service in the fight against dangerous criminals and enemy agents and the men who continue voluntarily to face this danger in their everyday work do so because of unbounded loyalty to and belief in the ideals of one man—their leader, J. Edgar Hoover. That is how I feel personally about my work in the FBI and about Mr. Hoover.

Claude, you are in a position to lead a fight in the Senate against any effort to replace Mr. Hoover and I hope you can see your way clear to take such action if it becomes necessary in the future. I will consider it a personal favor to me and a great service to our country.

With sincere best wishes for your continued success, I am

Your friend,

Royal J. Untreiner

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ENCLOSURE

Pensacola, Florida
March 7, 1946

Hon. Fred Bradley,
United States Representative,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I have just read the speeches you made before the House in January in behalf of J. Edgar Hoover, and I want to congratulate you for the excellent way you brought out the truth about Mr. Hoover and the attempts being made to replace him as Director of the FBI. At a time when un-American influences are gunning for him it is fortunate for this country that it has a man like you in a position to effectively take up his defense.

Mr. Hoover, through his personal appeal, personality and high character, has attracted to service in the FBI men of high type and professional education who ordinarily would not be attracted to Government service. Many of these men have made FBI work their career. I am one of these, having entered as a Special Agent in 1934. Moreover, these men feel a personal allegiance and loyalty to Mr. Hoover which has caused many of them to give their lives on dangerous assignments, during peace and war alike, in a fight against dangerous criminals and foreign enemies. They are not the type of men who would continue to be attracted to an FBI headed by a political appointee of doubtful qualifications. I for one would not care to continue and if Mr. Hoover were replaced I would tender my resignation as a Special Agent and return to private life. In your fight against the enemies of Mr. Hoover and our nation, you are doing your country a great service and I personally want to thank you.

Sincerely,

Royal J. Untreiner

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March 19, 1946

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Robert C. Hendon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your note of
March 11th, extending your congratulations
upon the awarding to me of the President's
Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this pres-
entation because I consider it as a recog-
nition of the fine work and contribution
of each and every member of the FBI, in which
you have played such a prominent and helpful
part.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Carson
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. 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
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

March 11, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept hearty congratulations upon the award of the President's Medal of Merit to you. I know that the news of this will be warmly received by every member of the Bureau's personnel who so thoroughly realize how deserving you are of such recognition.

Sincerely,

Robert Hendon

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~CASH~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Funds:

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HABANA, CUBA

December 19, 1945

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. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Director, FBI

Re: HONORARY AWARD OF RED CROSS

Dear Sir:

J. Edgar Hoover

Reference is made to Bureau Radiogram dated December 15, 1945 on the above-captioned matter, which stated that January 11th would be entirely satisfactory for the presentation of the Red Cross Award to the Director by JUAN MENENDEZ.

On December 16, 1945, writer communicated the above information to MENENDEZ, who stated that the date was in perfect agreement with him, and that he would depart Habana, Cuba in sufficient time to be in Washington, D. C. for the date of presentation.

Very truly yours,

John J. Creeden, Jr.
JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR.
Acting Legal Attaché

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New York, N. Y.
October 26, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Hoover:

In keeping with the suggestion of Clyde Tolson, I am attaching hereto memorandum of Special Agent H. L. Gillespie, dated October 19, 1945, regarding the allegation to the effect that you have a home on Prospect Park West in Brooklyn. For your information, the office is presently checking further on this matter. You will be promptly advised as to any developments.

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

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Jules

HLG:MCS

October 19, 1945

MEMORANDUM:

There is set forth below the substance of a story related to the writer's wife by [REDACTED] Street, Brooklyn on October 18, 1945.

[REDACTED] said that in a conversation with a decorating contractor named [REDACTED] (phonetic), the latter informed her he currently was redecorating the home of J. Edgar Hoover on Prospect Park West between 2nd and 3rd Streets, Brooklyn. He described the home as a "mansion with a beautiful mahogany bar in the basement, magnificent oriental rugs with pile an inch thick and crystal chandeliers of enormous size."

The man said Mr. Hoover had selected wall paper for the hall costing \$15.00 a roll and was sparing little expense on other items. He further described members of the household as "Mrs. Hoover, an attractive lady with gray hair and several children."

H. L. GILLESPIE,
SPECIAL AGENT



6-11-45

October 11, 1945

John Edgar Hoover

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I have just received the War Service Certificate presented to me by the Executives' Conference on behalf of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This touches me deeply, and I am greatly appreciative of the thought accompanying this action. We of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have, I think, endeavored to perform our duties conscientiously and with the full and best interests of the country always in the heart and mind. To have been a part of this effort is a great privilege but to receive such an expression of loyalty from one's associates is a great honor.

I do wish to express through you to the Executives' Conference and to all of the employees of the FBI my grateful appreciation.

Sincerely,

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United States Department of Justice



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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~NUMBER-XXXX~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name EWING Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 6-30-45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Rose Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name EWING Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 6-30-45

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

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May 10, 1945

Mr. Edward Scheidt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
914 Johnston Building
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to the employees of the Charlotte Field Division for the beautiful roses sent me on the occasion of my twenty-first anniversary as Director. The sentiment they convey is indeed heart-warming.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Jones _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

FBI Health Service,
March 5th, 1945.

Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Honorable Karl Stefan's speech in the House of Representatives has just come to "our" attention and it must be very gratifying to you to have this excellent report made part of the Congressional Record, as it is to us.

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

The Florida papers carried a part of your letter regarding the suggestion that you named Judge Landis as Baseball Commissioner. Your reply should be an excellent example to all Bureau Personnel making salary complaints and we shall continue to "drive home" the importance of a job well done, unselfishly, within our small group.

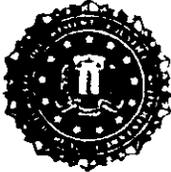
"Our" humble opinion is that both of these should be more widely circulated through the Bureau; a copy to be read and returned cannot possibly read everybody.

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Bless you and good luck.

Janice R. [Signature]

3-5-45 [Signature]



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



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FILE NO _____

February 10, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name J. Edgar Hoover Estate Address 4936 30th Place, NW, Washington, D
Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Rosa Act providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

November 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Acers _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. S. [unclear] ✓
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

We have a request from our liaison representative in Santiago to the effect that the Editor of the official police magazine desires more complete information on the life of the Director and the developments of the Bureau to utilize in an article which he would like to run. There is attached hereto a rather detailed biographical sketch which has been revised and brought up to date.

I think it would be desirable to send this to the Editor of the police magazine in Santiago, and in addition, I think we should use a copy of this from time to time in the future whenever there is a need for more detailed information pertaining to the Director's life.

Respectfully,
S. D. Nichols
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

August 11, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: DECORATION OF DIRECTOR
BY CUBA

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to you, there is attached a clipping taken from the León, Nicaragua newspaper, "EL CENTROAMERICANO", dated August 10, 1944, showing the Director receiving a decoration from the Cuban Ambassador in Washington.

Very truly yours,

H. Clifford

HARRY F. CLIFFORD,
L. A.

Attachment

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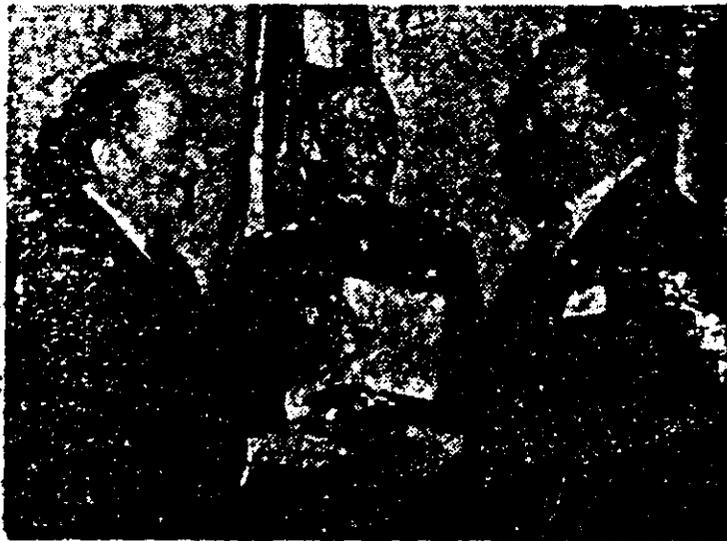
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Condecorado por Cuba



El Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigación, J. Edgar Hoover, a la derecha, recibe de manos del embajador de Cuba en Washington, Dr. Aurelio F. Conchoso, la condecoración de la Orden Policial que le fué conferida por el Presidente Batista por la ayuda prestada a Cuba en la captura de los espías nazis. Asiste a la ceremonia el Capitán Oscar Gutiérrez, de la policía cubana.

TRANSLATION

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, at the right, receives from the hands of the Ambassador of Cuba in Washington, D. C., Aurelio F. Conchoso, the decoration of the Police Order, which was conferred by President Batista, for the aid lent to Cuba in the capture of Nazi spies. Captain Oscar Gutierrez of the Cuban Police assists at the ceremony.

EL CENTROAMERICANO

AUGUST 10, 1944

LEON, NICARAGUA



H. C. PRESENTS 4 HONORARY DEGREES

Four honorary degrees were presented at the Holy Cross College commencement ceremonies on the campus, including one of doctor of laws awarded in absentia to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Shown, left to right, are John J. McGuire, MA, professor in the FBI's Washington office, who accepted Mr. Hoover's degree; Dr. William E. Brown, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, who received an honorary degree of doctor of medicine; Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S. J., president of the college, and Dennis C. Moran, assistant superintendent of the Boston schools, who get an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

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Mr. Hoover	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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'Dollar Patriot' Hit At H. C. Graduation

J. Edgar Hoover, Who Receives Doctorate in
Absentia, Sends Message to Graduates

Fifty-one out of 120 degrees in course were awarded in absentia to members of the armed forces at the 96th commencement of Holy Cross College yesterday afternoon on the college campus before a sweltering crowd of several hundred.

Even more unusual—one honorary degree, that of doctor of laws, was also awarded in absentia to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover's degree was accepted by John J. McGuire, Holy Cross '31, an inspector in the Washington headquarters of the bureau. Mr. McGuire also read the FBI head's prepared address on "A Graduate's Responsibility."

Very Rev. Joseph E. N. Maxwell, S. J., president of the college, read a telegram from Director Hoover stating that circumstances beyond his control prevented his coming to Worcester.

Other Honorary Degrees

Other honorary degrees were conferred upon Dennis C. Haley, '15, assistant superintendent of schools in Boston, doctor of laws, and Dr. William E. Browne, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, doctor of science.

Dr. Browne attended Holy Cross for two years, 1907-09, before taking up his medical studies. His son, Pvt. Edward E. Browne, Army Medical Corps, received his bachelor of arts degree at yesterday's exercises.

Prize winners were Martha D. Zewe, Buffalo, N. Y., the John E. Wickham Memorial Prize and the Flaherty Prize in History; Francis G. Ferrick, Jersey City, N. J., the Crompton Prize in Chemistry; John K. Granfield, Springfield, the Hartigan Prize in Religion, and Richard P. Noonan, a Navy V-12 student in the junior class, the Bellarmine Prize in History.

Mr. Zewe, valedictorian, spoke on "Christian Leadership," and James G. Murray, Rockyville Centre, N. Y., was salutatorian and spoke on "The Challenge to Leadership."

Mr. Hoover's address stressed the need for "a revival of old-

lashed discipline" and de-
plored a lack of conscience,
which, in turn, comes from a lack
of religious training."

"Even though you college
graduates of today face a tem-
porary detour," he declared, "you
could well resolve now that come
what may, you will recognize
your own individual responsibil-
ity. It will not be easy, because
of a current trend that departs
from fundamentals. We are liv-
ing in a sophisticated age. Stand-
ards are set, whether we like it
or not, on a superficial basis.
Thus, individuals too often defer
to the opinions of their associates
with no thought of whether they
are right or wrong."

"There was a time when suc-
cess was gauged in terms of serv-
ice. Today, a new standard has
evolved. Many people regard suc-
cess only in terms of ornate
homes, shiny cars, well-tailored
clothes, and glittering tinsel that
characterizes superficial forms
of entertainment and ultra-so-
phistication. There is more to
life than that; there is the matter

of co- nance and conduct.
"G. and fickle is the tyranny
of opinion, and many
lack attitude to brave it.
People like to be talked about,
but not against. Many people, at
times, refrain from doing what
they should for fear of being
criticized. It is well to remem-
ber that if you are not criticized
at times, you should immedi-
ately take inventory of yourself.
Criticism from certain sources
is a mark of achievement.

"Sad indeed is the individual
who cannot face facts and issues
and take a stand for the right.
It is never possible to please
every one. We might well turn
to the Scriptures for our guid-
ance and solace in our daily con-
tact with life, wherein it is writ-
ten, . . . what doth the Lord re-
quire of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God.' It is im-
portant to live so that our actions
are the targets of those who ad-
here to wrong rather than right.
If you are true to yourself, you
will be true to your fellow men."

Applicable to Groups

"And this code of life is as
equally applicable to groups and
professions as it is to the indi-
vidual. We of the Federal Bu-
reau of Investigation know that
when we protect society by ar-
resting some saboteur or sub-
verter of our institutions, we
will be criticized bitterly by the
spokesmen of the underworld
and their mouthpieces and
stooges. If we succeed in bring-
ing to justice a desperate criminal,
we know that the last de-
fense of the scoundrel is the cry
of deprivation of his liberty."

"Criminals are being turned
loose in the name of civil lib-
erty, not because there is any
question of their guilt, but be-
cause certain public officials of
our land are prone to guard more
zealously the alleged civil rights
of confessed criminals at the ex-
pense and the detriment of dis-
regarded civil rights of the vic-
tims of their crimes. The same
standards should govern the
rights of the victims of crime as
are so rigidly applied to the
rights of the criminal transgres-
sor. We need a governmental
and national psychology that
lends its support to law. We need
an end to sentimentalism that
favors the killer; an end to sob-
sister nonsense that weeps over
the kidnaper; an end to petting
of youthful desperadoes. We need
a revival of old-fashioned disci-
pline."

157 Serious Crimes Heavily

Mr. Hoover said that even to-
day an average of 157 serious
crimes are committed each hour
of the day and night throughout
the year.

"The 'Dollar Patriot' is more
contemptible than the saboteur
who attacks as the advance agent
of a foreign foe. Enemy sabo-
teurs we have been able to keep
from America, but not the 'Dollar
Patriot' who would, if possible,
send faulty equipment to our
brave fighting men because of
greed and avarice."

"The black market would dis-
appear overnight if enough citi-
zens discharged their personal
responsibilities by refusing to
purchase commodities over il-
licit counters. If a nation-wide
boycott could be organized
against dealers in stolen prop-
erty, burglaries and thefts would
radically slump. Extend the boy-
cott to the international venal-
deceit men who deal in alien and
un-American ways of life, and
America would be a cleaner and
more wholesome place in which
to live."

Citations

The honorary degree citation
read by Father Maxwell
in part:

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

"Twenty years ago the Federal
Bureau of Investigation was
founded, and from that
time its founder and leader,
John Edgar Hoover, has
been the subject of much
served praise and commendation.
For twenty long years
Hoover has manifested an
unselfishness in the performance
of every difficult duty, his
unflinching loyalty to the trans-
cendent tasks that are his, the
instants with which God has
generously endowed him, in
private and in public life. He
has been known for his un-
shakable integrity of character, his
singleness of purpose which has
been the driving force behind
his many and varied operations.
As the director of an exten-
sive system of justice he has
been responsible for the training
of a large army of assistants who
in their mission reflect the
ideals which are ever before
their leader."

"In his many public addresses
Mr. Hoover stands out as a
true citizen in a world
daily confused and
no one has spoken with
conviction as to the necessity
of family life and the importance
of religion in our nation. In
sentencing these beliefs to
the influence of his own
life and the wholesome
of a devoted mother. The
good woman has done
well. We know from the
of her teaching and example
seen in her children."

"With a humility which
the great honor that
Hoover has achieved in his
achievements, he is
seeking no praise. In
this he is the perfect
inspiring to every man
who would do his
under the stars."

wealth of a training and unusual tall as a teacher he won general acclaim for his faithfulness to his vocation, for his sympathetic and understanding attitude towards his students, for the charm of his dynamic personality in and out of the classroom. As an administrator his honesty, prudence, fair and open-mindedness have contributed much to the well-being of the Boston school system. He is a traditionalist of the progressive type, and he realizes that in the midst of all changes human nature remains constant. He has written simply and well the distinction of being the producer of the first instructional sound motion pictures to be made available for school use. He has lectured extensively and well. So sincere and genuine is his interest in youth that he is giving generously of his time in promoting the Youth Movement for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency. He is a gentleman par excellence, whose first and last loyalty is to his vocation."

WILLIAM EDWARD BROWNE

"Today we have the pleasure of conferring degrees on two members of the Browne family, Dr. William Edward Browne, our distinguished alumnus, and his son, Pvt. Edward R. Browne, who today will join the ranks of our alumni body. Today the son appears in the uniform of the United States Army, as in World War 1 the father served as an officer in the United States Medical Corps. Returning from his military duties, Dr. Browne devoted his talents to the field of surgery, studying at the Mayo Clinic and in Vienna. His advance in his chosen field was rapid, his extraordinary ability was recognized in a short time and he was appointed surgeon-in-chief at Carney Hospital and professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School.

"From a scholarly pre-occupation with the structure of the human body he early confined his interest to the human hand. Today he is recognized as an outstanding surgeon of the hand, having devised many original methods in hand surgery.

"Behind the surgeon that is Dr. Browne is the man William Edward Browne, whose head is in the clouds while his feet are firmly planted on the ground. To the poor he has been a most generous friend, to the proud he has been an example of humility. To the medical profession he has been an inspiration. To the world he has been a gentleman of great faith.

"Surgeon, student, teacher, friend and benefactor of the poor, we are proud to honor you as a distinguished alumnus of our college."

Solemn Pontifical Mass

The day's activities began with a solemn pontifical mass in St. Joseph's Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m., celebrated by Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, D.D., bishop of Springfield. Rev. John S. Sexton, '19, of St. Cecilia's Church, Boston, preached the baccalaureate sermon.



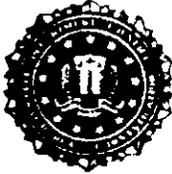
GENERAL VIEW OF 96TH COMMENCEMENT AT H. C.

General view of Holy Cross seniors at the 96th commencement yesterday on the campus.



AWARDED H. C. DEGREE

Dr. William E. Browne, left, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, who received an honorary degree of doctor of science at Holy Cross College yesterday, is shown with his son, Pvt. Edward E. Browne, Army Medical Corps, who got a bachelor of arts degree in course.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



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FILE NO. _____

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name My estate. Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated July 25, 1944

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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July 7, 1944

PERSONAL

Mr. R. A. Guerin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
906 Federal Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Bob:

It was splendid of you to write
as you did on July 5, 1944, and I appreciate
so much your kind comments concerning the
address which I prepared for the commence-
ment exercises of Holy Cross College.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



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Detroit, Michigan
July 3, 1944

- 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. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I just wanted to drop you this personal note to indicate how much I enjoyed reading the address which you delivered at the commencement exercises of the Holy Cross College on the afternoon of June 29, 1944.

Your talk was certainly filled with many pertinent items and is direct and to the point. Briefly let me say, it is an excellent speech and I just wanted you to know I enjoyed reading it.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Gurrin
R. A. GURRIN
Special Agent in Charge

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R. A. Gurrin
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Jones *WAX*

DATE: July 7, 1944

FROM : Mr. Suttler

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. Hendon	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

There is attached a revised biographical sketch of the Director which includes the following recent honors:

- (1) National Order of Merit-Ecuador
- (2) Member-Executive Council of the Federal Reserve Association
- (3) LL.D. degree - Seaton Hall College
- (4) LL.D. degree - Holy Cross College

To date, the Director now has *honorary* degrees.

If this sketch is approved, it is desired that authorization be given to making up fifty mimeographed copies to be held in the Crime Records Section.

Attachment

V. Suttler

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 15, 1944
~~July 15, 1944~~

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia, ~~graduating from Central High School in 1913.~~ He holds the Degrees of LL.B., and LL.M., from George Washington University and also the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seaton Hall College and Holy Cross College. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of the South.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

He is a trustee of the George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.; member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; member of the National Committee on Public Relations; ~~a National Merit Badge Counselor of the Boy Scouts of America~~ and a member of the Executive Council of the Federal Bar Association.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Order; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; an honorary member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity; Delta Theta Phi, a National Legal Fraternity; and Zeta Sigma Pi, a National Honorary Social Science Fraternity; a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification, and the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, and is an honorary life member and honorary member of many state-wide police, sheriffs, and other law enforcement associations.

He is the recipient of awards from the National Academy of Sciences, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and numerous civic and youth organizations, citing leadership in law enforcement, contributions to good citizenship, and distinguished public service. He has also been decorated by foreign governments for his leadership and cooperation in the law enforcement profession.

*The Holland Society
National Institute of Social Sciences*

The Northeast High School of Philadelphia conferred its Senate Award upon Mr. Hoover in 1936, and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937, "in recognition of his intelligence and courage in successfully attacking the vicious crime which was attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, Mr. Hoover received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service." On May 11, 1937, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity." On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded Mr. Hoover its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship." He is the recipient of the Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship," which was awarded May 2, 1939, in New York City by Liberty Magazine. On June 14, 1939, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the George Washington University Alumni Association.

The FBI National Police Academy Associates conferred their first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover on September 27, 1939, in recognition of his pioneering in the field of police training.

On April 23, 1940, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences was awarded Mr. Hoover "for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare." The Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred their Gold Citizenship Medal upon Mr. Hoover on October 25, 1940, for "outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of life."

On October 14, 1942, the National Society, New Jersey Society, and the Orange Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Mr. Hoover with the Good Citizenship Medal for 1942 as a token of "appreciation of the long and distinguished service you have so signally rendered the people of this nation, for long continued and exceptionally effective and successful service," and "for the mighty influence you and your Bureau are constantly exerting for the lifting to higher levels the citizenship of the land."

The Holland Society of New York, on November 19, 1942, presented him with a gold medal which is awarded "annually to an outstanding American for distinguished achievements of marked benefit to his fellowmen."

On November 30, 1942, the President of Cuba, conferred upon Mr. Hoover the Condecoration "Order of Police Merit," with Distinctive White of the First Class, "because of the valuable services given to the National Cuban Police, ... in matters regarding the prosecution of elements, enemies of democracies, dedicated to espionage, ...".

In January, 1943, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the "Optimist Creed" plaque presented to him by the Optimist Clubs of North America.

On May 20, 1943, Mr. Hoover received the Silver Buffalo award from the Boy Scouts of America for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood."

On October 22, 1943, the National Councils of Camp Fire Girls awarded Mr. Hoover the Wohelo Award, "for his understanding of the problems of youth."

On January 25, 1944, the Republic of Ecuador conferred upon Mr. Hoover the decoration of the National Order of Merit with the rank of Commander, First Class, in recognition of his collaboration with the Ecuadorian Authorities in the suppression of fifth column activities, the training of Ecuadorian police officials during the period preceding as well as since the outbreak of war, and for his accomplishments in effecting a closer law enforcement cooperation in the cause of the allied nations.

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INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D.C.

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=JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR (DELIVER IN AM PERSONALLY)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HOLY CROSS COLLEGE WORCESTER

DEAR EDGAR; AM WITH YOU IN SPIRIT TODAY SAID MAS FOR
PERSONALLY THIS MORNING THAT GOD MAY BLESS YOU, DIRECT YOU
AND SUSTAIN YOU IN ALL THINGS FOR STILL GREATER SERVICE TO
YOUR COUNTRY. AMERICA NEEDS YOU AND YOUR WONDERFUL MEN MORE
THAN EVER. GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS SINCERELY-ROBERT S. LLOYD S.

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Glavin	
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**FBI'S HOOVER
20 YEARS ON JOB**

For "the director" this was just another day's work.

But members of his staff were continually dropping in to his office to wish him congratulations.

Today, it seems, J. Edgar Hoover celebrated his twentieth anniversary as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was appointed on May 10, 1924, by the then Attorney General Harlan F. Stone, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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June 16, 1944

Mr. M. McClelland
Chief of Police
Tampa, Florida

My dear Chief:

Your letter of June 8, 1944, has been received and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the warm thoughts expressed by you. It was a sincere pleasure for the FBI to cooperate in the recent training school and I hope that you will feel free to call on the facilities of the FBI whenever we can be of assistance.

I am personally grateful for the Honorary Certificate of Attendance which you sent and you may be sure that I will treasure it as a manifestation of the splendid cooperation existing between the Police Department of Tampa, Florida, and the FBI.

You will be interested in knowing, of course, that I have made appropriate notation in the file of Special Agent Wallace B. Foard reflecting your views concerning his work in the school and the FBI will not hesitate to call upon your department for assistance when the occasion arises.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
Al Keller Hoover

cc: Miami (with copy *AW*)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Egan
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N. McLELLAND
Chief of Police

D. D. STEPHENS
ACT. CHIEF OF DETECTIVES



CITY OF TAMPA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TAMPA, FLORIDA

June
8th
1944

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have just completed a school for law enforcement officers in Tampa, which was conducted by your agent, Wallace B. Foard, of the Miami office.

We had the enclosed certificate prepared and presented to each man who completed the course. Since it was through your kindness and the efforts of your men and Bureau that we were able to have this school, I thought it proper that we should send you an honorary certificate.

I want to thank you and your Bureau for conducting this school in Tampa for the benefit of my men and other law enforcement men in this community and to assure you that it was quite a benefit to all the men. Mr. Foard proved to be not only a good instructor but one that was very popular with the men, making his lectures interesting and profitable and I want to assure you that we appreciated it.

If at any time in the future Tampa Police Department can assist or cooperate with your Bureau in any way please feel free to call on us.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

N. Mclelland
Chief, Police Department

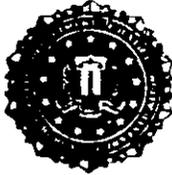
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



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Director
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United States Department of Justice
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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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John Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Walter ~~Winchell~~

The New York Daily Mirror

March 6, 1944

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY
January 24, 1944

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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Miss Gandy	

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Director, F B I

John Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a newspaper clipping which appeared in the January 19, 1944 issue of "La Razon", a daily newspaper published in Montevideo. This clipping contains considerable information and comments concerning the Director and is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Martin

EDWARD J. MARTIN,
Legal Attache.

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La Razon, January 19, 1944

When Al Capone, Dillinger, and other public enemies were showing off in the United States their maximum pistol prowess and black mail, the name of John Edgar Hoover was still little-known. It was the culmination of that class of organized crime which gave him the opportunity to make himself well-known by the public of the United States, since as Director of the National Bureau of Investigation he became the most skillful and implacable enemy of the dangerous elements which at a determined moment caused a crumbling of the social stability of the great nation. Thanks to his zeal and intelligence, the famous villains were falling one by one into the nets of justice or met death in resisting with arms the authorities of the country. The case is that Hoover gave chase to all of them and the sinister organizations disappeared.

HOOVER

**

A Hunter of Criminals

**

He pursues spies and saboteurs in the United States with implacable fury.

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In Counterespionage

After Pearl Harbor, or since the moment when the United States declared war on the forces oppressing the world, as it had been declared before on internal criminals, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, who was now Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of the Department of Justice, or the Federal Secret Service, has been converted into one of the most important public officials of the nation. He is in charge of an extensive network of services for protection of the internal front of a great country at war, a task which is difficult and full of responsibilities. Upon the initiation of hostilities, the Federal Secret Service took over the custody of the large war industries, of military plans and of the people in general against acts of sabotage and espionage by foreign enemies as well as by those who might act from within.

And the success of Mr. Hoover in such a troublesome task has resulted in being simply sensational. No foreign agent has been able to commit an act of sabotage in the United States. Espionage is perfectly controlled and the little attempts initiated by enemies and traitors were frustrated almost at their very beginning. This immense task of caring for and watching over the movements of enemy agents requires as never before the most absolute attention of all the personnel of the service who nevertheless have fulfilled their mission with a true spirit of sacrifice and abnegation.

Hoover is temperamentally a defender of all races. He has protected thousands of loyal residents born abroad against the oppressions of "vigilantes"

which have sprung up in the hysteria of wartime "patriotism." In cases in which these anti-foreigners accused those born abroad of being partisans of Fascism, an accusation unjust from every point of view, Mr. Hoover sent investigators to get at the root of the rumor and to bring its spreaders to light, thus re-establishing confidence among neighbors who had been accused falsely and in the very homes of the victims of these snares.

This shows the ample conscientiousness which Hoover has for his delicate task.

A Man of the People

JOHN E. HOOVER was born in Washington in 1895. He is a bachelor and an attorney and several important universities have conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Since 1917, he has been employed in the Department of Justice having ascended to his present position in 1924. His doctrine is defined in these words: "In the history of civilization are evident periods of progress and of stagnation, of war and of peace, of depression and of prosperity. From the periods of uncertainty, it has been possible to derive opportunities for the correction of errors of the past, and in the formation of a better future, we should collect our best energies in order to face each new day with determination and with the security that right can still be the force that rules the world."

In referring to America, Mr. Hoover has said: "America should take charge completely of her great responsibility in the creation and sustaining of a spirit of elevated span."

Dedicating himself with all the vigor of his 19 years to the extermination of wrongdoers, when he entered the investigation service, the young official obtained the success which he desired, taking before justice, one after the other, all the enemies of society. Criminals despaired without being able to escape the clutches of the Secret Service which was converted into the first-ranking police office of the United States. All those who broke the law were enemies of Mr. Hoover and he was the most vengeful persecutor of gangsters and gang leaders as he is today the terror of spies and traitors. There is no fifth column, no matter how well-organized it might believe itself to be, capable of feeling the perspicaciousness and the keen sight of this man who, like the mythological Argus, has eyes to see everything.

But besides being a wise policeman with inexhaustible resources, Hoover is a man of wide culture and of well-defined ideas who studied the principles of Washington and Lincoln, acquiring a profound faith in his country and in democracy, and he believes in the people, in their hopes and in their ambitions. He understands the problems of the people because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to contribute to the formation of a healthy working nation and to those who are sincere, he extends his friendly helping hand.

Translated by:
Rosalie Lyon
2/9/44 lgl

CUANDO Al Capone, Dillinger y demás enemigos públicos hacían en Estados Unidos sus máximas proezas de pistolero y de chantaje, poco se conocía todavía el nombre de John Edgar Hoover. Fué el auge de esa clase de delincuencia organizada la que le proporcionó la oportunidad de hacerse ampliamente conocido del público estadounidense, pues como Director del Negocio Nacional de Investigaciones se constituyó en el enemigo más hábil e implacable de los peligrosos elementos que en determinado momento hicieron crujir la estabilidad social de la gran nación. Gracias a su celo e inteligencia los famosos maleantes fueron cayendo uno a uno en las redes de la justicia, o encontraron la muerte al resistirse a mano armada a las autoridades del país. El caso es que Hoover les dió caza a todos y las siniestras organizaciones desaparecieron.

Hoover

Un Cazador de Delincuentes

Persegue con Implacable Saña a Espías y Saboteadores en los Estados Unidos

En el contraespionaje

DESPUES de Pearl Harbor, o sea desde el momento en que los Estados Unidos declararon la guerra a las fuerzas opresoras del mundo, como antes se la habían declarado a los delincuentes internos, el señor John Edgar Hoover, que ya era Director del Negocio Federal de Investigaciones, adscrito a la Secretaría de Justicia, o sea al Servicio Secreto Federal se ha convertido en uno de los funcionarios públicos más importantes de la nación. Esta encargado de una extensa red de servicios de protección del frente interno de un gran país en guerra, tarea por demás difícil y llena de responsabilidades. Al iniciarse las hostilidades, se encargó al Servicio Secreto Federal la custodia de las grandes industrias bélicas, los arsenales militares y el pueblo en general, contra actos de sabotaje y espionaje, tanto de parte de los enemigos extranjeros como de los que actuaban en el interior.

Y el éxito del señor Hoover en tan engorrosa misión ha resultado sencillamente sensacional. Ningún agente extranjero ha podido cometer acto de sabotaje alguno en el territorio de Estados Unidos. El espionaje está perfectamente dominado y los pocos intentos iniciados por los enemigos y traidores fueron frustrados casi en sus mismos comienzos. Esta tarea inmensa de cuidar y vigilar los movimientos de los agentes del enemigo requiere como jamás había sucedido, la atención más absoluta de todo el personal del servicio, que no obstante ha cumplido su misión con verdadero espíritu de sacrificio y abnegación.

Hoover es temperamentalmente un defensor de todas las razas. Ha protegido a millares de residentes leales nacidos en el extranjero, contra las vejaciones de los comités de "vigilantes" nacidos de la histeria del patriotismo bélico. En los casos en que esos xenóforos arrojaron a los nacidos en el extranjero de ser partidarios del fascismo, acusación de todo punto injusta, el señor



Hombre del pueblo

JOHN E. HOOVER nació en Washington en 1895. Es bachiller y licenciado, y varias importantes universidades le han conferido el título honorífico de doctor en derecho. Desde 1917 está empleado en la Secretaría de Justicia, habiendo ascendido a su actual puesto en 1924. Su doctrina queda definida en estas palabras: "Resaltan en la historia de la civilización periodos de progreso y de estancamiento, de guerra y de paz, de depresión y de prosperidad. De los periodos de incertidumbre han podido derivarse oportunidades para el aprovechamiento de los errores del pasado, y en la formación de un mejor futuro debemos aplicar nuestras mejores energías, para hacer frente a cada nueva aurora con determinación y con la seguridad de que la razón puede todavía ser la fuerza que rija el mundo".

Refiriéndose a América el señor Hoover ha manifestado: "La América debe hacerse cargo completamente de su gran responsabilidad en la creación y sostén de un espíritu de elevada envergadura".

Dedicándose con todo el vigor de sus 18 años al exterminio de los malhechores, cuando entró en el servicio de Investigaciones, el joven funcionario obtuvo el éxito que deseaba, llevando ante la justicia, uno tras otro, a todos los enemigos de la sociedad. Los criminales se desesperaban, sin poder escapar a las garras del Servicio Secreto que se convirtió en la primera dependencia policial de los Estados Unidos. Todos los que faltan a la ley fueron enemigos del señor Hoover, y él fué el más encarnizado perseguidor de pistoleros y pandillistas, como hoy es el terror de los espías y traidores. No hay quinta columna, por bien organizada que se crea, capaz de burlar la perspicacia y el ojo de línea de este hombre que, como el Argos mitológico tiene ojos para verlo todo.

Pero, además de un policía sagaz y de recursos inagotables, Hoover es un hombre de amplia

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PROTECTS THE HOME FRONT
(Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs), Washington

After the declaration of war by the United States against the aggressor forces of the world, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Department of Justice of the United States, converted the Federal Secret Service into one of the most important public services in the nation. He is in charge of the direction of an extensive network of services of protection for the home front of a nation at war. When hostilities began the Federal Secret Service was charged with the protection of the great war industries, the military plants and the public in general, some acts of sabotage and espionage on the part of foreign as well as domestic enemies.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover for nineteen years has loyally and disinterestedly served the nation. Full of energy, youth and desire to serve, he was named in May, 1924, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Being well versed in the principals of Washington and Lincoln and filled with faith in God and his country, he has filled his important position during the period in which gun carrying and gangsterism spread throughout the nation.

Devoting himself with such vigor during his twenty-nine years to the extermination of the malafactors, the young official was successful in what he desired, bringing to justice one after another of the enemies of the people. No criminal could escape the hands of the Secret Service which was converted into the first arm of the police of the United States. Mr. Hoover, personally, is a strong enemy of gunmen and gangsters, severe with all those who have broken the law.

The best way to understand the work carried out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is by understanding its Director. He is a man who believes in democracy, in the people, in their hopes and aspirations. He understands the problems of the people because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to form a nation free from the pernicious influence of criminals. Toward those who are sincere he extends his friendly and welcome hand. He is a defender of all the races. He has protested millions of peaceful residents born abroad against the activities of the vigilante committees that are born of the hysteria of war patriotism. In cases in which were accused falsely those born abroad of being sympathizers with what they were ... (Translator's note: There is a line omitted here.) ... in order to squash the rumor and its spreaders to re-establish confidence among the neighbors of the one who had been accused falsely in the home of the victim of the rumor.

ENCLOSURE

John Edgar Hoover was born in Washington in 1895. He is a bachelor and holds a degree in law, and several outstanding universities have conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Law. Since 1917 he has been employed in the Department of Justice, having been appointed to his present position in 1924.

His doctrine may be defined in these words:

"In the history of civilization there stand out periods of progress and stagnation, of war and peace, of depression and prosperity. From the periods of uncertainty have been derived opportunities to take advantage of the errors of the past and the development of a better future. The obligations that we have contracted with one another and for the generations of the future oblige us to store all our energy to face each new day with vigor and determination and with assurance that reason can still be strength."

With reference to America, Mr. Hoover has said:

"America must fully discharge her great responsibility in the erection and the maintenance of a lofty breath of vision. It will come from the most secret depth of the soul, placing God and country above optical and personal welfare. Our part of America was created by faith, work and suffering and we all should and must conserve it at all costs."

Translated by Thomas Heinrich, February 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover

CHEFE DEL SERVICIO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES DE LOS EE. UNIDOS, PROTEGE EL FRENTE INTERNO

(Servicio de Cooperación de Asuntos Interamericanos).

WASHINGTON. — Después de la declaración de guerra de los Estados Unidos contra las fuerzas agresoras del mundo, el señor John Edgar Hoover, director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones, escrito a la Secretaría de Justicia de los Estados Unidos, o sea el Servicio Secreto Federal, se ha convertido en uno de los funcionarios más importantes de la nación. Está encargado de la dirección de una extensa red de servicios de protección del frente interno de una nación en guerra. Cuando comenzaron las hostilidades, se encargó al Servicio Secreto federal la custodia de las grandes industrias de guerra, los planes militares y el pueblo en general, contra actos de sabotaje y espionaje, tanto de parte de los enemigos externos como los internos.

El éxito del señor Hoover y el Servicio Secreto ha sido sensacional. Ningún agente enemigo ha podido cometer acto de sabotaje alguno en los Estados Unidos. El espionaje está bien dominado; pocos intentos iniciados por los espías fueron frustrados casi en su mismo comienzo. Esta tarea pesada de cuidar y vigilar los movimientos de los agentes del enemigo requiere, como jamás había sucedido, la atención absoluta de todo el personal del servicio.

El señor John Edgar Hoover ha servido durante diecinueve años leal y desinteresadamente a la nación. Lleno de energía, juventud y ganas de servir, fué nombrado en mayo 1924 director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones. Habiendo estudiado a fondo los principios de Washington y Lincoln y llenó de fe en Dios y en su patria, se tomó a cargo de su importante puesto en una época en que el pistolero y el pandillismo andaban a la zancada por la nación.

Dedicándose con todo el vigor de sus veintinueve años al exterminio de los malhechores, el señor Hoover, en su calidad de funcionario obtuvo el éxito que deseaba, llevando a juicio a un "enemigo del público" tras de haber capturado a un criminal que escapó de las redes del Servicio Secreto, que se convirtió en la manera de dependencia de policía de los Estados Unidos. El señor Hoover, personalmente, es enemigo número uno de pistoleros y pandillistas, duro contra los que alcevemente faltan a la ley.

La mejor manera de hacerse cargo de la ley es llevada a cabo por el Negociado Federal de Investigaciones es comprendiendo a su director. Es un hombre que cree en la democracia, en el pueblo, en su esperanza y en sus aspiraciones. Entiende los problemas del pueblo, porque es un hombre del pueblo. Su ambición es formar a la nación, exenta de la perniciosa influencia de los criminales. Es amigo de los que son sinceros, tiende su mano amiga a la voluntad voluntariosa.

Es defensor de todas las razas. Ha protegido millares de residentes leales, pacíficos, nacidos en el extranjero, contra las vejaciones de los comités de "vigilantes" nacidos de la histeria del "nativismo" bélico. En los casos en que se acusó falsamente a los nacidos en el extranjero de ser partidarios del que se había acusado con falsía y en el propio hogar para arrancar de cuajo el rumor y sus propagadores, restablecer la confianza entre los vecinos de que se había acusado con falsía y en el propio hogar de la víctima del rumor.

John Edgar Hoover nació en Washington en 1895. Es bachiller y licenciado en derecho, y varias importantes universidades le han conferido el título honorífico de doctor en derecho. Desde 1917 está empleado en la Secretaría de Justicia, habiendo sido ascendido a su actual puesto en 1924.

Su doctrina queda definida en estas palabras: "Destacan en la historia de la civilización períodos de progreso y estancamiento, de guerra y paz, de depresión y de prosperidad. De los períodos de incertidumbre han podido derivarse oportunidades para el aprovechamiento de los errores del pasado, en la formación de un futuro mejor. Las obligaciones que hemos contraído unos con otros, y para con las generaciones del futuro, nos obligan a acopiar todas nuestras energías, para hacer frente a cada nueva aurora con valor y determinación y con la seguridad de que la razón puede todavía ser la fuerza".

Refiriéndose a la América, el señor Hoover ha dicho esto:

"La América debe hacerse cargo completo de su gran responsabilidad en la creación y sostén de un espíritu directo de elevada convergadura. Deberá salir de lo más recóndito del alma, colocando a Dios y a la patria por encima del egoísmo y mediocridad personal. Nuestra parte de América fué conquistada por la fe, el trabajo y los sufrimientos, y todo lo que debemos y tenemos que conservar a todo costo".

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Barranquilla, Colombia
January 27, 1964

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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Mr. Trotter
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Decoration of Director by
Ecuador
Colombia - Administrative

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to you there is attached hereto a clipping taken from the Barranquilla daily newspaper "LA PATRIA", dated January 27, 1964, concerned with a decoration awarded to the Director by the government of Ecuador.

Very truly yours,

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

ECUADOR DECORATES JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, 26 (United) - The Ambassador of Ecuador in the United States, Alfaro, announced that his country had decided to honor the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, with a decoration of the National Order of Merit, with the rank of Commander, First Class, on account of his collaboration in suppressing fifth column activities and in instructing law enforcement officers before and since the outbreak of the war.

Translated by:
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Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Buscan la manera de descongestionar la Aduana de Guquil.

El valor de las mercaderías abarrotadas asciende a 80 millones de sucses

El problema de la descongestión de mercaderías abarrotadas en la Aduana de Guayaquil, cuyo valor ha sido calculado en ochenta millones de sucses, fué tratado por el Consejo Nacional de Economía, a fin de sugerir que se expidan los Decretos convenientes para facilitar el crédito a los comerciantes, aumentando prudentemente las disponibilidades de los Bancos Comerciales, lo cual pudiera obtenerse si fuera posible hacerles el reembolso de un porcentaje de las cantidades que han invertido en las compras de certificados oro.

Ecuador condecora a J. Edgar Hoover
Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones

WASHINGTON, 26 (United).— El Embajador del Ecuador en los Estados Unidos, Alfaro anunció que su país había resuelto honrar con una condecoración al Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones, J. Edgar Hoover, otorgándole la Orden Nacional del Mérito, con el grado de Comendador de Primera Clase, por su colaboración en la supresión de las actividades de quinta columna y en la instrucción a los oficiales y funcionarios de policía, antes y después de estallar la guerra.

IMPRESIONADA UNA COLECCION DE OBRAS DE GONZALEZ SUAREZ

El Instituto Ecuatoriano de Cultura ha entregado a la imprenta una valiosa selección de las más nobles producciones del Ilmo. González Suárez, como contribución para la conmemoración del centenario del ilustre historiador ecuatoriano, el día 13 de abril próximo venidero.

El Comercio - Quito
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Estudiará reformas a la Ley de Impuestos

Consejo Nacional de Economía sesionará con este objeto

Hoy sesionará el Consejo Nacional de Economía, con el objeto de seguir conociendo el proyecto de reformas, elaborado por el Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público, a la Ley de Impuesto a la Renta. Se manifestó con tal motivo que en el seno del mencionado organismo se prestará especial atención al proyecto, toda vez que constituirá un beneficio para los intereses fiscales.

Seis barcos cargarán arroz para el Perú

GUAYAQUIL, 26.— Anoche llegaron al puerto seis naves procedentes del Sur para embarcar arroz para el Perú, las mismas que desde hoy comenzarán a cargar el grano, aunque lentamente pues las facilidades aduaneras no son lo suficientes para permitir un estibamiento cómodo.

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COLÓN ELOY ALFARO
Embajador del Ecuador

"La Prensa", Barranquilla, Colombia,
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**Hoover Paid Honor
 by Ecuadorian Envoy**

In the presence of Vice President Wallace, Atty. Gen. E. A. Tamm, Adolf Berle, assistant Secretary of State, and numerous high ranking Army and Navy officers, J. Edgar Hoover, director of FBI, last night was given the award of "National Order of Merit" with the rank Commander, first class, by the Republic of Ecuador.



The ceremony took place at a Mayflower Hotel dinner sponsored by Mr. Hoover by Colonel Eloy Alfaro, Ambassador from Ecuador. The award was for Mr. Hoover's co-operation in curbing "1934 style" activities and training Ecuador police in modern police techniques.

Mr. Hoover

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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Believes in Democracy

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committees born of the hysteria of war "patriotism". In cases in which those born abroad were falsely accused of being sympathizers with fascism, Mr. Hoover sent investigators to stop the rumor and its spreaders, to re-establish confidence among the neighbors of the one who had been falsely accused and in the home of the victim of the rumor.

Biographical Data

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John Edgar Hoover Jefe del Servicio Federal de Investigación en EE.UU.

Uno de los funcionarios más importantes

Después de la perniciosa influencia de los criminales. Hacia los que son sinceros, fríos, su mano amiga y voluntariosa.

John Edgar Hoover, jefe del Servicio Federal de Investigación en EE.UU., es un hombre que ha dedicado su vida a la lucha contra el crimen organizado y la corrupción. Su trabajo ha sido fundamental para la seguridad de los Estados Unidos.

El Sr. Hoover es un hombre de gran energía y voluntad. Ha sido el jefe de la oficina que ha investigado y desmantelado algunas de las organizaciones criminales más poderosas del mundo.

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DATOS BIOGRAFICOS

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Caracas, Venezuela
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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As of possible interest to the Bureau there is attached hereto a newspaper clipping of an article which appeared in the Caracas newspaper "El Universal" on January 27, 1944. This article, which bears a Washington dateline, states that the Ambassador of Ecuador to the United States, Señor Alfaro, has announced that his country has bestowed upon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the decoration of the National Order of Merit for his cooperation in suppressing the Fifth Column and for instructing the police officials of Ecuador.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown
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Legal Attache

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**J. EDGAR HOOVER FUE
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His Excellency, Colon Eloy Alfaro, Ambassador to the United States from Ecuador, announced the presentation last night to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on behalf of the Republic of Ecuador, of the decoration of the National Order of Merit with the rank of Commander, First Class. The announcement was made at a dinner given to Mr. Hoover by Ambassador Alfaro at the Mayflower Hotel. The decoration was conferred upon Mr. Hoover by the Ecuadorian Government in recognition of Mr. Hoover's collaboration with the Ecuadorian Authorities in the suppression of fifth column activities, the training of Ecuadorian police officials during the period preceding as well as since the outbreak of war, and for his accomplishments in effecting a closer law enforcement cooperation in the cause of the allied nations.

A number of prominent Government officials attended the ceremonies incidental to the announcement of the award to Mr. Hoover, including Vice President Wallace, Attorney General Francis Biddle, Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle, The Assistant to the Attorney General James McGranery, close friends of Mr. Hoover among high-ranking officials of the Army and Navy, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the staff of the Ambassador.

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