

Office Memorandum

U.S. GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

Date: April 17, 1946

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FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, Informant;
EXTORTION; KIDNAPPING
Bureau file 62-72612,

Reference is made to New York letter dated December 14, 1945, wherein was transmitted to the Bureau, the fingerprints of Mr. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER and Mrs. MARY C. ROCKEFELLER. There are transmitted herewith, fingerprint cards on the children of the above two individuals and they comprise the present family of the ROCKEFELLERS. The fingerprints are on the following individuals: ROMAN CLARK ROCKEFELLER, ANN CLARK ROCKEFELLER, STEVEN CLARK ROCKEFELLER, MARY CLARK ROCKEFELLER, MICHAEL CLARK ROCKEFELLER. These are being forwarded for future possible reference.

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DATE 11-24-51

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Mumford _____

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 10-29-81

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

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4:05 PM EST

NELSON ROCKEFELLER, FOREIGN POLITICAL. EMBASSY ADVISES ROCKEFELLER PLANS TO CONFER WITH LUIZ CARLOS PRESTES AND OTHER BRAZILIAN POLITICAL LEADERS. SO FAR COMMUNIST PRESS HAS MADE NO COMMENT ON HIS ARRIVAL.

see New York Times of 11-24-51

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:



DATE: 1-14-47

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

For record purposes, it should be noted that Mr. Nelson Rockefeller telephoned from New York on January 11th and indicated that he desired to take up with the Director, on a personal basis, a situation in which he desired the Director's advice and counsel. Mr. Rockefeller indicated he could be reached in New York City through telephone Circle 7-3701. The Director was advised of this call and indicated that he would contact Mr. Rockefeller.

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BY REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO.

NEW YORK, N.Y.
January 21, 1947

PERSONAL LETTER

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, FBI

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to the telephone call which I received from you on January 14th, instructing that I arrange an appointment with Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, for the purpose of making his acquaintance and to discuss the problem of the security of his family from kidnaping.

I immediately got in touch with Mr. Rockefeller's office at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, and an appointment was made to see him on January 21st at his office. Upon my arrival he advised me that his brother John also wanted to meet and talk with me. Both were extremely cordial, and we had a very pleasant conference for nearly an hour. During the course of our conversation we discussed along general lines preventive measures against kidnaping, as well as the notification of the FBI in the event a kidnaping should occur. Although Nelson Rockefeller has had his children fingerprinted at the New York office, John Rockefeller has never done this. He told me he thought he ought to follow Nelson's example. He said he expects to be out of town for the next three weeks, but following this will get in touch with me and make the necessary arrangements. Nelson Rockefeller also said that he would talk with the other Rockefeller brothers and advise them of our conference.

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Both Nelson Rockefeller and John Rockefeller expressed their appreciation for the Director having arranged for me to call upon them. During the course of the interview they praised the Bureau's work in the highest terms. Incidentally, they both mentioned the recent hijacking case solved by the New York office, describing it as "a wonderful piece of work." This refers to the case involving the Westo gang, in which the New York office simultaneously made three arrests on the night of January 17th, breaking up a gang believed to be responsible for at least thirty hijackings in the past year, in which the take netted around \$500,000.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

JAN 22 1947

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : **E. T. HARBO** *RTK*

FROM : **J. Parsons**

SUBJECT: **Unsus.**
Nelson Rockefeller Informant
Possible Threat

DATE: 7-22-48

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	
Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

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ENCLOSURE
Sgt. McLean

RTK

REPORT
of the



62-72612

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 21, 1945

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To SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 20, 1945.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
NELSON ROCKEFELLER - Informant
POSSIBLE THREAT

CLASS. BY 10-2981
REASON FOR CLASS. 507 m...
DATE OF REVIEW 1-2-48
CASE OF REVIEW 10-29-91

7-48662-92612
D-46524 CT

Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter December 14, 1945

Examination requested:

Document Fingerprint

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Specimens:

- Q1 A plain white envelope addressed to "Mrs Nelson A. Rockefeller 810 5 Ave N.Y. Ct" postmarked "LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y. NOV 27, 6:30 PM".
- Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "Dear Miss Rockefeller. I have taken..." and ending on reverse side "is my first name".

Result of Examination:

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This report confirms and supplements the Laboratory's teletype dated December 20, 1945.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints and several latents were developed. A separate report will be submitted on the results of the fingerprint examination.

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Director, FBI
Attn. FBI Laboratory
New York

December 14, 1945

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
NELSON ROCKEFELLER - Informant
POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING THREAT

There is transmitted herewith an original envelope addressed to Mrs. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, 810 5th Avenue, New York City, and the original letter to Mrs. ROCKEFELLER that was contained in the above envelope. There is also transmitted herewith one set of photographic copies of these articles. The original envelope is identified by the initials "N.A.R." on the face and the initials "N.B.", dated December 11, 1945 on the reverse side. It is contained in a cellophane envelope marked "Q1 NY 7-484". The original letter is also marked with the initials "N.A.R." and enclosed in a cellophane envelope marked "Q2 NY 7-484".

Information has been furnished to the effect that this letter was handled by [redacted] Mrs. MARY C. ROCKEFELLER and Mr. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. The fingerprints of these three persons are transmitted herewith as an enclosure for elimination purposes.

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In the event that latent fingerprints are developed and favorable for comparison after the fingerprints of the above persons have been eliminated, it is requested that the latents developed be compared with fingerprints of known extortionists.

In the body of the letter it is indicated that the writer is eighteen years of age. From the contents, phraseology and writing of the sentences contained in the original letter it may be possible for the Bureau to make some comments as to the age, nationality, mentality, etc. of the writer. Such comments would be invited. The original letter may be retained at the Bureau and the New York office has been provided with copies of it. The letter should be preserved but any further examination that may be of assistance to this investigation should be conducted at the Bureau. It is requested that this matter be handled expeditiously and that the New York office be immediately advised of the results of the examinations.

CLASS. 10-29-9 BY SP7 MFL
REASON: [redacted]
DATE: 10-29-9

ENCLOSURE
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contents, phraseology and sentence structure of the above writing was studied in an effort to determine the age, mentality and other characteristics of the writer; however, other than the writer having mentioned he was eighteen years old, no significant information was revealed.

Specimen Q1 is a plain white bond envelope measuring 9.50 inches by 4.12 inches by 0.0042 inches to 0.0043 inches. This specimen contains no watermark or other mark whereby its source could be determined.

Specimen Q2 is a sheet of plain white bond paper measuring 7.95 inches by 10.46 inches to 10.47 inches by 0.0036 inches to 0.0039 inches. This specimen contains no watermark or other marking whereby its source could be determined.

The original evidence, listed above as Q1 and Q2, is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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Q₂ Sheet of plain white bond paper

measures ~~7.96" x 10.46 to 10.47" x 0.0036 to 0.0039~~

No W M or other markings whereby source
could be determined. gwt 3.986g

Q₁ Plain white bond envelope

9.50" to 9.54" x 4.12" x 0.0042 to 0.0043

Wt 4.595g

No-W M

62-72612

Dear Mrs Rockefeller,

I have take the opportunity
and privilege of writing this letter
to you because I know that
your kind generosity has aided
many troubled people. I am at
the moment financially embarrassed,
and because my life has been
threatened if I do not deliver
\$4500 dollars by the end of this
month I can only look to you
for my only relief. This
matter has not been mentioned

to any one and I do not
wish it to be known.

it did not realize the dangers
of indulging in such kind of
betting venture, I would
appreciate ever so much
if you could help me out
in anyway. I will call you
at night over the telephone No 28

Very Truly Yours

██████████ is my first
name.

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

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 14, 1949

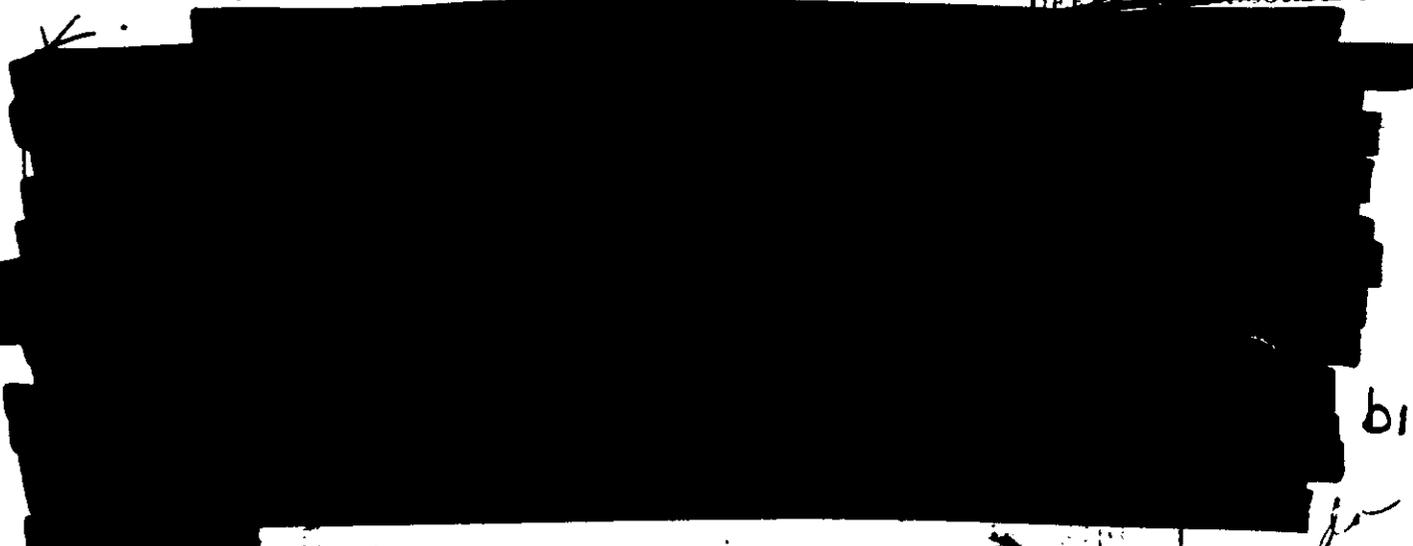
FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: NELSON ROCKEFELLER
BUREAU S.I.S. PROGRAM
South America

Refer to Home

In accordance with instructions received in Bureau teletype of January 28, 1949, in the case entitled, "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ETAL; PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R", Mr. NELSON ROCKEFELLER was interviewed on February 8, 1949, at his office, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, by two Agents of this office. At the conclusion of that portion of the interview relating to the CHAMBERS case, Mr. ROCKEFELLER made the following comments which are believed to be of interest to the Bureau.

DEFERRED TO FOLLOWING



The interviewing Agents made no comment with reference to Mr. ROCKEFELLER'S remarks other than to express the Director's and the Bureau's appreciation for Mr. ROCKEFELLER'S interest and gratitude for the Bureau's accomplishments.

Letter to Bureau regarding - 2/11/49 - A.C. Section per [unclear] list.

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Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Nelson:

Mr. Edward Schmidt, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office, has advised that during a recent interview had with my representatives you took occasion to express most commendatory remarks concerning the personnel of this Bureau and, in particular, our efforts in the foreign intelligence field during the recent war years. I wish to express my appreciation for your gracious comments in this regard and I assure you that it is heartening to receive your appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

(S) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

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CC: New York

Attention SAC: This action is based upon information contained in your letter of February 14, 1949, re Nelson Rockefeller, Bureau S.I.S. Program, South America.

NOTE: Address per mailing list.

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- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Glavin.....
- Mr. Ladd.....
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- Mr. Egan.....
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- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Mohr.....
- Mr. Pennington.....
- Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
- Mr. Nease.....
- Miss Gandy.....

MAR 18 1949

Room 5600
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N.Y.

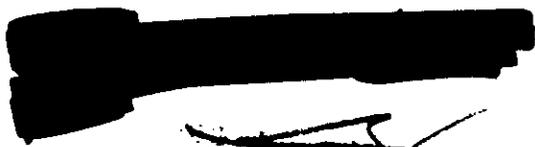
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- Mr. Nichols.....
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- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Gurnea.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Mohr.....
- Mr. Pennington.....
- Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
- Mr. Nease.....
- Miss Gandy.....

February 24, 1949

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the absence of Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller, I am writing to acknowledge your letter of February twenty-first. This will be brought to his attention upon his return next week.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N. Y.

Room 8600

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

February 26, 1949

Dear Edgar:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of the twenty-first. I shall never forget the wonderful job your organization did in this hemisphere during the war years.

Sometime when you are in New York, I should like to have the pleasure of a chat with you. I've run across some intercepts of correspondence from this country to one of our neighbors concerning which I'd like to have your advice. In the meantime, with best wishes,

Sincerely,

Nelson A. Rockefeller
Nelson A. Rockefeller

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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December 27, 1950

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
2300 Foxhall Road
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Congratulations on your appointment to the position of Chairman of the International Development Advisory Board. I am delighted to know you have been designated for this important post by the President.

The experience gained in your excellent work as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs provides a rich background for your new responsibilities.

I will be most happy to be of help to you at any time.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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

Mr. Tolson *9-1*
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Alden
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Laughlin
 Mr. Jones
 Mr. Mohr
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Holmes
 Miss Gandy

Date May 31, 1955; Time 3:27

Mr. Nelson Rockefeller tele
thru sec. NYC

Phone No. Circle 7-3700

REMARKS

When informed Mr. Hoover was out of the city, Mr. Rockefeller consented to speak with an assistant. It was suggested that he speak with Mr. McGuire; however, since he was on the telephone, Mr. Rockefeller was told that Mr. McGuire would return the call shortly. This was agreeable.

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cc Mr. McGuire *MA 31 1 53 6H .21*

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memo to Tolson 5/31/55

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: January 23, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Ladd	
Nichols	
Belmont	
Clegg	
Glavin	
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Tracy	
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Nease	
Winterrowd	
Tele. Rm.	
Holloman	
Gandy	

During the course of a recent call at the New York Office, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller discussed with SAC Boardman the subject of kidnapping. Old information concerning the behavior of the Rockefeller children in the event of a kidnapping was reviewed and it was found to be current. Nelson Rockefeller was furnished the new telephone numbers.

Mr. Rockefeller then discussed the training of his daughters in defense tactics. He discussed this matter rather briefly with Boardman indicating he thought it was advisable, and also indicating former Special Agent [redacted] was an employee and would probably be available to give any defense tactics training to his children.

Subsequently, Nelson Rockefeller called Boardman saying that [redacted] had advised him he was so incompletely informed on defense tactics matters that he did not believe he could teach the children. Mr. Rockefeller wanted to know if Boardman could make any suggestions about how the children might be trained. Boardman informed Mr. Rockefeller he would check around.

Mr. Boardman advised me that he is very reluctant to recommend any private gymnasium or an instructor from any private gymnasium. He has given some thought to recommending a recently resigned agent, [redacted], who was a judo instructor and has thought of the possibility of making some of the judo instructors of the New York Office available for this purpose.

Special Agent [redacted] of the Training Division, discussed the matter of defense tactics with [redacted] in my office. [redacted] advised that he can and would be very happy to make recommendations regarding competent men in the New York Office; however, he feels that furnishing instructions in this regard to the Rockefeller children, in all probability, would do infinitely more harm than good. He advised that the problem breaks down into two phases, and there is really no third phase from which benefit could be derived.

cc: [redacted] Training Division

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Memo to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

January 23, 1953

Continuing, [redacted] pointed out from a determined, organized kidnapping attack with a professional motive, no amount of training would make it possible for a potential victim to escape. The plan would be too well organized. b7c

From an impromptu or crank type attempt, the second phase to be protected against, the mental disposition of the probable attacker should be considered. An effective defense tactic against a crank or psychological attacker might be successful. The greatest probability, however, is that the tactic could not be successfully applied and would merely result in infuriating the attacker and produce greater harm to the child than might otherwise have resulted.

Finally, the psychological conditioning which the children would get from a course in training would possibly be disadvantageous because it would prompt them to rely on their training and behave with a reliance on it in a manner which would be more apt to injure them than to help them.

[redacted] concluded that it would take a couple of years of very intensive training before the children could be regarded as at all proficient. He said, of course, it could be done. b7c

I am persuaded by Meyers' reasoning and suggest that I advise Boardman to contact Mr. Nelson Rockefeller and tell him that upon further reflection he doubts the advisability of giving this sort of training to his children for the reasons set out above. If approved, I will so advise Boardman.

Labor Meyer's views

*Boardman
1/24
NEN*

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Mr. Belmont	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Harbo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Parsons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Rosen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Tamm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Sizoo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Winterrowd	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. Holloman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nelson A. Rockefeller
Washington, D.C.

January 15, 1955

Dear Edgar:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of December seventeenth. The appointment presents a great challenge, and I look forward to the opportunity of working in this field. Your offer to help is very much appreciated, and I'm anxious to work closely with you in connection with this new work.

With best wishes and many thanks for your generous comments.

Sincerely,
N.A.R.

Nelson
Nelson (Rockefeller)

The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. N. BELMONT

DATE: December 29, 1955

FROM : MR. E. B. ROACH

SUBJECT: COUNTERMEASURE DEVICES INSTALLED IN RESIDENCE OF NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

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Boardman	
Mohr	
Parsons	
Rosen	
Tamm	
Nease	
Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Holloman	
Gandy	

During the time Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller was Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, the Bureau installed countermeasure devices on the telephones in his residence. This was done pursuant to his request. Later, Mr. Rockefeller served as Special Assistant to the President. According to recent press announcements, Mr. Rockefeller is leaving full-time Government service effective at the end of the calendar year.

On 12-28-55 Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section contacted [redacted] personal secretary to Mr. Rockefeller. [redacted] has been familiar with the countermeasure installation. [redacted] was requested to advise the Bureau when it would be convenient to Mr. Rockefeller to remove the installations. [redacted] advised that the President has prevailed upon Mr. Rockefeller to remain as Chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization. He is going to do this; however, it will only take a small part of his time. He will be in and out of Washington and will maintain his residence here. [redacted] stated that in view of this she thought it advisable to continue the countermeasure devices installation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the countermeasure devices installed at the residence of Mr. Rockefeller not be removed in view of the fact that he is remaining as Chairman of one of the President's committees.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Matter
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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November 10th, 1948

Nelson A. Rockefeller

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Mr. Nelson D. Rockefeller
610 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

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It was stimulating, Mr. Rockefeller, to see you on the
at home telecast for the education of our youth, the PARENTS for
TOMORROW!

To effect what Mr. J. Edgar Hoover aptly labels the
"DECADENCE DISEASE", to actively promote a program revolving about
and involving our youth, the raw material for the American adult of
tomorrow, in and about the community, would be most fitting for a
progressive like you, who through sheer boldness captivated the
political world, and received the overwhelming confidence of the
citizenry.

Let's give our kids responsibility—a stake in the commu-
nity they can feel and see appreciated. Let's invite them to
participate with us, the parents, as JUNIOR ASSOCIATES of the
COMMUNITY—and because labels have such treasured meaning to kids—
they can be rewarded by being members of JACS—helping us in the
PARENTS ASSOCIATIONS and other confidence rewarding endeavors for
which adults are rewarded and honored.

My deepest best wishes in your efforts for our
AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/16/59

FROM : SAC, Albany (80-673)

SUBJECT: NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF NEW YORK

On Jan. 13, 1959, I contacted newly elected Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, the contact being made in connection with a Special Inquiry being conducted.

Governor ROCKEFELLER was most friendly and cordial, and at the conclusion of the inquiry, Governor ROCKEFELLER stated that he was having the New York State Police conduct an investigation before appointing anyone to a position in the State administration. He stated that he hoped they would clear with us, and then asked about cooperation between the State Police and the FBI, and if we were receiving it.

NEW YORK STATE POLICE

I informed him that cooperation of the NYSP had not been good for many years and that it had been a very difficult situation, but that Superintendent MC GARVEY had assured the cooperation of the NYSP and had issued orders within his Department to effect it and that at this time there appeared to be no problem. I told him that Superintendent Mc GARVEY had indicated his desire for full cooperation at all times and had given his assurance that it would be forthcoming. I informed him that the Bureau was accepting applications from members of the NYSP to attend the FBI National Academy, that one member had already graduated and that the application of another was now being considered. He recalled that he had addressed the graduating class of the FBI NA in 1944. The Governor stated that he wanted to make certain we were receiving full cooperation from the State Police and that he had asked Superintendent MC GARVEY about it and that Superintendent MC GARVEY had informed him that relations were of the best and that cooperation was excellent.

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He asked that in the event the Bureau did not receive full cooperation he wanted me to bring it to his attention, as he wanted to make certain that there was complete cooperation and that the Bureau received it.

At the conclusion of the interview, he reiterated that he wanted to be certain that I called upon him any time he could help. I told him I would not hesitate to do this and that I knew the Director would want him to feel free to call upon us if the Bureau could be of any assistance to him in matters where that assistance was indicated and possible. He stated he was certain that this was the case and that he would do so.

Governor ROCKEFELLER obviously has high regard for the Bureau and very clearly indicated it was his desire that there be full cooperation extended to the Bureau by State agencies during his administration. He seemed most sincere.



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NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
GOVERNOR

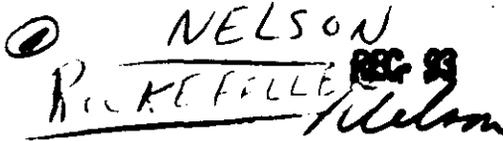
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Dear Edgar:

You were most thoughtful to send me a copy of your speech before the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It is the most penetrating and comprehensive address on the danger of Communism and crime it has been my privilege to see. I was particularly interested in the way that you handled these two subjects together and like the power of your transition sentence "While godless communism stalks a peace-loving America yet another force -- the criminal underworld -- is subverting our democratic processes."

I do hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting on crime on July second. In the meantime, congratulations and many thanks.

Sincerely,


NELSON
ROCKEFELLER
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Avenue, between
Ninth and Tenth Streets, N. W.
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 1, 1959

FROM: SAC, Albany (80-673)

SUBJECT: ^① NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, GOVERNOR
STATE OF NEW YORK

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Upon my arrival at Albany, I requested an appointment with Governor ROCKEFELLER, and on 4/29/59, I met with him at the Governor's Office. He was most cordial.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER stated it was his desire that New York State employees and agencies cooperate fully with the FBI concerning all matters of mutual interest. He requested that if such cooperation is, in any instance, not forthcoming, he be personally advised in order that he can take remedial action. He expressed his complete confidence and high personal regard for you, stating he valued greatly his contacts with you over the years.

Appreciation was expressed to Mr. ROCKEFELLER for his kind remarks and he was advised I knew the Director would want him to call upon the FBI concerning any matters where we could be of assistance.

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September 7, 1959

AIR MAIL

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
The Governor of New York
Albany, New York

My dear Governor:

I have noted statements in the press indicating that you are calling a conference with respect to the problem of juvenile delinquency in New York City for Tuesday, September 8th, and that you have indicated you are inviting me to attend as a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

While I have not received any word from you concerning this conference I did want to express the thought that it might be inadvisable for me to attend such a meeting since the situation involved is a purely local one within the jurisdiction of local authorities and no Federal violations are involved. It would appear undesirable to give the impression that this is a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government unless, of course, some Federal law is violated over which the Federal Bureau of Investigation has investigative jurisdiction. We are, of course, ready and willing to assist local law enforcement at any time with our laboratory, identification and other cooperative facilities.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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Nelson Rockefeller

Dear Edgar:

Thanks for your thoughtful note of the second and the wire. I am sorry you won't be with us but quite understand the situation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Nelson

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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(ROCKEFELLER)

TUCSON, ARIZ.,--JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR., FATHER OF NEW YORK GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER, DIED TODAY AT TUCSON MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE HE HAD BEEN UNDER TREATMENT FOR THE PAST WEEK.

THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR FLEW HERE EARLY TODAY AND WAS AT HIS FATHER'S BEDSIDE WHEN HE DIED SHORTLY BEFORE NOON. THE ELDER ROCKEFELLER WAS A REGULAR TUCSON WINTER VISITOR. IN THE 1930S, NELSON ROCKEFELLER OFTEN VISITED TUCSON WITH HIS FATHER, STAYING AT A LOCAL RESORT HOTEL.

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Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
The Governor of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Nelson:

I was extremely sorry to learn of the death of your father, and I want to extend my deepest sympathy. Although I realize that at a time like this words are indeed futile, I hope you will derive some consolation in knowing that your many friends share your sorrow.

The passing of your father brings to an end a career which was marked by real service to his country. His countless good works and contributions to the progress and well-being of our Nation will be constant memorials to him and sources of inspiration to all of us.

If I can be of any service to you at all, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Governor Rockefeller is on the Special Correspondent's List. Since the Rockefellers are a New York family, it would appear the body will be returned to New York for burial. Therefore, this letter is being directed to Governor Rockefeller at his New York address.

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John D. Rockefeller Jr. Dies in Arizona at 80

TUCSON, Ariz., May 11 (AP)—John D. Rockefeller Jr., son of the founder of the giant Standard Oil Co. and father of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, died today at the age of 80.

The elder Rockefeller, one of the Nation's greatest philanthropists, had been under treatment at Tucson Medical Center for the past week after

(Obituary on Page B3)

a long period of failing health. He was a regular Tucson visitor.

The New York Governor arrived in his own plane today and was at his father's bedside when he died shortly before noon.

John D. Jr. had been in failing health for some time, but was placed on the hospital's critical list only yesterday. An emergency call to his son was made late yesterday and Nelson made the flight to Arizona immediately.

The elder Rockefeller spent nearly all of last winter in the hospital.

He was associated with his father in business enterprises



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

and active in philanthropic work prior to his retirement. Rockefeller authored and edited "The Personal Relation to Industry." He was a member of the Baptist church, as was his father.

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John D. Jr. Devoted Life To World Philanthropy

United Press International

John Davison Rockefeller Jr., who died yesterday in Tucson, Ariz., was not interested by money making as was his father who founded the Standard Oil Co. His was a life devoted to giving away money, to channeling the massive Rockefeller fortune into tremendous philanthropies which fostered progress throughout the world in medicine, education and other fields.

In most ways, however, John D. Rockefeller Jr. was very much like his father. Although the son had no hand in the growth of the oil empire, it is difficult to separate the career of his life from that of his father. Indeed, they were linked inextricably until the father's death, at the age of 68, in 1897.

Mr. Rockefeller's personality was stamped with many of his father's characteristics. Early in life, he absorbed the elder's philosophy of thrift—on how money should be saved and spent. Like his father, he kept a meticulous account of his daily expenditures, no matter how small.

And, like his father, too, he never drank or smoked.

"Neither my father, nor his father, ever tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor, nor have I," Mr. Rockefeller once wrote. "And my mother and her mother were among the dauntless women of their day—never found slumping on their knees in the saloons."

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As a young man, Mr. Rockefeller became convinced that the family fortune should be used to promote the advancement of mankind. At the age of 26, he severed his ties with corporate business to devote his time to the family's philanthropies. He concentrated wholeheartedly on what he considered the most challenging task of his life—the constructive use of the Rockefeller fortune. It was to be his lot, as the "builder" of the Rockefeller Foundation, to oversee the distribution of millions of dollars to advance the cause of mankind.

Mr. Rockefeller considered himself as the "salesman"—the intermediary—who "sold" his father on the plan for a huge philanthropic foundation, suggested by Frederick T. Gates, a former Baptist clergyman and close associate of the elder Rockefeller. But it was the younger Rockefeller who set up the Foundation and sought out the right men who could help administer it.

A spectacular project of Mr. Rockefeller was the restoration of Williamsburg, the Colonial capital of Virginia. In 1927, the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, interested Mr. Rockefeller in returning the city to the way it looked during the 1700s.

Mr. Rockefeller gave \$30 million to the restoration. Scores of buildings were torn down and more than 300 colonial type homes and shops were restored or rebuilt.

[The Governor's Palace, the Capitol building, the Court house, the Powder Magazine, a blacksmith shop and an old general store are among the attractions that make the city a favorite spot for tourists. For his interest in the past...

ect and his contributions to Mr. Rockefeller was named an honorary citizen of Virginia by the State Legislature in 1952.

In all, it has been estimated that the Rockefeller family has donated, publicly or anonymously, more than \$1 billion for the aid, development and cultural enjoyment of mankind, much of it through the Rockefeller Foundation. It is believed to be the largest single fortune ever donated for philanthropic purposes.

Was an Only Son

John D. Rockefeller Jr. was the only son of John D. Rockefeller and Laura C. Spelman Rockefeller. His boyhood, austere and severely circumscribed, was spent in a girl's world of his three sisters (a fourth had died in infancy). During his boyhood, spent in Cleveland and New York, where the family moved

in 1854, his closest companion was his father. The elder Rockefeller entered into his children's games enthusiastically.

"He never told us what to do or what not to do," Mr. Rockefeller recalled in later years. "He was one of us."

Still, his boyhood was a social vacuum. The son of devout Baptist parents, he was forbidden to dance, play cards, even to go to the theater. And, as a teen-ager, he signed a pledge to abstain from alcohol, tobacco and profanity all his life.

Shy, inhibited, unsophisticated, he had difficulty adjusting to campus life at Brown University. But the friendliness of his classmates, who nicknamed him "Johnny Rock," and the carefree campus life relaxed him and made his college days what he later was to call the best of his life.

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Brown, he was elected to Phi
Beta Kappa and became presi-
dent of the junior class. As
manager of the football team,
he got it out of the red for the
first time in history.

Attending the 50th reunion
of the class of '77, Mr. Rocke-
feller said:

"Only here on the campus
did I enjoy a completely free
personality. There has been
nothing in my life since like
this kind of comradeship."

While at Brown he met
Abby Aldrich, daughter of
Sen. Nelson W. Aldrich of
Rhode Island, who became his
bride in 1901. Entering his
father's business upon gradu-
ation, he felt ill-equipped and
inadequate at first, but gained
increased confidence as more
and more authority was
delegated to him by his father.

As a businessman, Mr.
Rockefeller was to prove his
mettle in helping establish the
Rockefeller Institute for Medi-
cal Research, the General
Education Board, the Rocke-
feller Sanitary Commission,
The China Medical Board, the
Bureau of Social Hygiene and,
of course, the Rockefeller
Foundation in 1913.

One of his proudest
accomplishments was the build-
ing of Radio City, the complex
of 14 business buildings and
theaters in New York, which
has developed into one of
Manhattan's leading tourist
attractions. The construction,
during the height of the de-
pression, exemplified Mr.
Rockefeller's unlimited faith
in the country's future.

Raised as a Baptist, he
grew into interdenominational
beliefs as a young man. In the
mid-30s he founded and built
the Riverside Church in New
York, basically Baptist but
without actual denomination.

An internationalist, Mr.
Rockefeller was responsible
for the establishment of Inter-
national Houses in college and
university communities where
students of diverse races and
nations have lived and studied

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In 1956, he earned the
world's gratitude by donating
a site along the East River in
New York—valued at between
\$2 million and \$3 million
—as a home for the United
Nations.

Of the Rockefeller's five
sons and one daughter, John
D. III, who succeeded his
father as chairman of the
board of the Rockefeller
Foundation, most resembles
his father. The other sons are
Nelson, the Governor of New
York who has devoted his life
to public service; Laurence,
long associated with his father
in business and philanthropic
enterprises; David, a banker,
who served as president of the
Rockefeller Institute; and
Winthrop, who started a major
development project in Arkan-
sas, his adopted state.

The eldest child, and only
daughter, Abby, is now Mrs.
Jean Maus.

Mr. Rockefeller's first wife
died in 1943. Three years
later, then 77, he married
Martha Baird Allen, the widow
of an old friend and Brown
classmate. They had known
each other many years.



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June 2, 1960

Dear Edgar:

Your most thoughtful message meant a great deal to me. I appreciate more than I can say your writing.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nelson Rockefeller

Nelson (Rockefeller)

The Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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INSIDE LABOR

By Victor Riesel

Few political developments have so swiftly stirred international discussion as have Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's recent statements and activities. I asked the Governor for his views on labor and production. Here is his reply:

By Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller

New York -- I have long urged that our country strive for a faster rate of economic growth -- without massive government spending, controls or inflation.

The advantages of faster growth are great and obvious. Our people would enjoy higher living standards. More and better jobs would be available to meet the problems of automation and increased population.

The higher corporate and personal incomes coming from faster growth would yield increased revenues within a stable tax structure, so we could invest more, in national defense and social gains without raising tax rates.

A more dynamic U.S. economy would be more efficient because of greater productivity per man hour and, therefore, more competitive in world markets.

The rate in our economic growth is also important in relation to our capacity to cooperate effectively with the less developed and emerging nations of the world. It is a factor in their appraisal of and confidence in the capacity of our system of private initiative as compared with the Soviet collective system, which they can observe to be growing now more rapidly than ours.

With all these benefits to be gained from greater growth, why is there opposition to attempts to achieve it?

The opposition comes partly from the laissez-faire school of economic thinkers. They believe that our economy should be left strictly alone to seek its own level.

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later fiscal year. This point of view is not only desirable, since it recognizes that free men are not masters of their economic destiny, but also ill-informed.

It ignores the fact that deliberate individual decisions for expansion have always been behind the growth of American businesses and behind the growth of our economy as a whole.

But opposition to efforts for greater growth has also been induced, among men of moderate and objective views, by false prescriptions for growth that are frequently advanced. I refer to those programs for growth which advocate massive government spending, government planning and controls.

These programs have demonstrably retarded growth, rather than advanced it, whenever they have been tried. They are the programs of creeping inflation.

It is understandable, although unfortunate, that these fallacious programs have frightened some people away from entertaining any proposals for accelerating growth.

I am firmly opposed to both the "nothing-can-be-done" school of thought and to the "massive-spending, creeping-inflation" school.

I believe we can and must create the conditions necessary to encourage the acceleration of growth. I believe the only way that we can effectively do so is by making our free economy work more freely and more efficiently.

How can we do this?

Our output depends, basically, on the efficiency of our machines and on the efficiency of the labor force that runs them. More and more modern plant and equipment, together with more skilled and more effectively-employed workers, will give us faster growth.

To get more and better plant and equipment, we must step up our rate of capital investment -- the percentage of our gross national product that is invested in new and more efficient productive facilities. Japan, West Germany, the Soviet Union -- all these and a number of other nations have achieved faster growth than the United States by investing at a higher rate in new plant and equipment.

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Therefore, I recommend the following:

1. A re-examination of all our tax structures with the objective of stimulating a higher rate of investment in private enterprise -- including, in particular, depreciation allowances realistically geared to the useful, efficient life of plant and equipment.

2. That we work toward eliminating featherbedding of all types, not only in labor practices but also in many forms of business subsidy that perpetuate inefficient production.

3. That we work toward more productive employment for our many low-income farmers, who now contribute less than their full potential to the economy.

4. That we work toward elimination of racial discrimination which, in addition to its moral indefensibility, wastes the potential skills of a significant part of the population.

Over and above these improvements, we should strive for continued progress in curbing inflation and business recessions through enlightened fiscal and monetary programs. Removing the waste of inflation and recession would allow us to get the full benefits of greater growth through greater efficiency.

This is a program to bring us all the rewards of greater growth. It would not shrink, but strengthen, the freedom of our economy. And it would give us ample material means to achieve all our objectives -- foreign and domestic -- in the 1960's.

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

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, N. Y.
August 31, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is becoming more and more apparent that Mr. Robert Morgenthau, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, will probably be the Democratic choice to run against Nelson Rockefeller for Governor.

I know that Mr. Morgenthau is reluctant. I personally feel that it will be somewhat like a lamb being led to the slaughter. If he accepts the designation, we here in New York will have difficulty in being able to establish the same working relationships we have with Mr. Morgenthau. He has been amenable, and has fought the battle as we wanted it fought, particularly in the field of organized crime, by at our suggestion keeping his hands on the reins and requiring the Department to give him a say in its decisions in this field as they relate to New York. As I indicated, this has not been easy, and it is for this reason that I am particularly reluctant to see him go, if as I suspect he does.

Sincerely,

H. G. Foster

H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 7, 1962

PERSONAL

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
The Governor of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Nelson ^{ROCKEFELLER}

On the occasion of your re-election as Governor of the State of New York, I want to drop you this note of congratulations and best wishes.

This must indeed be a source of great personal satisfaction to you, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon the FBI if we can ever be of aid.

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

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- 1 - Albany
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Buffalo

NOTE: Governor Rockefeller is on the Special Correspondents' List and is known to the Director on a first-name basis. Relations have been very cordial.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 5, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER

Director's Office

File 100-97

By reference from Mr. Tolson, I talked with Governor Rockefeller at 10:30 AM this morning. I extended to him the Director's regrets at not being in the office and the Governor asked that his best regards be extended to the Director. He stated he hoped that the Director's continued recovery would be excellent. I told him the Director was up and around and planned to be back in the office in a very short while.

Governor Rockefeller stated he was having a considerable number of problems regarding the state liquor authority in New York. He advised this was very disturbing to him and he needed to restore the confidence of the general public in the New York Liquor Authority. He stated he had been told by numerous advisors that the best way to handle this matter was to appoint a top notch former or present FBI employee to the job as Chairman of the New York Liquor Board. The Governor stated that he agreed with this advice and that he frankly was inclined to believe that trained FBI personnel could be the answer to any disturbing problem of this nature.

Governor Rockefeller told me he had discussed the matter with former SAC Harvey Foster on December 4, 1962, and had offered Foster this job. Foster turned it down on the basis of a firm commitment in Arizona which he intended to keep. Governor Rockefeller stated he had inquired of Foster if SAC Donald S. Hostetter, currently assigned to Pittsburgh, could possibly fill the office. Foster reportedly told Governor Rockefeller that Hostetter was a very capable man. Governor Rockefeller told me he had additionally inquired of former SAC Arthur Cornelius, now Superintendent of New York State Police, regarding Hostetter and Cornelius had indicated Hostetter to be an excellent man. The Governor, as a side line, indicated in his opinion Cornelius had done an excellent job in his current capacity.

Governor Rockefeller stated the new Chairman of the New York State Liquor Board would receive a salary of approximately \$25,000 and would have complete authority to revise regulations and to recommend legislation. He stated the new appointee would additionally have complete backing of the Governor.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Governor Nelson Rockefeller

12/5/62

Governor Rockefeller advised he had been told SAC Simon of Los Angeles would make an excellent man in this job, however, understood Simon was not of retirement age and he would probably not want to leave the FBI.

Governor Rockefeller stated he would appreciate my answer to two questions for him: (1) Would we consider Hostetter to be a capable individual? (2) Would the FBI have any objections to Hostetter being approached regarding this position? I told Governor Rockefeller we naturally considered Hostetter to be a most capable individual or else he would not be in his present position as an official of this Bureau. I told him it was entirely up to him as to whether he approaches Hostetter or not, and it was entirely up to Hostetter as to whether Hostetter desired to discuss the job or not. I made it clear that this was something we could not answer, however, told him that quite naturally we disliked losing any one who had valuable long years of experience in the FBI. The Governor expressed appreciation and stated that he undoubtedly would call Hostetter and would later call us back relative to Hostetter's answers. He reiterated he could understand why we did not want to lose an experienced employee of long standing, however, inasmuch as Hostetter was of retirement age, he perhaps would go ahead and approach him. I told him once again it was entirely up to him and Hostetter.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *albo*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVESTIGATIONS TO
EMBARRASS GOVERNOR NELSON A.
ROCKEFELLER, STATE OF NEW YORK

DATE: February 7, 1963

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With reference to allegations made by New York State Senator Walter J. Mahoney that the Kennedy Administration was sending Agents into the state in the guise of crime investigators to hurt Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's presidential possibilities in 1964, we have checked our records to see if this may relate to any of the highly publicized road scandals. Our files do not show that New York State was involved in any of the recently publicized so-called road scandals.

On October 1, 1962, the National Broadcasting System in the program entitled "David Brinkley's Journal" called attention to alleged frauds involving the interstate highway program and mentioned the New England area but not New York State.

In the New England area asphalt paving materials, anti-trust investigation, we conducted investigation in 1957 and 1958 leading to three indictments returned on August 26, 1959, of companies selling asphalt materials for use in the New England States, but not New York. During that investigation we conducted interviews at the request of the Antitrust Division regarding alleged efforts of a company to force competitors in Schenectady and Lancaster, New York, however, no prosecutive action was taken relative to these allegations.

At the request of the U. S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, we are currently conducting investigation concerning "Sentinel Investigation Service, Incorporated," which involves alleged payroll pads in connection with a Federal aid highway program. No state officials are involved in this case. It is noted that the State of New York obtained indictments in November, 1962 against certain officials of this company in connection with similar fraudulent payrolls concerning state construction projects. The publicity in connection with this matter has been confined to the New York State's prosecutive action and the FBI has not been linked with it in any way.

The foregoing is for your information.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach *ML*

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Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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United States Senate

February 6, 1963

Nelson Rockefeller

Respectfully referred to

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.
 Washington 25, D. C.

for such consideration as the communication
 herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
 thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

By direction of

J. Howard Edmondson
 J. Howard Edmondson U. S. S.

By John M. Meek, Assistant to
 Sen. J. Howard Edmondson

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GOP Charges Kennedy's Using FBI to 'Get' Rocky

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Walter J. Mahoney, Republican state Senate majority leader, charged on the floor of the legislature Tuesday the Kennedy administration had dispatched federal agents to New York to gather information that might be embarrassing to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's administration.

The Republican governor is a potential opponent of Democratic President Kennedy in the 1964 election.

Mahoney said agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Treasury and tax departments were "honeycombing" the state "under the guise of a gambling investigation."

Mahoney said the work of the agents involved "wiretaps galore."

"The ruthlessness of the federal administration is beyond all believing," Mahoney charged.

Mahoney said he had learned of the alleged federal activities from a man "who broke down and told me in shame and consternation."

The investigation has been under way for several weeks, Mahoney said. He did not identify his informant.

Mahoney said the agents had been instructed to "pay particular attention to those who may be advisers of Gov. Rockefeller."

Mahoney said the "widespread network" was being run by Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy, the President's brother. The purpose, Mahoney said, was "to embarrass a great American."

He said the Kennedy administration was afraid of Rockefeller.

"That's why they are doing these things," he asserted.

Mahoney also said that, prior to a hearing here last week on proposed revisions in a law banning strikes by public employees, Atty. Gen. Kennedy had called

many labor leaders and told them not to cooperate with the committee but to demand outright repeal of the law, known as the Condon-Wadlin Act.

Rockefeller has called for revision, not repeal, of the law.

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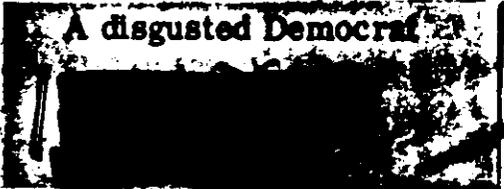
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February 11, 1963

Honorable J. Edward Edmondson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of February 6th, with enclosures, and I appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

The allegation concerning the FBI in the newspaper clipping you sent is completely without foundation, and I can assure you we are not gathering information to be used against Governor Rockefeller. We are, of course, continuing to handle our responsibilities as an investigative agency of the Federal Government but none of these relate to the alleged activity.

The items you sent are being returned.

Sincerely yours,
L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [redacted] cannot be identified in Bufiles. We are aware of the allegations made by State Senator Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney of New York. SAC Albany previously furnished date concerning this. Senator Edmondson is former Governor of Oklahoma. The Director wrote him 1-7-63 congratulating him on his appointment as Senator from Oklahoma.

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March 23, 1963

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

EXP. PROC.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

MAR 28 1963

What assurance can you
give me that the tax payer-
supported F. B. I. is not used
for someone's personal whims?
I have in mind the abuse
at the time of the *Popper* through -85
U. S. Steel episode.

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R.W.J.

[Signature]

a great admirer of Rev. F. B. D.
and of you for your service
throughout the years. We have
been fortunate to have you.

I am a taxpayer, retired
teacher and a good citizen.
I belong to no groups, whatever,
but wish to preserve our
liberties.

Very truly yours,


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Friends of Governor Nelson Rockefeller in New York State are charging that FBI agents out of Washington are under orders to investigate the private lives of the New York Governor and his top advisers. Governor Rockefeller is the most likely Republican to be nominated for President in 1964.

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FBI

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of March 23rd and enclosure, and I want to thank you for your kind references to the FBI and to my service as Director of this Bureau.

I want to assure you that any allegation that the FBI is conducting an investigation aimed at developing material which can be used in a political campaign against Governor Nelson Rockefeller is completely false. We are, of course, continuing to handle our responsibilities as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, but none of these relate to the alleged activity.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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March 23, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I hasten to say that I am a great admirer of the F. B. I. and of you for your service throughout the years. We have been fortunate to have you.

I am a taxpayer, retired teacher and a good citizen. I belong to no groups, whatever, but wish to preserve our liberties.

Very truly yours,



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April 6, 1963
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, DC

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My dear Mr. Hoover,

Two weeks ago I wrote to you asking for a statement about a piece in U.S. News & World Report ^{Mar 11, 63} about the FBI and Nelson Rockefeller. I write as an interested American, a teacher for thirty years and I shall appreciate the courtesy of a reply. I am not a member of any group whatever.

Mr. Hoover, I have

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Always admired your
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I respectfully request
a reply.

Very truly yours,

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of April 6th has been received as were your letter of March 23rd and its enclosure.

I replied to your previous letter on April 1st, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Prior to the receipt of correspondent's letter of March 23rd she was not identifiable in Bufiles.

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April 6, 1963

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

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I write as an interested American, a teacher for thirty years, and I shall appreciate the courtesy of a reply. I am not a member of any group whatever.

Mr. Hoover, I have always admired your work and think the Americans have great respect for you.

I respect fully request a reply.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 15, 1963

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

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**EARL MAZO
VICTOR LASKY
NEWSPAPERMEN
CRITICISM BY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The "New York Herald Tribune" of October 12, 1963, carried a story captioned "Rocky's Jab At Kennedys' 'Intimidation'" referring to reputed attempts by the Attorney General to intimidate two unfriendly writers. The Director asked, "Do we know anything about the 2 incidents? H."

Nelson

The first case related by Governor Rockefeller to an audience consisting of the Indiana Bar Association at French Lick, Indiana, October 11, 1963, is as follows:

The Governor said that a "national news correspondent," reporting on the Billie Sol Estes case, went to the Attorney General's office to ask about it. "The Attorney General, with the Chief of the Criminal Division present, berated and quizzed the reporter for most of one hour about incidents in his own career." The Governor said that during the interrogation, the Attorney General leafed through pages of what appeared to be a lengthy investigative report about the newsman.

OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE MAZO MATTER:

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While Governor Rockefeller does not name the reporter referred to above, it is apparent he is referring to Earl Mazo, who on June 19, 1962, was a reporter for the "New York Herald Tribune."

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referred to Billy Sol Estes case.

The next incident related by Governor Rockefeller had to do with an author who wrote a book highly critical of President Kennedy. A Justice Department official then made inquiry of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee concerning the author.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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Memo DeLoach to Mohr
Re: Earl Maz
Victor Lasky
Newspapermen
Criticism of Attorney General

10/15/63

OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE VICTOR LASKY MATTER:

Again the Governor does not name the author of the book. Ed Guthman told Wick yesterday that since the appearance of Governor Rockefeller's charge in several newspapers, he has denied categorically that any one in the Department ever made inquiry concerning any reporter at the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. The book involved here is "JFK: The Man and The Myth" by Victor Lasky which in some instances is critical of the President.

Guthman anticipates that more of this "type of trash" can be expected as the campaign heats up.

ACTION:

For information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 3, 1963

The attached anonymous communication was sent to the Director from Brattleboro, Vermont.

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Nelson Rockefeller

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- MR. TOLSON
- MR. BELMONT
- MR. MOHR
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. FRIED
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
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- MISS HOLMES
- MISS METCALF
- MISS GANDY

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TO GOV ROCKEFELLER

HAND OF GOD IS RAISED
AGAINST YOU FOR YOUR SINS
DO NOT SEEK PRESIDENCY
WARNING NOT THREAT
IN SUMMER OF GOV HARIMAN
TENURE IN BINGHAMTON
DONNALLY NO 2 MAN TOOK
LARGE BRIBE
VINDICATION SOON
ONE TO JEH

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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December 3, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Nelson Rockefeller

I have read your many statements regarding the necessity for our people to adhere to high standards of right and morals but how can you impress that on the average citizen when the Governor of this State abandons his wife of thirty-one years to marry a woman who deserted four young children and then has the audacity to aspire to the highest position of our nation?

If our leaders do not set standards of honorable behavior, how can you expect others to do so.

Our Supreme Court favors banishing God from our schools and, indeed, from all public life. Those who should set us examples are governed by expediency rather than principle. It is small wonder that your task is an ever increasing one. God has been good to this nation in giving us you and I hope you are long spared to try and help us.

Sincerely,

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of December 3rd and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my efforts as Director of the FBI. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your approval.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Bulwarks of Liberty
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It
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Keys to Freedom

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FBI Told Me of Hiss Back in 1945: Rocky

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10 (AP) — Gov. Rockefeller reports that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation told him in 1945 that “we’ve got the goods on Alger Hiss.”

Rockefeller then was an assistant Secretary of State attending an organizational meeting of the United Nations in San Francisco at which time Hiss held the office of secretary general.

Rockefeller said in a campaign speech here last night that the FBI had also reported to him on Harry Dexter White, then an assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Hiss and White later were accused of passing secrets to the communists.

Hiss Served Term

Hiss served a prison sentence on perjury charges stemming from his denial of the original allegations. White died in 1948 after denying he had aided the Communists.

Rockefeller told a meeting of New Hampshire contractors that, at the San Francisco conference, he was the only assistant Secretary of State who would meet with the FBI agents. Rockefeller said he had reported

the information to whom in the State Department because of the concern that they had that maybe this (the FBI) was a fascist organization in our midst.

A source close to Rockefeller said today the Governor was not trying to revive the heated controversy that swirled about the Hiss and White cases more than a decade ago.

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What about this?

*J.P.L. Sullivan
1-12-64*

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(ROCKEFELLER)
 MANCHESTER, N.H., --GOV. ROCKEFELLER SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE FBI WAS INVESTIGATING ALGER NISS IN 1945 "LONG BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE BROKE." IN A CAMPAIGN SPEECH ROCKEFELLER THREW NEW LIGHT ON THE CASES OF NISS AND FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HARRY DEKTER WHITE.

IT WAS IN 1948 THAT THE NAMES OF NISS AND WHITE MADE HEADLINES WHEN CONFESSED COMMUNIST SPY COURIER WHITTAKER CHAMBERS ACCUSED BOTH MEN OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATION.

WHILE DETAILING SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES WITH "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION" IN THIS COUNTRY, THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR TOLD OF WHAT OCCURRED IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1945 AT THE CONFERENCE WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FOUNDED.

ROCKEFELLER, ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID IT WAS HIS JOB TO MEET EVERY MORNING WITH THE FBI WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY.

"THEY CAME IN ONE MORNING AND SAID, 'WE HAVE THE GOODS ON ALGER NISS'. HE WAS THEN SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE. THIS WAS IN 1945. MIND YOU, LONG BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE BROKE," ROCKEFELLER SAID.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1-11-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: ⁰ NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Nelson Rockefeller
1-11-64

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On 1-10-64 Washington Capital News Service carried UPI release from Manchester, New Hampshire, quoting Governor Rockefeller as stating in a campaign speech on the night of 1-9-64 that the FBI was investigating Alger Hiss in 1945 "long before anything else broke." The article stated that Rockefeller, as an Assistant Secretary for the U. S. State Department, was in attendance at the Conference in San Francisco in 1945 where the United Nations was founded. Rockefeller was quoted as saying, that it was his job to meet every morning with the FBI, which was responsible for security. Rockefeller was quoted as saying, "They came in one morning and said, 'we have the goods on Alger Hiss.'" He was the Secretary General of the Conference. This was in 1945, mind you, long before anything else broke."

The Director asked, "What are the facts as to this?"

Bureau Responsibility at United Nations Conference

The Bureau was not responsible for security at the Conference. It did provide a body guard for the then Secretary of State Edward Stettinius. The Bureau's function was the gathering and disseminating of intelligence.

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The Bureau had a large special squad in San Francisco during the course of the Conference headed by Mr. E. A. Tamm and Mr. Stanley Tracy. The file on the United Nations Conference indicates that as early as 4-27-45 Mr. Avra Warren of the Department of State indicated to Mr. E. A. Tamm that he would arrange to see that intelligence information would be brought to Mr. Stettinius' attention, preferably by Nelson Rockefeller. (62-77787-serial 552X)

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Mr. Rockefeller was receiving intelligence information during the Conference because Mr. Tracy reported that on 6-19-45 Mr. Rockefeller had thrown his arms around Mr. Tracy and said "the FBI is marvelous"

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to
W. C. Sullivan
RE: NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
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because of the intelligence information which had been furnished to Rockefeller. (62-77787-Serial 995)

San Francisco Indices Negative

San Francisco teletype 1-11-64 states San Francisco indices reflect no reference to information having been furnished to Nelson Rockefeller regarding Alger Hiss.

Dissemination of Information Regarding Alger Hiss
Incidental to the United Nations Conference

On 3-24-45 Mr. E. A. Tamm furnished the substance of a memorandum regarding Alger Hiss to [redacted] to Secretary of State Stettinius. A similar memorandum was disseminated to [redacted] of the State Department by Mr. D. M. Ladd of the Bureau on 3-27-45. The information in the memoranda related to Hiss' alleged affiliation with the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and Hiss' denial of same; Whittaker Chambers' allegation that Alger Hiss and Donald Hiss were members of the underground organization of the Communist Party and Hiss' denial that he had ever been a member of the Communist Party. The memorandum also pointed out Hiss' alleged association with Lee Pressman and others alleged to be communists or fellow travelers and his reported former membership in the International Juridical Association which had been formed by a group of persons closely connected with the communist movement. [redacted]

At San Francisco Hiss was not under investigation. However, the Bureau did have coverage of various local San Francisco communists. During a meeting of various members of the Communist Political Association in San Francisco on 5-26-45, a visit by two individuals to Alger Hiss regarding keeping France Spain out of the United Nations was discussed. The communist discussion indicated that Hiss had offered advice.

A memorandum regarding the incident was furnished to [redacted] of State Department in San Francisco. [redacted] passed the memorandum to Hiss who furnished [redacted] with a memorandum of the conversation with two representatives of the Friends of the Spanish Republic on 5-23-45, which was obviously the same visit but which did not indicate he had given them any advice. The Bureau's memorandum and Hiss' memorandum were then returned to Mr. Tracy by [redacted] (62-77787-Serial 1076)

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W. C. Sullivan
RE: NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
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The foregoing item is not shown to have been given to or discussed with Mr. Rockefeller, although we have no way of knowing whether he was told of its contents by [redacted] of the State Department. b7c

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For information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 2P

UNITED NATIONS FOUNDING CONVENTION, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING PAREN ESPIONAGE END PAREN.

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SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REFLECT NO REFERENCE TO INFORMATION HAVING BEEN FURNISHED TO NELSON ROCKEFELLER REGARDING ALGER HISS.

SF SUPERVISOR RECALLS SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS FOUNDING CONVENTION WAS HANDLED AS A SPECIAL BY THE THEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EDWARD A. TAMM, UNDER THE TITLE QUOTE GOLDEN END QUOTE. TAMM'S ASSISTANT WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR STANLEY TRACY. TAMM HANDLED MATTER FROM SPECIAL OFFICE AT FAIRMONT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, AND HAD A SPECIAL SQUAD OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AGENTS, DRAWN FROM SIS AND VARIOUS OTHER BUREAU OFFICES. OVERALL SECURITY SUPERVISOR AT SAN FRANCISCO DURING TIME OF UN FOUNDING CONVENTION WAS [REDACTED] WHO WAS LATER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RICHARD L. NIXON, AND WHO IS NOW IN [REDACTED] BUSINESS AND RESIDING AT [REDACTED] SECOND TO [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

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IT IS SUGGESTED [REDACTED] MAY HAVE PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS AS TO WHETHER ROCKEFELLER WAS REGULARLY CONTACTED BY THE FBI AT SAN FRANCISCO DURING THE UN FOUNDING CONVENTION.

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TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RE: UNITED NATIONS FOUNDING CONVENTION, MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING PAREN ESPIONAGE PAREN. UP TODAY REPORTS
SPEECH OF GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FBI
WAS INVESTIGATING ALGER HISS IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE QUOTE
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WE HAVE THE GOODS ON ALGER HISS CLOSE QUOTES.

IMMEDIATELY REVIEW YOUR FILES AND SUTEL SUMMARY CONTACTS
WITH NOW GOVERNOR NELSON ROCKEFELLER AND ANY INFO FURNISHED
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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1/13/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Branigan

The New York Daily News for 1/11/64 carried an article reporting a speech given by Governor Rockefeller in New Hampshire in which he stated that Agents of the FBI told him in 1945, "We've got the goods on Alger Hiss." Rockefeller was at that time attending the organizational meeting of the United Nations Organization in San Francisco as Assistant Secretary of State. By memorandum dated 1/11/64, a copy of which is attached, you were advised that Bufiles contained no evidence indicating that such information had been reported to Mr. Rockefeller by the Bureau.

The article states that Rockefeller also said that the FBI reported to him on Harry Dexter White, an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. In addition, Rockefeller said that he had not relayed the information to others in the State Department "because of the concern that they had that maybe this (the FBI) was a fascist organization in our own midst." The Director asked, "What about this?"

A review of the Bureau file on Harry Dexter White shows that in 1942 dissemination was made to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General of information developed about White during a Hatch Act investigation of him. This investigation in 1942 was based on allegations from the House Committee on Un-American Activities that White belonged to the Washington Committee for Democratic Action which had been declared subversive by the Attorney General. Preliminary inquiries produced no appreciable results and White was interviewed under oath by a Bureau Agent on 3/20/42. He denied membership in the Communist Party, Washington Committee for Democratic Action or any organization dominated by the Communist Party.

No information of a pertinent nature concerning White was received by the Bureau until the information furnished by Elizabeth Bentley in November, 1945, which was disseminated on 11/8/45. In view of this, it would not have been possible to furnish Rockefeller with any information of an espionage nature about White in the period of the United Nations conference in May and June, 1945.

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Re: NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
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With regard to the statement attributed to Rockefeller relating to the concern of persons in the Department of State that the FBI was a fascist organization, this statement, if correct, is a fantastic indictment of personnel of the Department of State. Because of the fantastic nature of this statement, it is possibly a misquote.

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For information.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
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NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
GOVERNOR

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March 20, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you may be aware, my administration has been deeply interested in the promotion of numerous measures and projects for the greater professionalization of law enforcement. An example of such is the Municipal Police Training Council which has enjoyed outstanding success in the mandatory training program for police recruits.

One of the reasons for the success of New York State's pioneer effort to mandate police training has been the generous cooperation extended by you and your representatives in our state. It was my pleasure to appoint to charter membership on the Municipal Police Training Council one of your able Special Agents in Charge, Harvey G. Foster who has since been replaced by Assistant Director John F. Malone as a Council member. I am most appreciative of your cooperation in making the services of these excellent men available to us.

It has also come to my attention that the Bureau is continuing to play a vital role in the broad program of police training at all levels throughout New York State, as reflected in the statistical accomplishments of the Long Range Police Training Program. I was impressed to learn that since 1945 it has been possible, through the cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide training in nearly 3,000 schools for a combined total of 127,184 law enforcement officers in our state.

BR [Signature]

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Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the important contribution of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the professionalization of law enforcement in New York State. These results could never have been accomplished without your leadership and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Nelson Rockefeller

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Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
The Governor of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Nelson:

Thank you very much for your gracious letter of March 20th. It is certainly our privilege to offer every possible assistance in connection with police training programs throughout New York State.

Your comments concerning this Bureau's endeavors are indeed kind and you may be certain my associates join me in expressing appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Governor Rockefeller is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis.

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May 20, 1964

Nelson Rockefeller

Dear Fellow American:

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I am again using this form of letter to reach you upon the occasion of the smashing Rockefeller victory in the May 15 Oregon primary. The whole-hearted response to our first letter contributed, in no small way, to this fine showing.

Now, the California June 2nd primary takes on an even greater significance for Governor Rockefeller. A massive step towards his nomination will be achieved with victory in this key state. If you believe, with us, that his qualifications, drive, and relentless campaign energy best equip him to lead the Republican Party against Lyndon Johnson, then this (today) is the strategic moment to help attain this goal.

Every dollar raised will now be instantly directed to the California battle which, with the fresh momentum gained from Governor Rockefeller's dramatic reversal of the tide in Oregon, now brings an exciting and confident air to these closing few weeks of his national effort.

Please send us your check as quickly as possible, to help win this contest. Make checks payable to Rockefeller National Campaign Committee, and send it to 521 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Every day becomes increasingly important.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Houghton, Jr.

Arthur A. Houghton, Jr.
Chairman

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES (157-NEW)

UNSUB; TELEPHONE THREATS TO BOMB ROCKEFELLER FOR
PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, MAY TWENTYEIGHT
INSTANT, BOMBING MATTERS. b7c

NELSON

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 6/2/64
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[REDACTED]

VAN NUYS DIVISION, LAPD

ADVISED TODAY THREE TELEPHONE CALLS MADE TODAY TO ROCKEFELLER
FOR PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS AT SEVEN THREE FIVE THREE
VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, AT ONE PM,
ONE FIFTEEN PM, AND THREE PM BY UNKNOWN MALE.

CALLER FIRST SAID ~~QUOTE~~ "EVERY ROCKEFELLER HEADQUARTERS WILL
BE BOMBED TONIGHT. ROCKEFELLER AND KUCHEL WILL BE DEAD BY
TUESDAY." ~~UNQUOTE~~. SECOND CALL SAID ~~QUOTE~~ "ROCKEFELLER WILL BE
KILLED AT SANTA CLARA TONIGHT. KUCHEL WILL BE KILLED SATURDAY."
~~UNQUOTE~~. THIRD CALL SAID, ~~QUOTE~~ "NATIONAL ARMY OF LIBERATION WILL
BOMB ROCKEFELLER HEADQUARTERS AT SEVEN THREE FIVE THREE VAN
NUYS BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS, AT MIDNIGHT." ~~UNQUOTE~~. ROCKEFELLER
HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL AND LAPD CONSIDER THESE AS PRANK CALLS.

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 LOS ANGELES FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
FOR SENATOR THOMAS KUCHEL WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE THREATS.
SHE STATED AWARE THESE THREATS HAD BEEN MADE AND
THAT SENATOR KUCHEL PRESENTLY IN SAN DIEGO
SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES NIGHT OF MAY TWENTYEIGHT
INSTANT.

US ARMY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED. NO INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE BUT LIAISON BEING
MAINTAINED WITH LAPD AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO
ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES SANT CLARA OF THREAT TO KILL ROCKEFELLER
ABOVE. NO RECORD LOS ANGELES RE NATIONAL ARMY OF LIBERATION.

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