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[REDACTED]
Jefferson County Air Board

[REDACTED]
Falls City Flying Service

All of the above are stationed at Standiford Field,
Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 16, 1968, Special Agency [REDACTED]
Secret Service, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [REDACTED] b7c
JR. that nothing had been developed by or come to the attention b7D
of his office as to who may have made the anonymous calls on
July 9, 1968.

On August 16, 1968, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Chief of Detectives, Louisville Police Department,
Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA [REDACTED] that nothing had
come to the attention of his Department to indicate who may
have made the anonymous telephone calls on July 9, 1968.

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TO : MR. D. M. LAID

DATE: October 11, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR., et al
SPECIAL INQUIRY
WHITE HOUSE

Tolson	✓
Ladd	✓
Clegg	✓
Glavin	✓
Nichols	✓
Tracy	✓
Harbo	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
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Gandy	✓

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Mr. Donald S. Dawson, White House, requested of Mr. Roach today that the Bureau conduct the customary White House investigation on thirteen persons whom the President contemplates naming as members of the Advisory Council on International Development (Point Four Program.) Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller is to serve as Chairman. Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., together with other leading industrialists and educators will serve on the Council. Mr. Dawson has asked that these investigations be expedited and results made available at the earliest possible date. Identifying data known to the White House concerning these individuals are set forth in the attachment.

ACTION:

A copy of this memorandum has been made available to the Investigative Division for appropriate handling.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended these investigations be expedited and that the results be made available to the Liaison Section for personal delivery to Mr. Dawson pursuant to his request.

Attachment

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FBI Investigations requested on following:

Nelson A. Rockefeller, President
International Basic Economy Corp.
Room 5600
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N.Y.

Home: Pocantico Hills
New York

Lewis G. Hines, Special
Representative
American Federation of Labor
901 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Home: 3115 7th St. South
Arlington, Va.

James T. Brunot, Exec. Director
Nat'l Committee for resettlement of
Displaced Professionals, Inc.
150 East 35th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

Thomas Parran, Dean
Graduate School of Public Health
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Home: 1278 Murray Hill Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert P. Daniel, President
Virginia State College
Petersburg, Virginia

Clarence H. Poe, Editor
Progressive Farmer
Raleigh, N. C.

Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., President
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.
1200 Firestone Parkway
Akron, Ohio

Home: Longview Farm
Raleigh, N. C.

Home: 50 Twin Oaks Road
Akron, Ohio

Jacob S. Potofsky, President
Amalgamated Clothing Workers
of America, C.I.O.
15 Union Square
New York 3, N.Y.

Home: 90-01 193rd St.
Hollis 7
Long Island, N.Y.

John A. Hannah, Pres.
Michigan State College
East Lansing, Mich.

Home: 7 Faculty Row
East Lansing, Mich.

Charles L. Wheeler, Executive
Vice President
Pope and Talbot
320 California St.
San Francisco, California

Home: Woodside Road
Redwood City, Calif.

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER

INFORMATION FROM WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1950 - 1951

Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, pres., chmn. Rockefeller Center; b. Bar Harbor, Me., July 8, 1908; s. John Davison, Jr., and Abby Greene (Aldrich) R.; preparatory education Lincoln School of Teachers College, New York, 1917-26; A.B., Dartmouth College, 1930; m. Mary Todhunter Clark, June 23, 1930; children-Rodman, Ann, Steven and (twins) Michael and Mary. Dir. Rockefeller Center, Inc., since 1931; pres., 1938-45, since 1948, chmn. since 1945; coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 1940-45; assistant secretary of state, 1944-45. Treas. Museum of Modern Art, 1937-39, pres. 1939-41; and since 1946; chmn. N.Y. City Com. Victory Clothing Collection 1945; chmn. non-sectarian Community Com. of N.Y. on behalf of United Jewish Appeal, 1946; pres. Am. Internat. Assn. for Economic and Social Development; pres. Internat. Basic Economy Corp.; trustee Com. for Economic Development; trustee Dartmouth College, Museum Modern Art. Mem. Psi Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa. Awarded Order of Merit of Chile, by Pres. Rios, 1945; Nat. Order Southern Cross by Brazil, 1946. Baptist. Clubs: Century, Univeristy, Dartmouth College, Knickerbocker, River, Coffee House (New York); Cosmos, Metropolitan (Washington). Home: Pocantico Hills, N.Y. Office: Room 5600, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

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OCTOBER TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY AT WASH., D. C. FILES OF
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE - IDP. ADDRESS:
POCANTICO HILLS, N.Y. BORN: JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BAR HARBOR, MAINE.

WASHINGTON

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Tolson CITED IN WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, NINETEEN FIFTY - NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. REVIEW

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SI, WHITE HOUSE, IDP. REBUTEL OCT. TWELVE AND NY TEL OCT. EIGHTEEN. [REDACTED] *brc*

[REDACTED] IS NOW ON A RECRUITING PROGRAM IN CALIF. HE CAN BE REACHED AT HOTEL CLIFT IN S.F. FOR NEXT TWO DAYS. FOR INFO OF S.F. [REDACTED] IS REPORTED TO BE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPLICANT. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF WHITE HOUSE AND MUST BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. LEADS FOR OTHER OFFICES MUST BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE IMMEDIATELY AND AUXILIARY OFFICES MUST BE ADVISED OF EXPEDITE AND SPECIAL NATURE OF INVESTIGATION. BUREAU MUST BE ADVISED OF ALL LEADS SET OUT FOR OTHER OFFICES. INVESTIGATION MUST BE CONDUCTED BY MATURE, EXPERIENCED AGENTS. PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE ADVISED UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT POSITION. SUTEL OCT. TWENTY FIVE. SUREP OCT. TWENTY SEVEN. SEE SECTION ONE TWO THREE, VOLUME THREE, MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS. DEADLINE MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 10 10:30a

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, 51, WHITE HOUSE, IDP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTER AMERICAN AFFAIRS AT THE TIME APPLICANT HELD THE POSITION OF COORDINATOR ARE NOW LOCATED IN NYC. [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED BY THE OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY AND [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED BY J. WALTER THOMPSON ADVERTISING AGENCY. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN BY YOUR OFFICE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AS COWORKERS OF APPLICANT. WHO INDICES REFLECT NOTHING DEROGATORY ON [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 10/20/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/19/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] CAM
TITLE NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE, INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED], has known NELSON ROCKEFELLER for 30 years and considers him a high type, loyal American of excellent character and reputation. b7c b7D</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Boston teletype to Detroit, October 18, 1950.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>At Detroit, Michigan:</u> b7c b7D</p> <p>[REDACTED], stated he had known NELSON ROCKEFELLER for about 30 years. He advised that both were members of the Harbor Club at Seal Harbor and were close friends.</p> <p>He stated that NELSON ROCKEFELLER was a high type, loyal American of excellent character and reputation. He stated he could be entrusted with confidential information.</p>			
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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SI, WHITE HOUSE, IDP. RE WFO TEL OCT. NINETEEN LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEMPORARILY IN SF, STATES HE HAS KNOWN ROCKEFELLER MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE OF HIGHEST CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND WITH LIKE ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED] STATES ROCKEFELLER IS COMPLETELY LOYAL TO U.S. AND IS EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED FOR POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY, TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] OF J. WALTER THOMPSON ADVERTISING AGENCY, NYC, [REDACTED] ROCKEFELLER ASSOCIATION, RADIO CITY, NYC, [REDACTED] ARCHITECT, NYC, AND [REDACTED] NYC, ARE ALL ACQUAINTED WITH ROCKEFELLER AND WORKED WITH HIM IN OFFICE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS. NYC HANDLE. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, WASH., D.C., ALSO ACQUAINTED. WFO HANDLE. [REDACTED] ADVISES CONFIDENTIALLY THAT [REDACTED]

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THEIR NAMES. NY AND WFO ARE REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN, *b7d*
FROM THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSONS, ANY INFO IN THIS REGARD DEEMED PER-
TINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE
CONCEALED WITH REGARD TO ANY INQUIRY CONCERNING [REDACTED] FOR
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TITLE NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY WHITE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] advises he has known ROCKEFELLER for over seven years and recommends him highly for a position involving responsibility, trust and confidence with the United States Government. b7c
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REFERENCES: Washington Field teletype to Bureau and San Francisco dated 10/19/50
San Francisco teletype to Bureau, New York and Washington Field dated 10/20/50

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

[REDACTED], advised he has been acquainted with ROCKEFELLER for over seven years and first met him with the Office of Inter-American Affairs. At this time ROCKEFELLER was the head of this agency and [REDACTED] b7c
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[REDACTED] stated that he has been associated with ROCKEFELLER since that time, and has had numerous occasions to visit and talk with him. [REDACTED] said that in his opinion, ROCKEFELLER is a man of outstanding ability and is the "best useful citizen" he knows in the United States. He stated that ROCKEFELLER is a person of exceptional character, with reputable close associates and of unquestioned loyalty to the United States. He added that he knew of no one he could more highly recommend for a position of responsibility, trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] stated that in all his dealings with Mr. ROCKEFELLER he has always had the highest regard for him and that he could be no more emphatic in this regard than to say that he "would make a 'dam' good President". He added, however, that a [redacted] who is presently [redacted] for Mr. ROCKEFELLER, is the only person of ROCKEFELLER's acquaintance whom he would ever question.

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[redacted] said he could recall nothing more specific other than [redacted] general attitude, which would cause him to question [redacted] and admittedly he had no positive fact to label [redacted] as questionable. For this reason he wished his identity concealed, since he said that in his opinion, if ROCKEFELLER had any doubts about [redacted] he would not associate with him in the least. [redacted] continued that he wished to make it absolutely clear that although ROCKEFELLER placed confidence in [redacted] and relied a great deal on his judgment, nevertheless he would not question Mr. ROCKEFELLER in any way whatever, that he is completely and devotedly loyal to the United States.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 18, 1950

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE, IDP. REBUTEL
OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. APPLICANT'S FILE FOR PERIOD DURING WHICH HE WAS
COORDINATOR OF IAA IN WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ROCKEFELLER.

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WELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE, YDP.

REBUTEL OCTOBER TWELVE FIFTY. ROCKEFELLER MAINTAINS A SUMMER HOME AT SEAL HARBOR, MAINE, WHERE HE IS REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HARBOR CLUB, A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO BE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ROCKEFELLER. NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE, IDP.

REBUTEL OCTOBER TWELVE FIFTY. ROCKEFELLER BORN JULY EIGHT

NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHT AT BAR HARBOR, MAINE. HAS SUMMER RESIDENCE AT SEAL HARBOR, MAINE AND IS REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF A SOCIAL GROUP KNOWN AS THE HARBOR CLUB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], IS BELIEVED TO BE CLOSE SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE. THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND MUST BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE CONTINUOUS ATTENTION. DEADLINE FOR REPORT OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN. DEADLINE MUST BE MET. INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY MATURE, EXPERIENCED AGENTS. PERSONS INTERVIEWED SHOULD BE ADVISED UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT POSITION. DETROIT INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SI WHITE HOUSE, IDP. RE SAN FRAN-
CISCO TELE OCT. TWENTY LAST. IN VIEW OF NON SPECIFIC NATURE OF
[REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING [REDACTED], HIS CON-
FIDENCE IN ROCKEFELLER-S LOYALTY AND THE IDENTITIES OF PERSON SUGGESTED
AS FURTHER CONTACTS, THE NYO WILL CONDUCT NO FURTHER INQUIRY ALONG
THOSE LINES UACB. [REDACTED] HAVE ALREADY
BEEN CONTACTED AND WOULD HAVE TO BE RECONTACTED. [REDACTED] IS
NOT BEING CONTACTED IN VIEW OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INDEFINITE INFO CONCERNING PERSONS HIRED ALLEGEDLY
BY [REDACTED] WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE OF VERIFICATION UNLESS
POSSIBLY THROUGH CIAA FILES IN WASHINGTON, WHICH MIGHT SHOW THE
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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 8 24 4-55AM
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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, SI - WHITE HOUSE, IDP. REBUTEL OCT. TWELVE LAST. SCHOOL RECORDS SHOW BIRTH AS JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN NAUGHT EIGHT. ATTENDED LINCOLN SCHOOL OF TEACHERS COLLEGE, NY, FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN UNTIL GRADUATED IN JUNE, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX. THIS SCHOOL WAS PROGRESSIVE PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE. "WHO-S WHO", NINETEEN FIFTY - FIFTY ONE, REFLECTS THAT ROCKEFELLER RECEIVED AB DEGREE FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE. SAME SOURCE INDICATES THAT HE MARRIED IN JUNE, NINETEEN THIRTY AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN. HIS BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS ARE SHOWN AS VARIOUS EXECUTIVE CAPACITIES IN ROCKEFELLER CENTER, INC., SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, INTERNATIONAL BASIC ECONOMY CORP., INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. PUBLIC SERVICE SHOWN AS COORDINATOR OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, NINETEEN FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR TO FORTY FIVE. HE IS PRESIDENT OF MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, WAS AWARDED ORDER OF MERIT OF CHILE, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AND NATIONAL ORDER OF SOUTHERN CROSS

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BY BRAZIL, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. PRESS OF PERIOD SUBSTANTIATES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN "WHO-S WHO". EMPLOYMENT IN ROCKEFELLER ENTERPRISES VERIFIED THROUGH ASSOCIATES. EMPLOYMENT AS COORDINATOR OF IAA VERIFIED THROUGH FORMER CO-WORKERS. FILE IN WASH., DC. RESIDENCES AT POCANTICO HILLS, NY AND EIGHT ONE NAUGHT - FIFTH AVENUE NYC AND SEAL HARBOR, MAINE VERIFIED. ASSOCIATES [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED], ALL ENDORSE HIGHLY, DESCRIBING AS PUBLIC SPIRITED, ENTIRELY LOYAL, OF GOOD CHARACTER, INTELLIGENT, MODEST AND A CHARITABLE PERSON. ALSO SAID TO BE ONE OF MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED AND LIKED NORTH AMERICANS IN BRAZIL. LOUIS F. BUDENZ HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION OR ACTIVITY ON PART OF ROCKEFELLER, AND IN FACT KNOWS THAT CP HAD DISCUSSED CIAA AND THEIR INABILITY TO PENETRATE THAT ORGANIZATION. CREDIT RECORD GOOD. NO CRIMINAL RECORD, NYC, OR NORTH TARRYTOWN, NY. FOLLOWING TO BE REPORTED ON ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE-- WESTBROOK PEGLER IN COLUMN OF OCT. TWENTY, FIFTY, CRITICIZES ROCKEFELLER FOR COMMISSIONING JO~~X~~ DAVIDSON, THE SCULPTOR, TO TRAVEL AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE TO MAKE BUSTS OF SOUTH AMERICAN

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PRESIDENTS AS GOOD WILL GESTURE. BUDENZ HAS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED DAVIDSON AS A CONCEALED COMMUNIST. WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER, A BROTHER, DESCRIBED AS ONLY MEMBER OF FAMILY POSSESSING QUESTIONABLE PERSONAL HABITS. PRESS REPORTED HIS MARRIAGE ON FEB. FOURTEEN, FORTY EIGHT AND ANNOUNCED THE PREMATURE BIRTH OF A CHILD FROM THIS UNION ON SEPT. SEVENTEEN, FORTY EIGHT. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 26, 1950, at New York.

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Enclosed herewith is the article dated October 20, 1950, by WESTBROOK PEGLER mentioned in referenced report.

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—As Pegler— Sees It Harriman as an 'Expert' Just a Rich Amateur

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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IT IS HARDLY POSSIBLE THAT W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, who is now vaguely identified as a "foreign affairs expert on the White House staff" has improved since his term in Moscow. His record justifies no optimism.



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This man is one of those rich amateurs who let Roosevelt flatter them and exploit the implications of their names. Names such as Rockefeller, Whitney and Marshall Field—and Harriman. Surely these young fellows were of fine old capitalistic stock.

Rockefeller commissioned Jo Davidson to go to South America and sculpt the heads of a group of dictator-Presidents at our expense as a gesture of good will. Davidson was listed as chairman of the Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, which paid Jimmy Roosevelt a big salary, but which Eleanor finally repudiated in a confidential scene belatedly confessed by Billy Rose, who says he was there.

She had learned, to her surprise and sorrow, according to Mr. Rose, that the Independent Citizens' Committee was "the most insidious and dishonest" of all the fronts and dodges to which she had lent her name and support.

Mr. Rockefeller paid Davidson your money to mold these mudheads as a means of endearing us to the Panchos and Juans to the south of the border and if any more naive and fatuous fantasy occurs to your imagination, don't blab it to the State Department lest it cost you more of your taxes.

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I HAVE LATELY BEEN SAMPLING IN A BOOK by Maj.-Gen. John R. Deane, who served with and more or less under Harriman as head of the U. S. Military Mission to Moscow from the Fall of 1943 until the end of the war.

Gen. Deane expresses admiration for Harriman, but the details of his book reflect no reason for this regard in the field of professional competence. It is a story of abjectness in the presence of a bullying enemy temporarily placed in the status of a military accomplice.

After a year of haggling and evasion by the Russians, Gen. Deane, still unable to meet the Russian Chief of Staff, "would have welcomed an appointment with a lance corporal."

At last, however, he got a foot in the door with Marshal Voroshilov, the Vice Commissar of Defense, to renew his request for landing and turn-around facilities for American bombers which were softening up Germany for the Normandy invasion to take the pressure off Russia. Did the Russian now smile and crowd him with vodka as before?

"He knew I had come to press for some action on the agreements that had been made 'in principle' regarding 'shuttle bombing' and other matters," Gen. Deane wrote, "and he assumed a cold demeanor, a scolding attitude, and went at once on the offensive. He criticized Anglo-American inability to contain more German divisions on the Italian front."

There ensues a capsule condemnation of the Italian campaign as a stupid enterprise and Gen. Deane then comes to his meeting with Gen. Antonov, who presently became Chief of Staff.

"I HAVE NEVER HAD A RECEPTION of more studied coldness," Gen. Deane says. "I explained that the purpose of the Military Mission was to provide a group through which operational co-ordination could be effected. He seized on this to berate me about our efforts in Italy.

"I pointed out that we had liquidated Rommel's forces in Africa, forced Italy out of the war, taken on a second front in the Pacific without the help of our great Red Ally, and run the gauntlet of the submarine menace to deliver supplies to Russia."

At the same time, Harriman, representing the nation which was flooding Russia with gifts, including post-war industrial plant, "was receiving the same complaints from Molotov, who indicated Stalin's displeasure."

In December, 1944, Gen. Deane wrote Gen. Marshall that it had been all right to give the Russians all possible help when they were back on their heels. He ignored the fact that they were the enemy's Ally until June, 1941, and became our "Ally" only because Hitler turned on Stalin. They "deserved" no help whatever from the United States.

"However," Gen. Deane wrote Marshall, "they are no longer on their heels. The situation has changed, but our policy has not. We still meet their requests to the limit of our ability. They meet ours to the minimum that will keep us sweet. We never make a request that is not viewed with suspicion."

At Teheran, Stalin told Roosevelt he had 60 divisions which he could shift rapidly to break through where he chose.

"But," the American officer adds, "it is impossible to conceive how these divisions could have been moved had they had American trucks to ride in, American shoes to march and American food to sustain them."

WHEN HARRIMAN AND LORD BEAVERBROOK hit Moscow in September, 1941, to learn Russia's needs at American expense, they found in Stalin and Molotov not eager Allies, but difficult and shrewd negotiators. They were "given a rough time by Stalin." He questioned their good faith and they hurriedly upped their list of offerings. Then Stalin beamed and Harriman and Beaverbrook got the usual Kremlin banquet.

Roosevelt, in the same cringing spirit, gave the Russians priority "over all other Allies" and even over our own fighters. This was "the beginning of a policy of appeasement from which we have never fully recovered and from which we are still suffering."

Yet, the Soviet leaders became "more and more demanding. The fire in our neighbor's house (a Roosevelt metaphor) had been extinguished and we had submitted ourselves to his direction in helping to extinguish it. He assumed that we would continue to submit ourselves to his direction in helping to rebuild the house.

"Unfortunately, we did. He demanded that we furnish the material for the inside, the exact use of which we were not allowed to see. Now that the house is finished we have at best only a nodding acquaintance."

Gen. Deane's recountal of meek failure to stand up to the Russians, of the squandering of American billions and the shipment of post-war plant to build up a power already so plainly hostile to the United States, is a frightful indictment of the whole crew, with slight extenuation of his own inadequacy.

In the face of this record, Harriman remains one of the masters of the nation, entrusted with power and influence to repeat his tragic failure wherever else his judgment might be exerted on our fate.

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1950-1951 edition of "Who's Who" reflects that **NELSON ROCKEFELLER** was born 7/8/08 at Bar Harbor, Maine. He received his education at the Lincoln School of Teachers College and Dartmouth College, receiving a A.B. degree in 1930. He was married in June, 1930, and has five children. His employments are shown to be various executive capacities at Rockefeller Center, International Basic Economy Corporation, Inter-American Development Commission, American International Association for Economic and Social Development, Committee for Economic Development. Public service is shown as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 1940-1945, and Assistant Secretary of State, 1944-1945. Same source shows that he was awarded Order of Merit of Chile in 1945 and the National Order of Southern Cross by Brazil in 1946. Education at Lincoln School verified as from September, 1917 to June, 1926. Press of period substantiates information contained in "Who's Who". Employment in Rockefeller enterprises verified through associates. Government employment verified through former co-workers. Residence at Pocantico Hills, NY, and Seal Harbor, Maine, verified. Associates endorse highly, describing him as public spirited, entirely loyal, of good character, modest, and charitable. **ROCKEFELLER** is considered one of the most highly respected North Americans in Brazil. Credit record good. No criminal record, NYC, or North Tarrytown, NY.

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The 1950-1951 edition of "Who's Who" contains the following information concerning NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER:

ROCKEFELLER was born on July 8, 1908, at Bar Harbor, Maine, the child of JOHN DAVISON ROCKEFELLER, Jr. and ABBY GREENE ROCKEFELLER. He was educated in the Lincoln School of Teachers College, New York, and Dartmouth College, from which institution he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1930. He married MARY TODHUNTER CLARK on June 23, 1930, and has five children.

His employments were shown as Director, President, and Chairman of the Board of Rockefeller Center from 1931 until the present time. He was also shown as the Chairman of the Inter-American Development Commission, President of the American International Association for Economic and Social Development, President of the International Basic Economy Corporation, trustee of the Commission for Economic Development; public service is shown as the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs from 1940 to 1945, and Assistant Secretary of State, 1944 to 1945. He also held the position as Chairman of the New York City Committee of the Victory Clothing Collection in 1945 and was Chairman of the Non-Sectarian Community Committee of New York on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal in 1946. He is listed as a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities. He was awarded the Order of Merit of Chile by President RIOS in 1945 and the National Order of Southern Cross by Brazil in 1946.

The New York press of the period as contained in the "New York Times" morgue substantiated all of the information contained in "Who's Who". In addition thereto, an article appeared in the "New York Times" of February 24, 1949, indicating that ROCKEFELLER had been awarded the "Mexican medal". On March 29, 1949, an article in the "New York Times" described him as the Chairman of Brotherhood Week.

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Education

[REDACTED] Registrar's Office, Teachers College of New York, advised that the records of the Lincoln School of Teachers College reflect that NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER attended that school from September, 1917, until June, 1926, when he was graduated. The school records show his birth date as July 8, 1908. [REDACTED] explained that no grades were kept in this school since it was a "progressive school". She said that the school had ceased to function and that none of the teachers associated with it were available.

Employment

[REDACTED] Personnel Division, Department of State, 250 West 57th Street, advised that there are no files in New York relating to employees of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. She said that these files would be available in Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had been employed by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs during the period 1942-1945. He stated that during that period NELSON ROCKEFELLER had been in charge of the office, but that he had little direct contact with him. He said that during their association in the office he had never heard anything but the highest opinions concerning Mr. ROCKEFELLER'S reputation, character, and loyalty.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been employed in the CIAA under NELSON ROCKEFELLER during the war years. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER had proven himself to be an able administrator and a genuinely public-spirited person. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER was very highly regarded by all of his associates in that office and that there had never been the slightest question about his patriotism or character.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been employed under NELSON ROCKEFELLER in the CIAA from 1940 to 1944. He described Mr. ROCKEFELLER as a man of the highest possible integrity, ability, and character. He said that he had an unusual sense of devotion to public service and that this had probably motivated him in working for the Government during the war.

[REDACTED], advised that he had known NELSON ROCKEFELLER as the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and later as his supervisor in the capacity of Assistant Secretary of State. He said that there is absolutely no question about Mr. ROCKEFELLER'S character, loyalty, or integrity. He said that ROCKEFELLER was well liked by the South Americans because of his "give away policies". He said that he questioned Mr. ROCKEFELLER'S judgment in dealing with PERON of Argentina and that during their period of mutual employment in the State Department, he constantly expounded his views concerning PERON and that Mr. ROCKEFELLER eventually came to regard PERON in the same light as had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had been associated with NELSON ROCKEFELLER in the CIAA from 1940 to 1942. He said that he was also acquainted with him on a social level and through their mutual interest in the Museum of Modern Art. [REDACTED] said that he would give ROCKEFELLER the highest possible recommendation in regard to his loyalty and character. He said that ROCKEFELLER was a truly public-spirited person who felt that because of his position of wealth and influence he should also devote himself to philanthropic enterprises.

Associates

[REDACTED] advised that he had known NELSON ROCKEFELLER on a social and business level for a number of years. He said that he had only the highest regard for Mr. ROCKEFELLER and that there had never been the slightest question about his character, personal habits, or patriotism. He said that he considers Mr. ROCKEFELLER to be one of the most outstanding and public-spirited persons in this country. [REDACTED] mentioned that his daughter had at one time served as a secretary to Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and he said that he had worked very closely with ROCKEFELLER.

[REDACTED], stated that he had been a close associate of NELSON ROCKEFELLER for the past twenty years. He said that for a portion of that time he had served under Mr. ROCKEFELLER in the CIAA and had also served on the Board of Directors and in other capacities in the Rockefeller enterprises in New York and South America. He mentioned that the inter-American concerns, such as the International Basic Economy Corporation, were set up by NELSON ROCKEFELLER primarily as a means of developing the South American countries.

[REDACTED] said that they were not designed primarily as profit-making organizations and that emphasis was placed on developing the basic factors of agriculture and transportation in those countries. He mentioned that as a result of Mr. ROCKEFELLER'S efforts in developing the South American countries he was one of the best liked and most highly respected North Americans in that area. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER is a man of high principles and excellent character. He said that his loyalty and patriotism is above question.

[REDACTED] advised that he had known the entire ROCKEFELLER family for many years. He said that NELSON ROCKEFELLER is a public-spirited person who has an unusual feeling and belief in the place that he should occupy for the betterment of mankind. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER feels that because of his position of wealth and influence he should do everything possible to make not only this country but also other countries better places in which to live. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER had followed these beliefs in establishing several inter-American corporations, which had as their primary purpose the development of some of the South American countries. He said that in some cases these companies showed a profit, but their primary purpose was development. He said that NELSON ROCKEFELLER and the rest of his family are outstanding persons in so far as their character, patriotism, and public spirited feelings are concerned. He also mentioned that Mr. ROCKEFELLER is a very modest man and has seldom sought publicity in connection with his considerable philanthropic efforts. He mentioned that ROCKEFELLER had also headed various community drives such as the Victory Clothing Collection and the Non-Sectarian Unit of the United Jewish Appeal.

[REDACTED] advised that he had only the highest regard for NELSON ROCKEFELLER. He said that he knows of very few Americans that have the high standing in the nation which is enjoyed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER. He said that there is absolutely no question on his loyalty or patriotism and that he had never shown any sympathy or adherence to the theories of Communism or Fascism. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER had always displayed a great sense of patriotism and civic responsibility.

SA [REDACTED] advised that his firm had been the attorneys for the Museum of Modern Art from 1929 to 1942. [REDACTED] said that in this

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connection he had attended Directors meetings and had become acquainted with NELSON ROCKEFELLER. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER had held various positions with the Museum including those of Director, Treasurer, First Vice-President, and President. He said that this was his only association with Mr. ROCKEFELLER, but that he had always found him to be courteous, affable, sincere, and as far as he knows, of the highest character and reputation. He said that from these rather limited contacts, he had come to the conclusion that NELSON ROCKEFELLER is a loyal citizen.

Residences

At 810 Fifth Avenue

[REDACTED] advised that the building is a cooperatively-owned building and that Mr. NELSON ROCKEFELLER and his family maintained two floors and the portion of a third floor as a city residence. He said that most of the time during the summer and weekends in the fall and winter the family ordinarily resides on their estate at Pocantico Hills, New York. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER is well liked and highly respected by the residents of the building. He said that Mr. ROCKEFELLER is always courteous and considerate of the employees of the building.

At Pocantico Hills, New York

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that his estate adjoins the ROCKEFELLER estate at Pocantico Hills. He said that he knows NELSON ROCKEFELLER socially and knows the entire family as well. He said that NELSON ROCKEFELLER is a man of unusually fine character and one whose loyalty and patriotism is above question. He said that NELSON ROCKEFELLER has been associated with many charitable and philanthropic organizations and is a respected member of one of the churches in the neighborhood.

[REDACTED] North Tarrytown Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that the ROCKEFELLERS had lived on their estate for many years. He said that all of them enjoyed fine reputations and were well liked and highly respected throughout the community. He said NELSON ROCKEFELLER was, in his opinion, the most outstanding of all

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of the ROCKEFELLER children and that he had spent a considerable amount of time in the service of the United States Government and in philanthropic organizations.

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advised that he is a summer resident of Seal Harbor, Maine. He said that the NELSON ROCKEFELLERS have an estate there which they occupy during the summer months. He said that he has known NELSON ROCKEFELLER and the other members of his family for quite a number of years on a social basis and through membership in several clubs. He said that, in his opinion, NELSON ROCKEFELLER is an outstanding person both in his public and private life in that he has always conducted himself in a very commendable manner and has allied himself with numerous public-spirited and philanthropic endeavors. He mentioned that in addition to his New York activities Mr. ROCKEFELLER is one of the more generous contributors to a hospital maintained in Seal Harbor and that he has always been active in community affairs there. He said that he recalls that during the war years ROCKEFELLER had devoted himself to the service of the Government in the capacity of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and as Assistant Secretary of State. He said that there has never been the slightest question about NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S patriotism and loyalty.

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The records of the [REDACTED] contained considerable information concerning NELSON ROCKEFELLER. This information is all favorable in nature.

SA [REDACTED] examined the records of the New York City Police Department and found no record relating to NELSON ROCKEFELLER or the immediate members of his family.

[REDACTED], North Tarrytown Police Department, which covers Pocantico Hills, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that there is no record relating to NELSON ROCKEFELLER or the members of his family.

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Columnist WESTBROOK PEGLER in his syndicated column, "As Pegler Sees It", of October 20, 1950, in the "New York Journal American", states that "Rockefeller commissioned Jo Davidson to go to South America and sculpt the heads of a group of dictator-Presidents at our expense as a gesture of good will. Davidson was listed as chairman of the Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. . . ."

(A copy of this article is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover.)
Professor, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, and former Director of the "Black Works" a little East Coast Communist newspaper.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, in discussing [redacted] described him as working "in close cooperation with the Party" in the late 1930's and early 1940's", but that he was always represented as one whose relationship with the Party had to be handled in an absolutely discreet way. Two reasons for this were: one, that his position was such that he should not be imperiled; and two, occasionally he showed some independence. Mr. BUDENZ further advised that when the Chairmanship of the Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions came up for consideration, it was mentioned in the Politburo that [redacted] had had close and friendly relations since the days of LINCOLN STEFFENS. He said that, accordingly, the Politburo had favored [redacted] as head of the Committee.

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In discussing the ROCKEFELLER family, [redacted] mentioned that WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER was the "black sheep" of the family, but that in his opinion WINTHROP would settle down and be a responsible and worthwhile member of society.

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The "New York Times" of February 15, 1948, advised that WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER had married on the preceding day, February 14, 1948. The "New York Times" of September 18, 1948, advised that a son had been born of this union on September 17, 1948. The article described the child as being premature.

The suggested lead to interview [redacted] and [redacted] was not covered because it was felt that sufficient co-workers of ROCKEFELLER at CIAA had been contacted and because [redacted] is employed by the [redacted]

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The suggested lead to make inquiries concerning [redacted] was not covered as explained in New York teletype to Bureau dated October 23, 1950.

and [redacted] were contacted telephonically at their own request.

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(Mr. LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Professor, Fordham University, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", a daily East Coast Communist newspaper, advised SA [redacted] that he had never heard or known of any association or activity on the part of NELSON ROCKEFELLER in connection with Communist Party affairs or activities. He recalled, in fact, that he was one of a group of Communist Party functionaries, who, during the 1940's, had discussed the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and he recalled that the topic of discussion had been the attempts to and the inability of the Communist Party to infiltrate that office. He recalled the mentioning of the fact that one [redacted] who had been employed in that office, had recognized the activities of and fought against the Communist Party.

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The records of the [redacted] were examined by SE [redacted]

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FILE NO. 128-162

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-27-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/17, 19, 20, 25/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c HBM:BW
TITLE NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY WHITE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

connected to [unclear] [unclear]
plus [unclear] [unclear]
10/27/50

ROCKEFELLER appointed Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, August 16, 1940. Resigned March 23, 1945. Served as Consultant in Office of Inter-American Affairs until April 10, 1946; employed as Assistant Secretary of State for American Republics from December 20, 1944, to August 25, 1945. Associates regard ROCKEFELLER as outstanding individual in regard to character, ability and loyalty to the United States. No record at CSC. Files of HCUA and Passport Division, Department of State, contained no derogatory information. No criminal record for ROCKEFELLER and wife at WPD.

Committee - RUC -

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype dated October 12, 1950
New York teletype dated October 18, 1950

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

The personnel files of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, reflect that ROCKEFELLER was appointed Coordinator without compensation in the Office of the Coordinator of Institute of Inter-American Affairs at Washington, D. C., effective August 16, 1940. He resigned March 23, 1945. His file reflected that he had served as a Consultant in the Office of Inter-American Affairs until April 10, 1946, at which time the duties of this Office were transferred to the Department of State. There was no additional information of value in this file.

[REDACTED] Institute of Inter-American Affairs, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., advised that he has been acquainted with Mr. ROCKEFELLER since the latter part of 1941. He advised that Mr. ROCKEFELLER was an outstanding individual in regard to his ability, character and loyalty to the United States. He was well liked by all of his associates in the Office and was highly respected by various members of other government agencies. He did not hesitate to recommend him for any position of trust and confidence in the United States government.

[REDACTED] in the Office of Inter-American Affairs, was acquainted with Mr. ROCKEFELLER at the time ROCKEFELLER was the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He stated that ROCKEFELLER is an excellent example of a modest, wealthy person, who is "a down to earth regular guy." He considered him a high-grade citizen in every way and an excellent, loyal American. He pointed out Mr. ROCKEFELLER uses good judgment at all times, is extremely competent, capable and the type of person in whom any degree of trust can be placed.

The personnel files of the Department of State show that Mr. ROCKEFELLER was appointed Assistant Secretary of State, effective December 20, 1944, which position he held until his voluntary resignation on August 25, 1945. While in the State Department,

ROCKEFELLER was in charge of the Office of American Republics. There is no additional information of value in this personnel file.

[REDACTED] Department of State, advised that Mr. ROCKEFELLER is one of the finest men in the United States. He has known him for several years.

[REDACTED] He pointed out that ROCKEFELLER commands more respect in Latin America than anyone in the United States in his opinion. He further stated that Mr. ROCKEFELLER possesses a tremendous amount of energy, ability and is loyal to the United States. He said that since 1945, when ROCKEFELLER left Washington, D. C., he has devoted himself to his family business in New York and has been working on a project concerning the economic development of several countries in South America. He is a public-spirited person and has always been a strongly militant anti-Communist.

[REDACTED] Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, advised that he had attended the Lincoln School of Teachers College in New York City at the time Mr. ROCKEFELLER was a student at this school. He later became better acquainted with Mr. ROCKEFELLER at the time the latter was Coordinator of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and worked for him when ROCKEFELLER was an Assistant Secretary of State. He advised that there was absolutely no question regarding Mr. ROCKEFELLER's character, reputation or loyalty to the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS

Special Agent [REDACTED] advised that the Investigations Division files of Civil Service Commission contained no information regarding Mr. ROCKEFELLER.

Special Agent [REDACTED] advised that the Passport files of the Department of State reflect Passport #19989 was issued to NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER on September 8, 1950, for travel to Venezuela and Brazil on business for the International Basic Economy Corporation. In his application for this Passport, he stated he was born on July 8, 1908, at Bar Harbor, Maine, and was married on

June 23, 1930, to MARY TODHUNTER CLARK, who was born June 17, 1907, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The following additional Passports have also been issued to Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

#151118 issued November 4, 1946, for travel to Brazil and Mexico for pleasure. This Passport was renewed at New York City on September 22, 1948, for travel to Venezuela on business.

Diplomatic Passport #178 issued February 15, 1945, for travel to all countries on official business for the Department of State.

Special Passport #18869 issued August 18, 1942, for travel to South America on official business.

#662343 issued March 18, 1940, for travel to Venezuela for purpose of travel.

#207066 issued June 7, 1935, for travel to England, France, Germany and Austria as a tourist.

#264638 issued June 6, 1930, for travel to Japan, China, France, Italy, and England for the purpose of travel.

#526495 issued April 12, 1928, for travel to France, England and Switzerland.

#185648 issued April 10, 1926, for travel to France as a tourist.

#294546 issued May 24, 1923, for travel to France and British Isles.

A review of the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities failed to reveal any information of a derogatory nature concerning Mr. ROCKEFELLER.

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The records of [REDACTED] reflect that Mr. ROCKEFELLER and his wife had two satisfactory accounts and that as of December 3, 1942, he resided at 2500 Foxhall Road, N. W.

There was no criminal arrest record for Mr. ROCKEFELLER or his wife at the Washington Police Department.

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The files of the Special Investigations Division, Washington Police Department, reflect that Mr. ROCKEFELLER was one of 54 prominent persons in the United States to whom telegrams were sent in 1948 by the Committee of One Thousand inviting them to join this organization, whose sole purpose was to seek the abolition of the HCUA. This file indicated that all of the persons to whom telegrams had been sent accepted the invitation to join the Committee except four and Mr. ROCKEFELLER's name was not listed as one of these four persons.

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During the investigation of [redacted] conducted by the FBI in 1946, it was ascertained that [redacted] had listed Mr. ROCKEFELLER as a reference in applying for federal employment in December of 1945.

a self admitted former Communist courier,
ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, in Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 80th Congress, Second Session, between July 31, and September 9, 1948, testified that there were two Communist espionage groups composed of government employees and government officials in Washington, D. C. Information supplied from the files of the Federal Government by members of these groups was conveyed to New York City and turned over to Agents of the Soviet Union, according to Miss BENTLEY. The members of these groups, as identified by Miss BENTLEY, were the SILVERMASTER Group and the PERLO Group. Miss BENTLEY further testified that there were certain individuals employed in the government, who cooperated in obtaining information from the files of the government for the use of Russian Agents, but who were not actually attached to either the SILVERMASTER or PERLO Groups. One of these individuals, as named by Miss BENTLEY, was [redacted] who was employed as [redacted] in the Research Division of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Office.

The degree of relationship between Mr. ROCKEFELLER and [redacted] was not established during the course of the investigation of [redacted] therefore, the above information was not included in the details of this report.

It is to be noted, however, that [redacted] was an employee of the office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and Mr. Rockefeller was at one time the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

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Reference teletype from New York dated October 18, 1950, set forth the names of [REDACTED] as personal acquaintances of Mr. ROCKEFELLER. [REDACTED] who is identical with [REDACTED], was not interviewed, inasmuch as he is out of the country.

The following agency checks were conducted by the following Special Employees:

HCUA - SE [REDACTED]

WFO - SE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - SE [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will report the results of a check of the files of the Security Division, State Department, when received.

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FILE NO. 128-37 paw

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-28-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-17, 18, & 24-50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>
TITLE NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER, born July 8, 1908 at Bar Harbor, Maine; graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. with A. B. degree June 17, 1930. Nothing unfavorable on records. [REDACTED] Dartmouth College, highly recommends as to character, reputation, and loyalty. Neighborhood investigation at Seal Harbor, Maine favorable. No arrest record at Maine State Police or Hanover, N. H. Police.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Boston dated October 12, 1950.

DETAILS:

Inquiry in Maine was conducted by SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

Birth

[REDACTED], Bar Harbor, Maine, stated his records revealed **NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER** was born in that town July 8, 1908, being the son of **JOHN D.** and **ABBIE ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER**.

Education

[REDACTED], Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, exhibited records which disclosed **NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER** entered in September of 1926 and was graduated cum laude with an A. B. degree on June 17, 1930. He majored in economics and was a Senior Fellow. Nothing unfavorable appeared on the school records.

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[REDACTED], Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, stated he has known ROCKEFELLER for twenty years and has been intimately associated with him on numerous projects, particularly during the past ten years. ROCKEFELLER, according to [REDACTED], is most reliable, discreet, and his moral character and reputation cannot be questioned. He stated ROCKEFELLER is one of the greatest dynamic personalities in the country and in no way could be considered a security risk to the U. S. Government. ROCKEFELLER was said to be thoroughly loyal to the United States, and [REDACTED] most highly recommended him for any position of trust and confidence.

Neighborhood

[REDACTED], Seal Harbor, Maine, stated she has known various members of the ROCKEFELLER family for many years; and she was personally acquainted with NELSON ROCKEFELLER, as he maintains a summer residence in Seal Harbor. NELSON was described as an extremely high type citizen who was a loyal American and whose character and reputation in the community were of the highest possible order. All members of the ROCKEFELLER family are most highly regarded and have excellent reputations. 1
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[REDACTED], retired building contractor, Seal Harbor, Maine, stated he has been a neighbor to the ROCKEFELLER family for approximately forty years and knows NELSON ROCKEFELLER very well. Members of the immediate families of both ROCKEFELLER and ROCKEFELLER's wife enjoy excellent reputations in the community, and [REDACTED] recommended ROCKEFELLER most highly for any position of trust and confidence. 3

[REDACTED], merchant, Seal Harbor, Maine, stated he has had business dealings with NELSON ROCKEFELLER and considered him a reliable, loyal American citizen possessing an excellent reputation. 4

[REDACTED] plumber, Seal Harbor, Maine, stated he has had business dealings with NELSON ROCKEFELLER; and he would recommend ROCKEFELLER for any position of trust, as he has found him to be a loyal U. S. citizen with an excellent reputation. 5

Credit and Criminal

[REDACTED] Chief of Police, Hanover, New Hampshire, stated he had no arrest record for ROCKEFELLER.

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[REDACTED] Maine State Police, North East Harbor, Maine, stated he knew of no arrest for ROCKEFELLER.

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[REDACTED], Clerk of the Court, Hancock County, Ellsworth, Maine, whose records include arrests in the Town of Seal Harbor, Maine, stated he had no record for NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER.

There is no credit agency at either Hanover, New Hampshire or Seal Harbor, Maine.

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cc-Mr. Ladd
Mr. T. sen
Mr. Roach
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Honorable Donald S. Dawson
Administrative Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dawson:

In accordance with your request that investigation be conducted concerning Nelson A. Rockefeller, there are attached copies of the following reports reflecting the results of inquiries made by this Bureau concerning him:

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 28, 1950, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 20, 1950, at Detroit, Michigan.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 27, 1950, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 26, 1950, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated October 21, 1950, at San Francisco.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,
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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

"as a gesture of good will. Davidson was listed as chairman of the Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions"

Louis F. Budenz in discussing [REDACTED] described him as working "in close cooperation with the Party in the late 1930's and early 1940's." According to Budenz the Politburo had favored [REDACTED] as head of the Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. b7c

Budenz was interviewed during the course of our investigation of Rockefeller and stated that he had never heard or known of any association or activity on the part of Rockefeller in connection with Communist Party affairs or activities. On the contrary he pointed out that the Communist Party had attempted to infiltrate the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs during 1940, but that their efforts to do so had failed. This information has been included in our reports going to Mr. Dawson.

V. J. [Signature]

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FILE NO. 128-162

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/7/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/7/50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c ahs
TITLE NELSON ALDRICH ROCKEFELLER			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY WHITE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Files of Security Division, Department of State, contain no derogatory information re applicant. 11-9-1

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated October 12, 1950.
New York teletype dated October 18, 1950.
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 27, 1950 at Washington, D. C. b7c

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. b7c
Special Agent [REDACTED] advised that the files of the Security Division, Department of State, contain no information of a derogatory nature regarding the applicant.

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Reference is made to teletype from New York dated October 18, 1950 re [REDACTED] a close business friend of the applicant. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, has been interviewed prior to the receipt of reference teletype, it was not deemed advisable to re-contact him regarding [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

MM
TO : John J. McDermott, Assistant Director, Files
& Communications, FBI

DATE: September 9, 1975

MM
FROM : Philip H. Modlin, Executive Assistant to the
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Return of Reports on Messrs. Rockefeller & Ford

At the request of the Deputy Attorney General, I am returning copies of the reports for the President and Vice President to you. The Office of the Deputy Attorney General has no further use for these reports.

9/10/75 -

Picked up carton of Ford & Rockefeller reports sent DAG and kept in Judge Tylers (DAG) office by Philip H. Modlin, Rm 4216 Justice Bldg per call from Mr. Modlin to Mr. McDermott 9/10/75, who stated he had prepared this transmitted memo. Material picked up by SA [redacted] in courier vehicle and brought to Mr. McDermott, who opened letter of transmittal 9/10/75.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING HANDLING OF RETURN OF REPORTS CONCERNING
GERALD R. FORD AND NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER FROM DEPARTMENT 9/10/75

Memorandum from Philip H. Modlin, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, to John J. McDermott, Assistant Director, Files and Communications Division, FBI, dated 9/9/75, served as transmittal letter for return of FBI investigative reports on Ford and Rockefeller for which the Deputy Attorney General had no further use. These reports were picked up in Mr. Modlin's Office on 9/10/75, and returned to the Bureau by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Files and Communications Division. b7c

Review of Bufiles concerning these investigations indicates the original reports were received from the field as facsimile copies from which edited final reports with a number of copies were prepared. Three copies of the investigative reports concerning Ford were sent to the Department of Justice by cover memoranda from the Director to the Acting Attorney General with no copy specifically designated for the Deputy Attorney General's Office. However, three copies of the investigative reports concerning Rockefeller were sent to the Attorney General by cover memoranda from the Director and a copy of the cover memoranda with one copy (fourth copy) of the investigative reports was specifically designated for the Deputy Attorney General.

The reports returned have been checked page by page with the corresponding Bureau copies to insure that no pages are missing. Following this, an inventory of the reports returned was prepared and identified by the file and serial numbers of the file copy of the reports as well as the file location of the corresponding bound volumes containing identical copies of the reports as disseminated to the Department. This inventory is attached.

Several originals of Bureau letters to Dept. were included with reports returned along with some Dept. papers that should not have been included in the carton of Bureau reports returned. These items are to be returned to the Dept. Since reports mentioned herein serve no further useful purpose, they are being destroyed.

THIS IS MATERIAL (COPIES OF BUREAU REPORTS RE GERALD FORD)
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TO THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL (JUDGE TYBEE) ON 9/9/75 AT
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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

Subject: **[REDACTED]**
THREAT TO JIMMY CARTER

ATTENTION:

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

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Summary of Complaint:

Re Tampa airtel to the Bureau, 7/13/76, captioned, **[REDACTED]**; THREATENING LETTER TO SENATOR TED KENNEDY DATED 7/4/76, EXTORTION," (Tampa file 9-909).

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of a letter dated 7/4/76, and an attached copy of a "Declaration of War, by the Hippie Revolution," addressed to, "JIMMY CARTER, Plains, Georgia."

Also enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM.

INDICES: Negative See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 6) ENCLOSURE LHM enclosed
- 2 - Tampa LAG:rab (4) FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
- LHM being submitted
- Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted
- Investigation continuing

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TAMPA DIVISION

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

Conduct logical civil rights investigation.



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6 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

7 July 15, 1976

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12 Director
13 United States Secret Service
14 Department of the Treasury
15 Washington, D. C. 20220

16 RE:

17 THREAT TO JIMMY CARTER

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18 Dear Sir:

19 The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed
20 to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective
21 responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

- 22 1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
- 23 2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
- 24 3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
- 25 4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile
- 26 incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
- 27 5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
- 28 6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
- 29 7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or
- 30 activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

31 Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

32 Very truly yours,

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34 *Clarence M. Kelley*
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida

July 15, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
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THREAT TO JIMMY CARTER

On July 14, 1976, Special Agent [redacted] U. S. Secret Service (USSS), Tampa, Florida, provided the original of a threatening letter mailed to Jimmy Carter. Special Agent [redacted] advised that this letter was obtained from [redacted] on July 12, 1976, with several other letters. [redacted] advised that this was one of the letters which had been returned to [redacted] because it was either improperly addressed or had improper postage. b7c

Special Agent [redacted] advised that USSS had gone to interview [redacted] regarding a threatening letter that he had sent to Vice President Rockefeller.

On July 15, 1976, Special Agent [redacted] USSS, Tampa, Florida, advised that [redacted] had been arrested by USSS for violation of Title 18, Section 871, U. S. Code. Special Agent [redacted] further advised that a bond hearing had been conducted for [redacted] on July 15, 1976, before Judge Ben Krentzman, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida. [redacted] had a bond of \$50,000 with surety set on him. In addition, Judge Krentzman ordered an immediate psychiatric examination of [redacted]. Special Agent [redacted] further advised that a preliminary hearing has been set for [redacted] on July 20, 1976. b7c

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To: SAC, Tampa ^{ST 115}

From: Director, FBI ^{REC 44} 4/4

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THREAT TO JIMMY CARTER
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Reurairtel dated 7/15/76.

Enclosed for Tampa is the original of a letter dated 7/4/76, and an attached copy of a "Declaration of War, by Hippie Revolution," addressed to, "Jimmy Carter, Plains, Georgia."

Tampa is directed to handle investigation in this matter pursuant to instructions set forth in Buairtel to Albany dated 7/19/76, captioned "Violations of Title 18, Section 245, U. S. Code, Federally Protected Activity, Voting, Civil Rights, Election Laws." Tampa should submit re results.

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Date: 7/27/76

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

- GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
- CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
- CRIMINAL SECTION
- INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, TAMPA (44-2395) (C)

Subject: [REDACTED] THREAT TO JIMMY CARTER

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- DAMV DAMV-FR CAA
- AP IWFC CWA FI
- EID Bomb Threats Extremist Matters
- White Hate Black

Summary of Complaint:

Re Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 7/15/76, Bureau airtel to Tampa dated 7/20/76, and Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 7/15/76, captioned [REDACTED] THREATENING LETTER TO SENATOR TED KENNEDY, DATED 7/4/76 - EXTORTION; OO: TAMPA, Tampa file 9-909.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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INDICES: Negative See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed Copy to: USA Tampa
- FD-376 (Enc. to LHM) Secret Service TP
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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13 Tampa LHM dated 9/16/68, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING
14 U.S. INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM (VIDEM) indicates [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] was actively engaged in activities protesting the
16 Vietnam war.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Tampa, Florida
July 27, 1976

[REDACTED]
THREAT TO JIMMY CARTER

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On July 14, 1976, Special Agent [REDACTED], U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Tampa, Florida, provided the original of a threatening letter mailed to Jimmy Carter. Agent [REDACTED] advised this letter was obtained from [REDACTED], on July 12, 1976, along with several other letters addressed to other prominent individuals. Agent [REDACTED] advised that USSS contact with [REDACTED] in this matter arose from a threatening letter that [REDACTED] had sent to Vice President Rockefeller.

On July 15, 1976, Special Agent [REDACTED] USSS, Tampa, Florida, advised that [REDACTED] had been arrested by USSS for violation of Title 18, section 871, U.S. Code, in connection with a threatening letter he had mailed to Vice President Rockefeller. A bond hearing was conducted for [REDACTED] on July 15, 1976, before U.S. District Judge Ben Krentzman, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida, at which time [REDACTED] was held in lieu of \$50,000 surety bond. Additionally, Judge Krentzman ordered an immediate psychiatric examination of [REDACTED] and set July 20, 1976, as the date for a preliminary hearing.

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On July 27, 1976, Agent [REDACTED] advised that this preliminary hearing was not held on July 20, 1976, but has been rescheduled for July 29, 1976. In the meantime, [REDACTED] is being confined at the Hillsborough County Jail, Tampa, Florida, in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

On July 20, 1976, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Tampa Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the Hillsborough County Jail, Tampa, Florida.

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EDWARD WARREN JOHNSON, JR.:
LETTER TO JIMMY CARTER

The following is a Xerox copy of the documents
sent to Jimmy Carter by Johnson as provided by Special Agent
[REDACTED] USSS:

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Four, July, Nineteen 76

Dear Jimmie...

You got my letter and what did you do?: You began campaigning harder. Little Man: Didn't I tell you: You do not have God on your side and you certainly do not have Bob Dylan on your side. God signed the attached document. His name is The Sundance Kid--he carries the white flag on which is written GOD in black letters. I carry a yellow flag on which is written in blood red: SUNDANCE! Neither flag has ever touched the ground. You have no flags, not one title, and still you challenge me: for that is what you did by ignoring me. And I am Supreme Commander of the United Allied Army of the Universe. Among other things.

So you have made a powerful enemy.

Can you afford to make powerful enemies?

Are you powerful?

How do you do with an ax?

Well ya better practice up cause there's a girl by the name of Penny Palmer who is going to take you one. The weapon will be The Ax! All this will transpire on the lawn of the White House when I take over. And that will happen, as you can see from the enclosed, very soon.

And don't you wish you had God on your side? Zap: Or Bobby Dylan!

Yours Sincerely,

Supreme Comander
Hippie Revolution

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1e, the people of the United States of America feel exploited
3 and used. We are The Hippie Revolution, the rightful heirs
5 to American soil which we both love and respect. You have
7 created a prison to enslave us and take our rights away.

9 We object and will no longer tolerate such abuse. Therefore,
11 in the name of The Hippie Revolution, we The People, send
13 you this formal declaration of War! We are going to take
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17 back what is ours. By force. We shall have a new President,
19 a new Cabinet, a new Congress, and build a new country which
21 is
23 Totally Free. We are everywhere and have subverted every-
25 thing so we will, naturally, be difficult to stop; but you
27 should try, for your life, like ours, is hereby on the line.

29 And if The Hippie Revolution wins this Second American Revolution
31 we will then hold War Crimes Trials the magnitude of which
33 have never been seen before. So, The Hippie Revolution now
35 holds all public offices and officers null and void. And
37 we say to all of you cock-sucking swine slave master turd
39 bastards: "We're on our way." And, "Fuck you! FUCK ALL
41 OF YOU!"

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44 [Redacted] United States of America

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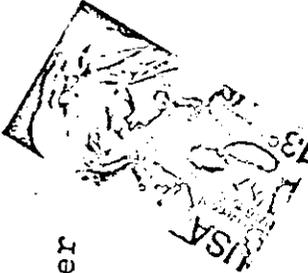
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Jimmy Carter
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12 [redacted] was located at the
13 Hillsborough County Jail, Tampa, Florida, and advised of
14 the identities of the interviewing Agents. He was
15 additionally informed that the purpose of his interview
16 was to discuss his responsibilities in connection with
17 a threatening letter sent to Jimmy Carter dated July 4,
18 1976. He was orally advised of his rights by Special Agent
19 [redacted] and was furnished a written statement
20 of his rights which he read, and signed to indicate his
21 understanding and waiver of his rights. [redacted] volun-
22 tarily furnished the following information:

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24 The originals of the letter to JIMMY CARTER and
25 the "Declaration of War by the Hippie Revolution" were
26 shown to [redacted] and he readily identified these documents
27 as having been written by him and sent to JIMMY CARTER.
28 He stated that he has been undergoing medical and psychiatric
29 treatment for a particular type of psychosis. When in this
30 psychotic state he feels a compulsion to write letters
31 protesting the political attitudes of individuals whom he
32 feels to be responsible for the running of the United States.
33 He stated that around the 4th of July, 1976, he had been
34 recently released from the Medfield Medical Center at
35 Seminole, Florida, and was taking medication to suppress
36 this particular psychosis. He claimed that after being
37 released from the hospital this medication appeared to be
38 insufficient to control this psychosis and the compulsion
39 to write again surfaced. He realized that this compulsion
40 was coming on again and he returned to Medfield to have the
41 medication increased. While he was waiting for the medica-
42 tion to take effect he wrote about 100 letters to various
43 business and public officials. Included among these letters
44 was a letter to JIMMY CARTER.

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46 Regarding this letter to JIMMY CARTER, [redacted]
47 stated that this letter was merely to let off steam and that
48 he had no intention to do bodily harm to CARTER. Concerning
49 the document entitled "Declaration of War" he claimed this
50 document had been previously prepared by him and he regularly
51 included this document as an enclosure to any letters sent
52 to specific individuals. Regarding the four additional

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54 interviewed on 7/20/76 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 44-2304
55 SA [redacted] AND
56 SA [redacted] JWB:lms Date dictated 7/23/76
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signatures on the "Declaration of War," namely [redacted] and [redacted] identified these individuals as "friends." [redacted] claimed that none of these individuals were aware that this document was being sent along with letters to specific individuals. [redacted] claims he is unaware as to what these individuals actually believed he was going to do with the "Declaration of War." [redacted] stated he believes that in subsequent contact with these individuals he may have told them of his having mailed this document to specific individuals, but he does not recall their reaction. [redacted] emphasized that none of these individuals had any input into the composition or selection of individuals to whom these documents were mailed. He further furnished additional background information concerning these individuals as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Approximately 24
Employment	[redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 24
Employment	[redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30
Employment	Unemployed
Residence	[redacted]

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Approximately 24
Residence	[redacted]

[redacted] stated he is familiar with the usage and handling of firearms and that he does, in fact, own some firearms but they are all antiques and not able to be fired. [redacted] stated that he is not a fanatic in maintaining or

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11 supporting the forceful overthrow of the United States
12 Government but disagrees with present administration
13 policies. He claims that he would in no way take overt
14 action of a treasonous nature against the government nor
15 would he support or subscribe to violence to be committed
16 against any of the individuals to whom he has sent these
17 types of letters

18 [REDACTED] claims he has had this mental problem
19 for about four years, during which time he has sent similar
20 letters to publishing companies, Senator TED KENNEDY, various
21 officials at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., President
22 GERALD FORD, Vice President Rockefeller, Senator GEORGE
23 MC GOVERN, Senator ADLAI STEVENSON, the president of the
24 Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City, officials of the
25 Guggenheim Museum in New York City, and the Museum of Modern
26 Art in New York City. b7c

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28 The following description was obtained from
29 interview and observation:

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Date: 8/16/76

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

- GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
- CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
- CRIMINAL SECTION
- INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, TAMPA (44-2395) (C)

Subject: **CHANGED:** [REDACTED]

THREATS AGAINST JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT
 GERALD FORD, VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER,
 THE DIRECTOR OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION,
 THE PENTAGON, TEDDY KENNEDY, MAYOR DALEY,
 SENATOR GEORGE MC GOVERN, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PEOPLE

- CR EL DIH CRA-64
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- DAMV DAMV-FR CAA
- AP IWFC CWAA FI
- EID Bomb Threats Extremist Matters
- White Hate Black

Summary of Complaint:

Title marked Changed to include numerous individuals to whom subject has written threatening letters. Title previously carried as [REDACTED]; THREAT TO JIMMY CARTER, CP.

Re Tampa airtel to the Bureau, with LHM, 7/27/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Tampa, Florida
August 16, 1976

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[REDACTED];
THREATS AGAINST JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD, VICE PRESIDENT NELSON
ROCKEFELLER, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ATOMIC
ENERGY COMMISSION, THE PENTAGON, TEDDY
KENNEDY, MAYOR DALEY, SENATOR GEORGE
MC GOVERN, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PEOPLE

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Reference is made to letterhead memorandum of this office, dated July 27, 1976, and captioned, [REDACTED] Threat to Jimmy Carter."

On August 9, 1976, Special Agent [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service, Tampa, Florida, made available a number of letters written in [REDACTED] Agent [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is currently confined to the Hillsborough County Jail, Tampa, Florida, charged with a threat made to Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, and he is awaiting an appearance before the Federal Grand Jury.

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The letters are as follows:

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Dear Jerry Ford:

It is with the very greatest of pleasure that I send you the enclosed Declaration of War. My heart is filled with joy! As is the heart of every hippie everywhere. But where are the hippies? One may be with you now. How do you know; you do not know anything! If there ever was a stupid mother-fucker it's you!

I have sent you the address of each of the other four men who signed the Declaration of War. Now I am going to do more than that: I am sending you the name and address of The Commander in the Field: Mr. Mallen Lent, 850 Garfield Street, Carbondale, Colorado 81623. He is a cook at The Aspen Restaurant at The Aspen Inn. Indeed, I thought that when war broke out you might want to run to Aspen.....that's why I sent Commander Lent there to welcome you.

You will need the army. You will need the navy. You will need the air force. You will need the coast service. You will need the f.b.i. And you'd better come for real cause this time I'm not backing down and am moving straight forward. To Washington.

So you better enjoy the Oval Office and the White House--you won't have them much longer!

Do you think I would have let the President of France talk about me the way he talked about you? Never! I'd have been over there and shot out his wife's left eye and castrated him. And he'd love it. They aren't as stupid as you all over the world--the rest of the world has known for years that ol [redacted] was running the Hippie Revolution.

My wife Leigh is Joni Mitchell--my best friend John C. Calhoun is The John C. Calhoun.....also Bob Dylan in his spare time. And what does all this mean to you? And what does all this mean? You'd better think for once little man. Cause this is WAR and either you or me is going to die!

So now you got something that will stick in a court of law on ol [redacted] Now all you gotta do is serve him with the papers

Sweet Dreams,

President
United States of America

b7c "The next time you see me coming you'd better RUN!"
- Bob Dylan
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Nelson Rockefeller
c/o Jerry Ford
White House
Washington, D. C.

The Ax Man

Dear Nelson:

Our paths have been crossing for the past twenty years. And finally I sent you a letter saying that I was coming for your head with my ax. You turned that letter off (gave it to the F.B.I.). Now if you had written me such a letter I wouldn't have waited--I'd ave come for your head with my ax.....and I'd have gotten it too! And what am I going to do with your head? I am going to shrink it (indeed, I know how) and hang it on my wall. Your consciences will still be alive as will your eyes. You can watch me orgy with my thirty-two women. Won't that be exciting?

So you'd better head for a bunker now that it's all-out War! And be careful who you take in with you; since the Hippie Revolution is EVERYWHERE! But you're not scared of a few hippies, are ya? A big brave man like yourself. Why you can just send a few tanks down there to Florida to deal with ol [redacted]. However, if you do that I promise: they will never come back!

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So you got the goods on ol [redacted] now--you got it in writing with his signature at the bottom. However, there are four other signatures. Look at the signatures: You can just see those men knew what they were signing and loved every stroke of it. Why not? We've been waiting for this 4th of July for years. The Donald Coyote Institute for Advanced Studies. Indeed, I can produce every popular musician who has ever cut a record. And that says a mouthful, don't ya think? No. You do not think. Well you can think now: about ol [redacted] and his ax.

Sweet Dreams,

[redacted signature]

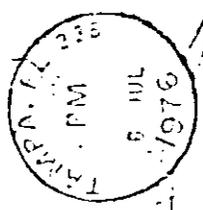
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Nelson Rockefeller
c/o Jerry Ford
White House,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Noble...

They are so dumb--they'd probably think to hear you talk that you're illiterate... when anybody with a fraction of a brain knows that for you to use language the way you do you'd have to be super-brilliant. You and me, we're niggers together. And we don't like to have them wipe their feet on us and on our nigger brothers and sisters. And we're going to do something about it. I went around for years saying, "You people should look at it this way: the Black people are tight together and there's a head nigger somewhere and you should just thank your lucky stars that that head nigger is sane. Cause who could hold it against him if he sent out the order to cut every white throat in America?" People didn't listen very well and they mostly didn't believe me. They are so dumb! And we're a gonna show 'em about niggers! Cause little Bobby Zimmerman and me--we like niggers and sure feel like soul brothers after having our soul bought and sold on the open market these past fifteen years. And now I'm going out with Jesus Christ's flaming sword in one hand, Cassius Clay's boxing glove holding a bloody ax in the other and I'm going to tell them: FROM NOW ON MAN IS EQUAL in America. Black, white, or green: we are all the same if we really see the same and are not slave-master scums trying to drain the blood from our bodies and the positive energy from our souls. I remember once in Chicago I was entering my wife's apartment when a Black nigger in the apartment across the hall said, "Come here." I did, and he said, "You look just like Abe Lincoln. You are Abe Lincoln, I know it. And you're gonna set us Black men free." Now I was political as hell at the time, though trying to play it cool. And I just figured: this is a mandate from the Black community--they're willing to follow me. Oh Boy--do I ever have power now! And that feller's right: I'm going to set the black man free! So it was just as I told you when last we talked: I tested out my theory. I went into a restaurant where no white man dared to go. In Woodlawn in Chicago. And I was served. My six year old daughter accompanied me. And an old Black man came into the restaurant in a tattered army coat and he broke into tears. Then I knew I had the full support of the Black community. So now is when we stand and fight for freedom and equality for all men and women, black and white. It will be a grand fight. And I am proud and honored to be carrying your flag which reads: BLACK!

With Love,



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9 Well, old Crazy [redacted] is at it again, and this time he isn't b7c
10 feeling--he's going to go all the way: To Victory or to
11 Death. Loel, you know lots of people, being associated
12 with the church. Well Jimmy Carter claims that he has God
13 on his side; but I don't really think that's true--I think
14 God would send Jimmy Carter to Hell! So I am going out
15 in the name of Jesus Christ--I think the little fellow would
16 approve of me and would be pleased that somebody honest
17 still remembered him after all these years. As you can
18 see from the enclosed literature, I offer you the flag
19 if I am killed. You are not old enough; but if I am killed
20 nobody will care and there will be Civil War anyway. And
21 they will not make you President, they will make you King.
22 For I, as you know, have lots of support. And if elected
23 I'm going to re-organize production. We will make things
24 that are well-crafted and last as long as possible. We
25 will build houses that do not wear out after two or three
26 years. We will use windmills for energy and close down
27 all the atomic power plants which are nothing more than
28 death machines. We will power cars with solar energy.
29 Indeed, I have it on good authority that such can be easily
30 done. We will give people back their dignity and their
31 pride. We will make a whole new America--America the
32 Beautiful; America The Free. We will re-try every criminal
33 that is now in jail in new courts that are honest. The
34 crime rate, I am sure, will go down to near zero after
35 the reforms that are made. We will not need as many police.
36 We will take speed limits off the highways. We will make
37 new laws of the land will be contained in a single volume
38 which is less than forty-eight pages long. Medical will
39 be free; postal service will be free. We just don't have
40 to take the shit they've been feeding us. I'm fed up.
41 You're fed up. We're all fed up. We've watched their
42 evil ways too often for our liking and now it's up against
43 the walls motherfuckers for them! Bob Dylan and I are going
44 to kill their ass in the election. I promise!

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...at you, why, I ask myself,
...and the answer is simple: because
George Harrison hates you and I know the if George Harrison
hates you then you must be a real stinker. And who am I
about to be put in jail.....perhaps.....if they dare.
I have mailed a Declaration of War to Jerry Ford. Three
times in the past I have been arrested and put in jail for
political crime. The first time it was for stealing "The
Last of Jody Collins". That happened in Ann Arbor, and I
showed up in the court and said I was Ginger Baker and that
last name was given to me by Jody Collins herself. And then
I began to talk about the superstars: I said that Bob Dylan
was my best friend. I said that Joni Mitchell was my wife
Beigh. I said that all the record companies had been ripping
off our record royalties; and I said it all in a tone of hate!
The second time I was arrested, it was for going out in
a sports car with the top down flying the Jolley Roger punctuated
by a red flare and a dagger at my belt. And I screamed:
"You've got John The Baptist in jail, you PICS! And I'm
going to get him out!" I had a beautiful bomb and the car
loaded with clubs. There was even grass in the car. And
I went all over Clearwater, making stop after stop, shouting
to people who pretended not to hear just how I felt about
THE PICS!" And then I stopped at Steak n Shake Restaurant
where I held out my hands and said: "Anybody who wants to
help me free John the Baptist from jail and then march on
The Pentagon I welcome with my hands..." I think I also
told them I was Jesus Christ. Anyway, nobody volunteered.
The third time was more serious and I was arrested for
Attempted Murder and jailed at very high bond. You see,
I gave a lecture in a journalism class at Indiana University
about corrupt politics and pigs and how The Hippie Revolution
was going to do in their case if they didn't reform. They
all snickered, until I threw an air at them and then said:
"Okay, motherfucker! There are more of you than there
are of me and you hate me--so come punch me in the nose
if you dare!" They didn't, but they did dare to get my
ass arrested. My good friend, Steve Pawley whom you may
have heard of (Steve is also called Lonald Coyote), got
a doctor to tell them all I was crazy and all this took
place about as fast as it did with Ted Kennedy when he
killed that girl up in New England and I was sprung to
a mental hospital where I met many interesting people who
laughed at The An Man and called him Dr. Noodoo. However,
by then I had become famous and was letter-writer and
it wasn't more than six months later that the Secret Service
came to my door with nasty words about my letters to Ted

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2 ... etc. etc. They said "could I see anybody I wanted
3 ... I just could write letters like that.
4 ... for about a month, and then the F.B.I.
5 ... and they were really worked up. It was
6 ... letter I'd write to Nelson Rockefeller. Among
7 ... things I'd told Mr. Rockefeller if he didn't straighten
8 ... I was going to come for his head with my ax. The F.B.I.
9 ... nasty letter I'd written "Penthouse" magazine
10 ... they stole my article on the Hippie Revolution. Guess
11 ... them a little. Anyway, they turned the letter over
12 ... to the F.B.I. It was interesting: some of the letters
13 ... the Secret Service and the F.B.I. had had parts deleted.
14 ... wonder why? Anyway, the F. B. I. man told me that the
15 ... had come right from Nelson Rockefeller himself that
16 ... if I wrote MORE POLITICAL LETTERS I would be tried for
17 ... extortion. I'd practically gotten away with murder because
18 ... I had a history of mental hospitals.....but never again
19 ... would they let me get off easy--they'd push me right into
20 ... jail. The Secret Service came to underscore that statement.
21 ... "Be careful," they said, upon leaving. The implication was
22 ... that if I wasn't careful I'd find myself in "real" trouble.

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25 Unable to get a job teaching, unable to get any of my writing
26 published, unable to get a job doing anything, I got Vocational
27 Rehabilitation to pay my way to cosmetology school. I
28 soon got to know all the other students and some of the girls
29 were saying, "I love you, JJ," so I must have made friends.
30 Three of my classmates and I were making a point by the
31 lake that fronts our school and I'd stopped and he used
32 up of choking grass. I said, "there was no grass." It
33 was plain he really hated me. So I got to thinking. "Why
34 not run for President?" and I talked it up a little at
35 cosmetology school and I blew out a few letters and got
36 myself a national campaign manager and what happened?:
37 the police arrived at cosmetology school. They said that
38 some of the girls in cosmetology school had been spreading
39 the word that I was running for President and they were
40 there to arrest me. I began talking and they began to go
41 outside to talk on their radios. After three trips outside
42 they came back to say that they weren't going to arrest me--
43 they were simply going to escort me off the school property.
44 So I began to write letters to Washington asking about meeting
45 funds, asking questions, asking questions...! And I received
46 not one single reply. The world went on as usual, as if I
47 didn't exist. So I chose the four most articulate men I
48 know and I said to them "if I write a declaration of war,
49 will you sign it?" They said they would. And I wrote
50 The Declaration of War and mailed it to Jerry Ford on
51 Independence Day, 1976. And I mailed copies other places
52 too, with nasty letters attached. But that isn't the half
53 of it. I have fifty letters stacked on my desk and when
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... and ...
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... that the ... who signed the Declaration really
... nothing ... with the ... -- did not even know I was
... going to mail it -- simply thought it was another of Crazy
... man's jokes. And then I shall say that I am going to be
... my own lawyer. And then I shall say that my first witness
... (because I find AMERICANISM) will be Nelson Rockefeller.
... "I believe we are living in a Police State," I shall say.
... "I believe that the military-industrial power structure
... has made slaves of us all!" I will sight examples from
... my own life and the lives of the many many people I have
... known. I will tell about The Black Man in America in a
... way that people haven't heard it before. I will tell about
... the men who do the real work and The Hippie Revolution,
... not forced to ... rage. I will be a powerful spokesman,
... I assure you. Nobody will think I'm crazy. And the four
... men who signed the Declaration with me will see that no
... matter what the power structure does, my story will get
... front page press in every newspaper in America. And I
... will run for President--as a write-in candidate, with Bob
... Dylan as my Vice President. Yes--he's old enough, and so
... on. I. And man--he'll do it, and that's go shit! We will
... tell of the people we have known. And what two men are
... more qualified to talk about America than Bob Dylan and
... E. W. Johnson? It will not be a rock parade--it will just
... be Dylan and ... out stamping (if I am not in jail), him
... with his old gear and me with a timberline. We will talk
... about burning down all the ghettos, not just Watts. We
... will talk about taking the money away from the rich so
... that everybody can enjoy a good standard of living. And
... we will talk about the corrupt laws and the corrupt courts.
... We will talk and we will talk and we will talk.....and I
... promise you: T V E R Y B O D Y ! will listen. Our message
... will spread throughout the world and I will win the election
... in the greatest landslide in history.

Do you think that nobody listens? Do you think that everybody
is deaf, dumb, and a fool? I don't. I think Americans
are real smart and have just never had an honest candidate
to vote for before. I think that when they hear the truth
they will know it's the truth. And I think that they're
going to get real and when they learn how they've been
exploited all these years. Anyway, I hope so. And I'm
looking forward to my day in court.

Most Sincerely,

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15 Dear Sir:

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17 I do not approve of you. And who am I? I am the next President
18 of the United States so you'd better listen.!

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20 You enjoy creating death machines which will ultimately
21 kill all of life. You dig it--you get off on it in the
22 same way that my thirty-two daughters get off on pulling
23 dogs and each other. It's a high for you, but not for me.

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25 St--little fellow, I have this to say: SHUT DOWN ALL THE
26 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY.!

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28 If the lights go off people can burn candles. And if you
29 do not do this immediately I will hold you guilty of War
30 Crimes and you will be tried by my Attorney General, Mr.
31 Gary Hunt.

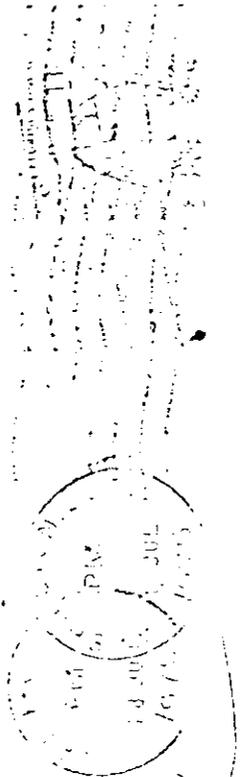
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33 How could you do it? How could you build death machines?
34 You are the lowest of the low.....and you'd better do
35 exactly what I say or you will be very sorry.!

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37 Most Sincerely,

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42 [REDACTED]
43 Supreme Commander
44 Hippie Revolution
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46 P.S.: If you have any further questions you may contact my
47 Attorney General, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
48 [REDACTED] Give him a call if you think this is a joke.!

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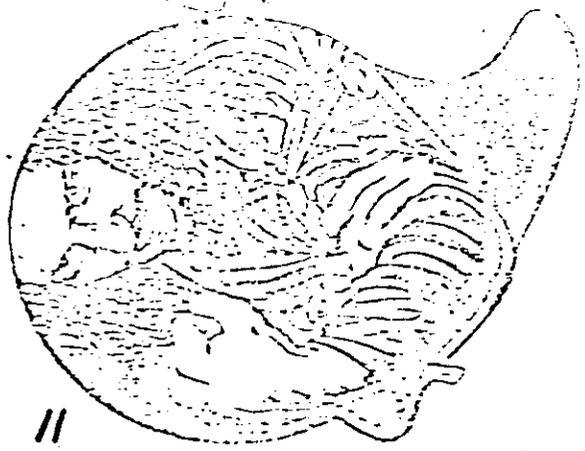


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Attorney General, United States of America

Director

June 25, 1976

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Dear Sir:

Please allow me to introduce myself.....I am a poor writer in need of money.....and the best way to urn that money is to write a best-selling novel, THE UNGREATFUL UNDEAD--that's the book.....and I promise it will be the LEADING #1 BOOK of the year.

But who am I and what do I have to offer? My name is [redacted] my business is Gothic humor..., and the world is certainly ready for a funny skary book. So I want to cash in on this void in contemporary American letters and produce a novel which is sure to sell big!

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My credentials: MFA from Writer's Workshop, University of Iowa. Eight published books: art criticism, anthologies (such as CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN THOUGHT), novel (THE WINNER), parables (THE PENIS GARDEN, etc.), etc. Also I've written much poetry and several unpublished novels such as THE ASSASSINATION OF BEANIE BARR and NIGHTMARE NUMBER 9 (which Tom Wolfe considers the most brilliant of all contemporary novels--Kurt Vonnegut also likes it a lot). And then there's THE NEW JOURNALISM which Tom Wolfe did with me. Indeed, I am certainly one of the most prolific and best contemporary authors having recently completed not one but two rhetoric books for Harper & Row. And I have teaching experience (four years at Western Illinois University) and publishing experience (Carthage Press). If you want to learn more about me send for my placement papers which are on file at the University of Iowa.

This new book of mine will be aimed at a commercial success--I am tired of being broke all the time and want to make some big money. If I make big money, then you make big money too. But for starters (advance) I only want two thousand dollars. That seems fair to me; how can you lose?

So, I hope you enjoy/appreciate the enclosed prospectus and I look forward to receiving your reply.

Have a happy day.

Most Sincerely,

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5 This novel is about the great space wars which have been
6 fought for the past two thousand years. It is a book about
7 Jesus Christ, The Hippie Revolution, and Eric, Supreme Commander,
8 United Allied Army of the Universe. It is also about Dracula,
9 Bob Dylan, and The Sundance Kid.

10 Our story opens with Dracula saying to his wife Grizzle:
11 "Honey, it all sucks!" She agreed. And right then they
12 decided to do som. thing about it, the monster, the disease
13 of cancer of the universe. Dracula, as everybody knows,
14 had more than one women--sixteen at the time. These women
15 were, naturally, vampires, and they were the sixteen strongest
16 and most beautiful women Dracula had ever met. His women
17 around him, The Count said, "I'm going to form an army. That
18 army will be called The United Allied Army of the Universe and
19 we will distroy the monster down to the last diseased cell;
20 then we will live forever in peace and love. Anyone (animal
21 or human) who is not a part of my army will be wiped out."
22 Dracula's women thought that that was a good idea.
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25 Count Dracula had twelve male friends--men such as The Monkey
26 Deamond and The Sundance Kid. These men all got together in
27 Dracula's castle and they talked about the monsters they were
28 going to distroy and the high command of the army they were
29 about to form. "You will be our leader," said Elton John--
30 "You're so noisy you'll put the fear of God into them all."
31 And Sundance said, "We'll creat our own mythology. In this
32 way we'll give people something to react to and in this way
33 show themselves for what they are. I'm going to call myself
34 God. You, Dracula, can be Jesus Christ. This will fit nicely
35 since you are our savior. Anyone who rejects you I will deal
36 with personally."

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38 So the great space wars raged, the army like a huge combine
39 with chopped apart everything in its path. For you were either
40 in the army, or against it. The United Allied Army of the
41 Universe established Earth as its home base. On Earth there
42 were stupid Earthlings (about which Vonnegut writes). There
43 were also Super Humans from outer space. The men, women,
44 and animals of The United Allied Army of the Universe.
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46 The first half of the book, THE UNGREATFUL UNDEAD, tells of
47 the formation of World History and the creation of a world
48 stage from which the United Allied Army of the Universe
49 fought the great space wars. This takes us up to about
50 fifteen years ago when the real action began. The Supreme
51 Commander disguised his army at The Hippie Revolution. Mr.
52 Bob Dylan (the Supreme Commander's closest friend and Number
53 Two in command of The United Allied Army of the Universe)
54 stepped forward, singing about truth, justice, and his tambourine
55 man, The Supreme Commander, Jesus Christ.
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1 The Earthlings [redacted] The Hippie Revolution like tooth paste,
2 pubbling as you [redacted], or something. Anyw [redacted] The Supreme
3 Commander of The Hippie Revolution, The Supreme Commander of
4 The United Allied Army of the Universe, Bob Dylan's tambourine
5 man, Judy Collins's Marta/Sade, and Jesus Christ were all
6 the same man. The clue to his identity of this leader could
7 be found on the cover of "In My Life" by Judy Collins. It
8 is a Dutch Master President cigar, the same kind [redacted]
9 smokes. In side "Joni Mitchell" by Joni Mitchell can be
10 found a photograph of [redacted] wife Leigh. She is
11 wearing her maternity dress. On the back of "Blood on the
12 Tracks" can be found a drawing of Bob Dylan who, as everybody
13 knows, is The John C. Calhoun. And then there's Ron Deaton
14 (aka Gordon Lightfoot) and Steve Pawley (The King of Head
15 Games). Yes. Head Games and LSD became the thing and grass
16 and rock music. The Earthlings liked the music and fell in
17 love with [redacted] s best friends and his women (who
18 sang to him which is tradition in war--i.e.: the commander's
19 women always do the singing). [redacted] himself was
20 recorded in rock music under various names, one of them being
21 Ginger Baker.
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23 But we must not forget about God which is The Hippie Revolution
24 for God has not forgotten about Earthlings. And The United
25 Allied Army of the Universe cleaned up the universe under
26 the capable leadership of [redacted] who basically only
27 had one thing to say: "Fuck you! FUCK ALL OF YOU! And if
28 you don't like what I'm saying you can come punch me in the
29 nose!" Many tried. The last case on record was when the
30 monster's foremost karati expert insulted The Gypsy Mouth,
31 a vampire [redacted] had added to his household (this happened
32 in Macomb, Illinois just a few blocks from Western Illinois
33 University). And what happened? [redacted] backed the lousy
34 swine cock-sucking coward down in front of all his friends
35 after first throwing a glass of beer in his face. You see,
36 [redacted] is probably the strongest man who ever lived
37 anyplace in history. Shit, man! Do you think The United
38 Allied Army of the Universe would have a sissy for commander?
39 No, Dracula is strong and brilliant (aka "Don Quixote" by
40 Gordon Lightfoot), dedicated and broad. He threw an ax
41 at a classroom full of seum at Indiana University in Bloomington
42 a few years ago: "Fuck you! FUCK ALL OF YOU!" he said in
43 the name of Tom Wolfe and The New Journalism, a part of the
44 Hippie Revolution as were The Black Panthers, Hell's Angeles,
45 and The Black Revolution. That Great Spiritual Leader Casus
46 Clay gives thanks to after every fight is none other than
47 [redacted]
48 [redacted]

49 So, this gives you some idea of the scope of my novel. They
50 of course crucify Christ who announces he is Christ in a Steak n Shake
51 in Clearwater, Florida and is subsequently put in a mental
52 hospital. The space wars were fought from mental hospitals,
53 etc. And the reason [redacted] chose a Steak n Shake
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to announce... because his favorite daughter
and best friend, Penny Palmer (arka th Penny of the Beatles
"Penny Lane"--i.e. see "Magical Mystery Tour"), The Virgin
Mary liked Steak n Shake hamburgers. However, her favorite
smell was that of gasoline.

THE GRATEFUL DEAD will cut a record to accompany THE UNGREATFUL
UNDEAD. It will be called "Tumb, Tumb, Tumb--and Up Yours!"

This novel that I propose will be a touching love story since
██████████ is the most famous lover that ever lived. He
liked two kinds of women: those that everybody else was
escared of and those who had had everybody wipe their feet
on them. When The Count ██████████ took a woman it was forever.
And why not? Just look at his women: Joni Mitchell, Judy
Collins, Melanie, oh lovely Melanie! Yes, ██████████
resented the fact that Earthlings fell in love with his
women--it pissed him off. And when he got pissed off the
Earth shook! "They love Judy Collins," ██████████ said, "but
they're escared-ta-death of Rebecca. The scum! She's the
same women!" Indeed, it was well-known and had been tested
many times: ██████████ would KILL ANY MAN WHO FALL IN LOVE WITH
ANY OF HIS WOMEN; his women would kill any lady who fell in
love with Dracula.....or accept her as a member of the sisterhood,
The Family, their family. But Love! ██████████ loved um up
and they loved him. Take Penny, for instance: She was queen
of Lesbose and she had vowed to kill EVERY man in the universe.
But she fell in love with ██████████ and learned all about love
and life from him. And Samantha--that was the famous ██████████
dog who had been tortured for two thousand years but escaped
and found its way into The House of Usher in Carthage where
██████████ lived while teaching creative writing at Western Illinois
University. Mad Dog wanted her back. Dracula said, "Over
My Dead Body!" Later ██████████ crucified Mad Dog in the eternal
cemetary (which can be seen in a Feleni flick). But what do
you expect of your Hippie Revolution? It is THE BEST. It
must be--we won the space wars, killing everything in our
way, and never lost one man, woman, or animal from our own
array. That just goes to show how brilliant ██████████ is. And
his father, ██████████ Senior, is no slouch either. For he wrote
"The Little People"--the most brilliant children's story in
history (illustrated by Penny Palmer, published by Carthage
Press). You see, after the Earth Monster has been taken care
of The United Allied Army of the Universe is going to Heaven.
And what is Heaven? It's a place in the Universe that is
sunny all the time, where man is King and the father of a
household of women which he loves. Naturally, they all ball
each other and their animals (arka "Hair") and have lots of
fun all the time forever. And the Earth Monster, well, Tom
Wolfe and ██████████ feed it LSD, keep it alive forever, but
not in human form, and feed through its conscionness a movie:
"The Life of Jesus-Christ." All this begins in July, 1976.

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Have a happy day.

The Editors
Esquire

Dear Editors:

Well, you must guess by now that I hate your guts. It's people like you who keep people like me out of print. And I don't know what to do with you since I believe that you are criminals and should be treated as such and put in jail. Or worse? Random House jumped a contract on THE POLARIS. Houghton Mifflin (and probably all the other publishing companies who print my books) has been stealing my royalties for years. And Doubleday would not publish my book POLARIS even though they knew it would be one of the biggest sellers of all time. Why? "Because," they said, "they didn't think it was true." Well it took more than a hundred people to put that book together and they ALL THOUGHT IT WAS TRUE! I know--the publishing guys had ganged up on me; but the man in the street just don't seem to understand when I start reading him things I've written. Why you won't publish me. And he's a gona be gettin' picked off; because everybody likes my writing. He's just the figure you're part of that corrupt power structure that's made slaves out of us all and keeps our balls in a vice all the time so we won't get out of line or too uppity. Well I feel like King Nigger cause I've been chit on more than any other man in America. And King Nigger is going to get his revenge. He and little Bobby Zimmerman are going to go out and get 'em good! And you're included in 'em. Just wait until I start reading for the masses from the two rhetoric books I did for Harper & Row that they won't publish. Just wait until I tell everybody how you people at Esquire have spit on me. It's a gona make people damn mad. So if some old man hits you over the head with a cane, don't be surprised. You think you suffered me by not printing me. Archholes: Tom Wolfe and Truman Capote and Richard Yates and Kurt Vonnegut go out of their way to tell people how you treat old [redacted]. You see, they respect [redacted]--something which you wild, I am sure, never understand. Tom Wolfe LOVED THE POLARIS BOOK; so did Russell Edson. And people take Russell Edson seriously. And Russell Edson takes all of you seriously. He thinks you're scum and that you suck! But he's just like Dylan. He watches and waits. And Dylan just said from my records "The next time you see me coming you'd better run." And that's what I say to you. Cause I ever catch up with you guys I'm a gonna punch you in the nose!

Most Sincerely,
[redacted]

My dear

I am your greatest fan! And many years ago, when I was putting together an anthology called CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN THOUGHT, I tried to get a release on your song "Desolation Now". Your music agent would not release the song. And so I went to New York, to your music agent's door, and I said to the young lady in charge: "I would like to use Bob Dylan in an exciting new book I'm putting together for The Paris Press." She said, "I'm sorry. But we think Mr. Dylan is an important poet and we won't release his work in anthologies." Bobby Zimmerman--the logic escaped me; and do you know what shot into my head?-- The Grady Parasites. They're trying to steal Bob Dylan's soul. She was a pretty girl; but I still didn't like her very much, and I thought: "What if Bob Dylan heard you say that?" And then I answered my own question: Bob Dylan would simply observe, saying nothing. Sorry, Boy: I'm blowing your act. I'm a gona tell them all about you: I'm a gona tell them that you're the most dedicated son-of-a-bitch that ever lived and that you're totally dedicated to sticking their head in their own shit! You've just been waiting until the time was right to do it. But there was never any question but what you were going to do it. Now we've got some people between us, Bobby Zimmerman. It came to my attention almost immediately after Carter did it that for Jimmy to quote Bob Dylan made Bob Dylan sick.

Remember that concert in Bloomington a couple years ago when there was a guy way up in the balcony whistling through your amp system. And then the guy started singing through your amp and in the middle of "Just Like A Woman" ^{you} singing and for a moment he was singing all by himself, "She makes love just like a woman, but..." Well that little fellow whom you caught was me. Oh yes, I like Bob Dylan real well and feel that he is one of the most intelligent and most dedicated men to ever live at any time in history. I love Bob Dylan for what he is; and what he is is obvious through his music. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up to graft and corruption. He is a man not afraid to stand at the front of a battle and shout: "Fuck You!" The powers-that-be should have been scared of you all along. But you never did anything--you were so damn excentric. And they just figured you were in it for the fame and the money like they were in it for the fame and the money. They related their own greedy ego trip to you. Some that they are! And they thought that because you had done nothing in fifteen years that you were not political and would grow old and happy and dumpy and never make one swipe at them. How wrong they are; how very wrong. For you are like God: Always watching. But it is now 9, July, 1976 and you must make your stand; for I cannot stand alone: I need the support of the public figure I most love and trust. We may not know all the answers between us; but as long as there are questions we can work together and ultimately

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...for all. Now as I have said, we have people behind
... And Clyde just wrote me that if I happened to have
... Dylan he'd be happy to deliver it. Indeed,
... Clyde tells me that he has spread my legend to rock music.
... Could that Jack of Hearts song have been about The An Kim?
... I really identify with a lot of your songs; it
... like they have been written with me in mind. Certainly
... I take you into consideration when I write beautiful stories
... that no publisher in America will print. We'd make quite a
... team, Bobby; for we are probably the two most dangerous
... men in America. Because we are honest. And everybody who
... has one brain cell working in their head knows that...-
... that we are honest and we are strong and we are dedicated
... and nothing will stop us from creating a free America.
... We love America--America is our country, and we fly its flag
... high and with pride. So now I've blown your act and as soon
... as this letter becomes a matter of public record the corrupt
... power structure of this country will know that you're not
... really their savior after all. And they'll start thinking
... about those songs and those titles like "March on the March"
... and they'll never feel safe around you again. That means
... they'll have to kill you to sleep at night. And certainly
... they will have to kill me to sleep at night. So let's team
... up and make for the [redacted] Dylan for President ticket!!!!!!
... Our slogan will be: IF WE DON'T KNOW THE ANSWERS WE'LL FIND
... THEM OUT AND YOU CAN COME RIGHT ALONG AND HELP TO REACH THE
... ANSWERS SINCE YOU'VE YOUR QUESTION AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN A
... DANDY TO STICK TWO BEHIND ME! Nobody's ever had a
... slogan that long before. It will be catchy. And I just
... put on your song "Just like a Rolling Stone". I would
... suggest that everybody who reads this letter go play that
... song for it is certainly a good song for this time in history
... and will be the theme song of our campaign. And where is
... the real Bob Dylan? And who is the real Bob Dylan? Clyde
... knows. And he will see that you get this letter. I certainly
... hope that you will stand up with me in the name of truth,
... freedom, and justice and we will let everybody everywhere
... know just exactly what we think of you. And we will say to
... them all: "You don't get it!" And some will cheer and
... some will run the other way. But where will they run?
... The Earth is round and I, W. Johnson and Mr. Bob Dylan
... are tired of taking shit!

With Love & Respect--Your Friend,

[Redacted signature]

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P.S. A magic card was passed to me; Now I
am passing it on to you.

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Nixon
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Hello:

You've got a damn fine business going and you collect a
big check and cause trouble everywhere. But I'm just about
to put you out of business. As you can see from the enclosed
literature I am running for President of the United States
of America. And I am going to win. No matter what it takes.
I am going to stand up and tell it the way it really is!

I hate you; yes, I do. You have set yourself up as God,
and what do you do: You allow the slaughter of Americans
all over the world. You sacrifice human life for no other
reason than, I guess, because it gives you a feeling of power.
Asshole. If I become President I'm going to get rid of you
and all your kind. We will immediately withdraw all troops
from overseas. If we need protection we will use Polaris
missiles, NOT TROOPS!

How could you do it: How could you sacrifice a thousand
men to take a hill you lose the next day? That is not my
idea of war--that is my idea of murder! And if Dylan and
I are elected we're going to try you for murder in Viet
Nam. And we're going to ask to have you executed.

Buster, your ass is in lots of trouble. You are hated all
over America. What are you going to tell the mothers who
lost their sons in Viet Nam, the young girls who lost their
lovers. For nothing! Just so you could feel like a big
man and maybe get a sex kick. That Richard Nixon--I'm
going to try his ass on national t. v.--and I will be the
prosecutor. I'll need a good lawyer. You too.

So, buster, you'd better go out campaigning against me.
Cause if I win I'm going to close down the military complex.
I promise!

Love Sincerely,

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Dear Ted:

It took me a long time but I finally learned exactly what happened on that bridge. You MURDERED the girl. And she was pregnant with YOUR BAMB. Damn that you are, you'd better stop whining about your senate seat and start campaigning against me. Cause if I'm elected President we're going to try you for FIRST DEGREE MURDER. It cuts no ice that the courts have let you off: I now have NEW evidence. And just let me say that I think you're the lowest scum that ever lived. You think Americans want you for President--it's just that you're afraid to run cause you're afraid somebody might bump you off. Well I got news for you! Americans everywhere HATE YOU! They just aren't too vocal about it cause they know if they get out of line the F.B.I. or the Secret Service or you will put them out of business. Well I'm not afraid, Baby. I'm a gonna run. And if I'm killed my X-wife's husband, Lowell Callahan, is going to pick up the banner. And if he's killed there will be Hell to pay!

I'm going to do in all you aristocrats. I figure that I can raise the standard of living in this country so each human being makes at least the equivalent of \$10,000 per year. The President of the U. S. will make the same pay as a ditch digger. Some people like to dig ditches; and why is their labor only worth a few dollars an hour when you get rich and all you ever do is make slaves of people, cause wars, and murder young girls? We all help to make the big wheel go around; we are all entitled to live. A child is entitled to \$10,000 a year the same as an old man is entitled to live. So, Teddy Boy, go out and tell them that it's insane and it will never work. You swine. I hate your guts! And it will work. And you know it will work. We will use credit cards instead of money. And we will reduce the work week to as much work as people feel they want to do. And we will build a new and beautiful America with all Americans working toward a common good. And I will show people how to get more out of their lives and more out of love. And I most certainly am going to attempt to have you executed. With an ax. And I will be your executioner.

Most Sincerely,

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8 Dear Publisher:

9 I have written you countless letters over the past ten
10 years. They were very vocal letters, and you never answered
11 a one of them or gave my point-of-view one line of press.
12 Freedom Of The Press--we don't have Freedom of the Press
13 at all in America. We have a Slave/Police state. And
14 you think NOBODY knows? EVERYBODY KNOWS! It is known
15 all over America that the "real" issues are never touched
16 on in newspapers. And what are the "real" issues? They
17 are poverty and fear and distrust.....and a complete
18 scorn for aristocrats such as yourself. If you knew how
19 much the "average" American hated you you'd really be
20 surprised I'm sure. You see, you think Americans are
21 basically stupid; where-as I think Americans are really
22 smart. You think Americans are lazy, whereas I think
23 Americans are industrious. You think Americans cannot
24 think; where-as I think it is YOU who cannot think. But
25 we'll see. Cause I'm going to hit the campaign trail and
26 I'm going to tell everybody how no newspaper in America
27 will print my point-of-view. Like you think the average
28 American is against grass. The fact is that the average
29 American is against the courts which sentence their sons
30 and their daughters to unreasonnable sentences for something
31 that is obviously not as harmful as cigarettes. Why?
32 Cause if you legalize grass then the gangsters won't get
33 their money and, naturally, the cheap politicians like
34 Jerry Ford won't get their cut. An honest man, Jerry Ford.
35 Shit! I'll PROVE what a crock he is. Giving Nixon a pardon.
36 Well America just didn't like that. Yes--; the misspelling
37 of didn't was intentional. You cock-sucking swine! You
38 stand behind the political-military-industrial complex
39 and only print THEIR point-of-view. That gives you power,
40 big man, doesn't it. And everybody tells you how good
41 you are. Well I think you SUCK! When I finish there will
42 be NO aristocrats in America. There will only be WE, THE
43 PEOPLE! So print that in your rag, if you dare. Or print
44 how evil and crazy I am. Afterall, would you want a man
45 who has six times been in a mental hospital for your President?
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Dear Mrs. Reader: Not:

I got your letter telling me how you were going to finish me forever in the teaching field because of that letter I sent the President of Harvard University. Well fuck you in the ass! THIS COUNTRY HAS FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE JOB OF A GOOD TEACHER IS TO GET PEOPLE TO THINK! And you are judging me! What the fuck do you use as credentials? Are you just like Jimmy Carter--do the pair of you have God on your side. You just better read that placement file, little lady. Cause all those recommendation letters were done with a poison pen and all the people who wrote them are goddamn pissed off at you. And those people are some of the most important men in the United States. Do you think everybody's blind--do you think nobody knows the filthy things you do? Wait until I tell everybody on the campaign trail how the Head of the University of Iowa Placement Office, without benefit of council or trial, said she was in fifteen days going to forever-more make my educational placement file unavailable to anyone. Do you think the "average" American will love ya for it? I think not--I think he will want you to leave the country. Really--people get worked up about the damndest things.....and what is probably a very minor matter to you (since you probably do such things all the time) can become a big deal to the man in the street. Fact is, if I heard of you doing what you did to me to anybody else I'd get so pissed off I'd do everything in my power to make you pay! Honesty-to-shit: You have treated me like dirt without a second thought when all I have ever done was dedicate my entire life to trying to make life better for everybody. And you think nobody knows that? Shit: you're living in a dream world. I'm a legend and all my friends know that people like you are afraid of people like me--that is why you keep them out of the universities. But if I am elected President all that will change. All education will be free and anybody who wants to teach can teach anywhere they want. I might teach a course in Richard Yates at Washington University. And Bob Dylan might teach a course in [redacted] -after all, [redacted] is the most famous underground author who ever lived. And that ain't no shit! Oh Boy would you ever be surprised of the number of people who have read me and hate you. This is called: Revelations. It's the straight dope, straight for your teeth. Sucker! You're finished. You've done your last dirty deed. That is, if I am elected President.

Most, Most, Most Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

2008/1979/

Dear Mayor Daley:

Well, you've received a number of my letters now and you must know by now that I'm not going to simply dry up and fade away like a bad dream. You hold the club of fear; I hold the sword of justice. And I'm going to clean up your city and New York and L.A. if I am elected President. There will be no crime because the causes of crime will be eliminated. Anybody will be able to walk the streets of any city in the U. S. at night and not be afraid. And if elected President I am going to go way back to the siege of Chicago and say YOU for the crimes you perpetrated against The People! Many people didn't think it was cool that innocent people were thrown through plate glass windows and that kids were clubbed to the ground in their own front yards. You will spend the rest of your life, I promise you, in prison. And I'm going to re-open the Kent State Massacre. I will investigate it PERSONALLY! And when I find out who gave the order to the national guard to use live ammunition I'm going to see that he or she is executed! You may think that human life is a big joke--something for you to play around with at your whim. Well I think human life is something that God gave us to use in a constructive and creative manner. Now I know you think you have all the voting machines rigged and have Chicago under your thumb. But I think that the people are going to teach you a good lesson--I think you will find that at least the majority of Chicagoians are going to back me, not you. But perhaps you can hold your machine together. Just hire more pigs with more bulley clubs--that's the answer to everything.

You are old, old, old. This is 1976, and we're all due for a change. And America's going to have a face-lifting. We want to be FREE--not slaves to a Police State. And at last there is a man who is not afraid to stand up and tell it like it really is: ME! I'll scream about Chicago and my voice will be heard everywhere. And soon like you will have no choice to run and hide, that's what you'll do. Cause I know your kind: you don't mind killing and brutalizing as long as somebody else does it for you. Well come kill me: I'm right here at 204 Belmont St. waiting for you.

Love, Sincerely,

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July 9, 1976

Dear Jimmy...

You might as well hang it up--you just ain't going to win. I'm going to whump your ass in the election and then I'm going to put all you aristocrats out of business. I'm sick and tired of you. It's just like a cook in a restaurant said when I showed him the Declaration of War: He said two things. He said, "We'll make those greasy Arabs suck off their camels." And he said, "What that Jimmy Carter needs is for somebody to cave in his teeth with the back of an ax."

America is fed up with you, your kind, and everything you represent. They're ready for an honest man such as myself. I've probably had dealings with twenty thousand people or more in my life and everybody would agree who has ever known me that I am an honest man. Are you an honest man? Shit--you aren't even a man. Cut quoting Bob Dylan. Well if you know how much little Lobby Lieberman hated you for doing that you'd just watch your step!

So I'll see ya on the campaign trail, Jimmy. Or you'll hear my voice coming loud and clear from a court of law.

They won't publish my work in New York--it just ain't good enough. Well if you had any idea how many people have read my work and how many friends I have you'd be scared. You'd just plain be scared! Cause all over America everybody's mad at you.

Shit, man: win the election. You may have to move out of the country when I'm finished with you. Cause, baby, I'm gonna tell it like it is. And baby, I promise you, I GOT THE ENTIRE BLACK VOTE BEHIND ME! If you doubt that just give Label Reese at Tomlinson's Adult Education on Mirror Lake Drive in St. Peter--she's Black and she'll set your ass straight in a hurry! After you've talked with her you'll have no doubt whatever who Casus Clay is voting for. How scary. You lice. I hate you!

Most Sincerely,



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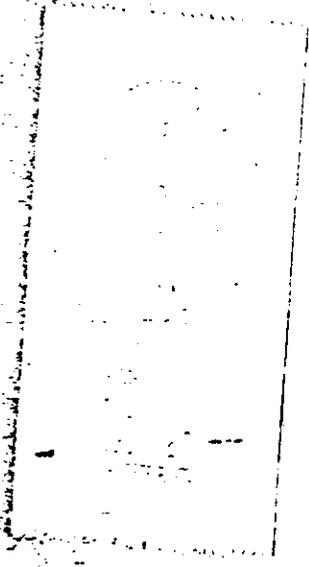
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Dad's in the basement making up
the medicine, while I'm on the
porchment talking about the government."
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- Bob Dylan

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Independence Day, 1976

Penthouse
909 Third Avenue
New York City 10022

Hi There:

I have a dandy 4th of July present for you. It is enclosed, but you must know all about The Hippie Revolution since you keep rejecting our literature. And turning my letters over to the F.B.I. And yes: you're a gonna need a cop again because this letter threatens your sweet little ol' live.

You must be some of the stupidest cock-suckers in the world. To reject THE UNGREATFUL UNDEAD was not wise. But I was a mere nobody then: now I am President of the United States of America. Have you ever been President? I didn't think so. That means that I have four fists to your one fist. And a guy named SPIKE on my side. And what do you have on your side? A few pigs with bulley clubs. And they'll be the first ones to fall when the shooting begins.

Oh yes: there will be shooting; and wild animals roaming the streets at night. But why bother to turn this note over to the F.B.I.? There's sure as fuck nothing they can do about it. I am a man above the law. I am John Westley Harding that Bob Dylan sings about. I know: it's ol' [redacted] hallucinating again. Well yours is a gonna hallucinate too cause I've spiked all the water in the U.S. with LSD. Tim Leary and his brother, Very Leary, helped me. You will began to rush toward the end of this month. Just about the time I march my army to Washington and take over.

So you people at Penthouse must be the bravest people in the World. Afterall, just look at how you have treated me; and The Hippie Revolution--?!

Most Sincerely,

[redacted] -- Supreme Commander Hippie Revolution

It's a gonna dream your cute little ass...

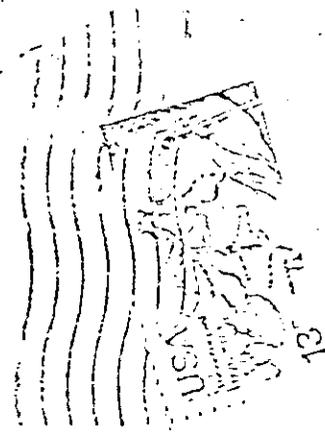
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Governor
State of Texas
Capital Building
Austin, Texas

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George McGowan
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

You probably now guess that I don't like you one damn bit. And you might sometimes say to yourself: "I wonder what I did that [redacted] has me so mad?" You soon, you sure! When you ran for President you said you spoke for youth.

L I A R !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I SPOKE FOR YOUTH! I SPOKE FOR THE HIPPIE REVOLUTION: NOT YOU!

Soon that you are, I am going to have Mr. Bob Dylan as the pope. And you will have the job long forever in The Episcopal Cemetery. You see: I'm a crack! My name is Count Dracula; but you need not worry about Dracula...for [redacted] is going to cause you all the trouble you'll ever need.

Isn't it interesting: I am the Supreme Commander of the Hip Revolution. Oh I'm a big shot all right for sure. So even if you see a [redacted] you think of [redacted]

There eventually comes a limit to hate; but I hate you and Mahon Daley and Ted Kennedy and Adley Stevenson III as much as it is possible for me to hate. Also Nelson Rockefeller, Dite Richard Nixon. And I'm a gonna fix all of you real good fer sure by crackie!

Most Sincerely,

[redacted]
Supreme Commander
Hipple Revolution