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SUBJECT: FRANK SINATRA

Los Angeles file:100-41413

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Los Angeles Field Division

March 15, 1956 Date

Title and Character of Case: FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA, aka., FRANK SINATRA

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Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Reference, indefinitely retained

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1. "Confidential " Magazine, issue of May, 1956.

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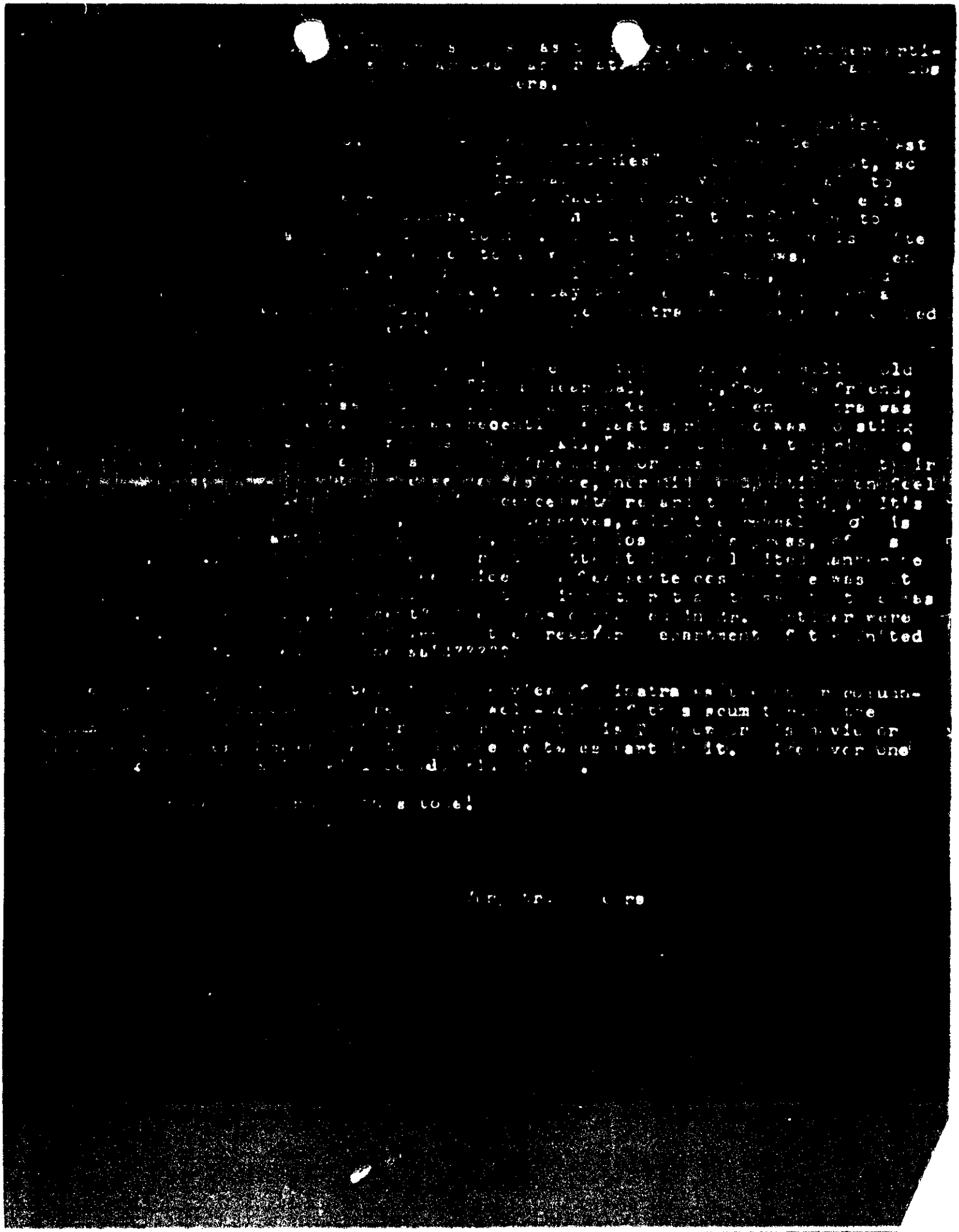
start of his career for [illegible]
and then Sinatra himself [illegible] all-time [illegible]

effect that he was out of duty with regard to a tri[illegible] with the Lascetti brothers of Chicago, that he did not know what was in the suitcase, the second error in that article. Permit me now to tell you, I intend to do not know, that I Astra hotel on that particular and New Jersey to return Willie Moretti, the notorious New Jersey racketeer who was murdered this past fall. Moretti [illegible] Astra's gymnasium where Astra was around the city, where he was learning to box. He soon tired of that because interested in his voice primarily with what Moretti went through. He got the job from Astra the little gain at $50 per week and felt that money was too little so he went [illegible] literally [illegible] with pocket money, while Astra [illegible] money Astra ever saw, and it resulted in drinking orgies [illegible] with his pal. Moretti Lascetti, the older of the two Lascettis, the elder of whom is now in jail in Chicago, was to jail. Moretti also attempted to get Astra out of trouble. Astra was arrested on a serious charge in Bergen County, Jersey, and the case went to the grand jury, but through the influence of Willie Moretti the charge was reduced to [illegible] and the case was dismissed. Astra went to Los Angeles where the sheriff's office ended him for carrying a gun illegally a short time after the sheriff took the pistol away from Astra and warned Astra against [illegible] Astra was still carrying a gun. He seems to be [illegible]. Among the years ago, after he was fired by Dan for his [illegible], the [illegible] and Mariner, who was not really known, had adjoining apartments at the [illegible] knew them. One evening [illegible] entertaining another man when Astra stalked [illegible] with a gun and fired it. The police were called and [illegible] off the so-called privacy. After Astra returned to New York, [illegible] sent out word that the wanted a good job for Astra and he selected Tony Dracy who was forced to hire him as bodyguard under contract. Astra tired of that, too, and wanted out and when [illegible] refused the gentleman from the underworld paid [illegible] a visit and Astra was released.

In addition to dope peddlers and [illegible] Astra's friends [illegible] only the murdered Moretti, but Joe Adonis, Meyer Lansky, Frank Costello, and Lucky Luciano. As may read all about it in an article entitled: "From Astra Confidential (Gangsters [illegible] Clubs)" by W. Lee Mortimer in last August's American Mercury magazine, and you may meet the same unsavory character in the book "New York Confidential" by Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Jack Lait. In February 1947, [illegible] the manifest of the Pan-American Airways of a trip Astra made with the two Lascettis from Miami to Havana chartered by the brothers. This is the trip he now claims innocence about. Prior to that trip, after all over a three in his broadcast. If Winchell was on the scene, knew the [illegible] were made that trip, knew the purpose, and now [illegible] Astra, was Moretti Lascetti's first [illegible], was [illegible] with his activities, knew about the Havana end of the trip, [illegible] now what he was doing? That's a tall tale [illegible] he was innocent. Lucian [illegible] entered the Government [illegible] illegal entry into Havana. [illegible] by the T-men from Miami to Havana, [illegible] the [illegible], and Astra carried the [illegible] dollars, the proceeds of narcotic sales [illegible] country, [illegible] to Luciano in Havana, when [illegible] Lascetti performed. [illegible] to substantiate all this. If Astra were innocent [illegible] seen screaming his head off immediately after that trip, we'd have [illegible] action against Winchell for the broadcast and we'd have brought action against Mortimer for his American Mercury article a year ago. [illegible] wait for their book containing this fact. But not a peep, not [illegible] until now, until now that Winchell realizes the country is incensed over narcotics [illegible] been broken out into print a few months with regard to this matter, [illegible] to do something to regain his lost ground, but there [illegible] do. He could not raise his voice louder than he did because that would attract too much



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TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: February 27, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI (62-83219)

SUBJECT: FRANK SINATRA
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Attached is a photostatic copy of a communication dated February 7, 1952, from [redacted] New York City. This letter is not being acknowledged since no return address was furnished by correspondent.

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Copies of this letter have been made available to the Bureau of Narcotics, Washington, D. C.

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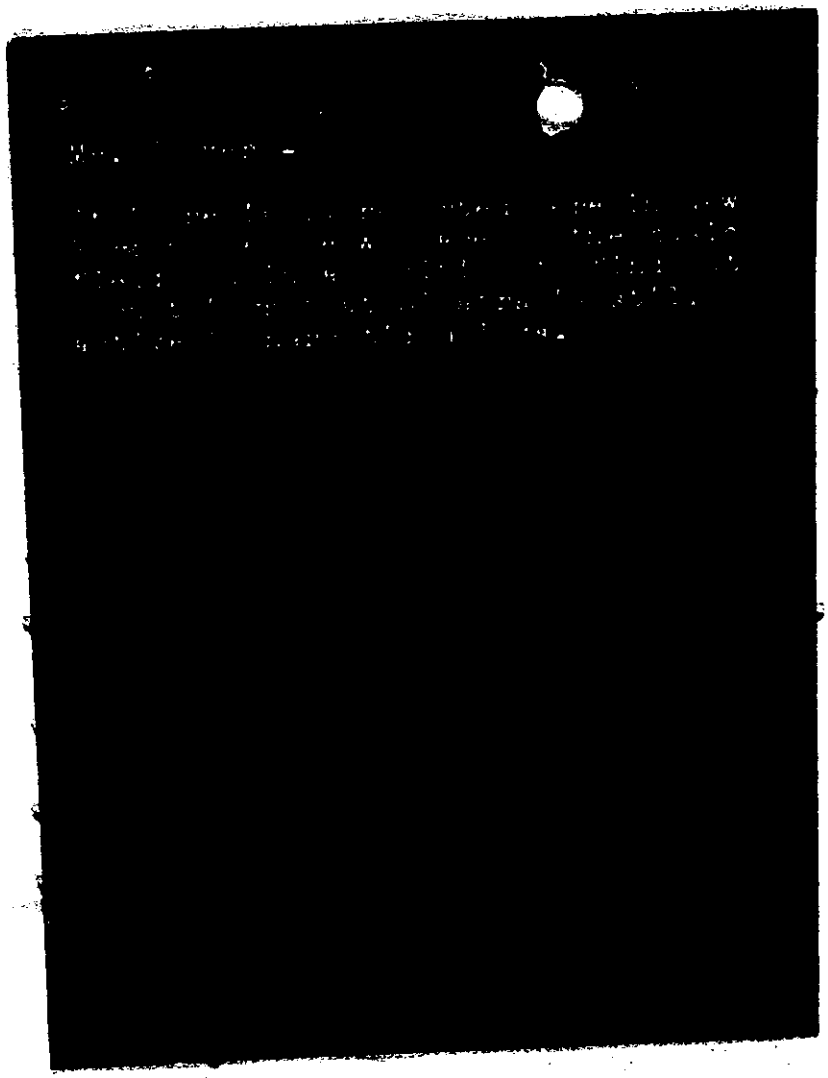

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TO : FILE

DATE: MARCH 1, 1955

b7c FROM : FILE REVIEW & SUMMARY CLERK [redacted]

SUBJECT: SUMMARY MEMO ON FRANK SINATRA, aka Francis Albert Sinatra, Frankie Sinatra

Following references believed to be identical with FRANK SINATRA, subject file 100-41413*

7-0-870 Teletype from SAC, LA to Director dated 6/14/44 re: BEAM. Teletype re kidnapping threats received by FRANK SINATRA. Walter Winchells column appearing in LA Herald Express, 6/13/44 carried following 'The F. SINATRAS received snatch threats which is why they beg editors not to request pix of their baby.' FRANK SINATRA contacted instant date and denied that he had knowledge of receipt of any kidnapping or extortion threats. Advised that he would notify this office immediately in the event of receipt of such kidnapping threat considering such a procedure to be for his best interests and protection. Walter Winchell not interviewed conc. his source of information. No further action being taken by this office.

7-0-870A Clipping of Walter Winchells column appearing in LA 'Herald-Express' 6/13/44.

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7-0-870B b7c Memo by SA [redacted] dated 6/17/44 re: Kidnaping Threat Received by FRANK SINATRA. Memo regarding attached clipping of Walter Winchell's column appearing in LA 'Herald-Express', 6/13/44, and interview with SINATRA at the Birmingham General Hospital on 6/14/44.

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Serial 922A - Memo from Director to SAC, LA dated 9/7/51 re: FRANK SINATRA, etal - Research. Memo sets out - Enclosed are photostatic copies of two communications dated 8/28, and 8/30/51, from an anonymous source. Copies being furnished to Narcotics Bureau at Washington, D. C. and the Legat at Havana, Cuba.

Serial 922 - Photostatic copy of letter dated 8/28/51 to Director signed "Justifiably puzzled citizen". Letter as follows:
"A large aggregation of people are puzzled about something, which has been recently called to the public's attention through an article in the August edition of the 'American Mercury' magazine. This article pertains to gangsters in the night clubs and other media of entertainment and it specifically mentions FRANK SINATRA as having aided gangsters and narcotic traders. It also mentions that your T-men were present in Havana when SINATRA made the plane trip with the Fischetti brothers, and that he carried the suitcase supposedly containing the money for Luciano. From the article, the data for which was taken from the Treasury Department records, you will find that SINATRA is the close friend of Moretti, the Fischettis, Capone, Adonis (cousin to Moretti, and Luciano. There is much campaigning on the part of the Government, the press, and the radio, all of whom have been carrying extensive articles and programs in an effort to rid the country of this demoralizing situation, drug addiction, particularly among the youth of the natior SINATRA is supposedly the symbol of the underprivileged youth of America. That is the saddest mistake ever. He is synonymous with everything undersirable and from which youth should be protected and I hope you will concur that he is not the type of personality to have in the entertainment field and before the youngsters who emulate his pattern and feel it's perfectly all right to achieve a success that way. People now feel that SINATRA should be forced to withdraw from the amusement world. 'Reader's Digest,' of September, carries two excellent articles; one on drug addiction among the young and one on Lucky Luciano. The press and other publications and the radio are hammering at this outrageous and scandalous condition existing among the young. Why is SINATRA permitted to continue when he is a friend of these very criminals? What we would like to know right now is why was not SINATRA picked up in Havana when he arrived with the Fischettis? The T-men were on the scene for the express purpose of meeting that plane inasmuch as they had information with regard to the trip. Suppose through lack of evidence your men were not able to arrest SINATRA, but don't you arrest suspects, more particularly in such a serious matter? It is a known fact that entertainers are 'used' for such purposes, but when a particular entertainer is a

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Photostatic copy of letter dated 8/30/51 to Director signed "Disgusted and indignant". Letter as follows:
"I don't pretend to understand the workings of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I've always felt that since we had your agency everything, more or less, was under control. However, I'm now puzzled by something and also have a very thorough feeling of revulsion about another aspect of it. Not so very long ago Walter Winchell is his broadcast gave a tip-off about a trip being made to Havana by the notorious Fischetti brothers, a trip to take drug money to Luciano, and he went so far as to mention the name of third person who would be taking the money - FRANK SINATRA! I have just read an article by Lee Mortimer in the August issue of the 'American Mercury,' which is a partial expose of gangsterism in the entertainment world and he has mentioned the above stated facts. What is more, his material for the article was taken from the files of our Treasury Department and there is a photograph showing SINATRA getting off the plane, carrying the suitcase purportedly containing that money, and in company of the two Fischettis, and, further, that the T-men were on the scene at the airport. Did not the fact that he was in their company and carrying a suitcase, a large one, (the SINATRA of all people carrying a suitcase of any size!) at least make him suspect enough for attention on the part of your agents? No doubt, there was good reason for his not being apprehended. As I said, I don't understand the methods employed by your agency. Something just recently has happened, too, that makes me wonder. Maybe I'm just becoming suspicious of everything. On his 'flight' back from Mexico, forced out by the attentions of the press (one of whom he deliberately drove his car at and jammed on the brakes as he touched the photographer's leg with it and then threatened to kill him the next time) he and Gardner, according to

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"SINATRA to my mind constitutes just as much of a criminal as his odious friends not only by association with them and dope addicts but, what is much worse, by his participation in their activities. Of course, he owes his career to them in no uncertain way and also owes his support financially (outside of his career) at times to them. He can't possibly come out and say he's innocent of all this. The press gave an account about a year-and-a-half ago of his visit to Italy when he attended Luciano's parties and read about the delightful inscription (the "Mercury article will tell you) he had put in the gold cigarette case he gave Luciano. This SINATRA is quite something, isn't he?! Yet he's walking around free and is permitted to remain on top, where's he definitely anything but an example to youth. Why isn't something done about this undeserving and worthless individual? From where I sit, he should be in jail or at least out of the public life he enjoys so freely. The photographer has filed a complaint against him, but will anything come of it? Not with SINATRA's 'friends' behind him! Where were the police at the airport that they did not see him deliberately drive his car at a person and isn't there a cause for arrest when there's an attempt at manslaughter? What goes on anyway? He jammed on the brakes just in time then yelled: 'Next time I'll kill you!' I'd hate to see the newsman killed or injured, but it's honestly too bad that SINATRA was able to jam on the brakes in time to preven something more serious than brushing the man's leg happening. It would have been cause for putting this scurvy character where he rightfully belongs and to think that he's receiving the adulation of the public and the idolatry of the teen-agers when he is the very living symbol of everything the Government, the press, the radio (the very network which produced such an outstanding program on narcotics and the criminals in the field, even interviewing Moretti

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"Please, what goes on!!!!!???????? This is America or am I wrong? He's not even a good citizen or am I wrong again? Facetiously, he's America's top 'stinking' star, though the radio says 'top singing star.' Anyone who will be un-American and stupid enough to support him may do so. They belong in his class!"

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Serial 922C - Memo from Director to SAC, LA dated 10/3/51 re: FRANK SINATRA - Research - Enclosing 3 photostatic copies of a communication from [redacted] dated 9/11/51, which was postmarked the following date at NY, NY. Since no return address was given, it is not being acknowledged. Copy to Chief Gordon Bowers, LASO 10/21/51. Copy to Capt. J. E. Hamilton, Intel. Div. LAPD 10/31/51.

Serial 922B - Photostatic copy of letter.
"Have a number of friends residing in your State and they have told me innumerable times how rigid your laws are and how proud the people are of their State for this reason. Therefore, it is, indeed incredible that some of the Hollywoodites go entirely free of punishment for some of their demoralizing acts. A number of them come from other states, I know, but a goodly number of them have become residents and are not the sort of people to enhance any scene. I know that immorality is rampant in Hollywood and drug addiction, too. Some cases have come to light and if the remainder of the population were decent they would refuse to support such people. I'm not speaking of 'first offenders' for anyone can make a mistake and should be given the opportunity to show it was an error. One of the residents, from another state, who has been a resident of your State for at least fifteen years is the subject of this protest. I have good and sufficient reason for this letter inasmuch as very, very large number of people here in New York City and in the eastern section and even in the middle-west, judging from the correspondence I have received, find it inconceivable that this person has not been

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"The August edition of the AMERICAN MERCURY magazine contains an article by Lee Mortimer titled: 'FRANK SINATRA Confidential (Gangsters in the Night Clubs!' and Mr. Mortimer's material is authenticated. He took the material from our Government records, from the files of the Treasury Department. It is doubtful if you'll be able to obtain a copy this late so I shall outline the bare facts. I am mindful of the teen-agers when writing this letter.

"SINATRA: In his late teens met Willie Moretti, the notorious kind of the New Jersey rackets (not under your State's jurisdiction) who became his 'patron saint.' Moretti endeavored to keep him out of trouble, but didn't succeed very well.

"SEX CHARGE ARREST: In Bergen County, N. J. Arrested on sex charge, through influence of Moretti reduced to seduction and finally dismissed through Moretti, though case went to grand jury. Moretti obtained his first job for him, $35.00 weekly, but he, Moretti thought it was insufficient so handsomely supplied SINATRA with pocket money.

"ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON: SINATRA then went to Los Angeles and he openly carried a gun. The Los Angeles Sheriff took it away from him but SINATRA continued to carry a gun long after the Sheriff told the press he had taken it away.

"FRIENDS: SINATRA's friends are: Willie Moretti (cousin of Joe Adonis), Joe Adonis, the Fischetti brothers of Chicago (who are cousins of Al Capone), Al Capone, Meyer Lansky, Frank Costello, and Lucky Luciano.

"CAREER AGAIN: The gangsters obtained his job with Tommy Dorsey's band. SINATRA wanted a release from the contract and when Dorsey refused he was threatened so the release was given. While SINATRA was out of work he was 'kept' by the gangsters since he could not be seen going around poorly dressed.

"COMPLICITY WITH CRIMINALS AND IN CRIME: There is ___ entry on the manifest of the Pan-American Airways of a trip made with the Fischetti brothers from Miami to Havana for the express purpose of turning over two million dollars, covering past and future narcotic transactions. This was after Luciano had been deported to Italy and had managed to sneak back to Cuba. There is a photograph to prove this. The T-men had the entire matter covered from Miami to Havana and the photo shows SINATRA getting off the plane with the Fischettis and carrying the suitcase. The money was later turned

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"You have here three wanton breaches of the law: Sex charge arrest in New Jersey. Illegal possession of a gun, even after having it taken away from him by the sheriff, a person of authority, after which he continued to carry one. And complicity with criminals and in crime. Today he still boasts on his radio program that: 'Most of my friends are in prison.'

"Why is this entertainer permitted to have full rein in the profession? The Government, the press, and the radio are hard at work trying to prosecute all these criminals, gangsters, and racketeers. The radio has over the summer months given an outstandi public service in this connection, even having an interview with Moretti on one program (the network that will hire SINATRA again for five years!) and all the leading publications are running lead articles on drug addiction among the young and on Luciano and his crimes. Yet nobody bothers to see that SINATRA comes in for his shar in this nefarious matter. Frankly, we feel he is anything but the sort of entertainer to have before the teen-agers as a pattern to follow to become successful. Of course, it's all right to have sex orgies (the papers are full of them today), it's perfectly all right to break the law and carry guns even after you have been apprehended and warned against it, it's perfectly all right to be close friends with the top criminals of the country and to help them and have them put you on the top where you receive a fantastic income. It's a nice example for youth, isn't it? He breaks the law on three counts, goes free; has all the wrong associations and people applaud him, carries a gun, so that's all right; aids criminals and that's all right, too. He comes out on top. Hollywood has erroneously described him as 'the symbol of underprivileged American youth.' Nothing could be farther from the truth! He's synonymous with criminals, crime, hoodlumism, gangsters, and his almost daily immorality is enough in itself without all the other more heinous activities. What has SINATRA gone free? We read from time to time of one of the entertainers in Hollywood committing an offense for the first time, not as bad as SINATRA's offenses, and an uproar is made and he is arrested, fined and jailed, but SINATRA goes free. There

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7. must be something radically wrong. People here in the east are writing to the network protesting his further employment. The same network denouncing crime and criminals will give him a five-year contract next month. They are writing to the various churches and to the press and various other publications who are civic-minded. Perhaps you will see fit to do something about this odious individual who should be removed from the entertainment picture at least. He does not constitute a good citizen and he is not a good example particularly at this time when the emphasis is on the protection of the young in this very field - criminals, crime, hoodlums, gangsters, rackets, drug addiction, narcotics in all its ugly phases.
"Thank you for reading this letter and I hope you will forgive me for taking up your valuable time with this letter. I believe you understand my viewpoint."

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Outgoing letter to Director dated 5/14/48 re: AARON SMEHOFF, alias Allen Smiley - White Slave Traffic Act; Racketeering Activities; Crime Survey in LA; Falsely Claiming Citizenship; Perjury. Letter sets out that Confidential informants [redacted] furnished information upon which the following summary is based for the period of 5/1/48 through 5/7/48.
Jack Dragna, LA hoodlum, called at Smiley's apartment at 2:35 p.m. and at 3:08 p.m. (5/6/48) [redacted] at New Orleans, departed. Dragna's daughter is getting married in June and he wanted a list of names from Smiley to receive invitations to the wedding. Smiley listed for Dragna about 45 persons he would like to have invited and it is noted most of them are gamblers, racketeers, bookmakers, or otherwise closely associated with the underworld. The list included [redacted] of Bugsy Siegel. FRANK SINATRA, the motion picture and radio singer, & [redacted] of the late Bugsy Siegel.

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Post card from [redacted] to FBI, LA, Calif., postmarked LA, 9/1/51 re: "Why don't you pick up FRANK SANATRA transporting Eva Gardner all over and into Mexico! On the Man Act."

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62-2017-157
p.689

Book entitled "Fifth Report Un-American Activities in California, 1949". Book sets out a list of the committee's more notorious critics. Among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA. Report also sets out that "these persons cited above are typical of the individuals within the various Stalinist orbits, about whose activities in Stalinist programs and causes, your committee has presented factual reports or have taken sworn evidence." Etc.

Date Furnished: 11/49
Agent: Submitted by SA [redacted]
Original

62-2469-92
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Report of SA [redacted] LA, 8/9/44 re: Racketeering Activities in the Los Angeles Field Div. - Information Concerning. Report sets out a brief outline of some of the highlights which occurred at the preliminary hearing of Benjamin Siegel and Allen Smiley in Beverly Hills Justice Court, Cecil Holland, Judge; Harry Hale, Deputy District Attorney, as furnished by [redacted] Siegel and Smiley were arrested on 5/25/44, Apt. 504, Sunset Towers, 8358 Sunset Blvd. Preliminary hearing lasted three and a half days. Witness Laura De Felice testified that she was manager and that Smiley moved into the apt. on 5/11/43. Mrs. De Felice also testified that motion picture actor Ricardo Cortez, singer FRANK SINATRA, and Louis Wertheimer were her tenants. Defense counsel Isaac Pacht attempted to get Mrs. De Felice to testify that Siegel had also visited the people just mentioned above, but she refused to say 'yes' Mrs. De Felice impressed the writer as honest and unbiased, and a good witness.

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62-2469-2106

Clipping from the Times - 1/30/47 entitled "Don't Swoon, Girls--- Frankie Packs a Rod!". Re: FRANK SINATRA, radio crooner obtained permit to carry a gun (1/29/47). SINATRA, accompanied by an atty., was being fingerprinted by Dep.-Sheriff Robert Rogers preliminary to being issued the permit when flushed by the press. He refused to admit the purpose of his visit, protesting that 'It's a personal matter,' and insisted he was being fingerprinted because he believed universal fingerprinting is a good thing. SINATRA denied that he had been threatened. He said he was leaving immediately for NY. Photo of SINATRA being fingerprinted by Dep. Robert Rogers.

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62-2469-2430 b7C Memo by SA [redacted] /6/47 re: Mickey Cohen's Address Book - Racketeering Activities Los Angeles Div.
b7C, b7D Memo sets out that [redacted] LA PD, Gangster Detail,
b7C furnished SA [redacted] with the address book of Mickey Cohen [redacted] Cohen's haberdashery, called Michael's. Attached photostatic copies, consisting of 30 pages from the book, which was
b7C b7D later returned to [redacted] re hereby being furnished.
Among the motion picture actors listed therein - FRANK SINATRA.

Date Furnished: 8/7/47 - 5/1/47
b7C Agent: SA [redacted]
b7C, b7D Informant: [redacted] LAPD
Original: 62-2469-1a155 (1B4) - Photostats;
62-2469-1a129 (1B2) - Photographs

62-2469-1a129 (1B2) Photo of Mickey Cohen's address book. Among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA, 10051 Valley Spring Lane, N. Hollywood. List dated 4/20/47.

Date Furnished: 5/1/47
b7C Agent: SA [redacted]
b7C, b7D Informant: [redacted] LAPD
Original

62-2469-1a158 (1B4) Photostatic copies of pages from Mickey Cohen address book. Among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA, 10051 Valley Spring Lane, N. Hollywood.

Date Furnished: 8/7/47
b7C Agent: SA [redacted]
b7C, b7D Informant: [redacted] LAPD
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62-2469-G-99 Typewritten report dated 5/17/49 re: "FRANK SINATRA 'Fronts' for Oil Deal." "It is reliably reported that FRANK SINATRA [redacted]
b7C [redacted] re 'fronting' for an oil deal into which suckers are being 'duked' on the strength of SINATRA et al.
"SINATRA and the other two are reported to have received stock in this oil company for the use of their names. The company is supposed to be located in Wyoming.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10. "Earl Wilson, syndicated columnist, who appears locally in the Daily News, a few days ago noted that 'three Hollywood film people were in trouble with Uncle Sam for their fronting of an oil deal'. (This quote is not guaranteed but it is correct in substance - the clipping of this item is not available at this writing).

b7C "The SINATRA, [redacted] trio are supposedly the persons to whom Earl Wilson refers."

b7C b2, b7D Block stamp date 7/5/49, initialed by SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original

62-2469-G-102

Typewritten report dated 5/21/49 re:"FRANK SINATRA Asked Charlie Fischetti For Help After Disagreement With Tarantino."
"The argument between SINATRA and Jimmie Tarantino - Hollywood Nite-Life Publisher, was no [redacted]

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Block stamp date [redacted] initialed by SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
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62-2469-G-120

Typewritten report dated 6/18/49 re: "Many Bobby Soxers (Minors) Seduced by FRANK SINATRA."

"SINATRA has always taken advantage of the hero worship in which he has been held by young minor girls by having sexual intercourse with them. He has pursued this course without scruples."

[redacted] a SINATRA Conquest."

"A girl believed to have just become eighteen has been one with whom SINATRA has had sex relations. [redacted]

Another girl whose first name is [redacted] is also a victim of SINATRA's behavior."

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Block stamp date 7/5/49, initialed by SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
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Memo dated 2/15/44 re: [redacted] Memo sets out that while talking with Mr. Nichols on 2/10/44 he said that in the column of Fred C. Othman in a NY paper on 2/2 he stated that FRANK SINATRA had received a letter from the FBI, and written on the letter in pencil was a request for four autographed photographs for clerical employees. Nichols stated that this was absolutely untrue and that we should contact Othman and find out the source of his story, and we probably would go to SINATRA and request a retraction of this statement.

62-2821-197 p.105 b7C

Report of SA [redacted] Chicago, Ill., 9/21/46 re: Reactivation of the Capone Gang - Miscellaneous Information Crime Survey. Report sets out info. re: Joseph Fischetti, alias Joseph Fisher, alias Joseph Ferrite, based upon a review of the files of the Chicago Office. Set out under Information Developed Through Investigation - Celebrity Contacts - FRANK SINATRA, screen, stage and radio actor, etc.

Original: Chicago, Ill.

62-2821-271 p.91 b7C

Report of SA [redacted] Chicago, Ill., 9/12/46 re: Reactivation of the Capone Gang - Miscellaneous Information Crime Survey. Report sets out that informant advised that Bobby Burns, secretary to FRANK SINATRA, and FRANK SINATRA, the movie star, are in contact with Joseph Fischetti and that Joseph Fischetti has made arrangements to meet FRANK SINATRA in NYC in the very near future.

b2,b7D Informant: [redacted] (whose identity is known to the Bu.)
Original: Chicago, Ill.

62-2821-357 p.34 b7C

Report of SA [redacted] Chicago, Ill., 10/23/46 re: Reactivation of the Capone Gang - Miscellaneous Information Crime Survey. Report sets out information re: Joseph Fischetti, wa. Information was secured from Conf. Informants, and covers a period from Sept. 20th through October 8, 1946. The identities of these informants cannot be disclosed and consequently they will be unable to appear in Court.

Male Associates include - FRANK SINATRA.

b7D One of the informants [redacted] Joe Fischetti met Charles Baron and furnished the information to the effect that both Joe and Charlie Baron had purchased two dozen shirts and forwarded them to FRANK SINATRA in Hollywood. The shirts were boxed in two separate boxes and a card was placed in each box, one from Joe Fischetti and the other from Charles Baron.

On 10/8/46, Charles Baron desired Charlie Fischetti to get in touch with his brother Joe for the purpose of contacting SINATRA to expedite room reservations for a football game to be played around 11/7/46. Informant was unable to ascertain which football game but knew Joe Fischetti was planning to go to NY in the immediate future. He was of the belief that probably Baron might have reference to the Notre Dame Army game to be played in NY 11/9/46.

Date Furnished: 9/20 through 10/8/46
b2,b7D Informant: [redacted] (whose identity is known to the Bu.)
Original: Chicago, Ill.

62-2837-409

Letter to Director dated 11/2/46 re: Benjamin 'Bugs' Siegel, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning; Crime Survey. Memo sets out that Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised SA [redacted] Siegel returned to Las Vegas, Nev. from NYC on a TWA flight from Albuquerque, New Mexico on 10/22/46. Siegel plans to open the casino part of the Flamingo Hotel on 12/26/46, and have as his entertainment Xavier Cugat's orchestra, Jimmy Durante, and FRANK SINATRA. He expects to pay approximately $50,000.00 for this entertainment for one week. Informant said that Siegel is 'nuts' and has probably actually engaged this entertainment, judging from the Siegel talked. He said that Sedway attempted to dissuade Siegel from having so much 'top notch' entertainment and then let his entertainment dwindle in quality. Sedway said to Siegel, 'Who in h--- are you going to follow them with, Truman?' Siegel is inclined now to revise his entertainment program.

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62-2837-597

Teletype from LA to Director, 1/10/47 re: Benjamin 'Bugs' Siegel, was, Misc., Info. Concerning, Crime Survey.
Teletype sets out that Mickey Cohen has been in contact with FRANK SINATRA on a deal of some sort and introduced him to the Minittis.

62-2837-618
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Report of SA [redacted] LA, 1/17/47 re: Benjamin 'Bugsy' Siegel, wa. - Misc.; Information Concerning - Crime Survey.
Report sets out that it was ascertained from [redacted] that Allen Smiley was going to leave for Las Vegas on the morning of 12/26/46 and attend the opening of the Flamingo Casino there.
On 1/4/47 Al Smiley in conversation with Harry Rothberg who is also a partner with Ben Siegel in the Flamingo Hotel and Casino, was advised that the new Flamingo Casino operations were not too successful and that Ben Siegel was acting like a prima donna. He further stated that the Flamingo did not have proper publicity in the line of entertaining.
Smiley since returning from Las Vegas has been attempting to line up entertainers and also seek publicity for the Flamingo Casino. He has contacted FRANK SINATRA in an effort to sched[redacted]RA for an appearance at the Flamingo Casino.

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Page 19 - Info. re: Mickey Cohen, wa. submitted by [redacted] unless otherwise indicated and covers the period since 12/20/46, when the last report was submitted. Set out under [redacted]

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Beverly Hills, Calif. - [redacted] gave Cohen decisions on deals in which [redacted] is to participate and also gave Cohen orders concerning an alleged threat made to FRANK SINATRA which will be discussed under that person's name in this report.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14. Set out under Frank Minitti, Cleveland, Ohio - Cohen arranged for FRANK SINATRA to meet Minitti's fourteen-year old daughter when the family was here over the holidays. Page 22 - Set out under FRANK SINATRA - As was pointed out in that section of this report under Jimmy Tarentino, Cohen met with SINATRA and introduced the latter to the Minittis when they were here from Cleveland. SINATRA, according to the informant, apparently has some fighters under contract and he and Cohen have been in consultation several times since 1/7/47 concerning matters along these lines. Cohen has told different individuals that SINATRA has 'friends in the East' and on one occasion Cohen accused an unknown individual of having threatened FRANKIE which was denied and Cohen said that Milano is sore about it. Cohen then told FRANKIE that he had handled that matter for him and he did not believe that the latter would have any more trouble.

62-2837-682
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Report of SA [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah, 5/8/47
re: Benjamin 'Bugs' Siegel, wa: Misc.; Information Concerning; Crime Survey.
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Set out under [redacted] On 1/2/47, [redacted] telephonically contacted subject in Las Vegas, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] Subject also instructed [redacted] to contact Allen Smiley and to have Smiley contact FRANK SINATRA and see if SINATRA would not come to the Flamingo Hotel.
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Note: Confidential informant page of report missing.

62-2837-724

Outgoing letter to Director dated 7/3/47 re: Benjamin 'Bugsy' Siegel - Misc. - Information Concerning - Crime Survey; [redacted]

Letter sets out that [redacted]
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on 7/2/47 telephonically requested to know the whereabouts of Jack
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Dragna in Santa Barbara, Calif., stating that he knew Dragna was in a hospital. [redacted] was apprised of the name, which is the Cottage Clinic. [redacted] whose activities are mentioned in the reference letter and teletype, inasmuch as [redacted] to attend the promotion of a prize fight at the Gilmore Stadium with FRANK SINATRA who was promoting the same; however [redacted] refused.
Reference letter - LA letter dated 7/1/47; reference teletype - Salt Lake City teletype dated 7/2/47 in the above-captioned case.

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62-2837-850
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Outgoing letter to Director dated 9/18/47 re: Racketeering Activiti
LA Field Div.: Crime Survey. (Information furnished by Informant
7/31/47).

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Letter sets out that on 7/31/47, Confidential Informant was interviewed in the U. S. Marshal's Office by SAs and Set out under Control of the Professional Prize Fight Racket - This field has also been taken over completely by the Syndicate and that would be a good person to cultivate because he knows the entire national picture from the Syndicate's standpoint. He is also closely associated with Mickey Cohen only Cohen double-crossed at a Madison Square Gardens fight in NY where arranged for FRANK SINATRA and other celebrities to be present.

62-3891-4
p.43

Outgoing letter to Director dated 6/16/52 re: The Mafia - GIIF.
Letter sets out - Re SAC letter No. 48, Series 1952, dated 5/23/52, Section (G), which requests in letter form information in the files of this office concerning the Mafia with particular emphasis on information tending to prove or disprove there is a Mafia in existence in the U.S.
A review of references to the captioned organization in the files of this office reflects that there is data which was originated by investigation in this Div. and additional material supplied by other Divisions.
The Special Crime Study Commission on Organized Crime appointed by the Governor of Calif. has conducted during the past year considera inquiry into the activities of the Mafia. The purpose of the inquiry was to determine the infiltration of the Mafia into Calif. The results of this inquiry are available to the LA office for detailed review if necessary. Investigators for the Commission have stated that their studies lead them firmly to believe that such an organization as the Mafia or the Unione Siciliana is in existence and that it definitely has international ramification.
Files are to be prepared by the Commission on the following individu as suspected members of the Mafia: FRANK SINATRA, etc.

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Memo by SA 2/19/52 re: Compic - TS-C.
Memo sets out that on 2/2/52 Potential Security Informant, advised that in approximately 1948 when was active in the CRC in the LA area, had obtained a donation for CRC in the amount of $1,000 from FRANK SINATRA.

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Date Furnished: 2/2/52
Agent: Not Given
Informant: Potential Security Informant (CONCEAL)
Original: Poss. Oral

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Memo by SA [redacted] 8/19/50 re: Unknown Subject; [redacted]
b7C [redacted] Obstruction of Justice.
b7D Memo sets out confidential information received from [redacted] potential informant (CONCEAL), on 11/8/50.

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88-1088-355 p.10

b7C Report of SA [redacted] LA, 1/4/54 re: [redacted] - Unlawful Flight To Avoid Confinement - Murder.

b2 Report sets out that [redacted] of unknown reliability, contacted
b7D by SA [redacted] stated that
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Piro advised him that he was working as a bodyguard for FRANK SINATRA and that he (Piro) had accompanied SINATRA to Cuba where SINATRA met with Luck Luciano and [redacted] informant further advised that in his opinion [redacted] is well acquainted with the Italian underworld element and is well regarded by them.

88-1088-384

Memo from SAC, Philadelphia to Director dated 2/9/54, cc to LA -
b7C [redacted] Re: [redacted] Rerep SA [redacted] dated 1/4/54, LA.
Same info. as 88-1088-355 p.10. Memo sets out after previously reported info. that while this may not be impossible it nevertheless suggests that the informant (or Piro) may have very active imaginations.
Memo also sets out that as has been pointed out previously to LA, there is some reason to believe that this informant may be furnishing fictitious information; however, every effort must be made to determine through actual investigation whether this may be the case.

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88-1083-424

Memo from Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba to Director dated 3/26/54 re: [redacted] Fugitive - UFAC-Murder. Memo sets out that information in the Havana files indicates that FRANK SINATRA was in Havana during at least a part of the time that Luciano was here, probably in early 1947. It is noted that subject

b7C [redacted] escaped on 2/10/47, so that from a standpoint of the time element, it would have been possible for [redacted] SINATRA and Luciano to have been together in Havana, namely, between [redacted] escape on 2/10/47 and Luciano's arrest on 2/22/47.

Several sources have stated that FRANK SINATRA was in Havana with Ava Gardner sometime shortly after their marriage and that they stayed at the Hotel Nacional but have been unable to fix the time when they were here. Inasmuch as reference Bureau airgram 2/9/54 stated that the informant reported that SINATRA was in Havana in January, 1952, the records of the Hotel Nacional were checked for the months of Dec., 1951, and Jan. & February, 1952 with negative results insofar as SINATRA was concerned.

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Memo from SAC, LA to Director dated 4/19/54 re: Interview [redacted]

Memo regarding re-interview of [redacted] concerning information given by him re fugitive [redacted] SA [redacted] of the SE Div. was designated to conduct the interview with SA [redacted] of LA Div.

Page 7,8,9 - [redacted] that he had even forgotten the name [redacted] Even at times during the interview the source had difficul pronouncing the name [redacted] and referred to [redacted] only as [redacted] Source advised that he did not hear about [redacted] again until SAs [redacted] in 1953 asked him if he had ever heard of [redacted] except for the subsequent information he learned about [redacted] from Joe Sica.

Source was interrupted at this point and questioned regarding this. It was pointed out to him that he had mentioned that Carmen Piro, bodyguard of FRANK SINATRA and formerly from Cleveland, Ohio, also had furnished information to him regarding [redacted] Source advised that Carmen Piro had never mentioned [redacted] to him and that a misunderstanding must have been had when he mentioned Piro's name previously. He pointed out that inadvertently his information on Piro was misunderstood and that the conditions during the previous interview at Jail [redacted], were difficult because guards were nearby. He advised that Piro had been SINATRA's bodyguard and that he may have been in Cuba with SINATRA in 1952 with [redacted] but he had no knowledge of this. Source advised he had no personal knowledge that Piro, SINATRA and [redacted] had been in Cuba in 1947. Source stated he had advised previously only that SINATRA was alleged to have been in Cuba in 1947 and [redacted] may have been with him then because of information he received from Joe Sica regarding [redacted] alleged presence in Cuba in 1952.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18. According to Joe Sica, [redacted] met with Charles 'Lucky' Luciano in Cuba in 1952 when FRANK SINATRA was in Cuba and met Luciano also. Concerning this latter information, source advised the following circumstances by which he learned from Joe Sica the data that SINATRA and [redacted] had met Luciano in Cuba in 1952:

Source did not recall the exact date [redacted]

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[redacted] FRANK SINATRA and [redacted] also had been down to see Luciano.

Sica did not know whether SINATRA and [redacted] had travelled together. He said that [redacted] had been down to see Luciano and SINATRA had been there also. Source did not know if SINATRA and [redacted] had seen Luciano together or not.

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According to the source's speculation, the meeting reported by [redacted] to have taken place in Cuba while SINATRA, Luciano, [redacted] and [redacted] were there, occurred in June or July, 1952. He was not certain about this because he had no personal knowledge.

Page 11 - Source reiterated that he does not know if Carmen Piro knows [redacted] Source knows that Piro was a bodyguard to FRANK SINATRA and Piro may have gone in 1947 to Cuba with SINATRA to visit Luciano but source has no knowledge of this.

88-1088-451
p.55,54,52,53

Report of SA [redacted] Philadelphia, 4/22/54 re: [redacted] - UFAC-Murder.

Report sets out under heading [redacted] the following:

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As previously reported, a Confidential Informant of the LA Office has claimed that [redacted] is in contact with [redacted] and further that at one time [redacted] FRANK SINATRA and Lucky Luciano had a meeting in Cuba.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19. By way of evaluation of the information furnished by the above Informant, the LA Office by letter to the Director dated 3/9/54, furnished news clippings of Westbrook Pegler syndicated column during 9/9,10,&11/47, regarding an alleged association between FRANK SINATRA, Charles Fischetti and Lucky Luciano. A review of these newspaper columns was made for backgrou information, and the following summary prepared:

In the Winter of 1946-47, FRANK SINATRA was observed in association with notorious persons, including Lucky Luciano in Cuba. Not long after the meeting in Cuba, SINATRA made his way back to Hollywood by way of several Mexican resorts. The official passenger list of the Pan-American Airways on 2/11/47, reportedly reflects that FRANK SINATRA flew from Miami, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, with Joe and Rocco Fischetti of Chicago. It is reported that E. J. Kahn, Jr., then press agent for SINATRA, reported that SINATRA was often surrounded by a strolling wall of self-appointed guardians who while not precisley desparados, are fairly rough and tumble individuals, who are always looking out to see that nothing happens to SINATRA. It was through a relative of the Fischetti brothers of Chicago that SINATRA was introduced to Lucky Luciano in Cuba. The Fischetti brothers are related to the Capones in Chicago and had many interes in common with the Capone Gang.

One of SINATRA's own group referred to the wild party in which SINATRA took part in the Hotel Nacional in Havana, Cuba, as a 'debauch.' Among those present were SINATRA, Luciano, the Fischett a Chicago journalist, and a number of women. A strip of moving pictures show SINATRA getting off the plane in Havana on that occasion accompanied by Joe and Rocco Fischetti. Another Fischetti brother is named Charles, who is in partners with his brothers in a suburban Chicago gambling dive. Rocco Fischetti was described as a member of the Italian secret underworld organization, the Mafia, of which Luciano was reportedly the leader.

Another associate of SINATRA was described as Willie Moretti, a notorious New Jersey gangster who for years had been associated with Frank Costello, Joe Adonis, Longie Zwillman, Meyer Lansky, and the late Bugsy Siegel.

Moretti, commonly known as Willie Moore, was described as absolute underworld boss in Bergen County, N.J. It was in this county that FRANK SINATRA, then of Hoboken, N. J., was charged on 11/26/38, in the Criminal Judicial District Court of Bergen County, N. J., with seducing a woman. SINATRA was at that time described as being in the 'roadhouse stage' of his career, and Moretti was his friend of some years standing.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 20. Bugsy Siegel's most outspoken instrument of publicity in 1947 was a small publication (Night Life) which SINATRA was known to solicit to the studios in seeking advertising favors. The publication's incorporaters included Hank Sanicola, SINATRA's partner in the music business, and Barney Ross, former welterweight fighter. Its editor was described as a police characte from Orange, N. J., with a record of three entries named James Tarantino. The latter individual reportedly spent some time in the so-called dubious area of midtown NY known as Jacob's Beach near Madison Square Garden. His interest in that area was money lending in amounts of $5.00 and $10.00 at 'vigorous interest.' Following his transfer to Calif. as a protege of SINATRA, he became involved in a scandal over a mysterious and apparently spurious kidnaping of a member of his family.

In connection with the above newspaper items, it is noted that in referenced letter from LA, Tarantino is presently serving time in a Calif. prison, having been convicted of using the magazine 'Night Life' for extortion purposes. It is also stated in that letter that according to the LA Informant, Tarantino has started a rumor that SINATRA had 'crossed him' and this rumor had reached the stage where it became necessary for SINATRA to contact a leading member of the Italian Criminal Syndicate to straighten Tarantino out. Informant advised that the person SINATRA contacted was Charles 'Trigger Happy' Fischetti, a leading Chicago underworld figure. The Informant stated that he was furnishing the above information in order to reveal that SINATRA, as well as Tarantino, was controll by members of the nationwide Italian Criminal Syndicate, and that the Informant considered both to be representatives of the Syndicate The Informant added that in the trip to Havana, Cuba, to meet Lucky Luciano, the Fischetti brothers also sent down a plane load of call girls to attend a party at the Hotel Nacional which was attended by SINATRA.

Page 52 - Re: [redacted] Information previously reported in 88-1088-355/42

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Page 53 - Re: [redacted] A confidential informant of the LA Office has claimed that [redacted] is in contact with [redacted] and further that at one time [redacted] FRANK SINATRA, and Lucky Luciano had a meeting in Cuba.

A review of the records of this office reveals that information is set forth in the case entitled ROBINK in the report of SA [redacted] dated 1/25/51, as furnished by PCI [redacted] (CONCEAL) of unknown reliability. This inft. claimed that he had heard a rumor that FRANK SINATRA had delivered $1,000,000 in cash to Lucky Luciano in Italy. The money was 'presumably' to have been used in an effort to get Lucky Luciano back into the United States. The inft. was unable to furnish further information.

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88-1088-451
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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 21 During the period from 10/15/49 through 4/15/50, the NY Office received info. from the NY Police Dept. to the effect that Lucky Luciano had been in frequent telephone contac with the United States from Italy, and that during these telephone conversations he gave advice to the various hoodlums and other people that he conversed with. According to the info. from the NY Police, Luciano was arrested by the authorities in Rome, Italy, on 7/7/49, at which time he had the names and addresses of many people in the United States, most of whom were very well known underworld characters. Included in this list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers appeared the names of FRANK SINATRA, etc.

88-1088-468
p.40

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Report of SA [redacted] Philadelphia, 6/21/54 re: [redacted]
Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement - Murder.
Same info. as 88-1088-424.

88-1088-496

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Memo from Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba to Director dated 7/1/54 re: [redacted] Fugitive, UFAC - Murder.
Re Havana letter 3/26/54. Memo sets out that [redacted] has conducted a considerable amount of research in newspaper files and has found that FRANK SINATRA was in Havana with his then recent bride Ava Gardner from Nov. 9 to Nov. 13, 1951. No information has been obtained from any source to indicate that SINATRA was in Havana in Jan. 1952 or that Subject [redacted] was here at that time.

88-1588-38

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Memo by SA [redacted] /30/54 re: [redacted]
[redacted] Fugitive; UFAP - Robbery.
Memo sets out that on 8/18/54, SA [redacted] telephoned the former [redacted] and asked if he could furnish info. concerning the Casa d' Amore, 1644 No. Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.
This inft. advised that he has not been in this establishment recently, but recalls that years ago this establishment was used as a dropping point for narcotics, etc.
This informant also volunteered that another establishment known as Patsy d' Amore and also known as the Villa Capri Restaurant, 1735 No. Mc Cadden Place, Hollywood, has recently been a known hangout for 'Italian hoodlum elements.' The informant stated that recently FRANK SINATRA and others had attended a big dinner given for 'an Italian big shot from back East.' The informant did not know the identity of this individual.

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Date Furnished: 9/6/50
Agent: SAC Guy Hottel
b1 Informant: [redacted]
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per CIA [redacted] (S)
Original

94-250-530
– p.145

Memo for the Director re: General Crime Survey, Los Angeles Field Div. - 4/15/46 - Bureau File No. 62-75147-26. Memo. covering the period 10/15/45 to 4/15/46, prepared by SAs [redacted]

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and the Resident and Liaison Agents of the LA Field Div.
Set out under Prize Fight Racket - It is noted in previous crime survey reports submitted to the Bureau mention has been made of the prizefight racket in connection with the activities of hoodlums in LA and vicinity and the following info. was furnished by [redacted]

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94-250-730
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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 23. Another group who plan on promoting boxing shows in LA is a group sponsored by FRANK SINATRA. SINATRA, one Henry Saniccla, Larry Newman, who own and operate the Stanford Music Company and the Barton Music Corporation at 6406 West Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, have incorporated and formed a company and have sold stock to raise money to build a 'Little Madison Square Garden' arena in LA, Calif. SINATRA is completing plans to organize a stable of boxers who will be managed by Henry Saniccla. Saniccla is a lifelong associate of FRANK SINATRA and has managed his business interests for him for a great many years. SINATRA is also interested in a new hotel and gambling establishment presently being built at Las Vegas, Nevada. This enterprise is being financed by SINATRA and an attorney, named Albert Pearlsen.

94-250-717
p.9

Memo for the Director re: General Crime Survey, LA Field Div. - 4/15/47 - Bureau File No. 62-75147-26. Memo covering the period 10/15/46 to 4/15/47, prepared by SAs [redacted] and the resident and Marson agents of the LA Field Div.
Same info. as 62-2469-1a129/1a152/2a30.

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94-250-750

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Memo by [redacted] Supervisor, 10/22/47 re: San Diego Division Crime Survey - 10/15/47. Memo sets out that the mentioned survey was reviewed by SA [redacted] and is summarized for your assistance: 'The Stables', a swank Palm Springs night club and riding stables, which figured in the $900,000.00 Mergenthaler Linotype swindle earlier this year, is reported ready to reopen 10/15/47, under the co-partnership management of FRANK SINATRA, Jimmy Durante, and Charles Morrison, owner-manager of the Mocambo Night Club in Hollywood. Part of the money swindled from Mergenthaler company was used by Jimmy Collins to purchase the 'Stables.' It is now owned by Robert Newman, New Orleans banker, who purchased the interest of the Mergenthaler Company.

94-250-773
p.129,136

Report re: Los Angeles Crime Survey - 4/15/48. Report covers the period 10/15/47 to 4/15/48, prepared under the direction of SAs [redacted]

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Report sets out that [redacted] as she is known to the denizens of the underworld is one of the most sought after prostitutes and 'call house madams' in Hollywood and vicinity. When she was arrested by the LA PD for resorting on [redacted] her coveted 'call house customer book' revealed such potent names as FRANK SINATRA, etc.

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94-250-773
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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 24. An examination of the 'call book' of [redacted] obtained by the LA PD reveals the names of the following choice clientele of nationally known names: FRANK SINATRA through [redacted] etc.

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94-250-308
p.80

General Crime Survey - Semi-Annual Report - Period from 10/15/48 to 4/15/49, NY Div.
Report sets out that it has been found that there are numerous attractive girls operating on their own as call girls, dealing originally with a call madame, but soon breaking away with a list of 'johns' obtained through their association with the madame. There has been found to be repetition among the names of 'johns' found in such girls' address books, indicating a 'john's' name is passed from one girl to another. Many names of Hollywood motion-picture actors are noted from time to time such as FRANK SINATRA, etc.

94-250-904
p.75

Letter to Director dated 6/25/51 re: Crime Survey LA Div. transmitti Crime Survey Report for LA Div. covering the period from 1/15/51 to 6/30/51. Report prepared by SAs [redacted]
Contributions of various Resident Agents are indicated in the appropriate sections of the report.

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Report sets out that in the latter part of April, 1951, the trial of a damage suit brought by Larry Rummans, against Glenn McCarthy, Houston, Texas oil operator and owner of the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, was held in LA.
Another interesting item that was brought out in the testimony referred to the gossip magazine 'Hollywood Life' edited by Jimmy Tarantino. It was the testimony of Rummans that this magazine was financially supported by the singer FRANK SINATRA and Hank Sanicola.

94-250-1014
p.6

Letter to Director dated 12/31/53 re: General Investigative Intelligence Report LA Div. - 7/1/53 to 12/31/53 transmitting report prepared by SAs [redacted] The section on Juvenile Delinquency for the hdqs. city area prepared by SA [redacted] Contributions of the various Resident Agents are indicated in the appropriate sections of the report.

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Report sets out that the United Press carried an article dated 12/11/53 stating on 12/10/53 the defunct gossip magazine Hollywood Nite-Life was auctioned off on that date for the sum of $1.00. The only bidder was Gardiner Johnson, atty for Fern Bruner, who had won the slander judgement against Tarantino. For his $1.00 bid Johnson rec'd. ninety-eight shares of stock Tarantino held in the Hollywood Nite-Life Corp. Two other shares are outstanding. One is held by Barney Ross, the ex-prize fighter, and the other by Henry Sanicola, business manager for the crooner FRANK SINATRA.

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94-333-46
p.7,8

Letter to the Director from SAC, SF dated 5/24/49, cc to LA re: James 'Jimmy' Tarantino - Miscellaneous-Information concerning. Letter sets out that James 'Jimmy' Tarantino, editor and publisher of the weekly magazine 'Hollywood Nite-Life' which is published in Hollywood, Calif., telephonically contacted the SF office on 5/13/4 and requested to be interviewed relative to his having ascertained

b7C [redacted]

him that a plot was afoot to 'frame' Tarantino on an extortion charge.

Mr. Tarantino was interviewed in the SF Office by SAs [redacted]

b7C [redacted] on the morning of 5/15/49 as per his reques Tarantino advised that his 'Hollywood Nite-Life' magazine was a Calif. Corp. incorporated in 1945 with Barney Ross, ex-welterweight champion, one Henry 'Hank' Sanicola and Tarantino. Sanicola is a very good friend of FRANK SINATRA and it was SINATRA who financed the deal with $15,000. This group operated the magazine for a period of approx. six months at which time Tarantino acquired full ownership.

b2 [redacted] advises that Westbrook Pegler published an article conc.
b7D Tarantino which appeared in the LA Examiner edition of 10/6/47. In this article, Pegler stated that Tarantino used to hang around 'Jacobs Beach', a stretch near Madison Square Garden, where the fighters, managers and racketeers gather; further that Tarantino has a 'cheap police record' in Newark, N.J. and has been a friend and protege of FRANK SINATRA.

Pegler further stated in the article that George Evans, SINATRA's manager, had denied that SINATRA had anything to do with Tarantino but in contradiction of this contention Pegler pointed out that on 2/4/46, FRANK SINATRA's name was signed first under the signature of a 'Citizens' Committee' to wire Fred Howser, the prosecuting attorney of LA County, asking for police protection for Tarantino, his wife and child, who had been threatened and harassed by politica gangsters.

94-333-56

Memo from SAC, SF to Director dated 1/6/50 re: General Crime Survey San Francisco Div. - cc to LA with enclosures.

b2 Memo sets out that [redacted] ade available the following described items. Among those listed - Section 'B' - A photostatic copy of a
b7C statement of [redacted] wherein info. is set forth regarding the
b7D background and modus operandi of Tarantino. Reference is made to the latter's associates; to [redacted] Freddy Morelli, Mickey Cohen and FRANK SINATRA.

Enclosures - 94-333-131.

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24-333-59
p.1,2,3

b7c Memo by SA [redacted] 5/9/50 re: Jimmy Tarantino, FRANK SINATRA, Charles 'Trigger Happy' Fischetti; Miscellaneous Information Concerning.

b2, b7D Memo sets out that on 5/1/50 [redacted] advised that he had ascertained the following information from a confidential source which he would not disclose to the writer:

Same info. as 62-2469-G-102, & 88-1088-451.

At this interview this informant recalled that FRANK SINATRA resides at 10051 Valley Spring Lane, No. Hollywood, Calif., telephone No. Tex. 03311 and furnished the following background information conc. him:

On 11/26/38, in the criminal judicial district court of Bergen County, N.J., FRANK SINATRA of Hoboken, N.J. was charged with seducing, on promise to marry, a young woman 'of good repute for chastity'. SINATRA was released on $1,500 bail and the complaint was withdrawn on 12/7/38. Two weeks later SINATRA was arrested again, the morals charge this time involved the same girl, who was then described as a married woman. This case was referred to the grand jury, which returned a no bill and the case was dismissed. At that time SINATRA was about 22 years of age.

Same as 88-1088-451.

On 4/9/47 after this escapade in Cuba, SINATRA was arrested in Hollywood, Calif. on a charge of assault and posted a $500. bail. SINATRA stated that Lee Mortimer, NY columnist and co-author of the best-seller 'Chicago Confidential', had called him a vile name, SINATRA saw red, and hit Mortimer. Mortimer stated that SINATRA was a liar and that he did not even know that SINATRA was present at Ciro's restaurant, where the fight between them took place.

On 6/3/47 Mortimer announced in court that he was willing that the case against SINATRA be dismissed subject to the approval of the judge. Mortimer stated that SINATRA had publicly acknowledged that the fight between them was unprovoked. Mortimer admitted that SINATRA had paid him $9,000. but explained that he felt obliged to accept this settlement because otherwise SINATRA might induce the court to grant many postponements. Mortimer had already paid for one trip from NYC to Calif. because of the incident and considered that he might have to make several trips before a settlement would be made. Soon after SINATRA's arrest in connection with this case, SINATRA's license to carry a pistol was revoked by local LA authorities.

On 2/4/46 SINATRA's name was signed to a telegram to Fred N. Howser, LA Dist. Atty., demanding 'big police protection' for Jimmy Tarantino and his wife and child, who had been 'threatened and harassed by political gangsters'. There was a false report that Mrs. Tarantino had been kidnaped. SINATRA presumed that Dist. Atty. Howser would give attention to the telegram he sent and he went a

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94-333-59
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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 27. step further by calling together a group of citizens and organized 'A Citizen's Committee' to attack the so-called political gangsters. Just at this time SINATRA was backing Tarantino in the organization of the Hollywood 'Night-Life' magazine and [redacted] as yet does not know the reason for the false rumor concocted either by SINATRA or Tarantino that Tarantino's wife had been kidnaped. This inft. concludes that apparently SINATRA and Tarantino were attempting to convey to Moser their importance in the community of LA for certain desired advantages, [redacted] to

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On 4/21/48 a testimonial dinner was given in the Crystal room of the Beverly Hills Hotel in honor of Jimmy Tarantino. SINATRA sang several songs, one of which was a parody of the song 'Nature Boy' which was dedicated to Tarantino. SINATRA received an ovation and spoke with much feeling concerning his deep friendship for Tarantino [redacted] is positive that the friendship between SINATRA and Tarantino has been broken but he believes that eventually some member of the Italian criminal syndicate will eliminate the differen between Tarantino and SINATRA. This informant draws this conclusion because SINATRA and Tarantino are of Italian decent and have several connections with reputed Italian Syndicate members.

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Memo by SA [redacted] 5/1/51 re: Jimmy Tarantino - Informati Concerning.

Memo sets out there is presently in progress in the court of U.S. Judge James M. Carter, LA, a damage suit for $210,000 against Glenn McCarthy, Texas oil millionaire. The plaintiff is Larry M. Rummans.

In cross-examination on 4/27/51, Rummans, in describing his past employment, said he had been employed for a time by Jimmy Tarantino as associate editor of Tarantino's Hollywood gossip magazine. Questioned about the magazine, Rummans stated that it was financed by Hank Sanicola, and another man whom he eventually identified as FRANK SINATRA, the popular singer.

100-0-57414

IRS referral

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IRS referral

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Date Furnished: Block stamp date 7/12/49
Agent: LA Office
Informant: [redacted] Calif.

Original

100-0-57646

Memo by [redacted] 10/10/49 re: FRANK SINATRA. Memo sets out that [redacted] LA, Calif., personal acquaintance of the writer, advised on 9/24/49 [redacted]

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Date Received: 9/24/49
By: [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original: Oral

100-17630-112

Article from the LA Examiner, 1/31/46 entitled "Tax Free Gifts to Red Groups Under Inquiry".

"In a far-reaching move aimed at Communist fronts and other left-wing propaganda groups, the House committee on un-American activities today called on the Treasury Department to reveal its list of organizations to which contributions can be deducted from income taxes.

"The Treasury was also requested to reveal its attitude on the reported recent application of the CIO Political Action Committee for inclusion on this tax deduction list.

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100-17430-112

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 29. "SMITH QUOTED----
"Adamson's request resulted from a unanimous vote by the committee on a resolution to this effect offered by Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Republican), New Jersey, and seconded by Chairman John Wood (Democrat), Georgia, during the taking of testimony from Gerald L. K. Smith, head of the American First Party (district from the disbanded American First Committee).
"'The Communists are enjoying the financial and social cooperation of some of the most influential and wealthy personages in Hollywood, Smith charged.
He named FRANK SINATRA, Eddie Cantor, Edward G. Robinson, Ingrid Bergman and Orson Welles as among those in the movie industry who were actively aiding Communist propaganda.
"SINATRA CITED----
"He cited SINATRA as recently giving support to an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles held by the American Youth for Democracy, successor to the Young Communist League, branded by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as one of the most dangerous organizations in the nation."

Informant: LA Examiner, 1/31/46
Original - Clipping

100-2510-151
p.219

Copy of 'Hollywood on Trial' by Gordon Kahn. Among the Statements set out in book - FRANK SINATRA said: "Once they get the movies throttled, how long will it be before the Committee goes to work on freedom of the air? How long will it be before we're told what we can and cannot say into a radio microphone? If you make a pitch on a nation-wide network for a square deal for the underdog, will they call you a Commie? Will we have to think Mr. Rankin's way to get in the elevator at Radio City? Are they gonna scare us into silence? I wonder."

Date Furnished: 8/19/48
Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted] Columbia Pictures Inc., 1438 N. Gower (CONCEAL
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Report of SA [redacted] New Orleans, LA, 11/18/48 re: Changed - Southern Conference for Human Welfare; Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. - IS-C.

Report sets out that on 6/2/48, James A. Dombrowski widely circularized a letter signed by Alva J. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of the SCEF, Inc., regarding arrest of Senator Glen Taylor and four others, including James A. Dombrowski for violating the segregation laws. The NY Office has reported a copy of this circular was rec'd. by Eugene Dennis, National Secretary of the CP, USA. Infmt. stated that this same letter, asking for funds in the Taylor case, was circulated to a group of people on a list maintained by Dombrowski [redacted] as his 'big contributors'. [redacted] From the way Dombrowski explained the list it was one he had carefully compiled of people he had known to contribute generously to liberal causes. [redacted] had no way of knowing whether these individuals were members of the CP, but doubted that they all were. [redacted] what response these people had given to the circular. [redacted] List has been broken down alphabetically within the various geographical divisions. Among those listed for LA - FRANK SINATRA, % M. R. Schacker, 9123 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

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Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted] She requested her name be kept confidential.)

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Original: New Orleans, La.

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[redacted] Following info. furnished by [redacted] On 5/20 the Consulate was advised that Mr. and Mrs. FRANK SINATRA, etc. would not be able to attend the Consulate party that night.

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Date Furnished: 5/20/46
Informant: [redacted]
Agent: Not Given
Original: Log - Not Checked

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100-7945A-27 Same info. as 100-1763C-112.

Informant: Examiner, 1/31/46
Original - Clipping

100-15732-387 b7C Report of SA [redacted] LA, 5/10/46 re: Communist Infiltration
p.3 of The Motion Picture Industry - IS-C.
Report sets out that at a meeting held on 4/14/46, the HICCASP held an election at which officers and an Executive Council for the ensuring year were placed in office. Present officers include - FRANK SINATRA, Vice-chairman - Singer.

b7C Date Furnished: Block stamp date on original reports 5/9/46.
b2,b7D Agent: Not Given. Block stamp initialed by SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
See Reverse. Original: 100-18479-251 - cc 100-15732-385, Inft. Reports

100-15732-400 b7C Report of SA [redacted] LA, 9/11/46 re: Communist Infiltration
p.4,7 of the Motion Picture Industry - IS-C.
Inft. advised that the HICCASP held a concert to raise funds for the organization at the Hollywood Bowl on 9/2/46. The purpose of the Concert was stated by the organization in a circular dated 8/5/46, to be -'its financial success will guarantee much of our fall election work as well as support of the many other urgent campaigns in which HICCASP is engaged.'
Artists taking part include - FRANK SINATRA, singer.
Page 7 - Informant informs that a Dinner Forum, under the auspices of 'The Nation', a national publication will be held at the Ambassador Hotel in LA, on the evening of 9/22/46. While, this affair is to be held under the auspices of this publication, nevertheless, those in the LA section who are sponsoring it have been long involved in Communist activity. Among a list of some 140 names sponsoring this Dinner Forum, a sample list shows Communist influence. Names taken at random include - FRANK SINATRA, singer.

Date Furnished: Block stamp date on original report 9/10/46
b7C Agent: Not Given. Block stamp initialed by SA [redacted]
b2,b7D Informant: [redacted]
See Reverse. Original: 100-18479-268 - cc 100-15732-399 - Inft. Reports

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100-15732-426

Cc of an anonymous letter with letterhead Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Culver City, Calif. re: "I wrote to you sometime ago revealing the name of some proven Communists. I imagine you already are familiar with the names but rather than take chances here are a few additions I have recently learned: FRANK SINATRA (Singer, actor; etc.
"These I'm sure of."

Date Furnished: Block stamp date 12/23/46
b7C Agent: Block stamp initial by SA [redacted]
Informant: Anonymous Source
Original

100-15732-633

Teletype from SAC, LA to Director, 11/10/47 re: Compic, IS-C. Sutel any criminal record on Jimmie Tarantino, presently editor and publisher of magazine "Hollywood Nite-Life" and protege of FRANKIE SINATRA. Possibly originally came from NY.

100-15732-1091

Carbon copy of informant report dated 1/28/49 re: Hollywood Motion Picture Film Council. Inft. advised that this organization held a meeting on the evening of 1/25/49.
Inft. advised that "aside from this and several minor matters, the entire meeting was given over to the question of Communists and Communism in the Hollywood film industry.
"Dore Scary presented this question at some length, stating that one Frank Fay, a legitimate actor, member of the Actors Equity Association in New York, had attacked Communists in the industry at a public meeting in Boston recently and named specifically Gene Kelly and FRANK SINATRA as being Communists, or Communist 'fellow-travelers'.

Date Furnished: Block stamp date 2/3/49
b7C Agent: Block stamp initialed by SA [redacted]
b2,b7D Informant: [redacted]
Original - Original report-100-18479-385, block stamp date 1/31/49, initialed by SA [redacted]
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100-15732-1162 b7C Memo by SA [redacted] 6/29/[illegible] re: Compic - SM-C.
Memo sets out that the 'Hollywood Reporter' on 2/1 stated that the AFL Film Council 'yesterday voted unanimously not to join the Motion Picture Industry Council as [illegible] constituted.'
b2 b7D On 2/7, [redacted] was di[illegible] the above matter and stated that the [illegible] of the AFL Film Council was engineered by Bucky [illegible] in the AFL now' because of [illegible]
[illegible] said that he wanted to [illegible] FRANK SINATRA and [illegible] Kelly, saying that [illegible] called Communists and that he had been asked to [illegible] Industry Council asking [illegible] SINATRA and Kelly [illegible] statement [illegible] Council backed them [illegible] they were not Communists.

100-15732-[illegible] b7C [illegible] SA [redacted] [illegible] Compic - [illegible]
[illegible] advised that the film 'On [illegible] from an old Broadway show of the same name, both having been adapted from a book written by Adolph Green and [illegible] FRANK SINATRA, etc.

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b2 b7D [illegible] [redacted]
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100-15732-[illegible] b7C Photostatic copy of a communication dated 7/23/50 from [redacted] Peoria, Ill. to Mr. Walter Winchell, NY, NY. Letter sets out [illegible] the following: "I listened to your broadcast with great interest this evening until I heard the name of FRANK SINATRA and that took the sails out of me. (I can't tolerate him)
"One of the outstanding Reds in Hollywood is FRANKIE SINATRA, the young man, who expects every maiden to swoon at the sound of his rasping voice; yet behind that voice, is the voice of Bloody Joe, enticing our youth into his deadly Marxian philosophy. SINATRA co-operates closely with the American Youth for Democracy and the C.I.O. P.A.C. Early this year he was one of eight who was awarded medals from the A.Y.D. (the Young Communist League) for 'major contributions to democracy and to the war effort.' He has been active in appearances in racial troubled zones. Other awards were to Peggy Ryan, etc.
"FRANK SINATRA, commonly called 'The Voice', is one of the star performers at A.Y.D. rallies, where young people are recruited into the Communist Party."

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 34. "His bold promotion of 'bobby-soxism' has added to the great wave of juvenile delinquency in America. In San Francisco on March 23, 1946, fifty-six adolescent SINATRA fans were taken into custody by police as they stood shivering in a waiting line in front of the Golden Gate Theater at 4:30 A.M. six hours before 'the voice' was scheduled to appear. The police hauled 53 indignant bobby-soxers and three boys to the juvenile home on technical charges of violating the curfew law, which prohibits anyone under eighteen from being on the streets between 11 P.M. and 6:00 a.m. Most of the children were from Oakland. "One father said, 'The police were justified in picking up the girls. I think SINATRA should be run out of town.'

"This young Stalinite has been touring the country swooning bobby-soxers with his baritone voice, while he tells their parats how to vote. He appeared before 16,000 leftwingers in Madison Square Garden last year, at the opening of a nationwide campaign of the Communist Party and the New Deal's 'Russian Firsters', to capture the veteran's votes.

"FRANK SINATRA, defiant in bow-tie, demanded freedom for the Chinese; a campaign against the Spanish Government; and public recognition of the political possibilities of radio crooners. Whil SINATRA and others demanded the overthrowing of Franco; Red Fascist passed out handbills in the crowd, which read, 'Veterans-join the Communist Party-----our Party stands for the ownership and control the nation's economy by the workers and the farmers.'

"Through this one performance alone, any intelligent person should be able to see how 'Red Frankie', with his purring voice is swoonin the youth of America into the arms of atheistic Communism."

Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: Bureau [redacted]
67D Informant: [redacted]
Original Photostat - original communication poss. at Bu.

100-15732B-1781

Article from LA Times, 4/28/51 entitled "McCarthy Accuser Links SINATRA to Gossip Sheet." Same info. as 94-333-69.

Informant: LA Times, 4/28/51
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100-157328-1782

Article from LA Times, 5/1/51 entitled "SINATRA Investments Aired in McCarthy Case."
"Crooner FRANK SINATRA was not a financial backer of Jimmy Tarant Hollywood night club gossip magazine, it was testified yesterday before a jury in U.S. Judge James M. Carter's court which is hear a $210,000 damage suit by Sports Promoter Larry M. Rummans against Glenn McCarthy, Texas oil millionaire and hotel operator.
"Rummans testified last week that Henry W. Sanicola and SINATRA ha put up money to finance Tarantino's magazine. The testimony was given in connection with Rummans' assertions that he was employed by SINATRA at one time.
"Sanicola, SINATRA'S manager, took the witness stand today and sai that SINATRA had never invested any money in the gossip magazine.
"'I put up $5000 for the magazine,' Sanicola testified 'and Barney Ross, a fighter, put up $1000,' Sanicola testified. ' I had an interest in it for only about a year.'
"Sanicola also was questioned about Rummans' connection with the Jersey Joe Wolcott-Al Brown fight in 1946 and said that Rummans wa merely a $75-a-week runner,' a sort of liaison man between himself and SINATRA in that promotion."

Informant: LA Times 5/1/51
Original - Clipping

100-157328-1803

Article from LA Times, 5/19/51 entitled "Wot Hoppened?"
"An article from the Daily Worker, reprinted in the American Legio magazine, is revealing. The Worker is hurt because some of the Hollywood people who attacked the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1947 have nothing to say today. It lists the follow names: Robert Young, Lucille Ball, FRANK SINATRA, Joseph Cotten, Margaret Sullavan, Burt Lancaster, Gregory Peck, Myrna Loy, Fredri March, Richard Conte, Gene Kelly, William Wyler, Cornel Wilde and Bob Ryan. Then it says: 'Why are they silent today? Why don't they speak up as they did in '47? The committee has not changed. It's still the same in '51 as in '47. The longer their silence, the greater their shame.'"

Informant: LA Times, 5/19/51
Original - Clipping

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100-18355-241 b7C
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Report of SA [redacted] NY, 4/10/46 re: Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc. - IS-C.
Report sets out that at the annual membership meeting of the ICCASP held at the Alvin Theater, NYC, on 2/10/46 the following officers, vice chairmen, and Board of Directors were elected. Among those listed for Vice-Chairmen - FRANK SINATRA.

Not Documented
Original: NY

100-18355-262 b7C
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Report of SA [redacted] LA, 10/14/46 re: Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (Formerly the Hollywood Democratic Committee) - IS-C.
Report sets out that specific activities of the organization within the last sixty days have been: Holding of a concert in the Hollywood Bowl on 9/2/46 for the purpose of raising funds. Informant stated that the feature of this concert was the guest speaker, Claude Pepper, Senator from Fla., who gave the CP line on the relations of the United States with Soviet Russia. Artists taking part included FRANK SINATRA.

Date Furnished: Original inft. report & cc block stamped 9/26/46
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b2,b7D Agent: Block stamp initialed by SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original: 100-18479-269 - Inft. report
100-18355-261 - cc of Inft. report

100-18355-273 b7C
p.6

Report of SA [redacted] NY, 3/1/47 re: Changed: Progressive Citizens of America - IS (C).
Report sets out that informant advised on 5/16/46, the Veterans' Council of the ICCASP sponsored a rally at Madison Square Garden which was attended by approx. 13 thousand veterans. According to informant, the meeting was chaired by Gene Kelly, and the principal speakers included FRANK SINATRA, etc.

Date Furnished: 5/16/46
Agent: Not given
b2,b7D Informant: [redacted]
Original: NY

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100-18355-331 b7C

Report of SA [redacted] NY, 9/11/47 re: Progressive Citizens of America - IS-C.
Report sets out that on 5/28/47, infm. made available two lists labelled Group I and Group II containing the names of individuals who had supported the ICCASP or the National Citizens Political Action Committee in previous years and are to be used by the PCA in obtaining substantial contributions to that organization for 1947. Photostatic copies of the complete list is each group have been furnished previously to the Bureau. For the purposes of this report there will be set out some of the more widely known names appearing on the list in each group. Among those listed for Group #1 - FRANK SINATRA.

Date Furnished: 5/28/47
Agent: Not Given
b7C b7D Informant: [redacted] (who specifically requests that info. furnished by him be kept confidential.
Original: NY

100-18355-513 b7C

Interdepartmental Communication to [redacted] from [redacted] dated 12/18/48, Dept. 90-44, plant AI re: Arts, Sciences and Professional Counsel of America.
Communication sets out that attached is a partial membership list of the ASP Counsel of America for the Hollywood Chapter. Individuals mentioned on this list are active members in the affai of the ASPCA and are entirely cognizant of the purposes aims of the organization. The individuals have been sifted and according to a reliable source none of them are innocent or well meaning people who have been duped or beguiled into joining the organizati According to the same informant, the two individuals who run this organization in Calif. are John Howard Lawson and Howard Koch. Among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA.

Date Furnished: Block stamp date 3/7
Agent: LA Office
b7C b7D Informant: Source of this info. is [redacted] at ASP - reliability not known to FBI (CONCEAL)

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100-18355-136-1
p.9,10a

Copies of minutes of various meetings of HICCASP during the year 1946.
Page 9 - Officers and Executive Council for 1946 as elected by Majority Vote at the Annual Membership Meeting - Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Profession 4/14/46. Among those listed for Vice-Chairmen - FRANK SINATRA.

Page 10a - Officers and Division Chairmen listed, also serve on the Executive Board: Among the Vice Chairmen listed - FRANK SINATRA.

Date Furnished: 6/17/49
Agent: SAs [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
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100-18355-137-1
p.349,342,384

Photographs of documents pertaining to ASP Council.
Pages 320-336 contains correspondence to and from HICCASP; records of contributions to HICCASP, political campaigns, and other functions. Latter part of this volume contains HICCASP correspondence regarding the motion picture strike situation during 1945-46.
Page 342 - List re: Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences & Professions - Contributors of $100 or More - January 1, 1946 to August 31, 1946. Among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA 9123 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif. - $250 00.
Page 349 - List re: Contributors of $100. or More - Primaries Campaign Fund Ending June 5th, 1946. Among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA, 9123 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif. - $250.
Page 384 - Same info as 100-18355-136-1 p.9.

Date Furnished: 6/3/49
Agent: SAs [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original

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100-18355-138-1
p.107,124

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Photographs of documents pertaining to ASP Council.
Page 107 - [redacted] 5/10/46. Bowl Concert, 9/2. Included on the program - FRANK SINATRA.
Page 124 - List of names under heading "Radio Division." Among those listed for Executive Board - FRANK SINATRA - Singer, this name being crossed through.

Date Furnished: 6/17/49
Agent: SAs [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
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100-18355A-116

Article from the LA Times, 4/19/46 entitled "Progressive U. S. Urges by Wallace Here - Atomic Age Survival Means Abundance, Shrine Crowd Told." Re: Jackson Day meeting sponsored by the Democratic National Committee at Shrine Auditorium, 4/18/46. Entertainers included - FRANK SINATRA.

Informant: LA Times, 4/19/46
Original - Clipping

100-18355A-131

Leaflet re: "Join the Veterans in a Call For Action - Jobs - Housin On Price Control - Discrimination - Peace," 5/16/46, Madison Square Garden. Hear - Sen. Claude D. Pepper - FRANK SINATRA - Gene Kelly Olivia DeHavilland - Marion Hargrove - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. and the ex-GI's in 'The Voice of the Vets' a dramatic presentation. Auspices of Veterans' Council, Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Not Documented - Block stamp date 6/20/46

100-18355A-155

Article from the LA Daily News, 8/29/46 entitled "Throng to hear Sen. Pepper speak." Re: Sen. Claude Pepper will speak on 'The Battle for Democracy at Home and Abroad' in a program at Hollywood Bowl Labor Day evening. Event will be sponsored by the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Profession: Others taking part will include FRANK SINATRA.

Informant: LA Daily News, 8/29/46
Original - Clipping

100-18355A-158

Same as 100-18355A-155.

Informant: News, 8/29/46
Original - Clipping

100-18355A-161

Article from the Calif. Eagle, 8/29/46 entitled "Sen. Pepper to Speak at Bowl Night of Sept. 2." Re: Same info. as 100-18355A-155. 'FRANK SINATRA will also appear in person singing some of his most famous ballads."

Informant: Calif. Eagle, 8/29/46
Original - Clipping

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100-18355A-174 Leaflet re: Concert in Hollywood Bowl, Labor Day Evening, 9/2. Leaflet contains the name of FRANK SINATRA. Notation written on leaflet "American Polish League distributed Sunday Sept. 1, 46 at Unitarian Church."

Date Furnished: Block stamp date 12/11/46
Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted]
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100-18355A-196 Article from the LA Herald & Express, 6/3/47 entitled "Wallacites Expected at Jackson Day Dinner Thursday." Re: 'Jackson Day' dinner next Thursday night at the Biltmore. Film personalities scheduled to attend include FRANK SINATRA.

Informant: LA Herald & Express, 6/3/47
Original - Clipping

100-18539A-101 "R" File.

100-18874-465 b2c Memo by SA [redacted] 5/10/46 re: Northwest Section LA County CP - IS (C). Memo sets out that informant advised [redacted]

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See Report

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Date of Activity: 4/16/46
Date Furnished: 4/19/46
Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original: 100-21315A-24 - Inft. report

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100-18374-720

Article from the LA Herald & Express, 6/9/49 entitled "Angelenos Deny Ties to Communists." Re: "A torrent of denials came today from Californians who were listed by State Senator Jack B. Tenney as being under the influence of 'the Stalinist orbit' or who were labeled as Reds in a Federal Bureau of Investigation report in the Judith Coplon trial in Washington, D. C.
"Some of the names occurred in both lists.
"Here are the replies of some of those listed.
"Crooner FRANK SINATRA: 'This unfair and unjustified attack gives every American good reason to be critical of the Tenney committee.'

Informant: LA Herald & Express, 6/9/49
Original - Clipping

100-19333-369

Memo by ASAC James C. Ellsworth, 9/2/47 re: [redacted] - SM-C.
Memo sets out that [redacted] telephoned August 27th that [redacted]
They are putting FRANKIE SINATRA on a program this Fall and SINATRA has been trying to force them to hire three individuals, two of them writers, namely [redacted] understands that one of these is on Tenney's list of Party members. The third man SINATRA insists on hiring is [redacted]
In view of SINATRA'S reputation [redacted] is apprehensive about all three and will give us any further information that he develops.

Date Furnished: 8/27/47
Agent: ASAC James C. Ellsworth
Informant: [redacted] (CONCEAL)
Original - Telephonically

100-19333-425 p.24,25,29

Report of SA [redacted] LA, 12/16/47 re: Communist Infiltration of the Radio Industry - IS-C.
Page 24 & 25 - Set out under American Federation of Radio Artists (AFRA) - informant advised that the 1946-47 national officers consisted of-Vice Presidentsincluded - FRANK SINATRA.
Board of Directors included - FRANK SINATRA.

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Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted] LA Local AFRA, 6331 Hollywood Boulevard. (CONCEAL)
Original: Poss. Oral

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100-19333-425
p.24,25,29

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 41. Page 29 - Informant reports that during June, July, and August, 1947, the LA Local was active in campaigning for the elections of local officers and members of the local Board of Directors. The campaign was spirited and highly publicized by both factions through the use of handbills and mailing lists. The 'liberal' faction mailed printed brochures publicizing its platform with emphasis on unity, employment, labor laws, union cooperation, and welfare. The other faction publicized their campaign under the words, 'Keep AFRA for AFRA business', and highly publicized its opposition to making AFRA a political pressure group.
The brochures previously mentioned carried the names of the following individuals as supporting the program and candidates, above listed who, according to informant, are considered by the rank and file membership of the Local as supporting the 'liberal' faction: among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA.

Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: Not Given
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b7D Informant: [redacted] (CONCEAL)

Original: Poss. Oral

100-19333-449
p.20

b7C Report of SA [redacted] NY, 2/11/48 re: Communist Infiltration of the Radio Industry - IS-C.
Report sets out - With reference to FRANK SINATRA, Third Vice-president of AFRA, the 'Fraternal Outlook', official monthly publication of the International Workers' Order, on 8/9/46, reflected that SINATRA had prepared an article on discrimination for a magazine issued by the AYD. The 'People's Voice', until recently a negro Communist publication, on 12/29/45, announced that SINATRA was to be honored at a dinner held at the Hotel Commodore under the auspices of the publication 'New Masses' on 1/15/46. The joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in its 'News Bulletin' of 1944 indicated that SINATRA had contributed $100.00 to that group.
b2 [redacted] in October, 1944, learned that SINATRA was scheduled to make three appearances at Italian-American election meetings in NYC, one of which had been arranged by the CPA. However, the inft. further learned that SINATRA did not appear at these meetings.
b2 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SINATRA had sent a letter
b7D of regret to the CP Headquarters in NYC because he was not able to attend a dinner on 5/9/46, given by the 'Action Committee to Free Spain Now', the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and the American Committee for Spanish Freedom. The informant advised SINATRA had been listed as a speaker at this dinner.

Originals: NY

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100-19333-529 p.28

b7C Report of SA [redacted] LA, 4/21/49 re: Communist Infiltration into the Radio Industry - IS-C.
Informant reported that the following individuals who are announcers or singers consistently followed the 'left wing' faction of AFRA: b7C b7D [redacted] and FRANK SINATRA.

b7C b7D [redacted]

b7C Date Furnished: Not Given
b7D Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted] (CONCEAL)

Original: Poss. Oral

100-19333A-30

Article from Variety, 1/21/48 entitled "SINATRA Petitions FCC For California Station. Re: "Washington, Jan. 20.—FRANK SINATRA asked FCC today to okay a permit in his name for a new 1,000 watt station in Palm Springs. New daytime operation would cost estimated $24,811, self-financed from assets of $434,124, and would daily broadcast a 'SINATRA Serenade' program. Singer listed his net worth as $373,383 not including $20,000 of life insurance.

Informant: Variety, 1/21/48
Original - Clipping

100-20035-418 p.42

b7C Report of SA [redacted] NY, 11/30/45 re: American Youth for Democracy - IS-C.
Report sets out under heading 'Welcome Home, Joe' Dinner - [redacted] and [redacted] stated that the second annual dinner to salute Young America was planned by the AYD for the evening of 12/12/45, at the b2 Hotel Roosevelt in NYC, to pay tribute to the average GI and to dramatize the postwar problems of youth.
According to [redacted] the following individuals accepted invitations to attend the dinner and will present the awards: Lillian Hellman, Dane Clark, etc.
Other invited guests some of whom have not accepted as yet, included FRANK SINATRA, movie actor and singer.

Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: Not Given
b2 Informant: [redacted] (whose identities are known to the Bureau)

Original: NY

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100-20035-448 b7C
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Report of SA [redacted] LA, 2/1/46 re: AYD - IS-C. Report sets out that a copy of the program which was furnished to those present at the Welcome Home Joe Dinner, 12/16/45, Ambassador Hotel, LA, was furnished on 1/18/46 by informant, and according to the program, an award was made to FRANK SINATRA, which was presented by Rabbi Max Nussbaum.

Date of Activity: 12/16/45
Date Furnished: 1/18/46
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Agent: SA [redacted]
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Informant: [redacted]
Original: 100-20035-39(53) - Program sets out that award was accepted by Mrs. Sinatra.

Report also sets out that informant reported that he was present at the dinner and that Nussbaum made the award to FRANK SINATRA through Mrs. Sinatra, inasmuch as her husband was not present.

See Inf. report

Date of Activity: 12/16/45
Date Furnished: Not Documented
Agent: Not Documented
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Informant: [redacted]
Original: 100-18782B-3 - Informant report not documented Block stamp date 1/22/46-rpt. dtd 12/16/45.

100-20035-741
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Memo by SA [redacted] 12/9/47 re: AYD - IS-C. Memo sets out that on 12/4/47, [redacted] the Wilshire Police Station advised that through a highly confidential source of his he ascertained that an automobile bearing license [redacted] in color, was observed at a new members' class in Marxism of CP prospective members on 12/2/47.
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[redacted] advised that this automobile was registered to [redacted] advised that from his source of info. it was ascertained that the driver of this automobile fits the description of one [redacted] a student at UCLA, a Sophomore in the School of Medicine. He indicated that his parents were deceased and that [redacted] was his legal guardian. It was ascertained that [redacted] is the daughter of [redacted] and is a student at the [redacted] advised that in checking with [redacted] one Girls' Vice Principal at [redacted] it was reported that [redacted] had approached [redacted] approx. the last school day in November, stating that she had a solution to the unsportsmanlike trouble that had recently occurred

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 44. between the [redacted] High School and the [redacted] High School. [redacted] proposed to [redacted] that the following-listed individuals use their influence in settling this dispute and that through [redacted] efforts, she could secur the services of these individuals. However, she would have to know immediately if this would be approved by the [redacted] High School: Among the names listed - FRANK SINATRA.

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Date Furnished: 12/4/47
Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted] Wilshire Police Station (CONCEAL)
Original: Poss. Oral

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100-20267-49
p.1-F

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Report of [redacted] SF, 6/2/47 re: Changed: [redacted]

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Report sets out that [redacted] and [redacted] learned that the subject planned to stop off in LA, enroute to NYC, in order to solicit wealthy individuals in LA and Hollywood for contributions to the ARI. [redacted] advised that on 10/25/45, the subject received a telegram from John Howard Lawson (head of CP cultural groups in LA), whom she had asked for advice about her plan, and he indicated her money-raising plan was out of the question for Hollywood at that time (due to the motion-picture strike). However, she did not cancel her plans.

[redacted] advised on 10/27/45, that the subject was contemplating an appeal to FRANK SINATRA for funds.

Date Furnished: 10/27/45
Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted] (whose identity is known to the Bureau)
Original: SF

100-20316-27
p.306

"R" File.

100-21315A-24

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Informant report re: meeting of [redacted]

Date of Activity: 4/16/46
Date Furnished: Block stamp date 5/3/46
b2,b7D Agent: Not Documented
Informant: [redacted]
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100-21624-85
p.9

Report of SA [redacted] LA, 5/9/46 re: United Committee of South-Slavic Americans; American Committee for Yugoslav Relief; War Relief Fund of Americans of South-Slavic Descent - Registration Act; IS-C.

Report sets out that informant furnished to SA [redacted] letter on the stationery of the ACYR which is dated 4/8/46. This letter which was addressed to 'Dear Friend' in substance stated that the organization would have to make an accounting for the tickets sold to the 3/27/46 mass meeting so that they could pay the tax to the United States Government. The letter was signed by Jane Swanhuyser. The letter also contains on the left margin thereof the name of Bonnie Claire, who is stated to be the director of the Calif. Div. and Mrs. Frank Sinatra of the Southern Calif. Children's Food Campaign. On the reverse side of this letter there is a list of the National Committee sponsors and the names of the following individuals are stated to be residents of Calif.: Mr. & Mrs. FRANK SINATRA, etc.

Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original: Unable to locate

100-22399-52
p.8,10

Report of SA [redacted] LA, 10/8/45 re: Russian American Club, LA - IS-R.

Page 8 - Report sets out that the restaurant of the Russian American Club which had been closed for some time was again formally opened 8/5/45 and a rather elaborate program was held on this opening. A confidential source made available excerpts [redacted] concerning this banquet, which are set out as follows:

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Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: Not Given
Informant: Confidential Source
Original: Poss. Destroyed

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100-22399-52
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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 46. Page 10 - Report sets out that the Russian American Club held a garden party and final victory celebration at the home of [redacted] 8/26.
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Informant furnished the [redacted] that efforts were made by [redacted] at the club and [redacted] was to get FRANK SINATRA t[redacted] appear at the garden pa[redacted].

Date Furnished: Not Given
b2,b7D Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted]
Original: Log - Not Checked

100-22857-37

Article from the Calif. Eagle, 4/18/46 entitled "Veterans Group To Present Awards To Home Front Fighters". "Los Angeles Chapter No. 21 of the American Veterans Committee will present meritorious community service awards to several community leaders in recognition of outstanding services rendered on the home front to establish better racial relations and the furthering of democratic ideals. Presentation of the awards will be made at a gala affair at the Club Alabam Friday night, April 26."
Among those selected for the awards - FRANK SINATRA, film actor.

Informant: Calif. Eagle, 4/18/46
Original - Clipping

100-23490A-17

Article from the D. W., 2/2/46 re: "Prosecuting attorneys at the Gerald L. K. Smith hecklers' trial today were told by Judge Arthur S. Guerin to start proving their case or it would be thrown out of court.
"Meanwhile, FRANK SINATRA said he would head a citizens delegation to see Mayor Bowron, City Attorney Chesebro and other civic officials in protest against the persecution of the 48 defendants.
"The delegation also will protest against allowing Smith to return to Los Angeles, it was reported.
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"SINATRA's announcement was made at a meeting last night at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel after an address by June Sale, one of the defendants.
"In reply to Smith's charge before the Rankin committee in Washington that he was a 'Mrs. Roosevelt in pants,' SINATRA asserted:
"'If that means agreeing with Jefferson and Tom Paine, Willkie and Franklin Roosevelt, then I'll gladly accept the title.'
"'We tried to laugh off Hitler,' SINATRA said. 'The things Smith says sound just as silly — because they're the same things. They shouldn't sound silly any more.
"'Let's not just ignore Smith and call him a crack-pot. Let's do what most people do with crack pots — get rid of them.'"

Informant: DW, 2/2/46
Original - Clipping

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100-23544-30

Informant report dated 6/19/43 re: benefit sponsored by the United Defense Committee Against the Loyalty Check, held on 6/12/43 at the home of [redacted] Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Informant advised that telegrams were received from Albert Maltz, Adrian Scott and FRANK SINATRA. All stated that they were sorry th they were unable to appear but sent 'best wishes.'

Date of Activity: 6/12/43
Date Furnished: 7/1/43
Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original - CC of Init. Report

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100-23488-29
p.5

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Report of SA [redacted] L.A., 12/22/46 re: CP of the United States - Funds - IS-C.
Same info. as 100-18955-269.

100-23737-9
p.36

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Report of SA [redacted] Chicago, Ill., 12/23/46 re: American Council on Race Relations - IS-C
Report sets out that informant learned [redacted] District #8, CP hdq., on 10/29/45, that [redacted] of the council was preparing some information on the high school strike in Gary, Ind. where the white students were protesting against negro students and he would send it to Carl Hirsch the Daily Worker correspondent. The informant [redacted] that FRANK SINATRA was to appear and address the students the following afternoon, and that Jackson thought the CP would be interested.

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On 11/2/45 [redacted] reporter for the Daily Worker, that he had received his story regarding the racial meeting in Gary, Ind., at which FRANK SINATRA spoke, from June Blythe of the subject organization.

Date Furnished: 10/29/45; 11/2/45
Agent: Chicago Agent
Informant: [redacted]
Original: Chicago, Ill.

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100-23843-2
p.3,13

b7C Report of SA [redacted] NY, 2/12/47 re: Communist Infiltration of the American Federation of Radio Artists - AFL - IS-C.

Page 3 - Report sets out that the Sept., 1946 issue of 'Stand By!' discussed AFRA's National Convention in August, 1946 (8/3,4,5/46) at LA, Calif. and noted that the new AFRA National officers for 1946-1947 were: Third Vice President - FRANK SINATRA, etc.

Page 13 - Report sets out that Edward R. Wever of Random Road, Old Greenwich, Conn., radio actor ~~and broadcaster~~ known on the air as Ned Wever has been for some time one of the leaders of the group in AFRA opposing the pro-communist faction.

Among the members of the national Board of Directors whom Wever considers as siding with the pro-communist group from time to time FRANK SINATRA of LA.

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100-23843-9

Outgoing letter to Director from SAC, LA dated 9/19/47 re: Communis Infiltration of the American Federation of Radio Artists - AFL - IS - C (Bureau file 62-77586).

b2 b7D Letter sets out that [redacted] informed that 'Stand By', official paper of the AFRA for Sept., 1946, listed the following persons as the national officers of AFRA who were elected at the National Convention of AFRA at LA, Calif., 8/3,4,5/46: FRANK SINATRA - LA - Third Vice-President, etc.

Inft. also stated that the following persons on the Pacific coast were elected members of the National Board of Directors of AFRA: FRANK SINATRA - LA, etc.

b2 b7D Date Furnished: Not Given
Agent: Not Given
Informant: [redacted]
Original: Unable to locate

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Mimeographed leaflet re: "The Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions presents Stand By For 1946." A Meeting of the Radio Industry with FRANK SINATRA, etc 2/21/46, Assistance League Playhouse, 1367 No. St. Andrews Place. FRANK SINATRA appears among a list of individuals under the stateme "Join us at the Assistance League Playhouse, February 21, 8:15.

Date Furnished: Block stamp date 4/11/47
Agent: Not Documented
Informant: Not Documented
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Report dated 3/19/47 re: Meeting of the Citizens Committee for Better Education, 3/13/47, 607 So. Western Ave. Report sets out that Mr. Raphael Konigsberg went on to state that they did not allow Eddie Cantor nor FRANK SINATRA to give their educational programs before a school audience on the basis that it was un-American.

Date of Activity: 3/13/47
Date Furnished: Block stamp date 3/22/47
Agent: Not Documented
Informant: Not Documented

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Report of SA [redacted] LA, 9/17/47 re: American Society For Cultural Relations with Italy - IS-C & I.
Report sets out that the 4/17/47, edition of the 'Daily People's World' announced that the LA City Council had presented a resolution to Mayor Fletcher Bowron asking that he proclaim 4/19 & 20/47, a 'Friendship With Italy Week End'.
National and international executives of the American Society for Cultural Relations with Italy were stated to 'include': FRANK SINATRA - well known 'bobby sox' crooner, etc.

Informant: Daily Peoples World, 4/17/47

100-24340-1a2

Mimeographed list of rental films with heading "Pick Your Films". List of films includes - "The House I Live In (10 minutes) "FRANK SINATRA tells a group of average American kids what's what about religious and racial tolerance. He sings two of his finest numbers, including The House I Live In. One of the most polished educational films ever made; endorsed by educators and religious leaders." Rental Charges - $3.
Publication stamped "Intelligence Field Office #2, Sixth Army, Fort MacArthur, California."

b7C

Date Furnished: 11/24/47
Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: Not Given
Original

100-24431A-24

Serial 1 - Complaint Form re: Albert Dekker, 5215 Lubao St., Canoga Park - SM-C [redacted] submits briefs of conversations.

b7C
b7D

Serial 24 - Oct. 7th -"Sinatra (FRANK SINATRA) big problem - will do something impulsive - shoot Peggler - hold him back until end of campaign - gets into trouble - is difficult to handle but certainly makes promises - "

Date of Activity: 10/7/47
Date Furnished: Block stamp date 10/23/47
Informant: [redacted] (CONCEAL)
Original

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100-24930-77 Same as 100-23544-30. ~~SECRET~~

Date of Activity: 6/12/43
Date Furnished: 6/18/48
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b2,b7D Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original - Informant report

100-28389-182-2 b7C Photographic copy of 3x5 card index in subjects [redacted] a.
p.129 possession containing an estimated 650 names and addresses.
Card for Mr. & Mrs. FRANK SINATRA, 10051 Valley Spring Lane, No.
Hollywood.

b7C
b2 Date Furnished: 1/5/49
Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original - Photographs

b2 [redacted]
b7D
b7C Memo by SA [redacted] 7/7/53 re: Daily People's World - IS-C
Memo sets out that on 6/30/53, informant personally furnished SA [redacted] with a written report concerning the annual DPW [redacted] at the home of [redacted] Calif.
Informant advised that a picture called 'The House We Live In', a short educational on discrimination was shown, in which FRANK SINATRA appeared.

Date Furnished: 6/30/53
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b2,b7D Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted]
Original: [redacted] Inft. report dated 6/28.

b2 [redacted]
b7D
Memo by SA [redacted] 7/17/53 re: [redacted] Memo sets out
b7C that on 7/16/53 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] at his
b7D residence. At this time [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] told the writer
[redacted] bragged about having had an affair with both Ava Gardner and Lana Turner at Gardner's residence in Palm Springs and in the absence of FRANK SINATRA, Gardners husband.

Date Furnished: 7/16/53
b7C
b7D Agent: SA [redacted]
Informant: [redacted] (CONCEAL)
Original: Poss. Oral

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DPW 9/25/45
p.3

Article entitled "Kids halt racial clashes; start little United Nations." Re: Mass meeting held Friday night (9/21) at the Soto-Michigan community center, neutral ground for both sides in the incipient war.
"SINATRA flashed onto the screen and had a simple man-to-man talk with a bunch of boys who were pummelling a Jewish lad. He told them about Colin Kelly and Meyer Levin. He found out that one of them was the son of a seriously wonded soldier, and that the Jewish boy's mother had given blood to the Red Cross.
"'Would you rather your father had died, instead of using that Jewish blood?' he asked.
"'Many of our parents came from different places and we have different religions,' he said. 'But we're all Americans today. Let' use our good American brains and not fight each other.'
"And then he sang the beloved song, the homey, neighborly song which Earl Robinson has made popular, 'The House I Live In.' The final words summed up the whole spirit and purpose of the meeting, and kids went out humming quietly—'All races, all religions, That's America to me.'" Photo of FRANK SINATRA.

Original

DPW 2/12/46
p.3

Article entitled "SINATRA to talk at youth rally." Re: "Crooner FRANK SINATRA will climax his nationwide tour of talks against discrimination at a rally sponsored by the LA Youth Council on February 24, Chairman Holt Spicer had announced today."
Rally will take place on last day of Brotherhood Week.

Original

DPW 2/16/46
p.5

Article entitled "SINATRA manages Negro boxer." Re: "Crooner FRANK SINATRA took on a new hobby today -- managing prize-fighter Ray Brown.
"Al Pearlson, attorney for SINATRA, announced negotiations were completed whereby SINATRA and his business manager, Henry W. Sinacol have contracted to manage Brown. They hope to have the Negro boxer win the lightweight championship of the world."

Original

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DPW 2/19/46
p.5

Article entitled "New honors for FRANK SINATRA." re: "FRANK SINATRA will be honored by a host of outstanding theatrical people Monday evening February 25, at the Shrine Auditorium here.
"The program is sponsored by the music division of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions "'At this concert, the music division will pay tribute to FRANK SINATRA for his work among the youth of America in behalf of the fight against racial and religious intolerance,' said a committee announcement."

Original

DPW 2/23/46
p.3

Article entitled "Film stars to appear Monday at Shrine show." Same info. as DPW 2/19/46.

Original

DPW 2/27/46
p.1

Article entitled "Stars spur fair jobs campaign." Re: "Approximately 1000 new signatures today swelled local petitions to get fair employment practices bill placed on the ballot.
"They were secured last night at a sell-out meeting at the Shrine Auditorium where the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions honored FRANK SINATRA for his work against racial intolerance.
"And after an appeal from SINATRA, hundreds volunteered to circulate additional petitions, the local FEPC committee reports.
"SINATRA was presented with a document signed by Abraham Lincoln. He was visibly moved as he accepted it from Johnny Green, chairman of HICASP's music division.
"Lincoln's 'wonderful words--'all men are created equal'' was the 'only bright spot' in the neighborhood where he grew up, SINATRA said. "The national FEPC was 'murdered' by the Senate filibuster while the 'nation was observing Brotherhood Week,' SINATRA observed.
"But that defeat is 'only temporary,' he said. Continued effort will insure a national FEPC, SINATRA stated, and in the meantime 'we should have an can have a state FEPC in California.'"

Original

DPW 3/9/46
p.5

Article entitled "'The Lost Weekend' runs away with the 'Oscars'." F Oscar awards - Grauman's Chinese Theater, last night. George Murphy president of SAG presented FRANK SINATRA a special 'Oscar' for his film short 'The House I Live In.' SINATRA, etc. plugged the songs nominated for the original songwriting award, with 'It Might as Well be Spring,' by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein emerging as the winners. Photo. of FRANK SINATRA.

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DPW 3/27/46
p.5

Article entitled "SINATRA to build a sports arena in Hollywood." Re: "Swoon Crooner FRANK SINATRA has signed incorporation papers for a $1,000,000 sports arena to be patterned after New York's Madison Square Garden, according to Attorney Albert Pearlson.
"Articles of incorporation for the Hollywood Square Garden, Inc., were sent to the Secretary of State at Sacramento, and a suitable site is being sought as near the heart of Hollywood as possible.
"Most of the funds for the West Coast's largest sports arena will be advanced by SINATRA, with other notable entertainers also providing money, Pearlson said.
"SINATRA will go East in a few weeks to make preliminary arrangemen to obtain major sports events.
"Hockey, tennis, prize fights, basketball games, indoor rodeo and ice shows are planned for the Hollywood Garden. Construction will start as soon as materials can be obtained.

Original

DPW 4/15/46
p.3

Article entitled "Danny Kaye, Wallace top Demo rally." Re: Jackson Day celebration, Shrine Aud., 4/18. Stars of LeRoy's galax will include - FRANK SINATRA.

Original

DPW 4/17/46
p.3

Article entitled "Movie stars, Wallace at rally Thurs." Re: Same info. as DPW 4/15/46. Sponsored by the Southern California Jackson Day Committee.

Original

DPW 5/3/46
p.3

Article entitled "Beecham attack on filmland brings joint Hollywood response: 'Take a pill'". Re: "Hollywood was made but Crooner FRANK SINATRA was flattered today by the biting criticism of Sir Thomas Beecham, British orchestra conductor.
"Upon his return to England from the United States, Beecham, self-styled 'genuius,' said that SINATRA has an unpleasant voice but at least he has a voice.'
"'I'm flattered,' the crooner said, 'that Sir Thomas even heard me at all.'"

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DPW 8/30/46
p.7

Article entitled "'Firsts' mark Bowl Labor Day program." Re: "A series of 'firsts' will mark the Labor Day concert at Hollywood Bowl being sponsored by the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.
"FRANK SINATRA will give his first public performance of 'Soliloguy' from the Broadway musical, 'Carousel.'"

Original

DPW 8/16/47
p.3

Article entitled "Press Agents Pay Off - How Hollywood made a hero.. Re:"Gary Cooper, the Hollywood actor, is 'espousing the people's cause against the merchants of war and destruction...defending our common ideals of peace, progress and civilization, the ideals for which Roosevelt and Stalin marched together.
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"Only hereafter instead of writing to a Roosevelt hater like Gary Cooper, please -- please speak your mind to such forward looking democrats as Charles Chaplin, Bette Davis, Edward G. Robinson, Gene Kelly, FRANK SINATRA, Olivie de Haviland, Selena Royle, Katharine Hepburn, Frederic March. Salud!"

Original

DPW 10/29/47
p.3

Article entitled "More celebrities join defense group, denounce film industry inquisition - Four senators are included on new list." Re: "Two days after its stirring broadcast to the American people by top-flight motion picture talent arrayed against the Un-American Committee investigation of Hollywood, the Committee for the First Amendment today announced an expanded list of members.
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"The new ad said the signers 'are disgusted and outraged by the continuing attempt of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to smear the motion picture industry' and that 'any investigation into the political beliefs of the individual is contrary to the basic principles of democracy.'"
Newly-announced names include - FRANK SINATRA.

Original

DPW 6/10/49
p.3

Article entitled "L.A. notables blast Tenney." Re: Among the statements answering latest Tenney report - FRANK SINATRA -- 'Unjustified attack.'

Original

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: March 18, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA,
also known as, FRANK SINATRA
SECURITY MATTER - C
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9/16/77 BY 2682/mlk

Sinatra is the well-known singer and motion picture actor. No investigation has been conducted of him previously.

In order to receive a passport Sinatra signed an affidavit dated January 10, 1955, for the Passport Division of the Department of State. One Photostat of this affidavit and its covering certification is attached for each office receiving copies of this letter.

A summary of information in Bureau files concerning Sinatra was furnished the Department of State on December 30, 1954. One Photostat of this summary is attached for each of the offices receiving copies of this letter.

By memorandum of March 7, 1955, Assistant Attorney General Tompkins requested an investigation of Sinatra to determine if sufficient evidence exists to warrant prosecution of Sinatra under Section 1001 and 1542 of Title 18, U.S.C. A Photostat of Assistant Attorney General Tompkins' memorandum is attached for each office.

Each office receiving copies of this memorandum is instructed to make a thorough search of indices for subversive information concerning Sinatra. Logical informants should also be contacted. In instances where subversive information is developed which would appear to place Sinatra in violation of either Section 1001 or Section 1542, the original source should be recontacted. That source should verify the information and you should make every effort to secure a signed statement. Only one report should be prepared in this matter.

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Inasmuch as Sinatra listed Los Angeles as his permanent residence in his application for a passport, that office is designated as origin and will prepare a prosecutive summary report in accordance with SAC Letter 54-74, Section I. Auxiliary offices should forward results by letter to Los Angeles. All information should be fully documented at the time it is forwarded Los Angeles and allegations must run out to a logical conclusion. Where leads are developed, for offices not receiving copies of this letter, the foregoing instructions should be repeated.

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Director.

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SCC Army	Francis Albert Sinatra #20-CA3	singer 10-7-43		
SO Los Angeles Calif	Frank Albert Sinatra #--	gun permit 1-30-47		
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Frank Sinatra Honored By Detroit Youth Groups

Frank Sinatra, the idol of American youth, was presented with a trophy for his sincere promotion of interracial and intercultural understanding Saturday afternoon at the Downtown Theatre. The award was given by representatives of Negro, Jewish, Protestant and Catholic youth [illegible]

In his meeting with the group, the militant young crooner proved himself well-deserving of the high esteem with which American youth regards him. Aside from their appreciation for his songs, which draw ecstatic sighs from young and old alike, the young people were deeply impressed with his graciousness and sincerity, and his deep-

See SINATRA, Page 4

Sinatra—

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rooted interest in the fight against intolerance.

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SINATRA'S statement to the youth of Detroit was, "America needs boys and girls who understand the need for good brotherly relations among all races and religions. I salute the youth of Detroit for taking this fine step in organizing a permanent Intercultural Youth Committee which will spread goodwill and tolerance [illegible] the Negroes, Jews, Catholics, Protestants and all the people as the best guarantee that America will remain healthy, democratic and strong.

"I am very sorry that I am unable to attend your rally, but I am [illegible] and [illegible] the reason. [illegible] wish to thank your committee for such thoughtfulness in presenting me with a trophy. I will always cherish this trophy as the finest remembrance that I can have of the democratic spirit of the youth of Detroit.

"Again, I want to wish your committee the best of luck with this [illegible] the work of the youth [illegible] city in promoting [illegible] intercultural understanding among all races and religions is the most important work [illegible] today. The youth of [illegible] the leaders of to[illegible] Our youth must be[illegible] the democ[illegible] Jefferson, Lincoln and [illegible]

Participating in the presentation were [illegible] Walker, Detroit Christian Youth Council; Janice and [illegible] Beckman, Jewish Community Center; Anna Primeau, Girl Scouts; Joseph Finn, Jewish Community Center; Gertrude Novakowski, Dodge Community House; Annabel Purdy, American Youth for Democracy; Seymour Tankowsky, AZA Fex 309; Norman Moskovitch, merican Veterans' Committee; Dorothy Williams, NAACP; and Pat McCann, Girl Scouts. They were accompanied by the director of the youth rally, William Stutz of the Jewish Community Center.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: April 21, 1955

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-15719)

SUBJECT: FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA
aka Frank Sinatra
SECURITY MATTER - C
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Reference Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated March 18, 1955, and report of SA [redacted] at Albany, dated July 5, 1944, captioned, [redacted] Infiltration of United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, IS-C," which reflects that [redacted] whose former numbe[redacted], stated that SAM FALCONE had one time proposed [redacted] Committee have FRANK SINATRA come to Schenectady to be on a program, inasmuch as, according to FALCONE, SINATRA was an old member of the Young Communist League and would come to Schenectady, New York, for the Communist Party at a nominal rate.

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Albany files do not reflect the date that the above information was received, nor agent receiving same. Location of this information is AL 100-5075-75 p. 73.

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[redacted] advised SA's [redacted] on April 13, 1955, that he did recall that SAM FALCONE proposed in 1944, that FRANK SINATRA come to Schenectady to be on a fund raising program, inasmuch as, according to FALCONE, SINATRA was an old member of the Young Communist League and would come for the Communist Party at a nominal rate.

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[redacted] also advised that he knew of no additional information regarding SINATRA, nor did he know if SINATRA was ever contacted about coming to Schenectady.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] and she advised that because of her position, she wished to have her name concealed.

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[redacted] advised SA's [redacted] on April 13, 1955, that he does not recall anything about FRANK SINATRA coming to Schenectady for any kind of fund raising program, and too, that he has never heard anything which would indicate that SINATRA was ever a member of the Communist Party or the Young Communist League.

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He advised that [redacted] but that to his recollection, SINATRA's name was never mentioned. RUC.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4-26-55

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-8918)

SUBJECT: FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA
aka Frank Sinatra
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ReBulet to Los Angeles 3-18-55.

The indices of the Salt Lake City Office are negative except for subject's name being mentioned in the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City GIIF files.

b2 b7D b7C Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has some knowledge of Communist Party activities in the State of Utah, was contacted on 3-21-55 by SA [redacted] at which time this informant advised he has no information relative to SINATRA.

b2 b7D b7C On 4-20-55 Confidential Informant [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that subject applied for permission to purchase a two per cent interest in the ownership of the Sands Hotel at Las Vegas, Nevada, during 1954 and such purchase was authorized and completed in the early part of 1955 when subject also entered into a contract with that hotel to make intermittent appearances there as an entertainer. The informant said SINATRA maintains his permanent residence in Los Angeles, California, and spends only short vacations in Las Vegas, Nevada, between his hotel engagements.

b7C b7D On 4-20-55, [redacted] (Potential Security Informants whose identities must be protected) who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are in positions to learn of some Communist Party activities in the Las Vegas area, advised SA [redacted] they are not acquainted with the subject except to know his reputation as a popular singer and they have never received any indications that he has engaged in such activities in that area.

b7C b7D On 4-20-55, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Southern Nevada, advised the only information regarding SINATRA in her files is to the effect that he acquired a two per cent interest in the Sands Hotel at Las Vegas, Nevada, on 1-21-55.

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67P On 4-20-55, [redacted] Records Division, Clark County Sheriff's Office and [redacted] Records Section, Las Vegas Police Department, advised their files contain no arrest record identifiable with SINATRA.

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SAC, DENVER (100-7464)

FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA, aka
SM - C, FAG

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Re Los Angeles letter to Director dated 4/25/55 requesting Denver to consider the advisability of interviewing Reverend OLIVER KENNETH GOFF, Englewood, Colorado.

The following information concerning GOFF was furnished the Bureau by Denver letter dated 3/3/55 in the case entitled [redacted] SM - C, PERJURY," Bufile 100-38800.

As the Bureau is aware, KENNETH GOFF has never been used by the Denver Office as a confidential informant, nor as a confidential source. Also, the only contacts with GOFF by the Denver Office have been upon specific request by the Bureau in loyalty and applicant type cases, and in each instance where possible, the Denver Office would obtain a signed statement from GOFF, who readily furnished same and who readily volunteered to appear before any court of law or hearing board to testify as to the facts in his signed statements.

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KENNETH GOFF is a self-styled free lance Evangelist who for the past number of years has been speaking around the U. S. regarding the threat of Communism to the U. S. GOFF is a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party at Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin during the years 1936 to 1939 and claims to have been a leading functionary of the Communist Party of the U. S. during those years.

In the case entitled "KENNETH GOFF; CHRISTIAN YOUTH FOR AMERICA; SM - X," report of SA [redacted] dated 7/4/45 at Denver, the Bureau was advised that GOFF organized the "Christian Youth for America" at Englewood, Colorado, in December, 1943, and published a monthly newspaper, "The Pilgrim Torch" that was closely associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH.

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By letter dated January 20, 1949 under the caption "KENNETH GOFF, IS - X" the Denver Office advised the Bureau that GOFF claimed to be in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning EUGENE DENNIS, who was presently on trial in New York City along with the other top eleven Communist Party leaders of the U. S., and Denver asked the Bureau if they desired that GOFF be used as a witness in that trial; however, the Bureau declined GOFF's services. In the Bureau case entitled [redacted] REVEREND KENNETH GOFF; [redacted] GOFF was found guilty by jury trial on [redacted], 1948, in United States District Court, District of Columbia, and was fined $100 as a result of the subject's placing anti-Communist signs before the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. GOFF furnished a signed statement in this case admitting participation in placing these signs on the grounds of the Soviet Embassy on July 31, 1947.

GOFF has been a controversial figure at Denver and Englewood, Colorado, for the past number of years and presently resides at 3406 South Bryant Street, Englewood, Colorado. In GOFF's speaking tours he also creates considerable controversy, which has resulted in many individuals and Bureau offices writing to the Bureau and the Denver Office concerning his activites. In GOFF's speaking tours he speaks on the following subjects:

"Treason in Our State Department"
"Red Secret Plot for Seizure of Denver"
"Do the Reds Plan to Come by Alaska"
"Should We Use the Atom Bomb"
"The New Bible. Is It of Communist Origin"
"What is the Kremlin's Next Move"
"Traitors in the Pulpit, or What's Behind the Flying Saucers - Are They from Russia, Another Planet or God?"

Also, some of the titles of GOFF's books, which he publishes voluminously are:

"Will Russia Invade America"
"One World A Red World"
"Confessions of Stalin's Agent"

The "Rocky Mountain News" on October 25, 1951, contained an article stating that, "Three Englewood persons were ordered to appear in Denver Municipal Court as an aftermath

of the ripping of the Soviet flag yesterday at Civic Center. Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH GOFF were two of these three individuals". The newspaper article continued that "The Soviet flag was being raised into position in the United Nations display flanking the walks at Civic Center when an unidentified man raced up and ripped the flag with a sharp instrument and darted into a waiting car. One of the spectators took down the license of the car, which belonged to KENNETH GOFF, self-named director of the Colorado Anti-Communist League."

In view of the above the Denver Office will not interview GOFF UACB.

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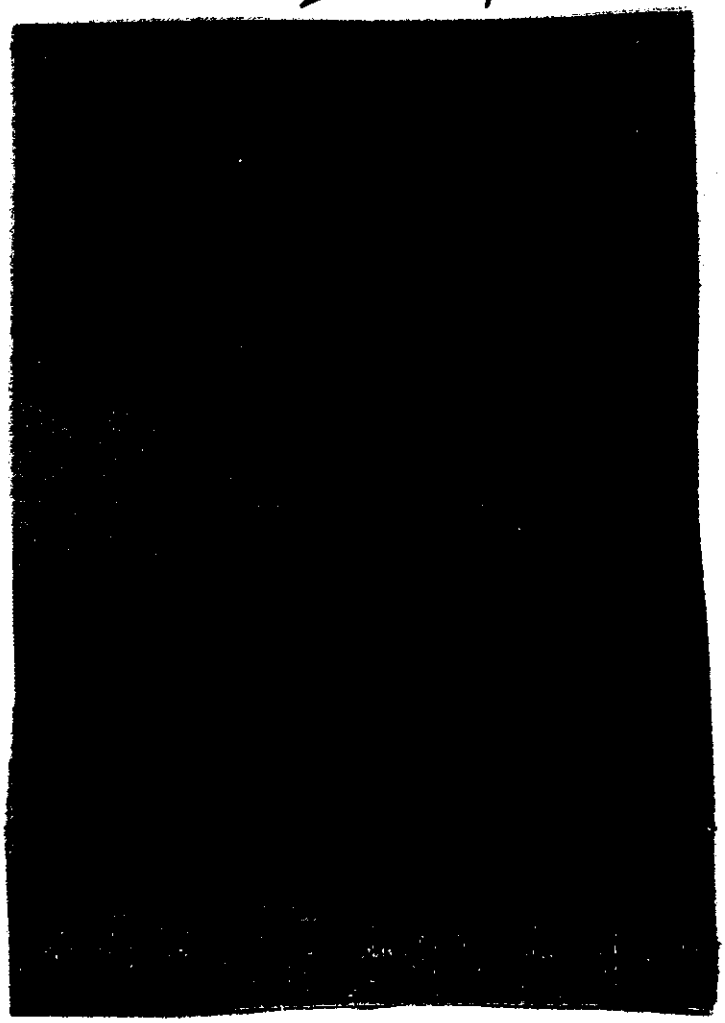

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TO : SAC, Los Angeles (100-41413)

DATE: May 16, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI (100-417728)

SUBJECT: FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA
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FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

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Reurlet 4/25/55 and Denver letter 5/6/55.

In view of the very general nature of information which Goff has written concerning Sinatra coupled with his own questionable activities, Goff should not be interviewed.

If during the course of your investigation you develop good reason to believe Goff has information of specific nature concerning Sinatra you should bring this to the attention of the Bureau with your recommendation as to whether or not he should be contacted for this information.

2cc - Denver (100-7464) (For Information)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41413) DATE: 5/20/55
ATTN: [redacted] b7C
FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: FRANK SINATRA
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b7D [redacted] Police Department, MGM Studio, Culver City, California, on 4/22/55, furnished the personnel file for the above-captioned individual.

From a form executed by SINATRA on 12/15/41, the following information was obtained.

Born	12/12/17, Hoboken, NJ
Father	ANTHONY SINATRA, born Italy
Mother	NATALIE SINATRA, born Hoboken, NJ
Wife	NANCY BARBATO SINATRA, married 2/4/39, wife's birthplace Jersey City, NJ
Residence address	143 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ
Local address	Hollywood Plaza Hotel
Former employment	HARRY JAMES Orchestra, June, 1939 to January, 1940, singer, $65.00 per week
Social Security No.	138-16-0442

SINATRA was employed for approximately three weeks in 1941 at a rate of $90.00 per week and was singing with TOMMY DORSEY's band at the time. The band, along with SINATRA, was used in a picture entitled "Ship Ahoy".

On a form executed 6/17/46, SINATRA indicated the following:

Residence address	10051 Valley Spring Lane, North Hollywood, California

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Born	12/12/15, Hoboken, NJ
Mother's maiden name	NATALIE GARAVENTI
Wife	NANCY SINATRA, also residing 10051 Valley Spring Lane, N. Hollywood

During this period of employment, SINATRA received $5,000.00 a week.

On a form executed 10/31/52, SINATRA indicated the following:

Address	202 N. Cannon Drive, Beverly Hills, California
Born	12/12/15
Wife	AVA GARDNER
Salary	$5,000.00 per week

There was no information in the personnel file indicating on what pictures SINATRA worked during these periods of employment.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: July 28, 1955

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-30561) 100-41413-

SUBJECT: FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA, aka Frank Sinatra
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Rebulet dated 3/18/55.

Set forth below is information concerning SINATRA, contained in files of the Chicago Office, pertinent to this investigation:

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Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability [redacted] to SA [redacted] Chicago file 100-16170), in 1945 [redacted]

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advised SA [redacted] that he has no recollection of having furnished the information attributed to him above. He stated he has no knowledge connecting SINATRA in any manner with that organization. He added that he desires that his identity be maintained on a confidential basis, and that he is unwilling to testify and declined to execute a signed statement.

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Confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] orally to SA [redacted] Chicago file 100-16170) advised in 1944 that the program of the Czechoslovak National Council

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in the United States in 1944 could be summarized as follows:

1. To campaign for the restoration of Czechoslovakia to its pre-Munich status

2. To aid the Czechoslovak Government-in-exile in every way and to espouse the cause of Dr. EDUARD BENES.

3. To support the war effort of the United States

4. To recognize Russia as the "Savior of the Slav Peoples," and to support Russia's foreign policy.

Confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] orally to SA [redacted] advised in 1944 that [redacted] had welcomed Communists into that organization. The informant pointed out that the Council had glorified Russia and the Russian Army and in that way had served Russia's foreign policy program. On 7/12/55, this informant advised SA [redacted] that he has no recollection of having furnished the above information and stated it is his belief at present that this information is erroneous. He had no information concerning SINATRA. He requested that his identity not be disclosed, stated he is unwilling to testify and declined to furnish a signed statement.

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[redacted] supra and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] now a source of information of the Chicago Office, orally to SA [redacted] Chicago file 100-16170) advised in 1944 that [redacted] had been associated with numerous CP activities. [redacted] also reported that the Communists virtually controlled the Supreme Council of the Slovak National Alliance, a subsidiary organization of the Czechoslovak National Council. When contacted on 7/13/55, by SA [redacted] reaffirmed the above information, but stated he desired that his identity not be disclosed, that he was not willing to testify or furnish a signed statement.

SAC, L[illegible] WELLES Re: FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA,
aka Frank Sinatra

The Czechoslovak National Council of America registered with the Attorney General of the United States on 9/11/42, as an agent of the government of Czechoslovakia under requirements of section 3F of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. This organization also filed supplemental statements as required, in 1943, 1944 and 1945. The Czech-American National Alliance also registered as required on 4/10/45.

The American Youth for a Free World was cited by the Congressional Committee on un-American Activities, House Report #378, 4/1/51, as an organization which is the affiliate in the U. S. of the World Federation of Democratic Youth and which has been "the Communist clearing house for international student and youth information."

The World Federation of Democratic Youth was cited by the Congressional Committee on un-American Activities in report #271, 4/17/47, as affiliated with the American Youth for Democracy and ". . . founded in London in November, 1949 . . . From the outset the World Federation of Democratic Youth demonstrated that it was far more interested in serving as a pressure group in behalf of Soviet foreign policy than it was in the specific problems of international youth...so strong was the Communist domination at the London Conference that it aroused the deepest concern of the English bishops."

The American Youth for Democracy has been cited pursuant to EO 10450.

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Confidential informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, [redacted] Chicago, orally to SA [redacted] Chicago file 100-18531-1a1) on 4/23/47, furnished a circular issued by the American Society for Cultural Relations with Italy, 119 West 57th Street, N. Y., N. Y., on which FRANK SINATRA was listed as a member of the board of directors of that organization. Upon recontact on 7/12/55, [redacted] stated to SA [redacted] that he has no recollection of having furnished the above information and has no information that SINATRA was at any time connected with that organization. He requested that his name be maintained in confidence and declined.

to testify or furnish a signed statement.

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Confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (Highly confidential source, Chicago file 100-13531-1a2) on 4/24/47, furnished a letter dated 4/21/47, issued by the American Society for Cultural Relations with Italy, Inc., 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, in which it was announced that the ASCRI had been organized to bring to Americans accurate and unbiased information on current social and cultural developments in Italy. Set forth on this letter was the name FRANK SINATRA as a member of the board of directors. [redacted] supra, stated that ASCRI representatives who were in Chicago in April, 1947 to arrange for the appearance of FERRUCCIO PARRI, former premier of Italy and CARLO LEVI, physician, painter and author, in Chicago, received assistance in that endeavor [redacted] According to the informant, PARRI and LEVI spoke on 4/25/47, at a Friendship with Italy rally at Temple Hall, Chicago, which rally was political in nature and also literature issued by the Illinois State Committee of the CP was handed to persons leaving the rally.

The IVO has been cited pursuant to EO 10450.

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On 9/28/46, confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (Highly confidential source, to SAs [redacted] Chicago file 100-17843-1B1) furnished a pamphlet entitled "Final Call and Program, Conference of Progressives," Chicago, Hotel Continental, September 28 and 29, 1946, on which sponsors of this conference were listed as the National Citizens Political Action Committee, the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and the CIO, PAC. Listed thereon as a vice chairman of the ICCASP was the name FRANK SINATRA.

The ICCASP was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on un-American Activities in House report #1954, 4/26/50, and report #378, 4/25/51.

Confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 6/13/55, [redacted] orally to SA [redacted] that in approximately 1945, elementary and high school students in the Illinois-Indiana area were on strike, according to the recollection of the informant, in protest to attendance at classes with negros. The informant stated that the American Youth for Democracy was very active in attempting to persuade students to return to classes and that at that time FRANK SINATRA came to the Chicago area and gave a talk before student groups urging them to return to classes. The informant stated she has no knowledge that SINATRA was in any way sponsored by or had acted in behalf of the AYD in this appearance.

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The following informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some phases of CP activity in the Chicago area, advised on the indicated dates that they have no information concerning FRANK SINATRA:

[redacted] orally to SA [redacted] 6/17/55.

[redacted] orally to SA [redacted] 6/13/55.

[redacted] orally to SA [redacted] 6/15/55.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with some phases of criminal activity in the Chicago area, [redacted] orally to SA [redacted] advised on 7/6/55, he knew of no CP or front group affiliation on the part of SINATRA.

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FBI LOS ANGELES 9/28/55 11:00 p.m.

SAC PHILADELPHIA (100-41153)

FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA, aka Frank Sinatra, SMC; PAG. OO LA.

Re Philadelphia let to Bu, 3/31/55.

It states Miami, by airtel dated 9/13/55, advised that on 9/12/55, an interview was had with [redacted] stated [redacted]

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[redacted] told him that "SINATRA is an old line member of the CP, and he has come up from the Young Communist League."

[redacted] recalled being told by a former unknown woman [redacted] that "SINATRA was an old line Communist who had come up from the YCL."

Philadelphia is requested to advise by airtel if that office has interviewed [redacted] or if he could be interviewed

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in connection with the foregoing. Philadelphia is requested to advise by airtel the same concerning the [redacted] if her identity is known.

Copies of this airtel are being furnished to Cincinnati and Cleveland, inasmuch as available info in the Los Angeles Office reflects that [redacted] who is, apparently, identical with [redacted] the subject of files in those offices.

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Cincinnati and Cleveland are requested to advise by airtel if [redacted] has been interviewed by those offices or if it is felt he could be interviewed, should he be residing within those districts.

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FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA, Aka.
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Reurairtel, 9-28-55, to Philadelphia, which requested advice as to whether the Cincinnati Office has interviewed [redacted] or whether this office feels that he could be interviewed.

This is to advise that [redacted]

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This office has received no indication that [redacted] would be cooperative in the type of interview desired in instant matter.

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Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ AIR TEL message to: LOS ANGELES (100-41413)

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SM - C; FAG;
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Re LA airtel 9-28-55.

b7C [redacted] mentioned in re airtel is [redacted] therefore, it is recommended that [redacted] not be interviewed in connection with the above captioned case. It is to be noted that the CV Office is office of origin in the case of [redacted] RUC.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: LOS ANGELES (REGISTERED MAIL-AIR MAIL)

FBI, PHILA. (100-41153) 10/6/55 ✓100-41413*

FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA, AKA., FRANK SINATRA, SM - C; FAG. OO: LA.

Re LA airtel 9/28/55, re CV airtel 10/3/55.

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A review of info from [redacted] reflects that a letter was sent to the Bureau 12/12/45, captioned FRANK SINATRA, SM - C, stating the informant, [redacted] that FRANK SINATRA, well known radio and movie star, was then a member of Communist Party. [redacted] was told that SINATRA formerly held membership in American Youth for Democracy organization of New Jersey and "had recently been admitted to the New York Branch of the Communist Party." [redacted] explained that the reason SINATRA'S name came up was because of a recent article in "Life" magazine, setting forth his position on racial hatred.

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The file review did not show [redacted] reported this information [redacted] The review did show, however, that [redacted] was in frequent contact with [redacted] who then used the name [redacted]

The file for [redacted] indicated an interview with her was attempted under the Topley Program 10/29/52, by SA [redacted] and [redacted] said she had nothing to discuss with Agents at that time or in the future.

No further action is contemplated at Phila.

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