



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SACCO/VANZETTI CASE

PART 2 OF 14

FILE NUMBER : 61-126

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61-176

GPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Chas. Jenkins,

Box # 452,

Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.

Considerable propoganda has been circulated by the Defense Committee of Sacco and Vanzetti, as to the final result of this case. In order to prevent any disturbance by the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti, or by any ultra-radical organisations or "individualists", I desire that you instruct every agent under your personal supervision to observe very closely any radical agitation which may come to his attention, either from this office or from local reports.

In the event any undue activity along the lines referred to above comes to your attention, it is desired that you communicate with this office immediately by wire.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

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DATE 6/7/02 BY SP-7077/mca

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61-126

SPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Jas. C. Findley,

Box # 125,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP-807/46

Very truly yours,
W. J. Quinn
Director.

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GPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. E. W. Byrn, Jr.,

Box # 665,

Omaha, Neb.

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Very truly yours,
W. J. Burns 61-126-58

Director.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP8 BTJ/mc

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OFR-MSP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. E. D. Sisk,
 Box # 467,
 Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours, *61-126-57*

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director.

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 DATE 6/17/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/huc

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WJB:BC

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. A. S. Mahone,
Chief of Police,
Bellaire, Ohio.

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies
of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed
to ██████████ your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-
Vanzetti Defence Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have
noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently
convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has
been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored
principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both
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ed itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home
in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meet-
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they protest against the conviction.

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take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any informa-
tion which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investiga-
tion which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-2013/mh
ON 6/17/82

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WJB:EO

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. James Watkins,
Chief of Police,
Youngstown, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-80TJ/mh
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

[Redacted list of names]

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W. J. Burns
Director.

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WJB/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

Mr. Dan Smith,
Chief of Police,
Trinidad, Colorado.

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [REDACTED] your city. b7c

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Very truly yours,


Director.

61-126-62

WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J. M. Higgins,
Chief of Police,
Buffalo, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SA-ROTT/mc
ON 6/12/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/MA
ON 6/18/82

WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. H. J. Hunt,
Chief of Police,
Selvay, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Chief:

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I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitacione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

[REDACTED]

25 copies
10 copies.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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WJB:EG

October 29, 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. D.J.O'Brien,
Chief of Police,
San Francisco, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-PATJ/mc
ON 6/18/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitations" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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WJS:JMK

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J. W. Parsons,
Chief of Police,
Dunkirk, New York.

~~Personal and Confidential~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/18/82

Dear Chief:

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I am in receipt of information that a copy of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" has been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J.M. Conran,
Chief of Police,
Sacramento, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 4/18/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover -12667

Director.

WJB:BO

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. D. Snider,
Chief of Police,
Fairmont, West Virginia.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1015 huc
ON 6/18/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 67-126-68

Director.

WJR/LNR

October 29, 1921

~~PERSONS AND COMMUNITIES~~

Mr Charles G. Pittamorris,
Chief of Police,
Chicago, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9BTJ/MC
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours
[Signature]
Director

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WJB/LMK

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr Milton B. Frank,
Chief of Police,
Pensacola, Florida.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-80TJMK
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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WJB/MAW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Geo. M. Beach,
Chief of Police,
Waterbury, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1670/ah
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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WJB/MAW
~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921.

Mr. William E. Kevin,
Chief of Police,
Hartford, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9813/jac
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 5 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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Director.

WJB/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/MC
ON 6/12/82

Mr. Ernest T. Belden,
Chief of Police,
Bristol, Conn.

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchistic publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city. b7c

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J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

61-126-86

WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP-803/mw
ON 6/17/82

Mr. Daniel Killowrey,
Chief of Police,
Willimantic, Conn.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any

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investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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October 29, 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Richard Sarant,
Commissioner of Police,
New York City.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mg
ON 6/17/82

Dear Sir:

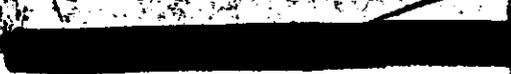
I am in receipt of information that copies of
the anarchist publication "Agitation" have been mailed to
the following persons, in the number specified, in your city:



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Flushing:



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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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October 19, 1941

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/NG
ON 6/17/82

Mr. Harry L. Gansford,
Major and Superintendent of Metropolitan Police,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Major:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of
the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties
listed below, who are resident in Washington, D. C.

b7c [REDACTED] 25 copies.
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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which
you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see
fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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October 29th 1921.

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Mr. John F. Janssen,
Chief of Police,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/mc

On 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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October 29, 1921.

Mr. Bert. S. Hyland,
Chief of Police,
Rutland, Vt.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/KR
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

b7c [redacted] 25 Copies
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 25, 1921.

Mr. James W. Sullivan,
Chief of Police,
Roxre, Vt.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9BTJ/mk
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anar-
chist publication "L'Agitatione" have been mailed to [redacted]
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by a few misguided persons.

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which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation
which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Director.

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October 29, 1921.

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Mr Wesley Settles,
Chief of Police,
Farmington, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BTJ/mk
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitacione" have been mailed to the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

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[Redacted] 1 copy
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[Redacted] 1 copy

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Very truly yours,
[Signature]
Director

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October 29, 1921.

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Mr W. F. Morris,
Chief of Police
Springfield, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc

ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours

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Director.

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Mr Roy B. Clark
Chief of Police
Granite City, Ill.

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ON 10/17/92

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 61-126-8
Director

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October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William H. Mahnuth,
Chief of Police,
Alameda, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 ATJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director. 61-126-84

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October 29, 1921.

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Mr. Martin O'Brien,
Chief of Police,
St. Louis, Missouri.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/WC
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours

Director.

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October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John P. Glynn,
Chief of Police,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/ah
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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October 29, 1921.

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Mr. C. P. Otterson,
Chief of Police,
Hays, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8BTJ/mf
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Mr. U. S. Grites,
Chief of Police,
Kent, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted], your city.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. Philip T. Smith,
Chief of Police,
New Haven, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mh
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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10 Copies
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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October 29, 1921.

Mr. Andrew Archibald,
Ch. of of Police,
Virden, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8BTJ/mh
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Mr. Andrew Archibald -3-

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Very truly yours,



Director.

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WJB:JMK

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Martin L. Cadin,
Chief of Police,
Syracuse, New York.

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Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

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I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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In the last issue of the publication which was received by the party named above there was an article entitled "Let the Mob Speak" which is stragly anarchistic in tone and which leaves little doubt in the mind of a reader that the use of force and violence is to be employed if necessary by adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American public that they protest against the conviction.

My purpose in advising you of the names of the parties in your city who have received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 61-126-91 ✓

Director.

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WJD:JEM

October 22, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. James W. Ryan,
Chief of Police,
Subprefect, New York.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mg
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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ist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted]
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and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American public that they
protest against the conviction.

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Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most
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or the government should take place by a few disguised persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information
which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation
which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. John J. Coakley,
Chief of Police,
Utica, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/MC
ON 6/17/84

Dear Chief:

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gates or the Government should take place by a few misguided
persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information
which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation
which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 67-126-93

Director.

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HJB/MAW
~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921

Mr. Charles A. Finney,
Chief of Police,
New London, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-807/ma
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 1 copy of your
chief's publication "L'Action" has been mailed to [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Charles E. Hill,
Chief of Police,
Pawtucket, R.I.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-80 Jmc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 61-126-9 V
Director.

WJB:HO

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. H. Allaback,
Chief of Police,
Dayton, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/mk
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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WJB:EO.

October 29th 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Frank W. Smith,
Chief of Police,
Cleveland, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8GTJ/ME
ON 6/17/72

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

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| [REDACTED] | 28 |
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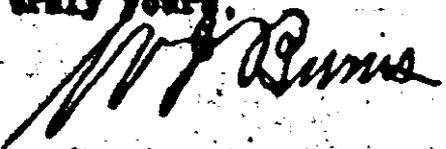
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Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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October 20, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Jerry J. Murphy,
Chief of Police,
Butte, Montana.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8BTJ/MC
ON 6/17/84

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazioni" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you information which you may be able to obtain as a result of investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours, 161

Director.

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WJR/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Garrett J. Farrell,
Chief of Police,
Hartford, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9015/mc
ON 2/15/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchistic publication "L'Agitations" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

October 29, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Keating,
Chief of Police,
New York.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/18/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchist publication "Liberation" have been mailed to [redacted]

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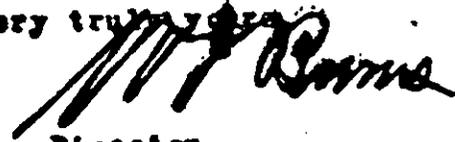
Mr. W. J. Keating

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any of the delegates or the government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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WJB/DC

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Edward P. Doherty,
Chief of Police,
New Bedford,
Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/ML
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of anarchist publication "L'Agitations" have been mailed to the persons listed below, who are resident in your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
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Director.

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WJ:MMR

October 29, 1921.

~~RESTRICTED AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John Quigley,
Chief of Police,
Centerville, Iowa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mca
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] and 1 copy to [redacted] your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

61-126-14

October 29, 1921.

WJB LMR

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. David O'Donnell,
Chief of Police,
Ansonia, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/ma
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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WJB/DO

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Jeremiah T. Murphy
Chief of Police
Milford, Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director.

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WJB/DC

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Ulric Brault,
Chief of Police
Southbridge,
Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SA805/mc
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Brault
Director.

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WJB/DC

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. Frederick M. Mitchell
Chief of Police
Newton,
Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 61-126-10

Director.

WJB/NBW

October 29, 1921.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. Lyle Pendergast,
Chief of Police,
Los Angeles, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8ATS/mc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitations" have been mailed to the parties listed below who are resident in your city:

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[Redacted] 1 copy
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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director. 61-12670

WJB/EBW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. M. H. Walsh,
Constable,
Menlo Park, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/ha
ON 6/12/82

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[Handwritten signature]
Director

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WJB:HG

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. P.H. Evans,
Marshal,
National City, Calif.

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ON 6/17/82

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J. Edgar Hoover 61-1261

Director.

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OCTOBER 29, 1921.

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Mr. Tony Saffo,
Chief of Police,
Stamton, Ill.

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W. P. Rogers

WJS:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Frank A. Johnson,
Chief of Police,
Jamestown, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 OTS/wh
ON 2/12/92

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Very truly,
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

J. Edgar Hoover 61-126-112 ✓

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WJB/LNH

October 29, 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr R.L. Day,
Chief of Police,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP1 BJS/mc
ON 6/17/82

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W. J. B. L. N. H.
Director

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WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. John A. Curry,
Chief of Police,
Niagara Falls, New York.

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8075 hmc
ON 6/12/82

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[Handwritten Signature]
Director.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J.M. Broughton,
Chief of Police,
Portsmouth, Va.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BTJ/mh
ON 4/17/82

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I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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W.J. Burdell - 126 - 115 ✓
Director.

WJB:RC

October 29th 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. J. H. Black,
Chief of Police,
San Jose, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/mk
ON 10/17/92

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October 29, 1921.

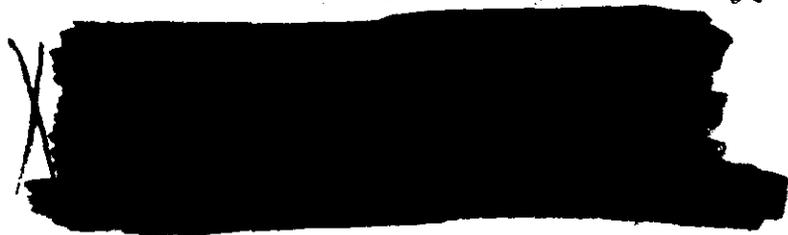
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Mr. Timothy J. O'Brien,
Chief of Police,
Lawrence, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-90TJ/mc
ON 6/7/82

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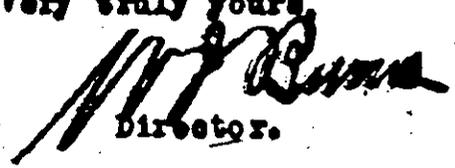
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Director.

WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

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Mr. Redmond Welch,
Chief of Police,
Lowell, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8075/mc
ON 6/17/82

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W. J. B. L. M. R. 6/12/21
Director.

WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

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Mr. John H. Flood,
Chief of Police,
Canton, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk
ON 6/17/82

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[Handwritten Signature]

Director.

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October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Charles D. Gaither,
Chief of Police,
Baltimore, Md.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 11/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [REDACTED] and 5 copies to [REDACTED] your city.

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WJB:IMR

October 29, 1921.

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Mr. I. S. Watts,
Chief of Police,
Portland, Me.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
6/17/92

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W. J. Burns
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WJB:IMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Michael H. Crowley,
Chief of Police,
Boston, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
6/17/82

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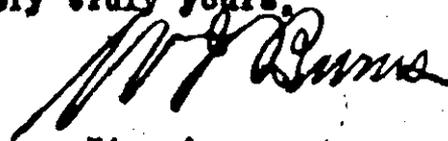
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Director.

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WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. John J. McBride,
Chief of Police,
Cambridge, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/mh
ON 6/17/92

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J. Edgar Hoover 6-12-12

Director.

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WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

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Mr. F. G. Knowlton,
Chief of Police,
Franklin, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SA-PTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

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This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

In the last issue of the publication which was received by the party named above, there was an article entitled "Let the Mob Speak" which is strongly anarchistic in tone and which leaves little doubt in the mind of a reader that the use of force and violence is to be employed if necessary by adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American public that they protest against the conviction.

My purpose in advising you of the name of the party in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Barnes
Director.

WJ:MLL

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Edward Cloutier,
Chief of Police,
Chishelm, Minnesota.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk
ON 6/12/84

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that twentyfive copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

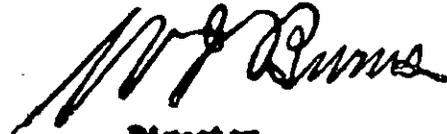
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Very truly yours,


Director.

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WJB:LKR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Guy R. Molony,
Chief of Police,
New Orleans, La.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-2075/uc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies
of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed
to [redacted] and 1 copy to [redacted]
your city.

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This publication is the official organ of the
Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt
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has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American
Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demon-
strated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds
in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

In the last issue of the publication which was
received by the parties named above there was an article en-
titled "Let the Mob Speak" which is strongly anarchistic in
tone and which leaves little doubt in the mind of a reader that
the use of force and violence is to be employed if necessary by
adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American
public that they protest against the conviction.

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parties in your city who have received copies of this anarchistic
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may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in
the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling
of the Armament Limitation Conference at Washington, it would
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delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided
persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any
information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any
investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours, 6/1-26-12
W. J. Brennan
Director

WJ:FD.

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John Glade,
Chief of Police,
Duluth, Minnesota.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/92

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that fifteen copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitacione" have been mailed to [REDACTED] your city.

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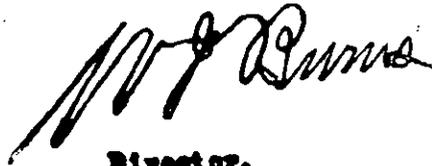
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My purpose in advising you of the name of the party in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Litigation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the government should take place by a few misguided persons.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "J".

Director.

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October 20, 1921.

~~RECORDED AND INDEXED~~

Mr. E. J. Craggan,
Chief of Police,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk
ON 6/17/92

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'agitacion" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are residents in your city:

b7c X [redacted] One copy.
[redacted] ten copies.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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