

dealing with "Time" magazine. This confirms in part ^{WHAT I HAVE} ~~of the advantage~~ reported many times, that many Communists once penetrated the staff of "Time." "Confidential" says "Time" is not Communist. The same article quotes Louis Budenz as saying that the Communists regarded the "Time" magazine cell as one of the very best units.

COMMENT:

You will recall that Whittaker Chambers advised that when he was employed by "Time" magazine in 1939, he found that ~~the~~ Foreign News Section of "Time" was definitely pro-Russian and pro-Left. Also he found that there was a Communist Party Cell at "Time" magazine, a house organ known as "High Time." At that time Chambers furnished the names of several persons, who had been employed by "Time" in the past, who were members of the Communist Cell mentioned by him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *lv*

DATE: November 8, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ab*

cc - Mr. Nichols
cc - Mr. Rosen
cc - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT: **WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO AND TELEVISION)
NOVEMBER 7, 1954**

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WINCHELL SAID:

Bordentown, New Jersey. Four men made the big break out of a state reformatory here tonight. They scaled an eight feet fence to freedom.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Philadelphia. The FBI has exposed virtual slavery among working people at a labor camp in the State of Pennsylvania. A Federal Grand Jury in Philadelphia will get it next.

COMMENT:

This probably refers to the situation investigated by the Bureau in the case captioned [redacted] et al; [redacted] et al - Victims, Involuntary Servitude and Slavery" Bufile 50-2570, Philadelphia, origin. This case involves recruitment of laborers from the Southern states, transporting them to a migratory labor camp at Ulysses, Pa., and keeping them in enforced labor against their will. Subjects reportedly kept workers in debt through excessive charges for food and lodging; prevented their leaving camp until accounts were settled. Subjects allegedly posted armed guards and engaged in mistreatment of some debtor-victims to prevent their leaving. Memorandum from Mr. Price to Mr. Rosen dated October 28, 1954, reflects that the U. S. Attorney, Scranton, Pa., who originally planned to present this case to a Grand Jury at Scranton in October 1954 had postponed presenting case to a later date, not yet set.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson will resign after January 1. His successor, I am told, will be Under-Secretary Robert Anderson of Texas

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. McCarthy supporters in the Senate will submit an amended resolution requesting the Senate to praise him for his fight against the Communists.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

New York. Police Commissioner Adams will recommend cancellation of any cabaret license in New York City if the owner gives gratuities at Christmas time to any cop.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Singapore. Civil war has broken out in Indonesia. The anti-Communists have proclaimed an Islamic republic. Guerilla fighting is raging in central Java and in Southwest Borneo.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Rio. Brazil and Russia are negotiating a resumption of diplomatic relations. The late Brazilian President Vargas, who broke them, just turned over in his tomb.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Prague. The Czech Government has lowered the draft age. They are calling up the 19 year olds, doubling the size of the training Army. Peaceful co-existence, Mr. Churchill.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Top State Department officials stayed away from the big party at the Russian Embassy here tonight after accepting invitations. Their way of protesting the shooting down of an American Air Force plane over Japan by Soviet MIGs.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

New Delhi. Nehru, who has been playing ball with them, just lost the elections in the Malabar District to the Communists. They took 24 out of 45 seats. They are now in control.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Mr. Dulles dismissed John Paton Davies, as I indicated weeks ago. Many newspapers and others have criticized his ousting. Senator Jenner will now make public the secret testimony in the case, to show an alleged attempt by Mr. Davies to get Communists employed by CIA.

COMMENT:

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Davies was subject of an extensive investigation under Executive Orders 9835 and 10450. [redacted] Allegations made before the Jenner Committee in testimony apparently referred to by Winchell were thoroughly explored during the investigation. The Department is in possession of all pertinent information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Congress on next Wednesday will start hearings in Cincinnati on liquor, insurance and welfare fund scandals in the Army. The first witness will be reporter Michael Stern of "Argosy" magazine. He exposed 'em in that magazine.

COMMENT:

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Winchell may refer to the situation described in November 1954 issue of "Argosy" magazine in a feature by Mike Stern captioned "How to steal \$8,000,000 a year." It involves unlawful disposition of surplus property in Europe by former military personnel. Bureau received information that the subjects, [redacted] and [redacted] now

own a delicatessen in [redacted] New Jersey. By letter of November 3, 1954, the Bureau called G-2's attention to this article and to the present reported whereabouts of [redacted] and [redacted]. No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau.

WINCHELL SAID:

One of the most important decisions in our history was reached last week and I do not mean the election. The Department of State has decided definitely to pull out from Nationalist China and permit gradual trading with Red China. Now the only reason it isn't being done immediately is that, as of tonight, American public opinion simply won't stand for it. So I am reporting advance news when I reveal the plan.

A huge, expensive and very clumsy program will shortly be started pointing out the advantages of peace in the Orient. Now no one, of course, will mention that the so-called peace in Korea brought a new war and a disastrous defeat in Indo-China. The advantages of international trade will be heavily emphasized, though no one will remind you that Russia's principal export is Communist packaged revolutions. The dreary, the dirty and the deadly policy of "business as usual" has been given a new coat of paint to make it very attractive. An agreement on peace would be wonderful, I know, if you didn't remember that the Communists have broken more than 72 peace treaties. I know that cooperation sounds fine if you could just forget that the fourteen governments that tried cooperation with Russia are no longer in power. So don't be fooled. Trade with Red China will not bring you peace any more than sending scrap iron to Japan avoided Pearl Harbor. Communists intend to rule the world and the only reason they want trade is that they need your machines to take your life.

COMMENT:

None.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

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DATE: November 15, 1954

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
NOVEMBER 14, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

London. The British have rushed troops to Liverpool. The outlawed Irish Republican Army plans to strike at dawn.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Another important Red has deserted. He is flying right now to Washington. A Colonel in the Soviet Secret Police.

COMMENT:



WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. G-man John Edgar Hoover received the Cardinal Gibbons award tonight for service to his country. First time to a non-Catholic.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Saratoga, New York. All the lake front night clubs up for sale have been taken off the block. The rumors, that gambling may be permitted in '55 or '56.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

The Bronx. Frank Callace, the gangster taken for a ride today, offered \$5,000 for a passport two weeks ago. He knew he was going someplace.

COMMENT:

[REDACTED]

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Vice President Nixon will offer a resolution on the McCarthy issue. It would criticize and praise him. Nixon has pledges of support from 32 Senators, including three Democrats.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Karachi. Twelve Pakistanian officers have been arrested as spies for a British Commonwealth nation, India.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Istanbul. Marshal Tito is getting ready to drop a diplomatic bombshell. A trip East of Suez. Very significantly to India and Burma.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Stockholm. The Red Army is fortifying the Czech-Polish border because of heavy unrest in Poland. Houses are being dynamited to clear the way for artillery fire.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Tokyo. The secret Japanese Officers Corps, not unlike the dreaded Black Dragon Society, is called the National Revenge Society. Revenge, of course, against us.

COMMENT:

The Bureau has no information that a group by this name is operating in the United States or that it is in existence elsewhere.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Communist Party, overjoyed about the Senate punishing McCarthy, is mailing out a new leaflet on "the real enemies of the people," in quotes. The real enemy, they say, is the Eisenhower "Cadillac Cabinet." A fancy name for capitalism.

COMMENT:

No data on this leaflet has been called to Bureau's attention.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Jenner Committee will investigate Communist infiltration into both major political parties.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Nationalist Chinese leaders, right-hand men of Chiang Kai Shek, are in Washington. Very sotto voce. Bracing themselves for the very bad news.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Some newspaper commentators have been making explanations for the suspension of State Department executive John Paton Davies. None of them have told the real reason. And so, the fed-up Senate Investigating Committee will soon demand that Mr. Davies take the stand.

COMMENT:

With reference to Davies' dismissal, Winchell stated last week that "many newspapers and others have criticized his ousting. Senator Jenner will now make public the secret testimony in the case, to show an alleged attempt by Mr. Davies to get Communists employed by CIA." As you will recall, Davies was subject of an extensive investigation under Executive Orders 9835 and 10450. Allegations concerning Davies were thoroughly explored during this investigation. The Department is in possession of all pertinent information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Some of our Senators know all the answers except "Who promoted Peress?"

COMMENT:

As reflected in the memorandum from Mr. Keay to Mr. Belmont dated February 24, 1954, Peress was one of a large group of medica promoted solely on a seniority basis and without clearing with the Adjutant General's Office as required in promotions of regular military personnel. The promotion of Peress, and the group of which he was a part, was made by the Secretary of Defense.

WINCHELL SAID:

Mexico City. Former President of Guatemala Arbenz took a very big punch at all of us the other day. This ingrate stated that his government was overthrown because of the United States Government.

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Huh! The irony of it! This louse, Arbenz, is now safe in Mexico and has the gall to blame Washington when he knows it was Washington that saved his life. Had it not been for urgent representations by Washington, this Arbenz would never have gotten out of Guatemala alive. Senor, excusa pleasa da mistaka.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

New York City. "Mirror." Alger Hiss, due for release from Federal prison very soon, will not be allowed to leave the United States.

COMMENT:

As you recall, Hiss is scheduled for conditional release from Lewisburg Federal Prison November 27, 1954. The most recent information concerning Hiss' plans on his release is that he expects to return to New York City to reside there with his wife.

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TO Mr. L. V. Boardman *LB*

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FROM Mr. A. H. Belmont *ahb*

SUBJECT WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
NOVEMBER 21, 1954

WINCHELL SAID:

Joseph Washington
Washington, D. C. Senator McCarthy's family has been notified that he may not be out of the Hospital by censure time, November 29. Surgery, tomorrow or Tuesday.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Cleveland. Philip Schilling took a lie detector test tonight in the Sheppard murder case. He was cleared. No longer a suspect.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Oslo. Russia has warned Norway that the Red Army will drop the Iron Curtain on Finland if Norway signs the military treaty with the West.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Hong Kong. The Chinese Red Army is massing 400,000 Liaoning (phonetic) troops opposite Formosa. There will be an air cover from Kiang Su (phonetic) and Chekiang (phonetic), plus sea support of light units concealed in the Tungshan (phonetic) Islands. Now how does Walter Winche know that.

COMMENT:

None.

cc - Nichols
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WINCHELL SAID:

Madrid. The French Government has agreed to discipline Spanish refugees in France in return for commercial privileges. Franco insisted and Paris consented to "regulate" them. That's the diplomatic word, "regulate," for "sell out."

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Singapore. The Communist Party in Indonesia has demanded open recognition in the cabinet and in the Army. This is mildly funny to Allied intelligence. It knows that the Minister of Defense there is already a Red agent.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. White House insiders say the President is considering a cabinet change after his State of the Union message. The cabinet posts of McKay, Interior, Wilson, Defense, and Benson, Agriculture, are being reviewed.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The lowdown behind the return from Moscow of "Chip" Bohlen is said to be this. A coalition of Republican and Conservative Democrats will direct its heaviest artillery when the new Congress convenes.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Top Secret magazine has penetrated the Communist Party over here. The next issue, out next Tuesday, discloses the Reds' master plan against John Edgar Hoover and the FBI.

COMMENT:

So far as it can be ascertained this matter has not come to the attention of the Bureau. Mr. Nichols' office has had no information on it. The article reportedly will appear on the newsstands tomorrow, Tuesday, November 23, 1954. Crime Records Section is obtaining a copy for review. Following this review, consideration will be given to further action indicated.

WINCHELL SAID:

General Douglas MacArthur will break his long silence in a speech at Los Angeles on his birthday, January 27th.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The White House has mixed feelings about Premier ~~Mendes-France~~.
The meeting is not generating the much hoped-for warmth.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

A great mystery has developed over a Senatorial question aimed at the Voice of America. Some of us suspect that very quiet orders have been issued to favor coexistence with Communists over here.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The top talk in Washington inner circles is that the man who approved the promotion of Major Peress was none other than General Zwicker, himself. And that is why they say, South Dakota's Senator Case changed his views on censuring Senator McCarthy.

COMMENT:

As reflected in the memorandum from Mr. Keay to Mr. Belmont dated February 24, 1954, Peress was one of a large group of medics promoted solely on a seniority basis and without clearing with the Adjutant General's Office as required in promotions of regular military personnel. The promotion of Peress, and the group of which he was a part, was made by the Secretary of Defense. Zwicker was Peress' commanding officer at the time of the promotion.

WINCHELL SAID:

Cleveland. On the very first broadcast this season, September 5, 1954, that's eleven weeks ago, I tipped my editor on the Cleveland paper as follows, "When the Doctor Sheppard case is tried, the key word will be sterility." For being eleven weeks ahead of the news on the nation's number one murder case the defense's lawyer beat his breast and said it was a journalistic low to say such a thing. Now, eleven weeks later, it becomes a journalistic high, and Defense Counsel Corrigan is using the scoop in an attempt to save his client.

COMMENT:

None.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: November 29, 1954

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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
NOVEMBER 28, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. The Velde Senate Committee will invite Alger Hiss to testify in return for immunity.

VELDE SENATE COMMITTEE

COMMENT:

Recent newspaper accounts have indicated both the Jenner Committee and the Velde Committee have been considering calling Hiss as reflected in the memorandum from F. L. Jones to Mr. Branigan dated November 23, 1954.

WINCHELL SAID:

Louisville. The same investigating committee will blow the lid off a Red conspiracy in Louisville. Many local names will be involved.

COMMENT:

Winchell may be referring to the matter being followed by the Bureau under the caption "Unknown Subjects, [redacted] - Victim, Civil Rights," Bureau file 44-7530. A Velde Committee representative was at Louisville, Kentucky, during October, 1954, checking into this situation with local authorities. For your information, in June, 1954, the victim's house, purchased in a white section of Jefferson County, Kentucky, was bombed. Investigation of the bombing led to the indictments on October 1, 1954, and November 4, 1954, of seven Communists by local County authorities. The indictments charged them with criminal syndicalism and sedition, though no specific actions were cited in the indictments. It appeared the seven Communists became involved in the bombing in an effort to stir up racial hatreds. The local case goes to trial today. No active investigation has been conducted with respect to the civil rights aspect of this incident. All seven indicted Communists are on the Security Index.

- cc - Mr. Boardman
- cc - Mr. Belmont
- cc - Mr. Branigan
- cc - Mr. Roach
- cc - Mr. Mansfield

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WINCHELL SAID:

New York City. The Newspaper Guild, fighting for job security, will meet Tuesday night to set the date for a strike.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Albany, New York. Governor-elect Harriman has offered the second top job in New York State to Theodore Tannenwald, Counsel to the Governor of New York.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Manila. Red China's air, land and sea forces are regrouping for further assault. In spite of the first repulse the position of the Nationalist defenders is regarded precarious.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Ankara. Moscow will call a collective security conference by which all satellite nations will openly turn over their top commands to the Red Army.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Berlin. ~~SOVIET DEFECTIONS IN GERMANY~~
43 Communist Police and 5 Commissars came over to our side last week.

WINCHELL SAID:

The State Department's #1 headache: Foreign Secretary Martino of Italy wants to admit Communist Nenni to the Italian cabinet.

COMMENT:

None.

~~COMMUNISTS IN~~ ITALY

WINCHELL SAID:

A high light of the ~~McCarthy~~ ^{DC} ~~censure~~ hearings next week will be his charge that the Watkins Committee withheld evidence. Senator McCarthy will also allege that the Gillette Committee illegally tampered with his, McCarthy's, mail.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Senator McCarthy's friends bluntly tell his enemies "People with glass jaws should not question glass elbows."

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

^{meat} Detroit underworld leaders are moving in on ^{TEAMSTERS UNION} one of the biggest unions in the country. This is to warn the mobsters in Detroit that more eyes are watching them than they know, because that union is the key to national security.

COMMENT:

Winchell may be referring to the matter which was subject of New York airtel to the Director dated November 22, 1954, captioned [redacted] ^{Union Victims, Anti-Racketeering.} New York advised that [redacted] and others had reportedly organized a "labor relations service" known as [redacted] Incorporated. This group reportedly approaches employers having connections with the Teamsters Union and states that

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for a fee it will assure that the employer will have no trouble with the Teamsters Union. In addition to a group of hoodlums, [REDACTED] is associated in this enterprise with James R. Hoffa, a vice president of the International Teamsters Union, who is located at Detroit, Michigan. New York is endeavoring to verify this report through a reliable source, after which the case is to be discussed with the United States Attorney.

WINCHELL SAID:

Mr. and Mrs. United States. What you haven't been told about the Americans imprisoned in Red China is even more outrageous than the headline which shocked the nation this week. Very highly informed sources believe that the number of Americans held in anonymous slavery is nearer 1,300 than 13. Our Government had good reason to think so also and at the shameful Geneva Conference Bedell Smith, then our Under-Secretary of State, furnished very exact figures to Anthony Eden with the request that the status of these Americans be cleared with Mr. Eden's very good friends, the Red Chinese. Mr. Eden took up the matter with the Red Chief, Chou En-lai, who denied he had any Americans in prison. General Smith pressed Mr. Eden who became very angry and said he, Eden, had good reason to believe that the Red leader was telling him the truth. Very reluctantly, Washington relied on London and truce with Indochina was agreed upon. Without Red China's confession our so-called allies would have continued to insist that Red China holds no Americans, but the bitter fact is that cynical Anthony Eden is now no longer in a position to deny it. The reason the Chinese Reds revealed it, and their attacks on the Nationalist islands have the same objective, they have decided to test Mr. Dulles' statement of two weeks ago; that attack on Formosa would mean war; or to see if we would back down again. Our treaty with Chiang Kai Shek is still being drafted and Red China is putting the heat on before both parties have signed. Great Britain and France have a very big plan for all of this crisis. They will conclude the London-Paris military agreement with the West and then announce --- We are strong enough to appease in the East. A few Americans will be returned and trade with Red China will start, if, that is, Eden and Mendes-France have their way. In other words, business as usual, except for the many American families whose men work out their lives in Red slave camps. To these families I can only offer this: there are words to describe the dirty, diplomatic doublecross of your loved ones, but they cannot be used over this microphone.

COMMENT:

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TO : L. V. BOARDMAN *MB*

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FROM : A. H. BELMONT *MB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
DECEMBER 5, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Despite warnings of John Edgar Hoover, a Special Congressional Committee will hold closed hearings at San Juan this week to limit immigration of Puerto Ricans to New York. The round up of Communists in Puerto Rico will take place within the hour.

COMMENT:

Congressman Patrick Hillings of California, a member of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, advised Mr. Nichols on December 2, 1954, that because of data made available by the Bureau previously regarding the fanatical attitude of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, his group, which had a conference scheduled with the Governor of Puerto Rico for December 6, 1954, would hold no public hearings while in Puerto Rico. Regarding the latter comment by Winchell, there are no more Smith Act subjects to be arrested in Puerto Rico and no arrests of Communists are contemplated by the Bureau in Puerto Rico at this time.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Senator Joseph McCarthy will resume hearings on Reds tomorrow. First witnesses will be from Bethlehem Steel.

COMMENT:

Senator McCarthy's long-delayed investigation of Communists in defense plants begins today, December 6, 1954, and is expected to run through tomorrow. Senator McCarthy is calling witnesses from the Bethlehem Steel plant in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as well as other witnesses from that area. The first witness to be called will be

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- b7C* cc: Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Branigan
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Baumgardner
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WINCHELL SAID:

Melbourne. Australia is on the brink of a great political scandal. Ex-Prime Minister Evatt will be investigated for his alleged very, very left wing connections.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Omaha. A Truman Cabinet member and two others, once in high post at the U.S. Treasury, were quietly indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Nebraska.

COMMENT:

This undoubtedly refers to an investigation by the Treasury Department regarding fraud on the part of certain collectors of Internal Revenue appointed by Truman. Newspapers have been predicting that former Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder might be indicted. Frank Lohn, a collector of Internal Revenue appointed by Truman, may be one of the Treasury officials referred to. This entire matter has been handled by the Treasury Department.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Ambassador Jimmie Dunn, now in Spain, to take over the Embassy in Brazil, succeeding Ambassador Kemper, just resigned. United Nations Ambassador Lodge to Madrid.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Another terrific fight is shaping up on the confirmation of a big State Department appointee. It will be over alcoholism, not communism.

COMMENT:

From the facts available it is impossible to definitely identify this person at this time. It appears possible that the person referred to may be [REDACTED]. A request for investigation was received from the State Department on 10/1/54, Bufile [REDACTED].

A summary of the Bureau's investigation was transmitted to State on 10/26/54 and State was advised at that time that an agency check was still outstanding. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The WFO report containing this information has been dictated by WFO but has not reached the Bureau as yet. [REDACTED]

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WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell referred to the deportation case by the Immigration and Naturalization Service against one Pasquale Vizente (phonetic), whose case is being heard in Buffalo by Federal Judge Knight (phonetic). Vizente entered the United States on a visitor's visa in 1948 and has overstayed his visit. Vizente, according to Winchell, saved the lives of four United States Airmen in Italy in 1943. Winchell concluded by saying: "Senator Magnuson, please do something about this man."

COMMENT:

Bureau indices contain no record on Pasquale or Pascual Vizente or Vicente.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Bulletin to John Edgar Hoover! The Netherlands official, the one who allegedly dealt with John Peterson, Jr., arrested by the FBI for possessing top secret documents, is trying to get out of the country.

COMMENT:

On 11/26/54, W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, orally advised the Bureau that the Netherlands Embassy had advised the State Department that Adrianus Elsackers, Netherlands Attache referred to above, had requested authority to go to the Netherlands from 12/18/54 to 1/22/55, when he would return to the United States. The Department of Justice has been advised of those facts.

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Mr. Tolson	
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DATE 12/15/54

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, San Diego (100-0)

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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The foregoing is for the Bureau's information.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 14, 1954

FROM : MR. C. E. HENNING

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SINULCAST (Radio-Television)

DATE 9/16/84 BY SP8 BTJ/SLC

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On instructions from Mr. Boardman, I called ASAC Marchessault, New York Office, at 11:35 a.m., December 14, 1954. (SAC Kelly was absent.) I instructed that Walter Winchell be immediately interviewed concerning his broadcast on Sunday night, December 13, wherein he said that "another top Red agent has defected to our side. He has given a Senate committee the names of 8 Red spies, all Americans, working right now in our Government in Washington." I instructed that the Bureau be telephonically advised of the results of the interview with Winchell.

ACTION:

You will be advised of the results.

CEH:LL

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- 00--MR. BOARDMAN
- 00--MR. NICHOLS
- 00--Mr. Brantigan
- 00--Mr. Litrento
- 00--Mr. Belmont
- 00--Mr. Hennrich

ADDENDUM

Marchessault advised at 11:50 a.m., 12/14/54, that Winchell on West Coast. Winchell's secretary said if interview desired, necessary write note to Winchell's office asking for appointment. Mr. Boardman advised that he will handle.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

Last evening the Attorney General called me at my home and inquired whether I had heard the Walter Winchell broadcast of last Sunday. I told the Attorney General I had not heard the broadcast. The Attorney General stated he had been informed that Mr. Winchell had made a statement to the effect that there were eight Russian spies now working for the Government in Washington. The Attorney General stated that he was quite concerned about such a statement as it placed the Department of Justice in the position of not knowing what was going on or if it did, not seeing that appropriate action had been taken. The Attorney General inquired of me as to whether I thought some action should be taken to call upon Mr. Winchell to produce the facts upon which he predicated his statement.

I told the Attorney General that I thought the best way to approach it would be to contact Winchell if he could be reached and to ascertain from him where he had obtained the information and upon what facts he predicated the statement he made. The Attorney General thought this would be desirable and asked that I take steps accordingly. I called Mr. Tolson and outlined to him what the Attorney General had had to say and asked him to take hold of the situation and try to reach Mr. Winchell. The subsequent memoranda which have come through today set forth the subsequent developments following my original conversation with the Attorney General.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

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DATE: December 13, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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- Nichols ✓
- Belmont ✓
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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
DECEMBER 12, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Boston, Mass. The new G-man, the FBI agent in charge at Boston, Mass., is named Edward Powers. His assignment is merely this: Who pulled the \$1,000,000 Brinks bank job? Who pulled the \$681,000 Danvers job? Who sprung "Killer" Burke?

COMMENT:

References above are to the armed robbery of Brinks, Incorporated, in Boston on 1-17-50; to the robbery of the armored car at Danvers, Mass., on 3-25-52; and to Elmer Francis Burke, who escaped from Suffolk County Jail, Boston, on 8-28-54. Burke is the subject of a UFAP-murder investigation. These are all pending cases in the Boston division.

WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell stated that Soviet Marshal Rokossowsky's secret report to his superiors on the strength of the Polish Army - 18 Infantry and 10 Armored Divisions of 14,500 men each - failed to include the fact that Moscow could not trust the Polish Army.

COMMENT:

None.

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- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Branigan
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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Insiders at the White House understand that Vice-President Nixon has been given his very toughest assignment - ironing out all differences within the GOP, including the one with that certain Senator from Wisconsin.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Pentagon migraine is that the Reds have gotten control of Iceland's trade union... Very important to our vital bases north of the Circle.

COMMENT:

Similar comments have appeared in the nation's press during the week of December 5, 1954. This matter is of concern to U. S. military officials because of this country's defense bases in Iceland.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Another top Russian agent has defected to our side. He has given a Senate Committee the names of eight Red spies, all Americans, working right now in our government in Washington.

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL SAID:

Winchell made a lengthy comment about shipment of strategic goods to Red China and the fate of the 11 Americans being held prisoner by Red China. He concluded by saying: "No nation, no empire ever existed very long after its flag deserted its soldiers."

COMMENT:

None.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. NICHOLS

I called the Attorney General today to advise him that we had been in touch with Walter Winchell concerning his broadcast Sunday night and we have assurances that he will make a correction. I stated it turns out to be exactly as we suspected and concerned the alleged testimony of [redacted] who did identify eight of these Russian spies, some of whom were with the Russian Embassy and some of whom were with the United Nations. I stated none were American citizens and none worked for the U. S. Government. I told the Attorney General that we had been assured Mr. Winchell will make a correction.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. NICHOLS

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Today I called the Attorney General to give him a report on the Walter Winchell matter. I advised him we had been unable to get in touch with Winchell as he left for the Coast to join his family last night, but we are presently trying to locate him to find out exactly what the picture might be concerning his broadcast Sunday night.

I stated the sum and substance seems to be that Winchell said a former Russian Intelligence Agent testified before a Senate Committee that eight spies are now working for the Government. I stated in checking into our files, we find a man by the name of [redacted] who has been writing articles for the Saturday Evening Post [redacted]

[redacted] I stated [redacted] incidentally, [redacted] testified before the Jenner Committee and, merely putting two and two together, it is possible that someone like Roy Cohn, having this information of his testimony before the Jenner Committee, may have passed it on to Winchell. I stated I would get in touch with Winchell to straighten him out and see whether it is what I suspect because it presents an entirely different picture than what he said in his broadcast.

The Attorney General asked if I thought Winchell would be willing to correct the statement and I added that he was very temperamental and highly emotional and while a letter could be written to Winchell officially, he probably would not like it and would make a great commotion over it. The Attorney General stated he didn't want to stir up anything and I stated I would prefer to get over to Winchell the fact that somebody has imposed upon him and given him wrong information, which I knew would agitate him more than anything else. I stated if Winchell took it in that light he would probably on his own initiative make the correction, which is the way I planned to approach it as soon as we can

Very truly yours,

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Director

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TO : Mr. Tolson *V. von*

DATE: Dec. 14, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT:

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Walter Winchell, in his broadcast Sunday night, said that another top agent has defected and has given a Senate committee the names of eight Red spies, all Americans, working in our Government in Washington. I have found out through [redacted] that Winchell was talking about [redacted] the defector who has recently had three articles in Life Magazine. [redacted] when he heard the Winchell broadcast, called Roy Cohn and asked Roy what this was all about. Roy told him that Winchell was referring to [redacted] told Cohn that he never heard anything about [redacted] testifying, although they were trying to get him to testify, and he asked Cohn who the eight names were. Cohn did not know. [redacted] then chided Cohn about making up a story and Cohn laughed and told him he had confirmation as to who the spy was. [redacted] then told Cohn he only heard of one American named by [redacted] Cohn told him that was a pretty good batting average.

In this connection [redacted] told me [redacted] authored ten articles for [redacted] signature. Life cut the ten articles down to three. [redacted] further stated [redacted] had some information about one American officer who is connected with the United Nations mentioned in the articles as a spy. [redacted] also told me in the strictest confidence that he received this information elsewhere.

I have told Mr. Boardman that a quick memorandum should be prepared for the Director on [redacted] setting forth any information [redacted] may have furnished about Americans. In this connection, it has [redacted] been understood [redacted] has had no information of Americans engaged in Soviet espionage associated in the Government.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
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ATTENTION -- INSPECTOR CARL HENNRICH
WALTER WINCHELL, BROADCAST SUNDAY DECEMBER TWELFTH, FIFTY FOUR,
 INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS DECEMBER
 FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH, FIFTY FOUR. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED
 DECEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTY FOUR BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
 OF NYO WITH REFERENCE TO ALLEGED REPORT FROM DEFECTED RUSSIAN
 DIPLOMAT THAT EIGHT EMPLOYEES OF U.S. GOVERNMENT WERE ACTING AS RUSSIA
 AGENTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS WAS FIRST HE HAD HEARD OF SUCH RUMOR
 AND THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANY SUGGESTION OF SUCH A STORY FROM [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] DURING ALL THE WEEKS [REDACTED] COLLABORATED WITH
 [REDACTED] ON LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLES. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED POSSIBLY
 PETROV, THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT, WHO RECENTLY DEFECTED IN AUSTRALIA
 MAY HAVE INITIATED RUMOR IN QUESTION, HOWEVER, THIS IS SPECULATION
 ON [REDACTED] PART. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS ATTENDING SOCIAL GATHERING
 EVENING OF DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, FIFTY FOUR TO BE ATTENDED BY
 PROMINENT PEOPLE IN JOURNALISM. IN EVENT INSTANT RUMOR DISCUSSED,
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[REDACTED] WILL MAKE DISCREET EFFORT TO OBTAIN DETAILS AND ADVISE
NYO. [REDACTED] IS LEAVING FOR EUROPE DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH, FIFTY FOUR
ON VULCANIA.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
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ATT... INSPECTOR CARL E. HENNRICH
WALTER WINCHELL BROADCAST, SUNDAY, DECEMBER TWELVE FIFTYFOUR,
INFO CONCERNING. RENVTEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN FIFTYFOUR. FOLLOWING
SUPPLEMENTS REFERENCED TEL. SAS: [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THEIR APPROACH TO [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT
IT WAS THE BUREAU-S UNDERSTNDING THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED
WITH [REDACTED] IN COMPILING DATA AND WRITING ARTICLES
WHICH APPEARED IN LIFE MAGAZINE OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS,
SETTING FORTH [REDACTED] EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD OF ESPIONAGE.
AGENTS ASKED [REDACTED] WHETHER OR NOT IN ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED] HE,

[REDACTED] HAD INDICATED TO HIM WHETHER OR NOT ANY AMERICANS WERE
ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE IN THE U.S. OR WHETHER HE HAD
INDICATED TO HIM WHETHER ANY AMERICANS EMPLOYED

IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WERE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. [REDACTED] ANSWERED
THIS QUESTION BY STATING THAT, AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, [REDACTED]
NEVER INDICATED TO HIM THAT ANY AMERICANS WERE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE

IN THE U.S. OR THAT ANY AMERICANS EMPLOYED IN THE U.S. GOVERN-
MENT WERE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. HE ADDED HE FELT CERTAIN THAT,
AFTER THE SEVERAL WEEKS HE WORKED WITH [REDACTED] THAT, IF [REDACTED]

HAD SUCH INFORMATION [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE SAME.
HE ADDED THAT HE IS SURE THAT ANY RUMOR PERTAINING TO AMERICANS

Mr. Belmont

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ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE IN THE U.S. OR EMPLOYED IN THE U.S. GOVERN-
MENT AND ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON AMERICANS ENGAGED
IN IN ESPIONAGE IN THE U.S. OR IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND HE
ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION OF THAT NATURE. [REDACTED] STATED

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HE WAS ATTENDING A COCKTAIL PARTY ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER
SIXTEEN FIFTYFOUR, [REDACTED] GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS
AND HE INDICATED THAT, IF ANY INFORMATION CAME TO HIM ALONG THE
ABOVE LINES, HE WOULD ADVISE THIS OFFICE ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN
FIFTYFOUR. THE BUREAU WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF RESULTS
OF ANY INFO RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] DECEMBER SEVENTEEN FIFTYFOUR.

KELLY

LINES ELEVEN AND TWELVE SHOULD READ AS IS
ERROR IN SPACING ONLY

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SG: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman *HLW*

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FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
DECEMBER 19, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington, D. C. The next step in the Eisenhower-McCarthy estrangement will come in the form of a message from the Senator to General Van Fleet, who recently withdrew his support.

JAMES

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Hot Springs. The G-Men and other police expect gang warfare in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The number of gamblers and hoodlums carrying guns is the tip-off.

COMMENT:

Little Rock by letter dated 12/8/54 advised that an informant had indicated the situation in Hot Springs was very tense at present because all gamblers and hoodlums in Hot Springs were armed. Hot Springs Chief of Police Erney, according to the above letter, is quite concerned over the situation.

WINCHELL SAID:

Amorette

William Overall

The Washington ticker. Ladies and gentlemen, last week I reported that Governor-elect Warriman of New York appointed two men, initials "L" and "A," and that the appointments raised eyebrows, I said, and dusted files in Washington. "L," Mr. Governor-elect, was the subject for a very long Federal loyalty investigation and he was never cleared. Who planted "L" on Mr. "H?"

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- cc - Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Branigan
- Mr. Schwanna

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COMMENT:

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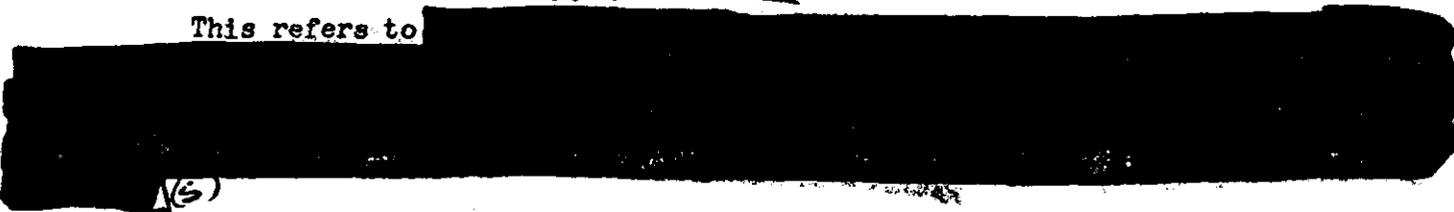
WINCHELL SAID:

"The Washington Post." Last week I said another Red agent had defected to our side, that he gave the names of eight Red agents now in our government at Washington. They are not in our government at Washington. I made a slight error. They are in a foreign mission over here.

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL SAID:

"Miami Herald." The FBI knows of the plans of certain syndicates from the Midwest to open several "bust-out" gambling casinos for the Miami Beach season.

COMMENT:

A review of recent correspondence in the file captioned "Miami Winter Season, 1954 - 1955, SIIF" failed to reflect any information indicating that any Midwest gambling syndicate was opening "bust-out" gambling casinos for the Miami winter season.

(General Investigative Intelligence File)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: Dec. 27, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
DECEMBER 26, 1954

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. The Jenner Investigating Committee will subpoena another newspaper man suspected of one-time membership in the Communist Party. He's on a New York newspaper.

COMMENT:

There are several individuals connected with such New York newspapers as the "New York Times" and the "Herald Tribune" who have had former Communist connections. Without any further identifying background data it is impossible to state at this time to whom Winchell was referring.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Elizabeth Bentley, the Government witness, was before the Federal Grand Jury in New York two days this week. As a result, the Department of Justice will reopen the case against the Red spy cell of which the late Harry Dexter White was "Mr. Big."

COMMENT:

The Justice Department, in examining the possibility of invoking the Immunity Statute against certain members of the Silvermaster-Perlo espionage groups for the purpose of obtaining information leading to the successful prosecution of the principals, indicated the testimony of Elizabeth Bentley would be required before a Federal Grand Jury in New York City as the evidentiary basis for the inquiry being conducted. Miss Bentley traveled to New York City from New Orleans on 12-18-54 and was available for testifying before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City on 12-20-54. Harry Dexter White was described by Bentley as a member of the Silvermaster espionage group and as one of its most valuable agents. White died 8-16-48.

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cc: Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Branigan, Mr. Schweppe
Mr. Baumgardner

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention, "The Washington Post." The Russian Government has planted over 200 persons in their Washington Embassy, over 800 in Mexico-practically an invasion.

COMMENT:

As of 12-1-54 the personnel attached to the Soviet Embassy in Washington consisted of 104 employees and 133 employees' dependents. As of 8-1-54 there were 36 accredited Russian officials in Mexico City.

WINCHELL SAID:

"New York Daily Mirror." John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the FBI, celebrates his 60th birthday January 1. He has turned down many offers to leave the FBI at \$100,000 a year.

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TO J.E.H.

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FLOYD A. HOUSLEY, MAYOR
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

RETEL FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT WALTER WINCHELL SCRIPT OF DECEMBER 19
QUOTE HOT SPRINGS—THE G-MEN AND OTHER POLICE EXPECT GANG WARFARE
IN HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. THE NUMBER OF GAMBLERS AND HOOLEERS
CARRYING GUNS IS THE TIP-OFF UNQUOTE.

DONALD COE
DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS
ABC NEW YORK

EC: Mr. Kleid, McCann-Erickson
Mr. Alexander
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman *lv*

DATE: January 10, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ahb*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO - TELEVISION)
January 9, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington: All draftee records from 1940 to 1948 will be destroyed. The notice goes out to all draft boards tomorrow. Federal police don't like it.

COMMENT:

Memo from Mr. Evans to Mr. Rosen 1/4/55 re: "RECORDS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE 1940 Act" stated that Selective Service had proposed to destroy major records of Selective Service Act of 1940. Our position has always been that this decision is a problem for the Budget Bureau and the Selective Service System.

WINCHELL SAID:

Chicago: ~~CHUB~~ DELIGHTFOOT, underground leader for the reds in Illinois, arrested by the FBI last summer goes to trial in Federal Court, Chicago, Illinois tomorrow.

COMMENT:

Lightfoot is scheduled to go on trial today (1/10/55) for violation of the Smith Act.

WINCHELL SAID:

New York: Ex-Communist Leader, Bella V. Dodd says that when she joined the party in 1932 she knew of at least five U.S. Congressmen under red domination and named no names.

COMMENT:

We are checking her book, "School of Darkness" to determine if this information is contained therein. If not, New York will be requested to ask her for specific data regarding this statement at its next scheduled meeting with her.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Kuno

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WINCHELL SAID:

San Francisco: Call Bulletin: West Coast Communists just held a secret meeting to deal with Senator Knowland of California. He can expect their smears.

COMMENT:

Senator Knowland has been under attack by the Communist Party for some time particularly regarding his stand on China.

WINCHELL SAID:

Peiping: The Chinese official who conducted Clement Atlee on a tour of Peiping has come over to our side. His name is ~~WING~~ WAH LING (Phonetic).

COMMENT:

Liaison has checked with the Defector Committee and determined that one ~~WEN~~ HUA-ling a low-level chinese seaman, arrived at Hong Kong in late December and defected to the Chinese Nationalists. There is no indication he had anything to do with Clement Atlee. China

WINCHELL SAID:

New York: The number one rumor in the New York Police Department is that the Mayor has picked a new Commissioner.

COMMENT:

SAC Kelly advised that according to his sources this type of rumor comes up about every week and nothing new is known.

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Loring A.F.B.
27 Dec. 54

Mr. Walter Winchell

Dear Sir:

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Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,
/s/ [Redacted]

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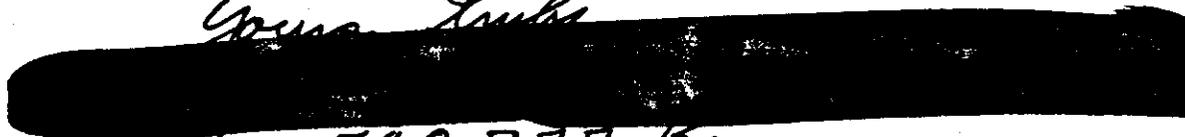
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Yours Truly



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WALTER WINCHELL

TO J.E.HOOVER. I MET HIM IN STORK
 SAYS HE'S A GREAT ADMIRER OF JEH.
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 I SOON AM SPONSORED BY
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Walter Winchell has advised me of your letter of December 27, 1954, wherein you commented so favorably about the FBI and my administration of its activities.

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I want you to know how much I appreciate your generous remarks. Such kind words are truly encouraging for my associates and me, and we hope that we may always be able to carry out our duties in a manner deserving of your esteem.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No data in this file shall be identified with [redacted]

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TO : L. V. Boardman *LB*

DATE: January 3, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington, D. C. The Civil Rights Congress will send a delegation to Washington tomorrow to pressure the new Congress. This outfit is on the Government's subversive list.

COMMENT:

By memorandum dated December 9, 1954, AAG Tompkins, Vice-President Nixon and Speaker of the House Martin were advised that the Civil Rights Congress planned to send a delegation to Washington on 1-3-55 to protest to Government officials the incarceration of William L. Patterson, CRC Executive Secretary, who is presently serving a 90-day sentence on a contempt of court charge for failure to turn over to the Internal Revenue Service certain books and records containing the names of contributors to the Civil Rights Congress as directed by the United States District Court, Southern District, New York. Subsequent memoranda were furnished AAG Tompkins re this matter on 12-22 and 12-29-54. The memorandum 12-29-54 points out that CRC plans were indefinite for 1-3-55 but the delegation was to come to Washington during the first ~~part~~ of January, with January 10, 1955, tentatively set as the date.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington, D. C. Senate investigators have definite proof on this that a U. S. Senator from the West, a democrat, received a draft for \$300 from a prominent West Coast Red leader.

COMMENT:

On the basis of the above facts, it has not been possible to identify the U. S. Senator at this time.

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- Mr. Branigan
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- Mr. Rosen
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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington, D. C. Sixteen alleged Commies in defense plants will appear before the McCarthy Committee tomorrow. They work for Allis Chalmers, Bethlehem General Electric and other companies. Some of the suspects have access to the top secrets.

COMMENT:

This matter has been publicized in the press and was on the Washington News Service ticker December 28, 1954. It refers to the Senate Committee's present investigation into defense plants, particularly the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and involves the Westinghouse Corporation at Pittsburgh, General Electric plant at Schenectady and the New England area, and Allis Chalmers. MK 9 Co

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington. Communist leader Louis Weinstock will be tried for perjury in Federal Court, Washington, January 10.

COMMENT:

The Bureau is aware of this situation and Washington Field is following the proceedings closely. Weinstock furnished a false affidavit to the Subversive Activities Control Board.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Jenner Senate Committee is now headed by Senator Eastland. His first case will be the recall of a very famous stage and screen star of the movies. She will be challenged about her denials of Red connections. Her lawyer will need a doctor.

COMMENT:

In view of the lack of further identifiable data regarding this individual, it is not possible to identify her at this time.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Governor Harriman's appointment of State Labor Commissioner Lubin has been protested by four prominent groups. They will also demand a State Senate investigation of Mr. Lubin.

COMMENT:

Mr. Lubin is apparently the Mr. L to whom Mr. Winchell referred in his 12-19-54 simulcast. The Bureau conducted a full field loyalty investigation on Isadore Lubin of the State Department from 9-14-48 to 7-20-49. [REDACTED] He was employed by the Economic and Employment Commission, U. S. Mission to the United Nations, New York City. He was declared eligible for loyalty by the Loyalty Review Board. On 12-19-54 Mr. Winchell referred to Mr. "L" as an individual who had been the subject of an extensive Loyalty investigation.

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 8, 1954

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF WATCHES

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Price

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Price to Mr. Rosen dated December 6, 1954, in the above-captioned matter advising that Walter Winchell's column of December 6, 1954, stated, "The FBI and the Military Police hushing a big scandal - involving watch smuggling?" It was recommended that Liaison check with the Military Police to determine if they had any information concerning this matter.

Liaison Agent J. F. Sullivan contacted Major Sandsmark, Provost Marshal General's Office, and inquired concerning Winchell's column in this matter. Major Sandsmark stated that they had also noted Winchell's statement but were at a loss as to what he was referring to, as they had no information concerning watch smuggling activities involving the military. He promised to inform Liaison if any information along this line came to their attention.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO : Mr. Rosen *R* *2/3*
FROM : Mr. Price *JP*

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF WATCHES

Walter Winchell's column, 12/6/54, states "The FBI and the Military Police hushing a big scandal-involving watch smuggling?"

A check has been made of the Criminal Section of the Bureau and no information is identifiable with the above situation. The New York Division has been contacted and they likewise have no pertinent information concerning this matter.

It is pointed out that in the ordinary situation regarding smuggling, the matter would be handled by the Bureau of Customs of the Treasury Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division in order that a check can be made with the military authorities in an effort to identify this matter.

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Walter Winchell Of New York

Men About Town

Barbara Billingsley and her father had a "heart-to-heart" stitches... As Gregory Peck wings into town on the 20th to hasten his abrogation... Ida Lupino's new pulse-hopper is a Baltimore million-aire... Ginger Rogers has a new Carol Haney (Idiot-boy) haircut... Gloria De Haven Tapping their Toes, pals report... June Havoc and Groom are Tapping their Toes, pals report... Talk about sire! Dana Andrews is beating the Hollywood smog by living on his yacht... Christine Jorgensen's escort at Little Bohemia, Sardi's (and for about \$7 seconds at the Wall Streeter Merle Oberon can't forget! alley-cooper... Who's the Wall Streeter Merle Oberon can't forget!

The Washington Line: The FBI and the Military Police hushing a big scandal involving watch smuggling... The new Congress will propose a \$1.25 minimum hourly wage... Phony 10s and 20s are in circulation for the Yule rush... His group is booming defeated Sen. Ferguson (Mich.) for Wilson's cabinet post if he quits... G-Men uncovered a \$50,000 swindle worked on the Queen Elizabeth by two card sharps. They assumed names of respected businessmen... The White House will be bombarded with Red-ordered telegrams protesting the execution of 20 Guatemalans... The Capitol "numbers" mob went broke last week on 906. Most can't pay off.

Doing It Up Brown Dept: Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, will marry Barry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Pembroke) and Barry Brown goes to a branch of Brown University.

Irving Berlin may be sued by a British songwriter. Claims he wrote a count-er-blessings dirty years back... Ellen Cobb Hill, who does the commershill on Steve Allen's show, hides her midget microphone in her not so midgety bra... Betty (Life With Elizabeth) White and Bill Hamilton, the musician, will announce the date any day... Sportswriter Jimmy Breslin sold another Satevepost piece while Rosemary was busy naming the twins James and Kevin... Sherwood Brooks, the Hearst exec, and his inspiration, Dale Clark, Turrill divorced Dick Winslow for the 3rd time last Thurz. Then he fell, broke an ankle and two fingers. He will write her new act, anyhow... Starlet "Windy" Bartlett's new bank is L. Kung. He is The Bank of China.

The Chairman of the Board of a Chicago Bank owns one of Miami Beach's top hotels. The other night his wife chased him out of their hotel penthouse. No snob he. Employees found him asleep in the hotel coffee shop... Olga Donegan, the just divorced singer in "Carmen Jones"... Dorothy Donegan, the just divorced pianist, Edna Milford of the Greenwich Hounds & Hare Set weds millionaire Donald Jeffreys, a Florida sportsman, New Year's Day... Barbara Shaw, a top model, flies to Tokyo to marry an electronics man... The Jack Washburns of "Fanny" will be 3 in the Spring... Richard Rodgers gets his bad news in bunches. Besides the folding of "On Your Toes" he squandered \$1400 on "Fragile Fox"... Jane Morgan's dating a local named Roy Cohn. He's anti-Roy Cohn.

The Int'l Set: Princess Margaret Rose will have an eye-popping wardrobe for her visit to this hemisphere in Feb. Chums quote her: "No one shall criticize my clothes as they did cousin Alexandra's." (End of Meeeowww!)... They overplayed that milk thing with Mendes-France. He occasionally takes a snifter... Top howl in Britain: Eddy Arnold, a star, is billed as "The Mah With 100 Voices." It came out Vices... The mater of Jalle Andrews, leading lady of "The Boy Friend" (in NY), is denying all the romance-reports about her.

Former screen star Phyllis Brooks' husband T. MacDonald was selected to Congress in Mass... Cathy Cross, the drug heiress, and scribe Bob Herwald were secretly wedded in Reno... They had to hold Rubirosa back from socking a passerby (who made some cracks) near the Sherry-Netherland... Fernanda Montel, the chan-tootsy, and maestro L. Lanin need no kistletoe... Howard "Candy" Caine, touring with "Wonderful Town," and thrush Joan-ellen Dynalin merge next Sabbath... British mystery-writer Gerald Kersh (king of the whudunits) and his wife have divorced. Chief Reason:

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- Mr. Holloman
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What about this? H.

Memo Price to A. Rosen
1/14/54
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January 6, 1955

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Daily Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Handwritten: Grossman file

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Marshall MacDuffie, author of THE RED CARPET, joins me in thanking you for the excellent support you gave his book on your Sunday night broadcast.

Since you were the first one to start the ball rolling - incidentally the book is selling exceptionally well - I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed review by Sterling North which appears in all the Scripps-Howard newspapers. I have underlined a couple of sentences of Mr. North's review with which I am sure you will agree.

Many thanks again. We much appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten: Frances Grossman
Frances Grossman
New York City

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Merling North Reviews the Books

THE RED CARPET: 10,000
miles through Russia on a
Voyage from Khrushchev. By
Marshall MacDuffie. Norton.
329 pp. \$4.50.

As any good boxer knows, split-second anticipation of the opponent's next move is essential. Our ponderous and often static policies toward Russia and China may pamper our prejudices, but they do not necessarily insure our survival.

For instance two new and objective studies of our mortal enemies seem to prove that Red China, if hampered in every possible way short of war, may wither on the vine; while recent Russian progress should give us real cause for present concern.

The Prospects for Communist China, by W. W. Rostow. Technology Press and Wiley. 379 pp. \$5.00

A New Look At Red Russia while far too dry, statistical and technical for the general reader, has a payoff to top any thriller; a possible "happy ending" for America. By cold calculation the Chinese within the predictable future will never be able to produce the extra food to nourish an industrial revolution or even to mechanize their agriculture. Lagging more than half a century behind us in both fields, ever the "massive control capabilities" of the Communist state cannot squeeze from a peasantry just above the starvation level the farm products needed to pay for imported machinery to feed the elite cadres, the military and

the urban workers. The author predicts an eventual "political crisis on the mainland and in Sino-Soviet relations."

A very different and more disturbing situation is reported by Marshall MacDuffie, (who, through a mysterious dispensation, obtained a visa which allowed a relatively unchaperoned 10,000-mile tour through the heart of Russia.)

Marshall MacDuffie, American lawyer and ex-chief of an UNRRA mission in the Ukraine in 1946, could scarcely credit his good luck when in response to a cable to N. S. Khrushchev, chief of the Soviet Communist party, whom he had known while in the Ukraine, he was given a virtual carte blanche to tour Russia with notebook and camera.

He visited courtrooms, collective farms, theaters, private homes, great factories and power plants, talked to managers, engineers, workers, farmers, professors, officers and soldiers. He was given a surprising amount of information on industrial production, farm production, wages, salaries, hours, cost of rent, food, clothing and the increasingly available luxuries. He reports many new skyscrapers going up in Moscow and massive reconstruction in some of the areas overrun by the Germans. Life is more endurable though still very far short of our standard of living.

But Mr. MacDuffie was startled by the enormous number of men he saw in uniform.

And any illusions he may have had previously concerning the ability of the Soviet engineers to produce intricate, ingenious and effective machinery and machine tools was rudely shattered. However, the average Russian still ruins whatever machinery is put in his incompetent care.

While Mr. MacDuffie found the American Embassy living in a virtual state of siege, he himself encountered no enmity or even rudeness from the Russian people. The pointed questions, which they invariably asked, however, showed that the Kremlin's vicious anti-American propaganda has evoked an evil caricature of us in many minds.

The Russian people seem to want peace, they sing and write of peace. They believe that their government is dedicated to peace, while for some reason we are the "war-mongers." Why do we threaten them? Why do we starve our workers? Why do we resist the gentle North Koreans who only wish to recover their homeland? And how can one man, even one as bright, patriotic and willing as Mr. MacDuffie, counteract years of such governmental lying.

The author came out with 2100 pages of notes and hundreds of rolls of film. What he tells in his objective way is both heartening and frightening. Here is a book on which your life and mine may depend. It is worthy of our closest possible attention. I think that it proves that Russia is a far greater menace at the moment than is Communist China.

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Mr. A. Rosen

January 7, 1955

Mr. C. H. Stanley

ISADOR LUBIN

U. S. Representative, Economic and Employment Commission
U. S. Mission to the United Nations
Department of State
New York, New York
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On January 6, 1955, a representative of the Liaison Section determined from [REDACTED]

ACTION:

For your information. A summary of the information in the file of this Bureau concerning Isador Lubin was furnished to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General William F. Rogers by memorandum dated December 1, 1954.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *lvb*

DATE: January 17, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ahb*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
January 16, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

Albany, N.Y.: The New York State Finance Committee will hold open hearings on the nomination of Dr. Isadore Lubin as a Governor Harriman Commissioner. Alleged left-wing tie-ups.

COMMENT:

Mr. Winchell has referred to Dr. Lubin in his simulcasts on 12-19-54 and 1-2-55. The Bureau conducted a full-field loyalty investigation on Isadore Lubin of the State Department from 9-14-48 to 7-20-49. He was employed by the Economic and Employment Commission, U. S. Mission to the United Nations, New York City. He was declared eligible for loyalty by the Loyalty Review Board.

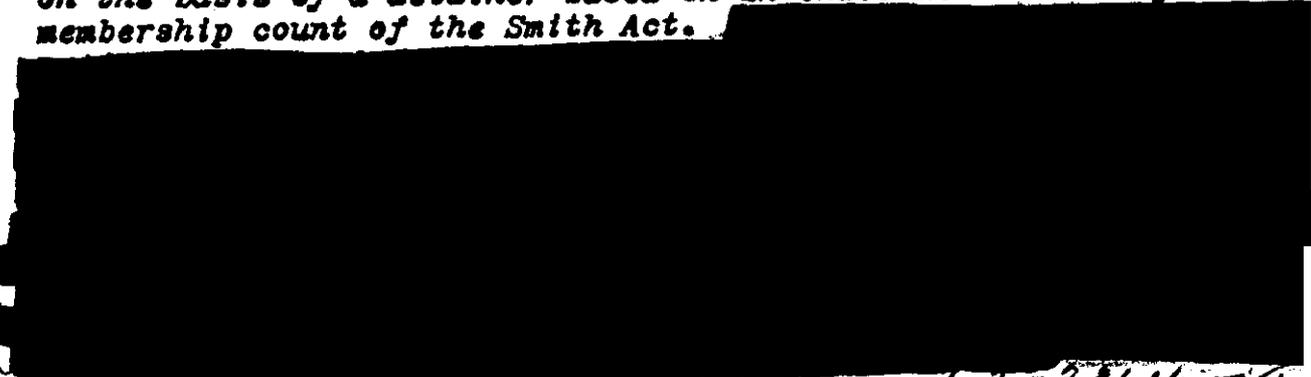
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WINCHELL SAID:

Top-flight Communists are trying to make a deal to leave the United States and avoid prosecution. That's a real break if it happens for you American taxpayers.

COMMENT

Mr. Winchell may be referring to Irving Potash, one of the original Smith Act subjects convicted in New York on 7-20-48. He was conditionally released from prison on 12-9-54 and rearrest on the basis of a detainer based on an indictment relating to the membership count of the Smith Act.



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On 1-10-55 the Department stated that the United States Attorney in New York City had been told by the Department to advise INS that the Department consented to Potash's voluntary deportation.

WINCHELL SAID:

To the Newark Star Ledger: New Jersey Communists held a very secret meeting a few days ago in Newark. The Comrades were advised that for once nobody outside the Communist Party knew of that secret meeting. So I take great pleasure in reporting that the meeting was called to expel a Comrade for and I quote, "disruptive tactics."

COMMENT:

On 1-6-55 the Newark field office advised that Bernard Goodfriend, a key figure Communist, had been expelled for "disruptive tactics." At the meeting attended by top-flight New Jersey Communists, Martha Stone, presently under indictment in New Haven under the Smith Act, brought a charge Goodfriend may be an FBI informant. Goodfriend is not an FBI informant.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *lvb*

DATE: January 24, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ahb*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JANUARY 23, 1955

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Belmont

WINCHELL SAID:

New York City: The Department of Justice versus the Federal Housing scandals starts in Federal Court in New York tomorrow.

COMMENT:

Max Goldschein, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, will present FHA matters to the Federal Grand Jury in New York, beginning January 24, 1955.

WINCHELL SAID:

Democratic Senator ^{Walter F. George} George of the Foreign Relations Committee is burned up over the Red appeasers at Democratic headquarters. The author of the appeasement program is B.C.

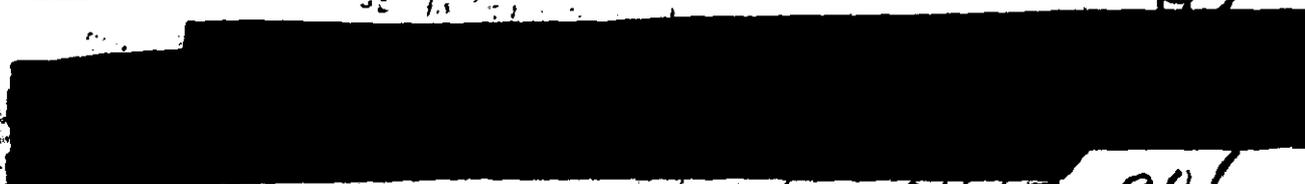
COMMENT:

On the basis of the above information, it is not known to whom Winchell refers.

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention Please! The new Senate Internal Security Subcommittees. You could render a great public service by launching an extensive inquiry on where all the "commie" fronts get their money in the United States.

COMMENT:



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Mr. Baumgardner, Mr. Dunn

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WINCHELL SAID:

This is a reporter's report to the people: Ladies and Gentlemen! About two months ago the State Department declared that any attack on Formosa and its islands would mean war with us. Red China immediately called the bluff by massing a fleet near the Tachen Islands, which I was first to report by the way. The real story is, however, that another big secret deal is on. The Tachen Islands will be surrendered to the Reds. The Army of Chiang Kai-shek will be rescued by airlift by us and, under present plans, about March 15th the American prisoners will be released. Thereafter, the United Nations will act as the arbitrator between Red China and Formosa, but this too also has a secret deal behind it. London and Secretary Hammarskjold are committed declaring that Formosa is under the trusteeship of the United Nations. That's the diplomatic way of giving an overdose of morphine to Chiang Kai-shek's Government, putting it to sleep forever. It all adds up to another tremendous victory for the Reds because they accepted our challenge knowing so well that our dear Allies would force us to back down. In the Far East they say we have lost face. In the European capitols they are saying we are losing the Far East, but our very top brass over in United States Intelligence says it much more simply - that this series of disasters means our nation may lose its life.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

The "Washington Post": The next issue of "Top Secret" magazine contains an article reviving the Harry Dexter White case and hinting that he was framed by Red Comrades.

COMMENT:

There is no information in our investigation of White indicating that he was framed.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *LB*

DATE: January 31, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AHB*

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
JANUARY 30, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington - Scotty McLeod, the State Department security man, will soon resign.

COMMENT:

Washington, DC

The "Washington Post," on 1-31-55, had a news item that Chairman Emanuel Celler of the House Judiciary Committee has proposed legislation to "correct" the controversial refugee law and oust its present administrator, R. W. Scott McLeod.

WINCHELL SAID:

Senator McClellan, the new boss of the old McCarthy Committee, has called telephone officials in a secret session over the telephone tapping of top Government people.

COMMENT:

None.

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WINCHELL SAID:

New York - The Newspaper Guild Unit at Time magazine - that's Time, Incorporated - I am told voted overwhelmingly for a resolution admitting Communists to the Guild. This is in indirect opposition to the Newspaper Guild's anti-Red resolution of last summer at the National Convention.

COMMENT:

The Bureau does not have a pending investigation on Communist infiltration into the American Newspaper Guild. The New York office is being requested to make a discreet check concerning this.

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Ticklers: Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont, Mr. Baumgardner,
Mr. Branigan, Mr. Dunn

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WINCHELL SAID:

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas tonight advocated recognition of Red China and giving her a seat at the United Nations, the only way, he said, to stop total war.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

Rio de Janeiro - Hold on to your hats! A top Communist spy ring has been discovered operating in the presidential palace.

COMMENT:

None. This will be checked.

WINCHELL SAID:

Ex-President Prio of Cuba is abusing the hospitality of the U.S. That's the diplomatic way of saying that Senor Prio has not given up the idea of another Cuban revolution. Senor, one conviction should be warning enough. No?

COMMENT:

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U.S.A.

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Carlos Prio Socarras

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[REDACTED] was convicted on 9-7-54 on charges of conspiracy to violate the Neutrality Act and on a plea of nolo contendere was fined \$9,000. This was a Customs investigation.

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention FBI! The Communist leaders over here always put a Top Secret on the behind-the-scene deals of their Red front outfits. It is with supreme pleasure, Mr. G-Man, that I can reveal another Top Secret plan of the Communists over here. Their latest front is now being organized and, John, believe it or not they are actually recruiting prominent people from Wall Street and political circles. The aim of the "commies" is to further impede the investigations of Communism. They have already been in touch with a nationally-known radio commentator approved by the American Communist Party to make the first public announcement. John, this one will stand up!

COMMENT:

By memo dated 1-25-55 entitled [redacted] Security Matter - C, information was furnished regarding the program of an anti-McCarthy Committee. [redacted] is taking a leading part and Drew Pearson is reported to be the radio commentator mentioned. This matter is receiving continuous attention.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Buffalo Courier Express - Buffalo Reds are openly recruiting new members employed by Buffalo industrial companies, especially in steel and oil. Follow this one up. It's a pip!

COMMENT:

By memo dated 1-28-55 the Attorney General was advised that recently the Communist underground apparatus had been handling a program of placing CP members in key positions in vital industries. One of the major targets has been the highly industrialized area in the vicinity of Buffalo, New York. This program is referred to as "the Colonization Program." The Attorney General was advised "that any Communist Party colonizer in the steel industry under an underground alias will remain there; that any other individual who is not in steel will assume his true identity, build up a background and then attempt to get into the steel, steel fabricating or oil industries. This matter is being closely followed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: February 7, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *23*

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SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
FEBRUARY 6, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

The former Senator McCarthy Committee is holding secret sessions over alleged swindles by hat manufacturers on the U. S. Navy.

COMMENT:

The Fraud and Bribery Desk advised that it has no information concerning the above based on Winchell's meager report.

WINCHELL SAID:

The Department of Justice experts have completed the study of Owen Lattimore's writings. The report alleges Lattimore followed the Red Party line 98½ per cent of the time.

COMMENT:

We are cognizant of the fact that the Department had hired outside experts to conduct a study of Lattimore's writings.

WINCHELL SAID:

Washington - Harvey Matusow, the former Communist now under three subpoenas for admitting that he lied about Reds as a witness for the U. S. Government, has a new lawyer. The very same lawyer representing the well known Major Irving Peress. *115*

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- Mr. Baumgardner
- Mr. Branigan
- Mr. Johnson

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COMMENT:

Matusow is under subpoena to appear before the U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security on the morning of February 8, 1955, and the Federal Grand Jury, U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York at noon of February 8, 1955. A motion has been filed by Matusow's attorney to quash the Grand Jury subpoena. That motion will be heard on the morning of February 8. If the Government is successful, the Grand Jury will convene at noon. If the Government is not successful, the Senate Subcommittee will set a new date for its hearing and Matusow will be called before the Senate Subcommittee. The Senate Subcommittee has agreed to permit the Grand Jury subpoena to take preference to the Senate Subcommittee subpoena for February 8, 1955. Matusow is also under subpoena by the attorneys for the second string Smith Act defendants in connection with a motion for a new trial. Matusow's new lawyer mentioned above is Stanley Faulkner. *N.Y. C.C.*

WINCHELL SAID:

Stockholm - The odds are two to one that the fight within the Communist Party will be won by Khrushchev over Malenkov. The overlooked fact, ladies and gentlemen, is that the battle between the two factions shows that the Red Army generals are running a poor third in the struggle for power.

COMMENT:

The "Washington Post" on February 7, 1955, had a news article reflecting that "Nikita Khrushchev, the blunt rugged boss of Russia's Communist Party, ridicules western reports that a split might be developing between him and Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov." *2/25/55*

WINCHELL SAID:

Last week, ladies and gentlemen, I reported the top secret plans of the American Reds to launch a new front made up of important politicians and people from Wall Street. I also told you that a radio commentator would be the Communist spokesman to break the story. As a result of the disclosure over these microphones and cameras, that plan has been deferred.

COMMENT:

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b7c* By memorandum dated January 25, 1955, entitled [REDACTED], Security Matter - C" information was furnished regarding the formation of an anti-McCarthy Committee. [REDACTED]s

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taking a leading part and Drew Pearson is reported to be the radio commentator mentioned. No information has been received regarding the deferment of any plans by the above organization. This matter is receiving continuous attention.

WINCHELL SAID:

The U. S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee will soon interrogate the Department of Immigration on why it has dropped investigations on alien Reds down to the number 7 spot on immigration priority list.

COMMENT:

Liaison advised that no information has been received concerning this matter.

WINCHELL SAID:

Mr. Justice Douglas of the highest court who made very big news last week calling for recognition of Red Chinese will make bigger news very soon. Russia, delighted with Justice Douglas' unannounced plan to visit Moscow, has ordered that his visa be expedited.

COMMENT:

None.

WINCHELL SAID:

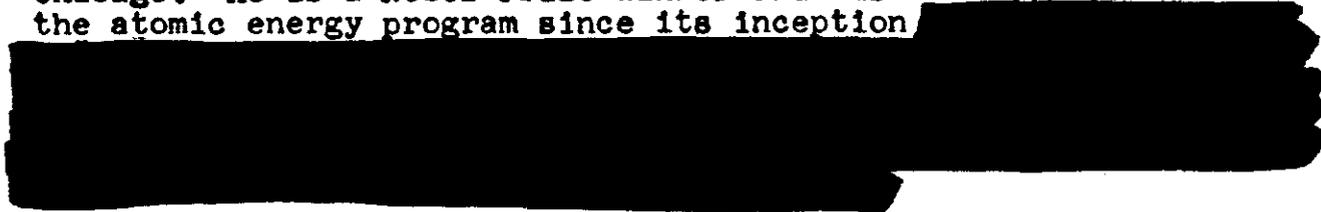
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The Chicago American - Dr. Harold Urey, the atomic scientist named by Congressional Committee as a sponsor for many left wing outfits, will be the honored guest at a testimonial dinner Lincoln's birthday at the Hotel Hamilton, Chicago.

COMMENT:

Urey is a professor of chemistry at the University of Chicago. He is a Nobel Prize winner and has been connected with the atomic energy program since its inception

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 11, 1955

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: HAMILTON HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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On Sunday, February 6, 1955, WALTER WINCHELL, on his television show, in effect criticized the Hamilton Hotel, 20 South Dearborn, Chicago, for permitting the use of hotel facilities for a scheduled meeting on February 13, 1955, of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

For years the Hamilton Hotel has been the scene of meetings of various front groups. However, the management of this hotel has always co-operated with the Chicago Field Office to the fullest extent in all phases of Bureau work. [REDACTED] is particularly co-operative.

The above is submitted merely for the Bureau's information.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *LB*

DATE: February 14, 1955

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AHB*

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SIMULCAST (RADIO-TELEVISION)
FEBRUARY 13, 1955

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WINCHELL SAID:

New York City - Communist Party lawyers are considering a subpoena for Bishop Bromley Carnan in the hearings of one-time Communist Harvey Matusow, a confessed liar. *242*

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL SAID:

United States Court House, New York City - The Government will spring three surprised witnesses in the Matusow case. The testimony may involve alleged blackmail.

COMMENT:

One of the above witnesses is [REDACTED]

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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Baumgardner
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WINCHELL SAID:

Washington - The McClellan Investigating Committee held secret meetings with Pentagon top brass on the Peress case. New developments will make headlines. *IR 1119*

COMMENT:

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WINCHELL SAID:

The struggle within the Kremlin is still going on. Our American Intelligence Department knows that during last week for the very first time several leading Reds in Russia appealed to the Red Army for help in case of a show down with

Khrushchev. There is also a broad hint in Washington's highest circles that one of the most famous Communists is begging for political asylum.

COMMENT:

The Liaison Section advised that no information has been received through CIA or the Interagency Defectors Committee indicating that a high level Communist is desiring political asylum.

WINCHELL SAID:

The teachers union named by Congress as Communist controlled will stage mass demonstration at Albany, New York, on the 21st.

COMMENT:

The New York Office ^{has been} ~~is being~~ requested to check on this matter and to advise the Bureau of the results of its inquiries.

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