



December 30, 2019

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1364166-000
Subject: LINKLETTER, ARTHUR GORDON

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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44 pages were reviewed and 41 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us."

The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

See additional information which follows.

The enclosed documents represent the final release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

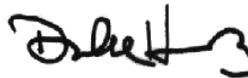
Enclosed are cross-references which are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. The cross-reference pages were processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and are being released to you in redacted form.

For your additional information, records that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference file numbers: 9-HQ-52853; 100-HQ-347278 serials 93 and 110; 63-HQ-4296-26 serial 479; 94-HQ-57196 serials 6 and 7; 65-HQ-10658 serial 53; and 94-HQ-48942 serial 4.

Records which may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT S. N FRANCISCO, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/28/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/22; 7/25-8/7/44	REPORT MADE BY ARREN W. RICHMOND
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TITLE O NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC.	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

San Francisco Chapter of subject organization presented "Fight for Freedom" pageant 6/22/44, commemorating third anniversary of Russia at war, held at Civic Auditorium, San Francisco. Pageant was financial failure in spite of near-capacity auditorium. Local Communist meetings cancelled during week of pageant to support affair, which was underwritten by a wealthy Communist and supporters. Speakers, directors and promoters identified and pageant reported. Tickets sold by Communist branches and front groups. Letter had displays in lobby during pageant and cooperated with subject in spite of overlapping functions in S n Francisco area. HERBERT RESNER presently seeking prominent local sympathizers for Executive Committee. Communist officials here decided to retain LUCILLE BUREN as Executive Secretary of San Francisco chapter. Field of cultural activities to be ignored by subject locally in view of American Russian Institute's established position. Speakers Bureau contemplated and subject occasionally furnishes movie film on Russian topics. This type of activity also handled by American Russian Institute. Subject's domination by local CP. shown [redacted] (S)(u)

San Francisco Chapter of subject organization presently planning efforts to get out of debt and has recently protested BERTRAM WOLFE'S appearance in San Francisco. EVE BUDD, National Field Organizer, presently in San Francisco, has [redacted] (u)

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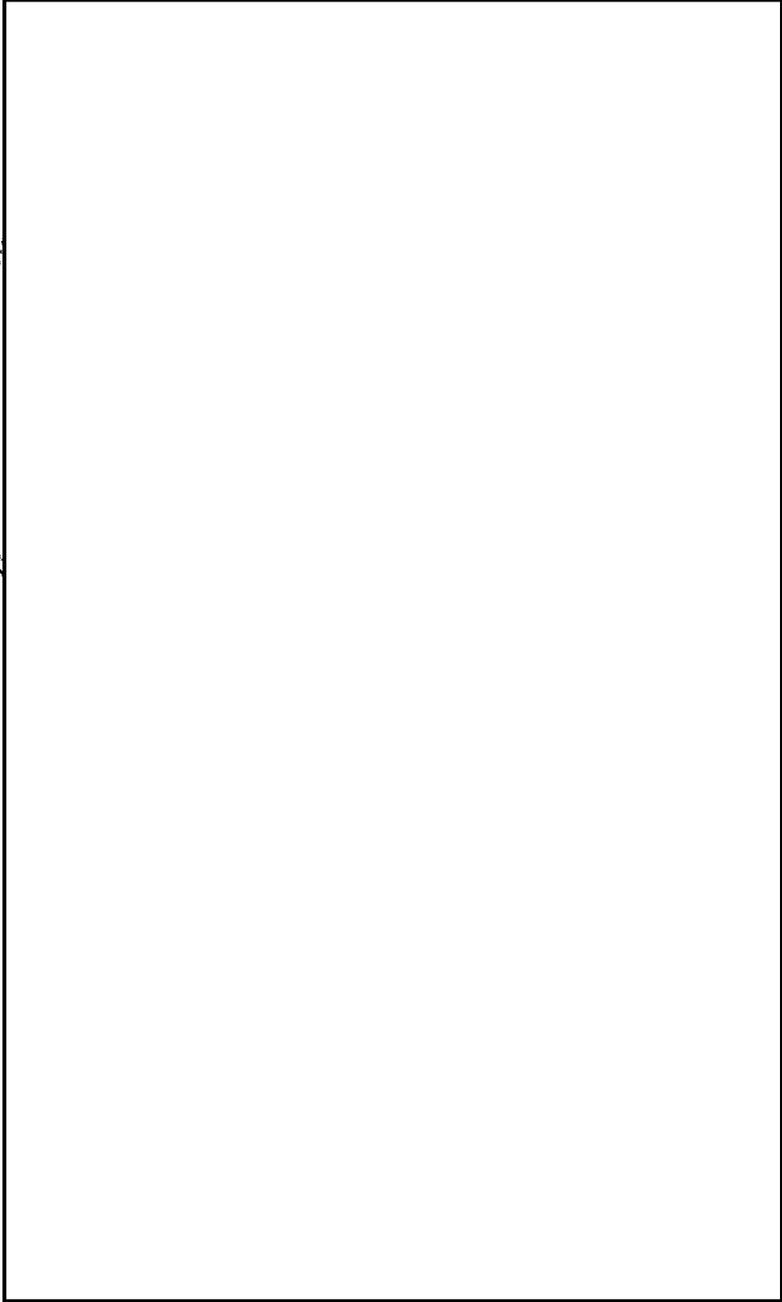
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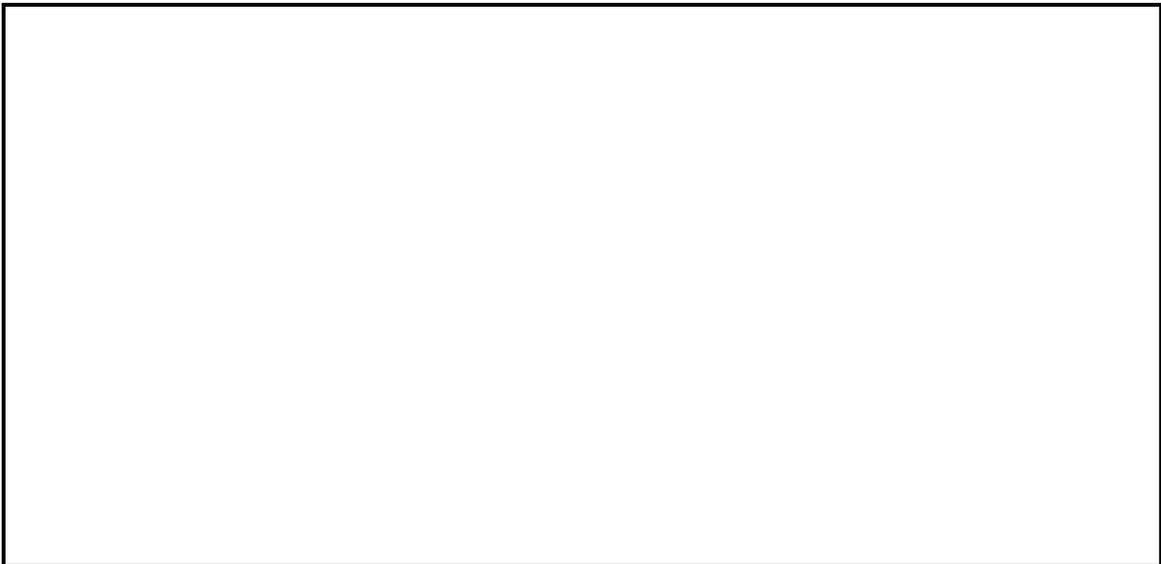
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[redacted] the radio program conducted by ~~ANT~~ LINKLETTER. It should be noted that LINKLETTER conducts a radio program represented to be entirely spontaneous, consisting of unrehearsed interviews with individuals selected at random in some public spot in San Francisco. The program and ~~ANT~~ LINKLETTER have been the subject of many complaints to this office and an analysis of these complaints reflect that this individual in the past has been used by the Communist Party and that LINKLETTER has encouraged comment and remarks appearing on his program that have been consistent with the Communist Party line.

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TO: DIRECTOR ATTN: DID

FROM: MILWAUKEE (100-16644)

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, ESM	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP), AKA. IS - NEW LEFT.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,
ADVISED THIS DATE YIP, MILWAUKEE, WIS., CHAPTER, WILL SPONSOR
"YIP- IN," OCT. ONE, ¹⁹⁷¹ INSTANT, IN PROTEST OF THE APPEARANCE OF
ART LINKLETTER AT MILWAUKEE, WIS. PROTEST SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
AT SEVEN P.M., MILWAUKEE ARENA, FOURTH AND KILBOURN, WHERE
LINKLETTER IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT GOP ANNUAL ONE HUNDRED
DOLLAR A PLATE DINNER. SOURCE STATED YIP, MILWAUKEE, ARE
MAINLY PROTESTING LINKLETTER'S STAND AGAINST DRUGS AND NO
VIOLENCE IS ANTICIPATED.

AGENCIES ADVISED WERE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SQUAD, MILWAUKEE
POLICE DEPARTMENT; SECRET SERVICE; AND MIG.



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Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Funder	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE, ART LINKLETTER APPEARED MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, TEN ONE INSTANT, TO PRESENT SPEECH FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP), MILWAUKEE CHAPTER, REPORTEDLY WAS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST APPEARANCE OF LINKLETTER TO PROTEST HIS ATTITUDE AGAINST DRUGS. SOURCE STATED AN ESTIMATED FIFTEEN PERSONS APPEARED THIS DATE, MILWAUKEE ARENA, AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PM, AT WHICH TIME THESE PERSONS WANDERED AIMLESSLY WITHOUT ANY APPARENT FORM OF LEADERSHIP UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTYFIVE PM, AND THEN DISBANDED. SOURCE CONCLUDED BY STATING NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AND NO FORM OF VIOLENCE ACCURRED.

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This report has been classified **CONFIDENTIAL** because it contains information furnished by LA T-1, a highly confidential source.

Appointee's reference, [redacted] was investigated by the FBI in August 1949, under the character "SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE", Los Angeles file [redacted]

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Los Angeles, California, but he has resigned from that position.

The Wrather Corporation, which is located at 270 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, California, currently has the following subsidiaries:

Lassie
Muzak

The Lone Ranger Food Systems, Inc.
Disneyland Hotel

The Queen Mary Hotel, a joint venture by WRATHER and Sky Chef's Inc., a subsidiary of American Airlines, which is to open in the converted former Cunard liner "Queen Mary" in 1970.

In addition, Mr. WRATHER is currently Managing Director of the J. D. Wrather Special Account in Dallas, Texas, which handles his oil operations; the Wrather Building Corporation, which owns the building located at 2111 North Akard in Dallas, Texas; and he also owns property in Waverly, Tennessee, and Tyler Texas, which is managed for him by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also is President and Director of General Television, an inactive holding company for some of his stock in the Wrather Corporation. He is currently a Director of Teleprompter Corporation of New York, and a Director of the Neotec Corporation, Rockville, Maryland, which he founded with [REDACTED] ART LINKLETTER, and GLEN WALLICHS. He owns one-half of the L'Horizon Hotel through his interests in the Balboa Bay Club of Newport Beach, California. His mother's estate, which has not yet been settled, owns the other half of this hotel.

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Mr. ART LINKLETTER, Guedel-Linkletter Production Company, 8321 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised SA WOOLF on April 21, 1970, that he has been a close personal friend and business associate of the appointee for the past fifteen years or more. Mr. LINKLETTER said he originally met the appointee and the appointee's wife, BONITA GRANVILLE, through attendance at various entertainment industry business and social affairs, and developed a close relationship with the appointee.

Mr. LINKLETTER said the appointee was born and raised in Texas and attended school in Texas. He said the appointee's father was one of the original finders and developers of the East Texas oil fields, and that the appointee is well known in the petroleum industry. He said the appointee currently owns the Wrathier Corporation which corporation owns the "Lassie" television show and many other interests.

Mr. LINKLETTER said he and the appointee and some other individuals are co-owners of the Yokine Pastoral Company which owns ranching property in West Australia and also at Hollister, California. The ranch property at Hollister, California, is called the Santa Anita Ranch. He noted that he and the appointee and some other individuals also are co-owners of the Neotec Corporation located in a Washington, D.C., suburb. He noted this company has done work in connection with the space program.

Mr. LINKLETTER said he also is aware that the appointee owns the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach, California, and also is a major stockholder in the Musak Corporation. Mr. LINKLETTER said [redacted] lives at the appointee's Balboa Bay Club.

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Mr. LINKLETTER advised the appointee is a responsible, mature, successful individual who is highly regarded by all who know him. He said he could not speak too highly of the appointee. He considers the appointee and his family to be exemplary, loyal American citizens of excellent character, reputation and associates, and he highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. GLENN E. WALLICHS, Chairman of the Board, Capitol Industries, Incorporated, 1750 North Vine Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA [] on April 20, 1970, that he has been a close personal friend of appointee and his family for the past ten years. Mr. WALLICHS noted that he had invited appointee to serve on the Board of Directors, Capitol Industries, Incorporated, which he did; but the appointee terminated this relationship because of pressure of other business assignments.

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Mr. WALLICHS said he and the appointee, the entertainer, ART LINKLETTER, and [] are associated together in a business firm called Neotec Corporation located at 640 Lofshand Lane, Rockville, Maryland. He noted that this is an electronics corporation which has developed a device called "colormate" which electronically can identify colors. This corporation has a contract with NASA. The President of the Company is [] who works out of the company office in Rockville.

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Mr. WALLICHS said appointee has had a very successful business career. He noted that appointee came from a wealthy Texas oil family, but additionally had created a success in business as an individual. He noted that appointee owns the Wrather Corporation which, among other things, owns the "Lassie" television show, the Disneyland Hotel, and Musak Corporation. He noted appointee personally owns the Balboa Bay Club, Newport, California, and appointee also is a large stockholder in Teleprompter Corporation.

Mr. WALLICHS said he was aware that appointee previously was married and divorced and has adult children by this former marriage. He noted that he is acquainted with appointee's [] and particularly is well acquainted with appointee's [] who is married to []. He noted that [] formerly worked for IBM and currently heads the computer section of Wrather Corporation. Mr. WALLICHS said he had no personal knowledge of appointee's former wife. He said he is well acquainted with appointee's current wife, BONITA GRANVILLE, and the two children who are the product of this marriage.

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Pair Host 3-Day Safari

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BY ELIZABETH GOODLAND, Times Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrath-
er's three-day safari by air,
bus and auto proved be-
yond a doubt that the
traveling Wrathers also
have unusual ideas in en-
tertainment for their
friends. JAN 28 1960

were the Reese Milners,
William Pereiras, William
Dohenys, Byron Vande-
grifts, Paul Trousdale,
William Shays and Gig
Youngs.

The trek to which the
hosts invited some 50 of
their friends, was to com-
pliment their close friends,
Mr. and Mrs. John Loeb
who have been visiting here
from New York City.

The William Ottos
dropped by to say hello to
the Wrathers (she is Bonita
Granville, the actress) while
the party was at L'Horizon
and a lovely sunny after-
noon was enjoyed by the
Robert Andersons, Monte
Livingstons, Gen. and Mrs.
Clarence Shoop, the Fred-
erick Brissons, Dwight
Hirshes, Art Linkletters,
William Doziers and,
among others, the Jack
Hartfields.

Varied Activities

The unusual invitations
showed the hosts in a 1900-
stage touring car and
opened up accordion-like to
show that everyone
could gather first in the
Wrathers' penthouse offices
Beverly Hills, bus to the
port, take a Western
airline plane to Palm
Springs, stay at L'Horizon,
then at Romanoff's on the
beach, leave Palm Springs
by port the next day for San
Diego and a delightful stay,
a cocktail party, dinner and
dancing at Kona Kai Club.

Just for the Party
Mr. and Mrs. William
Quinlan arrived from New
York City just for the party
and Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Meadows and Roy King
from Dallas.

The invitations, may I
add, also provided drawings
of a wardrobe suggested by
the thoughtful hosts for the
men and women to take
along.

Some Board Yacht

Some of those in the
group who also boarded a
yacht for a tour of San
Diego Harbor and then
went on by bus for an after-
noon and evening at Dis-
neyland Hotel (cocktails in
the Presidential Suite and
dinner in the Oak Room)

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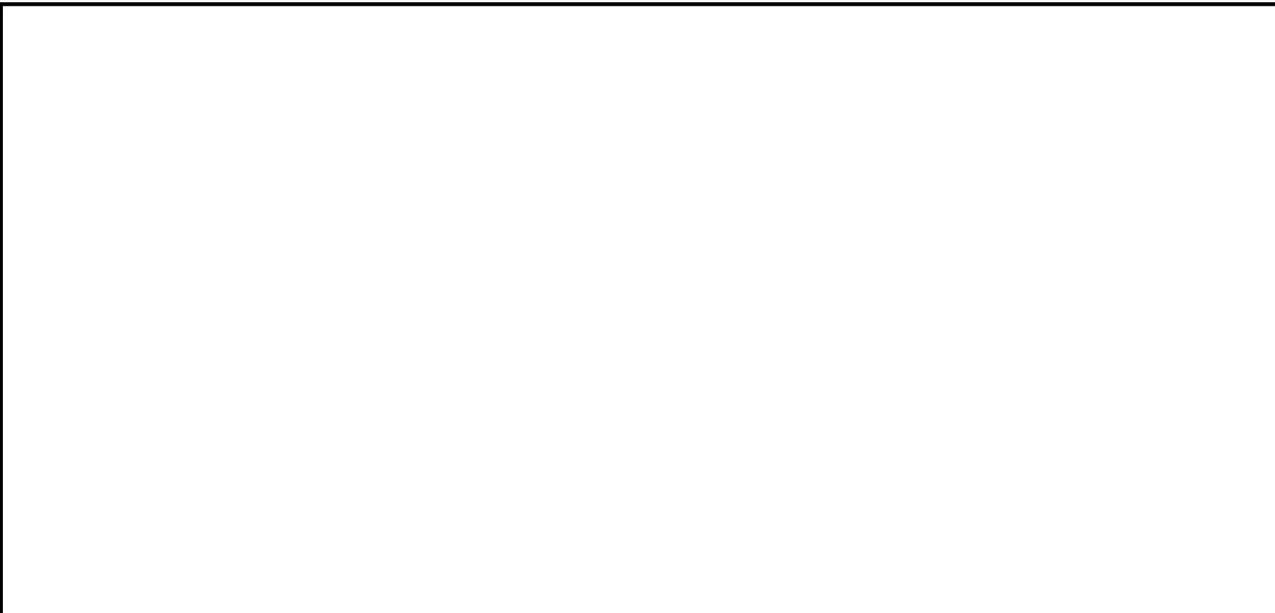
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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: RONALD REAGAN, WHITE HOUSE;
659-4577 (Bus)
ART LINKLETTER, 3530 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, BEVERLY HILLS, ✓

CALIFORNIA; 

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ALEXANDRIA CHECK  RE APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE.

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BALTIMORE CHECKED DCII ON NOVEMBER 3, 1982; NO RECORD WAS
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(1/26/1998)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/03/2000

To: MIAMI

Att.:

From: Savannah ITC

Investigative Information Services Center (IISC)

Contact: 912/944-0824

Approved By: *ja*

Drafted By: *ja*

Case ID #: 196A-MM-92871

Title: WILSON L HARRELL;
HOTEL MANAGEMENT GROUP
SITC RECORD #115-116

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Synopsis: To report results of request submitted to Savannah ITC.

Enclosures: IISC database printouts are maintained in the OO case file.

Details: IISC DATABASE PRINTOUTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE REQUESTER AND WILL BE MAINTAINED AS PERMANENT FILE MATERIAL IN THE OO CASE FILE.

Two copies of a reply form are being submitted with database printouts. It is requested that you record the accomplishments of this request on these forms, return one copy to the SITC, and maintain one copy as a serial in your case file.

Results of inquiries are set forth below.

Printouts and a profile are furnished re query of SSAN 720-12-9030. These printouts show that Wilson Harrell, SSAN 720-12-9030, DOB 8/3/19, died 12/15/97. A profile is also furnished re SSAN inasmuch as this SSAN also has been associated with name Wilson Harrell.

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Printouts are furnished re business/corporate data re Hotel Management Group at various TX locations.

A cite list is also furnished showing businesses associated with address 17218 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX.

All other searches were negative.

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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Company Name: HARRELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Mailing Address: 17218 PRESTON RD
S400
DALLAS, TX 75252

Company ID Number: P30839
Incorporated Date: 08/28/1990
Current Status: INACTIVE
Corporation Type: FOREIGN FOR PROFIT
Tax ID: 13-194618
Last Update Date: 08/13/1993
Annual Report: 1992 BY 08/24/1992
Annual Report: 1991 BY 10/11/1991

Name: INTRASTATE REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION
Address: 2000 INDEPENDENT SQ
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

Officer: HARRELL, WILSON L.
Address: 7380 PINE VALLEY ROAD
CUMMING, GA

Officer:
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Officer:
Address:

Officer: WINKLETTER, ARTHUR G.
Address: 8500 WILSHIRE BL., #815
BEVERLY HILLS, CA

Officer:
Address:

Officer:
Address:

State: FL
Company Name: W.L.H., INC.

Mailing Address: 7825 BAYMEADOWS AVENUE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/5/94

On December 3, 1994, [redacted]
LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, 3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada
89109, telephone number (702) 732-5511, was contacted at his
place of employment. [redacted] was advised as to the identity of
the reporting Agents through a display of official credentials.
[redacted] was further advised as to the nature of the matter under
inquiry. In response to questions posed by the reporting Agents,
[redacted] provided the following information:

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by SA [redacted] maw
SA [redacted] NVDWV:lmf Date dictated 12/4/94

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to AMERITECH, HILTON HOTELS used PSI-HALL KIMBALL as their third party consultant. Prior to using PSI, HILTON used EMS out of Phoenix, Arizona, and prior to using EMS, HILTON used CONVERSE INCORPORATED.

During the later point of 1991, HILTON HOTELS INCORPORATED was in the process of conducting an exterior rehabilitation of the property located at 3000 Paradise Road. This rehabilitation which was referred to as "Phase One" involved the front face of the building, the lobby and casino area. It was during phase one of this project that two workers fell through the ceiling of the hotel into the lobby area. The third party consultant on this job was PSI. [redacted]

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the principal of HILTON INCORPORATED is BARON HILTON who is personal friends with celebrity ART LINKLETTER. LINKLETTER has an equity interest in an abatement and environmental company known as AC&C. During this period of time, AC&C had entered into a joint venture with SSI to perform abatement work throughout the west and midwest. [redacted] explained that such a joint venture would have made sense from the standpoint that one entity might be licensed to do business in a number of states that the other

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entity might not hold licenses for and vice versa. By forming a joint venture, the resulting entity would be able to perform abatement services in numerous states. [redacted] stated that he did not know exactly how [redacted] of SSI became acquainted with the principals and owners of AC&C. With respect to the preferential treatment that SSI was allowed, [redacted]

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[redacted] if they had not been related to AC&C and ART LINKLETTER.

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With respect to the payment of prevailing wage to the workers of SSI [redacted] stated that this was a difficult issue. [redacted] explained that the State of Nevada is "right to work" state and therefore the hotel could not officially require the payment of prevailing wages. On the other hand, the town of Las Vegas is a strong union town and failure to pay prevailing wages could result in work disruptions, not just on an abatement project, but unrelated construction projects. [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 12, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Nease	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
Clayton	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

On the afternoon of March 11, 1958, Mr. E. H. (Dutch) Ellis of the McCann-Erickson, ~~Company~~ ^{Inc.}, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, called at your office regarding two items he wished to discuss with you. Dutch Ellis for many years has been handling publicity and public relations matters for the Liggett Meyers Tobacco Company and has been most helpful in years gone by in promoting ventures in which the Bureau was interested, such as our major films on the Bureau, and he has done numerous favors for the Bureau, such as bringing Perry Como and the Chesterfield Supper Club to Washington to entertain at a retraining banquet of the FBI National Academy some years ago.

Ellis advised that the President of Liggett Meyers, Mr. Benjamin F. Few, has always been a great admirer of the Bureau and that anything which he, Ellis, could do to help the Bureau was thoroughly endorsed by Mr. Few.

The first item Ellis had in mind dealt with working up an institutional type advertisement for use in national magazines which would be a salute to the men of law enforcement by Chesterfield. Ellis had in mind utilizing a photograph of the Director at his desk with several action type training scenes of our Academy at Quantico where FBI National Academy men receive their training. You told Mr. Ellis that he could work up a dummy layout and submit it to the Bureau for approval and that, of course, we would not approve any layout which had packs of Chesterfields displayed or had any of the personnel in the photograph shown smoking Chesterfields; that any layout would have to be completely dignified and of an institutional type merely with the name of Chesterfield across the bottom of the advertisement.

You had Mr. McGuire show Ellis various action type photographs we have as stock shots of our facilities at Quantico, as well as several shots of Mr. Hoover at his desk. Ellis picked out a group of Bureau photographs to take back to New York for his art department to consider in selecting several for the

Enclosure

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 (See recommendations on pages 4 and 5)

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Jones

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people by Mr. Hoover personally. They are:

Arthur Godfrey
Steve Allen
Ed Sullivan

John Daly
Bob Considine
Lowell Thomas

(Each of these has received a book from the Director.)

Dave Garroway
Polly Bergen
Mike Wallace
John Wingate
Gizelle McKenzie
Frank Sinatra

George Gobel
Jack Webb
Eddie Fisher (FISHER)
Rosemary Clooney
Dr. Armand Hammer

(Information in Bureau files is either derogatory on some of these persons or their medium is such to preclude working in a reference to the book on their shows as they have shows on film or are of a musical type into which reference to the book could not logically be made.)

The following names submitted by Dutch Ellis are worthy of consideration, and Ellis suggests that the Director autograph copies personally to these personalities. It is noted that files reflect nothing unfavorable against these people and we have not up to this point sent books to them. They are:

~~Perry Como~~
~~Garry Moore~~
~~Jack Paar of NBC~~
~~John Cameron Swayze~~
~~Ernie Ford~~
~~Dinah Shore~~
~~Art Linkletter~~
~~Bill Leonard~~ ("This Is New York,"
Sunday radio program)
~~Robert Q. Lewis~~, New York radio
commentator
~~Bill Cullen~~, New York radio and
television commentator
~~Walter O'Keefe~~ of NBC
~~Al Capstaff~~ of NBC who is producer
of Walter O'Keefe's show, as well as
producer of NBC's Monitor, with whom
we have had a friendly relationship

~~Robert Eastman~~, American Broadcasting
Company Radio Network, New York
~~Joe Culligan~~, National Broadcasting
Company Radio Network in New York
~~Arthur Hall Hayes~~, Columbia Broad-
casting System Radio Network, New York
~~Walter Cronkite~~, radio commentator
~~Bob Hope~~

March 12, 1958

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Garry Moore
Jack Paar
John Cameron Swayze
Dinah Shore
Art Linkletter

Bill Leonard
Bill Cullen
Al Capstaff
Walter Cronkite
Bob Hope

but that he merely sign his name in books to go to:

Ernie Ford
Robert Q. Lewis
Walter O'Keefe

Robert Eastman
Joe Culligan
Arthur Hull Hayes

as the Liggett Meyers contacts with these people are with the producers of their shows rather than the persons themselves.

Ellis also stated that he could use 5 or 6 blank books (not signed by the Director) as stage props in various shows where a close-up shot would be taken and the Director's book would appear in the background.

If this is agreeable to the Director, Ellis stated the books should be sent to him in care of Nelson Schrader, 55 West 54th Street, New York City, as Schrader and Ellis' son-in-law, Jack Mann, would be doing the actual contact work personally. We have had Schrader and Mann visit the Bureau previously and they did a terrific job on the promotion of the Don Whitehead book through media such as Ellis has suggested above.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended we provide copies of "Masters of Deceit" for this promotional purpose and that the Director personally autograph books to:

Perry Como
Garry Moore
Jack Paar
John Cameron Swayze

Dinah Shore
Art Linkletter
Bill Leonard
Bill Cullen

Al Capstaff
Walter Cronkite
Bob Hope

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 20, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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Belmont	_____
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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

SUBJECT:

You recall that Dutch Ellis had arranged for copies of "Masters of Deceit" to be sent to certain personalities in the entertainment field and the Director in compliance did autograph various books which were forwarded to Ellis.

Mr. Nelson Schraeder is doing the actual contact work for Ellis. Schraeder advised Mr. McGuire shortly before 4:00 p. m., today, that he had personally delivered a book the Director had autographed for Perry Como and that Como was most appreciative. Como told Schraeder he would try to work in an item on his show as soon as he could. Schraeder stated he had nothing more definite than this on Como but felt that Como would do something.

Schraeder also advised he had delivered the books to Al Capstaff and Joe Culligan at National Broadcasting Company. Both are very friendly. Capstaff, you remember, handled our Monitor program. Capstaff specifically asked if he could send an NBC man to Washington to interview the Director. McGuire told Schraeder this could not be done; that the Director was not giving any interviews. Schraeder stated that confirmed what Dutch Ellis told him but, since Capstaff asked that a specific request be delivered to Mr. Hoover, he felt he had no alternative but to check with us. He was told this was perfectly satisfactory but the Director just would not be able to help on this point. Schraeder then stated he felt sure Capstaff and Culligan would work something in on their programs and, as soon as he definitely heard when they would do so, he would let us know.

Schraeder stated he had sent the books autographed to Dinah Shore, Eddie Fisher, Art Linkletter and Bob Hope to his West Coast representative and that so far he has not heard what was being done out there and probably would not hear until the first of next week. Schraeder stated he would keep us posted.

cc - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, ES	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Ponder	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. S. Yars	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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WILSHIRE HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER NINE, SEVENTYONE.

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IN ADDITION SOURCE TWO ADVISED DINNER IN SAN DIEGO HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNERS ARE BEING HANDLED BY FORMER SENATOR GEORGE MURPHY OF CALIFORNIA, WHO IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

SOURCE THREE ADVISED TODAY SCREEN COMEDIAN BOB HOPE WILL INTRODUCE PRESIDENT NIXON TO DINNER AUDIENCE IN NEW YORK, THEN BOTH HE AND THE PRESIDENT WILL FLY TO CHICAGO WHERE INTERCITY TV HOOKUP WILL PICKUP HOPE AGAIN INTRODUCING THE PRESIDENT TO VIEWERS IN OTHER "DINNER CITIES".

SOURCE THREE INDICATES TELEVISION PERSONALITY ART LINKLETTER WILL BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR LOS ANGELES DINNER. HONORED GUESTS ARE TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL AND GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN. SOURCE UNDERSTANDS MRS. MARTHA MITCHELL IS TO BE HONORED GUEST AT SAN FRANCISCO DINNER. PRIOR TO MAIN DINNER, PRIVATE RECEPTION FOR AG WILL BE HELD IN LE PETIT TRIANON ROOM, BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. CHOIR FROM PEPPERDINE COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES, WILL OPEN LA DINNER WITH SINGING OF STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

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Memorandum

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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-9-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CHARLES J. CORRELL
 10250 SUNSET BOULEVARD
 LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA
 REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR
 AND TOUR BUREAU

[Handwritten signature]
 ✓ *[Handwritten initials]*

By letter to the Director dated 4-4-62, correspondent advised that he and his wife and their two sons, aged [] and [] together with Mr. and Mrs. Art Linkletter and their three children, plan to be in Washington on 4/17-18/62 in connection with a sightseeing trip they were making to Washington, New York and Williamsburg. Mr. Correll requested that he and the members of his party be afforded a tour of the Bureau. Mr. Correll also stated that he would appreciate having the opportunity to call on the Director at this time. The Director noted "OK. H."

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BACKGROUND RE CORRESPONDENT:

Correspondent is a member of the well-known radio team, "Amos 'n' Andy," and is on the Special Correspondents' List under the first-name salutation, "Dear Andy." Freeman F. Gosden, who plays the part of Amos in this series, is also on the Special Correspondents' List. We have enjoyed cordial relations with them since 1935. Our files reflect that Correll and Gosden visited the Director in November, 1935. Since that time, both of them have appeared at the Bureau on other occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Correll and their children appeared at the Bureau in 1954, met the Director and were afforded a special tour.

BACKGROUND RE ART LINKLETTER:

Arthur Gordon Linkletter was born on 7-17-12 at Moosejaw, Canada, and became a naturalized U. S. citizen on 5-9-47. He is a prominent radio and television personality. In 1958, at the request of E. H. Ellis, McCann-Erickson, Inc., New York City, the Director personally autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" for several celebrities which were furnished through Ellis' office. Linkletter was among those receiving a copy of the Director's book.

Enclosure *sent 4-11-62*

- 1 - Tour Room - Enclosures
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosures
- 1 - MR. DELOACH

CJH:kmd

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MA Jones to DeLoach
RE: CHARLES J. CORRELL

In 1959, Linkletter was the subject of a Fraud Against the Government investigation, Bufile 46-36108, in which the AUSA, Los Angeles, declined prosecution "due to nature of the offense." In connection with his position as a member of the board of directors of an electronics firm in California, Linkletter had executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire in which he falsely claimed no prior arrests. In fact, Linkletter was arrested by the U. S. Marshal, San Francisco, in 1942, on a charge of "False Affidavit of Citizenship." He received a sentence of a \$500 fine or six months in prison. The fine was paid and he was released.

Our files also indicate that Linkletter was the victim in extortion cases investigated by the Bureau in 1954 and 1960.

OBSERVATIONS:

Our files contain no other derogatory information regarding Linkletter except as noted above. Considering the nature of this information, Linkletter's current national prominence and the fact that he will be accompanying Correll who has always been an excellent friend of the Bureau, it is not believed advisable that the Director decline to see him, since to do so would, of course, also necessitate declining Correll's request.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Director indicate a convenient time when he would be able to meet this group on 4/17-18/62 and that Mr. Correll be so advised when he telephones Mr. Hoover's Office.

OK 10.30 a.m. April 17. / **CONFIRMED by SA STAPLETON 4/16/62**

(2) That a special tour be afforded this party.

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↓ (3) That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Correll.

ADDENDUM: CJH:jrb, 4/10/62.

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Charles J. Correll and Freeman F. Gosden comprise the original "Amos 'n' Andy" radio team. When this show went on television, different actors were employed to portray Amos and Andy. Subsequently, the actor who had the part of Amos on television died. The original radio team of Gosden and Correll are alive today and furnish the voices on an American Broadcasting Company series, "Calvin and the Colonel."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 12, 1962

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DIRECTOR AND VERY SPECIAL
 TOUR OF BUREAU
 MR. AND MRS. CHARLES J. CORRELL AND TWO SONS
 MR. AND MRS. ART LINKLETTER AND THREE CHILDREN
 TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1962, 10:30 A.M.

Boyd 7-17-1962

The Director has indicated that he will meet the captioned individuals on Tuesday, April 17, 1962, at 10:30 A.M., and he has instructed that they should be given a very special tour. Mr. Correll, of course, is a member of the well-known radio team, "Amos 'n' Andy," and his name appears on our Special Correspondents' List under the first-name salutation "Dear Andy." Art Linkletter is a prominent radio and television personality.

Inspector B. M. Suttler of the Crime Records Division will meet this group in the Director's Office at the indicated time and take them in to Mr. Hoover's Office. After this, Mr. Suttler will conduct them on a very special, behind-the-scenes, tour of the Bureau. Arrangements have been made to insure that the youngsters in the party will receive used silhouette targets and empty cartridge cases, as well as appropriate reprint material, as souvenirs of their visit. In the event the Director desires that a photograph be made, a Bureau photographer will be standing by.

In line with Mr. Hoover's instructions, every possible courtesy will be extended this group to make their visit to the FBI a memorable one.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Suttler

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CORRESPONDENCE

Charles J. Correll

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *MD*

DATE: 4-13-62

FROM : *and* M. A. Jones *MD*

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DIRECTOR AND VERY SPECIAL
 TOUR OF BUREAU
 MR. AND MRS. CHARLES J. CORRELL AND TWO SONS
 MR. AND MRS. ART LINKLETTER AND THREE CHILDREN
 TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1962, 10:30 A. M.

BACKGROUND:

Jones to DeLoach Memorandum of 4-9-62, captioned "Charles J. Correll, 10250 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 24, California, Request to Meet Director and Tour Bureau," noted receipt of a letter from Mr. Correll requesting the opportunity to meet the Director and for a tour of the Bureau for captioned individuals on 4-17-62 or 4-18-62. It was pointed out that Correll was a member of the original "Amos 'n' Andy" radio team and was on the Special Correspondents' List under the first-name salutation, "Dear Andy." Since 1935, we have had excellent relations with both him and his partner, Freeman F. Gosden (Amos), who is also on the Special Correspondents' List. Both have met the Director on prior occasions.

It was also noted that Art Linkletter, prominent television personality, in 1958, received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." It was one of several copies the Director furnished E. H. Ellis, McCann-Erickson, Inc., New York City, for delivery to several celebrities. In 1959, Linkletter was the subject of a Fraud Against the Government investigation as a result of claiming no prior arrests on a Personnel Security Questionnaire he executed in connection with his position as a member of a Los Angeles electronics firm. The AUSA, Los Angeles, declined prosecution. Linkletter, in 1942, had been arrested on a charge of "False Affidavit of Citizenship" and had been fined \$500.

The Director indicated he would meet this group at 10:30 a. m., 4-17-62, and he instructed that a very special tour should be afforded. Mr. Correll will call the Director's office upon his arrival in Washington and will be informed of the above time.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Suttler

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Jones to DeLoach Memo

Re: Meeting with Director and Very Special
Tour of Bureau

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Correll and two Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Art Linkletter and Three Children

Tuesday, April 17, 1962, 10:30 a.m.

ARRANGEMENTS:

Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of 4-12-62, captioned as above, pointed out that Inspector Bernard M. Suttler of the Crime Records Division would meet this group in the Director's Office at the above time and introduce these persons to Mr. Hoover. Mr. Suttler will then conduct them on a very special, behind-the-scenes, tour of the Bureau. The children will be given used silhouette targets, empty cartridge cases and appropriate reprint material. A Bureau photographer will be standing by in the event the Director desires a photograph be made.

MISCELLANEOUS RE LINKLETTER:

Linkletter, who has recently substituted for Jack Paar on the latter's night television show, presented on 4-2-62, an individual whom he introduced as a visiting Russian who then proceeded to propound the communist line in a Russian accent. The individual was then identified as an impersonator. The impersonation was most effective in contrasting the American and communist ways of life.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

[Handwritten signatures: J. Edgar Hoover, DeLoach, and Linkletter]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-17-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SPECIAL TOUR
 MR. AND MRS. CHARLES J. CORRELL AND TWO SONS
 MR. AND MRS. ART LINKLETTER AND THREE CHILDREN

Today at 10:30 a.m. Inspector Suttler met Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Correll, their two children, [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. Art Linkletter and their three children, [redacted] in the Director's Reception Room. SA Stapleton in charge of the Tour Room had met them at the Ninth Street door and escorted them to the Director's Office.

They were introduced to the Director and a photograph was made in his office. Mr. Correll told Suttler that he was one of Mr. Hoover's greatest admirers as he has known the Director more than 30 years, since the time Mr. Herbert Hoover was president. All members of the group were very complimentary about the Director, how well he looks and how nice it was of him to take time from his busy life to greet them and have a photograph made with them. Mrs. Linkletter's first name is Lois and Mrs. Correll's name is Alice.

The group was given a very special tour of the Laboratory, going through all the rooms, Exhibit Rooms and later to the basement range where they witnessed two firearms demonstrations. Mr. Linkletter had to appear at the National Broadcasting Company's studio at 12 noon so arrangements were made for tour leader Lane Bonner to drive him from the Bureau to the studio at 11:45 a.m. Mr. Correll, his family and the Linkletter family continued the tour until nearly 1 p.m., at which time they departed so they could meet Mr. Linkletter at the Senate Office Building at 1 p.m. Charles J. Correll is a member of the well-known radio team, "Amos 'n' Andy." He is the "Andy" portion of the team.

Mr. Stapleton prepared five packages of FBI material including publications, targets and shells for each of the children which were picked up at the conclusion of the tour. They were quite thrilled at receiving this material as two of them wanted to make talks to their school classes on their tour of the FBI in Washington upon their return to California.

Suttler determined that the entire group will stay in Washington until Thursday at noon and are housed at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Suite W-950.

- 1 - Miss Holmes
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Tour Room
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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
Re: SPECIAL TOUR
4-17-62

Charles J. Correll's home address is 10250 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 24, California. Art Linkletter's home address is 219 South Mapleton Drive, Los Angeles 24, California.

Copies of the photographs are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Correll and Mr. and Mrs. Linkletter at their hotel suite in Washington.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

ADDENDUM: BMS:jrb 4/17/62.

It has just been learned that Art Linkletter appeared on the Capital by Lines today which is on WRC from 12:15 to 1:00 p. m. He was interviewed by Patty Cavin. She asked him the whereabouts of his wife and children and he told her they were at that moment probably watching an Agent fire on the range of the FBI; that they were enjoying a very thorough tour of the FBI and learning about the wonderful crime detection devices in the Laboratory.

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CHARLES J. CORRELL

Charles J. Correll

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

Apr. 4, 1962.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F. B. I.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:--

Due to the fact thst you are the only one in your office that I think I know I am addressing this note to you personally.

My wife and myself, together with our two sons (ages and) and traveling with Mr. & Mrs. Art Linkletter to Washington, New York, and Williamsburg on a sort of historic sight-seeing trip for the children. Art will have three of his with him, so altogether, there are nine of us. We will be in Washington on the 17th and 18th of April and we would very much like to have all of us go through the F. B. I. About eight years ago Mrs. Correll and I were there with our two daughters and they really enjoyed the trip and still talk about it, so I know the boys will be thrilled to death.

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If you can arrange this for me, or have one of your staff arrange it and let me know the best time on either of the two mentioned dates that is convenient for your people, I would certainly appreciate it.

And naturally I would like to say "Hello" to you if you are there. I remember very distinctly when my partner and I first met you (through Larry Richie) and you sent us to the hotel in your armored car. That was an incident in our life that we will never forget.

My home address is 10250 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 24, Calif. Thanks so much.

Sincerely yours,

Chas J. Correll
Chas. J. Correll

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ARTHUR GORDON LINKLETTER

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Captioned individual, who you advised was born July 17, 1912, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, and holds Social Security Number 546-T8-5002, was the subject of a criminal investigation by the FBI in 1959. Attached is a summary memorandum dated May 11, 1970, which contains the results.

(94-57196) 46-36108

Attached is an FBI Arrest Record Number 3 932 314 for Arthur Linkletter which may be identifiable with your subject.

1100 Bel Air Rd Los Angeles, CA

Appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background data furnished in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request from [redacted] Counsel to the President, at the White House. (PAS)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
United States Marshal San Francisco California	Arthur Linkletter #49562	December 10, 1942	False affidavit of citizenship	\$500 fine or 6 months in Jail Paid fine and released
United States Immigration and Naturalization Service-- Alien Registration	Arthur Gordon Linkletter #5945358	Applicant Fingerprinted January 22, 1943		
Commander General Army Security Forces War Department	Arthur Gordon Linkletter #109-KAS	Applicant Fingerprinted November 8, 1943		
Police Department Richmond California	Arthur Gordon Linkletter #181004 109-PRR-1	Applicant Print Recorded April 12, 1944		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-3-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ARTLINKLETTER
CHANNEL 4, 11:30 P.M.
4-2-62

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Linkletter is replacing Jack Paar for the next two weeks. Last night as a segment of his program, he offered a presentation about 15 minutes in length by Philip Conley, Cultural Affairs Planning Officer, United States Information Agency. DC - N.Y. - U.S.A.

In introducing Mr. Conley it was pointed out that for some time now he has been traveling throughout the United States attending all sorts of social gatherings and meetings. He is introduced to the gathering as a visiting Russian and then speaks to them in a very good Russian accent. In his talk which is very effective he propounds the Russian communist line on a variety of subjects, ranging from the Russian attitude toward Hungary and including a discussion of free elections in Russia.

On last night's show Mr. Conley gave such a presentation. It was quite effective.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

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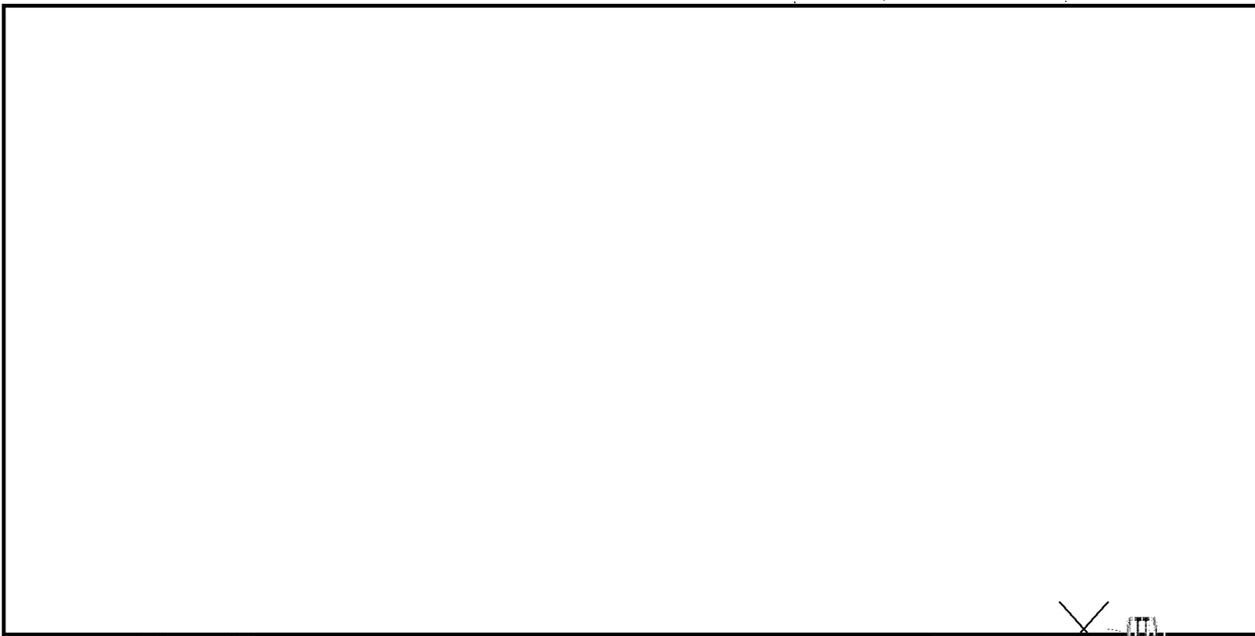
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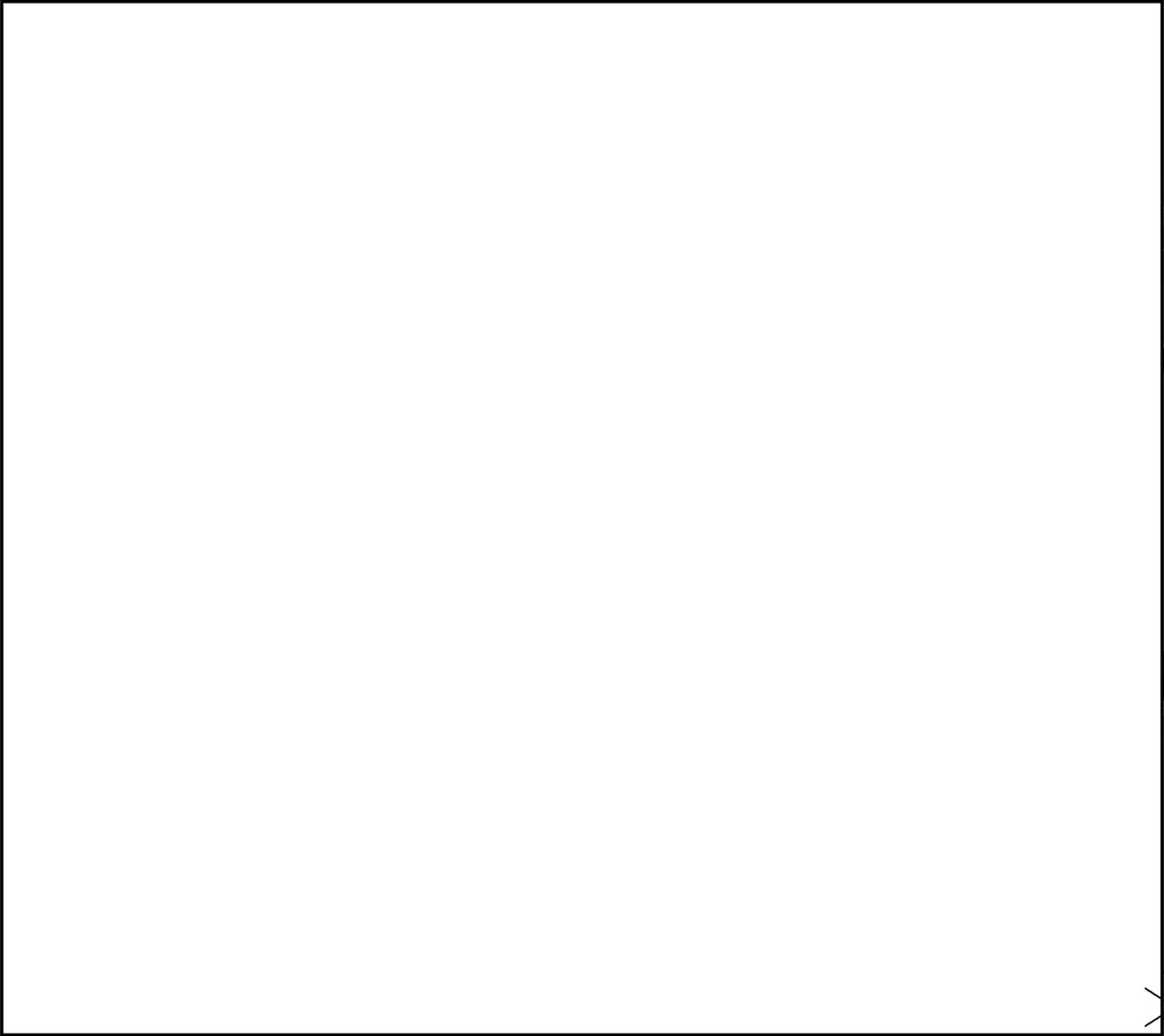
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (23-NEW)
The Division *COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM*

"AUTO THEFT" TV PROGRAM, CBS, TWO THIRTY P.M., APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, *Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles* *Office of Origin* *WFO*.

LT. BERNARD PANETTA, COMMANDER, AUTO SQUAD, *METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT* *MDP*, WASHINGTON, D.C., TODAY STATED MPD CHIEF RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CARD ADVISING ART LINKLETTER'S TV HOUSE PARTY, CBS, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED FORTHCOMING PROGRAM IN WHICH CAR THIEF WOULD APPEAR TO DISCUSS EASE IN MAKING CAR THEFTS. LT. PANETTA IS CONCERNED AT SUCH PUBLIC EXPOSURE OVER AIR AND EXPRESSED SUCH CONCERN TO ROBERT M. ADAMS, WASHINGTON, D.C. DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION AND PUBLICITY, CBS. MR. ADAMS LEARNED THROUGH JAMES KANE, DIRECTOR OF PRESS RELATIONS, CBS, NEW YORK CITY, THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE J. YOUNGER, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIF., WILL APPEAR ON LINKLETTER'S TV PROGRAM TWO THIRTY P.M., APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AND SPEAK

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ON TOPIC "AUTO THEFT"; NO INFO AS TO IDENTITY OF ADDITIONAL
GUEST SPEAKER.

ABOVE FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IN VIEW OF
BUREAU'S INTEREST IN ITSMV MATTERS.

MAIL COPY TO NEW YORK FOR INFO.

CC-MR. WICK

CC-MR. ROSEN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: April 28, 1967

FROM R. I. Shroder *RIS*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Gordon

SUBJECT: AUTO THEFT TELEVISION PROGRAM
COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM (CBS)
 APRIL 27, 1967
 ITSMV MATTERS

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PURPOSE: To advise regarding Art Linkletter's television program, on CBS, 2:30 p.m., 4/27/67.

BACKGROUND: Art Linkletter, well-known television personality, had on his 4/27/67 program Evelle J. Younger, District Attorney of Los Angeles. Mr. Younger is a former Special Agent who resigned on 12/5/45. The program pertained to automobile thefts. Mr. Younger ranked automobile thefts as the number one juvenile crime and ranked it third among crimes committed in the United States.

The program in general consisted of an interview with Mr. Younger who considers automobile thefts as "a crime of opportunity" which for the most part involves juvenile offenders. The District Attorney explained most young car thieves begin by stealing vehicles for joy riding, then turn to stripping cars for profit and ultimately end up stealing the complete automobile for profit. He estimated the average loss to the owner per automobile stolen to be \$200. The District Attorney stated he worried most about the juvenile car thief who initially does not get caught as no corrective action can be taken if the thief goes undetected.

Mr. Linkletter also had on his program with the District Attorney, an unnamed former car thief whose face was not shown to the TV audience during the course of an interview with him. This unknown thief was apprehended at the age of 15 years operating an automobile theft ring involving 25 subjects. Since his subsequent arrest and rehabilitation, this former criminal operates a legitimate \$100,000 a year business employing seven people, is now married and owns his own home.

No mention was made of the FBI during the course of this program.

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ACTION: Above for information.

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