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Director, FBI

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CENTRAL REPORT

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the following individuals are carried as Special Service Contacts in the Boston Field Division Office at the present time:

JAMES P. KENNEDY, residences, North Ocean Blvd.
Falmouth, Florida, and
Hyannisport, Mass.

Since the submission of the last quarterly report in connection with Special Service Contacts, the assistance of Mr. KENNEDY has been enlisted by this office in the case entitled, Bureau File 100-80635. Because of Mr. KENNEDY's previous experience in the shipbuilding industry, he is in a position to make valuable inquiries in connection with the above-quoted case. He has already made such inquiries and furnished the Boston Field Division Office with the results of same.

INDEXED Very truly yours, 045-646

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BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Special Agent [redacted], Resident Agent at Hyannis, Massachusetts, while in conversation with the Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy today, brought up the subject of the statements of the General regarding the Bureau. Mr. Kennedy said he had not seen the television program on which he made his remarks, nor had he read any of the articles regarding the interview. When Special Agent [redacted] told Mr. Kennedy generally of the comments of [redacted], Mr. Kennedy remarked that, "Anyone who has done any business with me or knows me, realizes he has no standing and would do anything for a headline."

Mr. Kennedy said that in his opinion he would not dignify remarks by any comment. He said to give him further publicity or attention just further feeds his ego. Mr. Kennedy remarked that anything could ever say would not harm the reputation of the FBI and that certainly the right-thinking, sensible American people will pay no attention to it.

Mr. Kennedy said that as far as he is concerned, [redacted] is "no good." He said when [redacted] had [redacted] on his program [redacted] and alleged that his son, Senator John F. Kennedy, did not write "Profiles of Courage." Mr. Kennedy was so provoked he wanted to sue [redacted] for his very last dollar but after receiving an apology from the American Broadcasting Company, Mr. Kennedy said he decided it was not worth the trouble, considering the "standing" of [redacted].
Mr. Kennedy told Agent [REDACTED] that he would either telephone you or drop you a line reflecting his views on [REDACTED] remarks.

I thought you would be interested in the comments of Mr. Kennedy and [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

L. E. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge
September 19, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

If we watched you on television last night and listened to your usual excellent opinion and advice and we couldn't help but feel a little safer at home, knowing you still head the very efficient FBI. Then it seemed almost unbelievable to watch Ramsey Clark stand before the cameras and blame the police for what happened in Chicago. We simply could not believe what we were hearing.

So we wonder what we have as much violence in our country these days when you have men like that condone such lawlessness. It makes

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RESPONSENCE
as we simply pick inside to hear
these politicians promise anything —
just for votes. We dread the day
when you step down — we pray it
won't be for many years to come.
We just want you to know how
very grateful we are to you for
being the honest, sincere and genuine
all-around good person you are.
We are fortunate to have you working
on our side of the law, and just
want you to know how strongly
we feel. God Bless You!

Very Sincerely Yours,

[Name]

I DIRECTOR

P.S. Sir,

Will you please read the enclosed
article and try to find some answers;
if possible? Crooked politicians are deadly!
Sue Kennedy's For $12M

Prosecution of Hoffa

Charges JFK Directed

Jailed Minnesotan Man

Mancester New Hampshire

Union Leader
September 26, 1968

Dear [Name],

It was indeed thoughtful of you and your husband to comment as you did in your letter of September 10th, with enclosures, regarding my statement before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence and my administration of this Bureau. I am encouraged by your support.

I am enclosing a copy of the full text of my testimony which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: Buffiles indicate prior cordial correspondence with [Name], last outgoing 2-6-67. Their enclosures are newspaper clippings concerning the activities of members of the Teamsters Union relative to charges brought against them and no response is being made to her apparently rhetorical question.
February 28, 1955

Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

Reference is made to the telephonic request on February 25, 1955, of Miss Phyllis Gardner, in the office of Mr. Stephen Benedict, for a check of FBI files concerning Joseph Patrick Kennedy, former United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

This Bureau has conducted no investigation of Joseph Patrick Kennedy and our files reflect the following pertinent information concerning him:

The June 1, 1949, issue of the "Foreign Observer," published in New York City, contained remarks quoted from the "Week" of London, England, which was described as a privately circulated and well-informed publication. These remarks reflected that the British were bewildered as to why Kennedy was allowed to remain as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, considering his record as an "appeaser" and an "apologist for Chamberlain." It was also reflected that Mr. Kennedy had been informing Mr. Chamberlain that in reality American opinion—serious American opinion—so far from being hostile to Munichism was really supporting it and that, therefore, Mr. Chamberlain did not really need to worry about the apparent outbursts of indignation from the other side, regardless of the quarters from which they came. (This was not further explained.)

According to the above publication, "Week" indicated that Kennedy's statements to members of the British Government were causing considerable confusion in British Cabinet meetings as to whether they reflected the true American opinion regarding appeasement of Axis powers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

This letter is an attachment to memorandum from your captioned "Joseph Patrick Ken" Special Inquiry - White House" dated 2-26-55.
Office Memorandum - United States Government

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT
FROM: MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: February 25, 1955

SUBJECT: JOSEPH PATRICK KENNEDY
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

Miss Phyllis Gardner of the White House contacted the Liaison Section on February 25, 1955, and requested an expeditious name check on Joseph Patrick Kennedy, who is being considered for appointment to the President's Commission on Veterans Pensions.

Mr. Kennedy was born September 6, 1888, in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1937 he was U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain. He received an A.B. degree from Harvard in 1912. His home address is North Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Gardner stated that the White House would be most appreciative if this request could be handled expeditiously. A letter of confirmation is forthcoming.

ACTION:

The files are being checked and an appropriate reply will be furnished to the White House.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 25, 1955

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will confirm my telephone request today for a name check on Joseph Patrick Kennedy who is being considered for the President's Commission on Veterans Pensions. Mr. Kennedy's biographical data is attached.

When the report is ready, it may be forwarded to The Honorable Sherman Adams with a notation in the cover letter that is was requested by the writer.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Stephan Benedict
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attachment

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EXHIBIT KUC.
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13 MAR 7-1955
Joseph Patrick Kennedy

Born: Sept. 6, 1888, Boston, Massachusetts

Education: A.B., Harvard, 1912; hon. LL.D., National U. of Dublin, Ireland, 1938, and from universities of Edinburgh, Manchester, Liverpool, Bristol, and Cambridge, 1939; hon. LL.D., Catholic U., Washington, Oglethorpe U. (Ga.), U. of Notre Dame, Colby College


Political Affiliation: Democrat

Home: North Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida
TO: MR. MOHR  
FROM: N. P. CALLAHAN  
DATE: January 9, 1969  

SUBJECT: DEDICATION OF BUST OF FORMER SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY  
COURT A - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1969

Friendly sources in the Department of Justice have advised that the Deputy Attorney General's Office is presently in the process of preparing invitations to be sent out for persons to attend the dedication of a bust to be erected near the fountain in Court A of the Department of Justice Building on Saturday, January 18, 1969.

It is understood the bust is being donated by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation and Senator Edward Kennedy will take part in the dedication ceremonies and allegedly several hundreds of persons are being invited to the ceremony. Our source had no more specific details in regard to this matter at this time.

The above is submitted for information.

1 - Miss Holmes (sent direct)  
1 - Mr. Tavel (sent direct)  
1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)

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87-57620-36, 92-3088-868, 92-4167-270
Mr. Kennedy had been in contact with Agent [redacted] with whom he is acquainted and stated his son Teddy, who attends the University of Virginia, told him recently that several people have talked to the students there and have more or less unfavorably slanted their tales against the FBI. He stated he has taught his children to respect the FBI and that it is provoking to them, as well as to himself, to hear anyone speak ill of the work of the FBI. Mr. Kennedy feels it would be an excellent idea if the Bureau could have a speaker appear before the students and give our side of the picture as to loyalty and security investigations. The only two names Mr. Kennedy mentioned as having appeared before the students were Justice William Douglas and Edward Bennett Williams. Mr. Kennedy left the impression that he would like to discuss this matter further with someone. He will be in New York tomorrow and can be reached at Murray Hill 9-2220. Laughlin did not know whether Mr. Kennedy had reference to the speakers appearing before the Law School or before the general student body of the University of Virginia.

It would seem that Mr. Kennedy's suggestion has considerable merit and is something which would be very helpful to the Bureau if an appropriate invitation could be arranged. It is suggested that I call SAC Powers in New York and have him get in touch with Mr. Kennedy tomorrow and pursue this matter further with him. It might be that Mr. Kennedy's son Teddy could discreetly arrange for an appropriate invitation for a Bureau speaker to appear before the students of the University of Virginia.

cc: Mr. Jones

GAN: rm

Good idea.
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Nichols
FROM: M. A. James

DATE: June 9, 1948

SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

You will recall that some weeks ago you suggested that complete memoranda be prepared on the twelve-member commission appointed pursuant to a bill of July 7, 1947, to make studies which will help Congress promote efficiency in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. This Commission reportedly will sit until April, 1949, and is under the leadership of the Honorable Herbert Hoover. Among its purposes are defining and limiting functions, abolishing unnecessary services, eliminating duplication, cutting down expenditures, etc.

Attached are summary memoranda on the following which are listed in alphabetical order:

1. Dean Acheson (Former Undersecretary of State)
2. George D. Aiken (Senator)
3. Clarence J. Brown (Congressman)
4. Arthur Sherwood Flemming (Civil Service Commissioner)
5. James Forrestal (Secretary of Defense)
6. Herbert Hoover (Former President)
7. Joseph P. Kennedy (Former Ambassador to Great Britain)
8. Carter Lanasco (Congressman)
9. John L. McClellan (Senator)
10. George Houk Head (Industrialist)
11. Dr. James Kerr Pollock (University of Michigan)
12. James E. Rowe, Jr. (Former Assistant to President Roosevelt and Assistant to the Attorney General)

A perusal of these memoranda will reveal that none of the individuals have indicated any basic hostility toward the FBI. In fact, the vast majority of them have indicated a very friendly attitude toward the Bureau. It is noted that in a few instances such as Dean Acheson and Dr. James Kerr Pollock the individuals are somewhat liberal.

Attachment

[Signature]

[Stamp]
June 9, 1948

MEMORANDUM

Re: Joseph P. Kennedy

I. Background

A. Personal History

It was on East Boston's Meridian Street that Joseph P. Kennedy was born on September 6, 1888, the son of Patrick J. and Mary (Hickey) Kennedy. His father was a politician with a cool business and part interest in a number of saloons, so that the Kennedys were moderately well off. Just the same, Joe peddled papers, sold candy on an excursion steamer, took tickets on a sightseeing boat, and went to parochial school until the seventh grade. Then he attended the Boston Latin School where he made a record for himself as an athlete. He continued his education at Harvard, graduating with a B. A. Degree in 1912, and entered the business world with $5,000 earned by driving a sightseeing bus during his summers at college.

Kennedy's first job was as a bank examiner for Massachusetts, but after eighteen months he managed to borrow enough money to buy part of the stock of the Columbia Trust, and in 1914, he was elected president of the bank. He was only twenty-five, the youngest bank president in the United States.

On October 7, 1914, Joseph Kennedy married Rose Fitzgerald, the daughter of a former Mayor of Boston, and they are the parents of nine children. Kennedy's father-in-law made him director for

66-1138-356
the city of the Collateral Loan Company, but in 1917, he quit banking for a while and became assistant general manager of the Fore River Plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. He spent twenty months building ships for Bethlehem Steel and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, got himself on the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Electric Company, and finally in 1919, joined the Boston Branch of the Hayden-Stone Company, investment bankers. In that same year, Kennedy also bought control of a New England chain of thirty-one small movie houses, and for several years he speculated extensively on the stock market.

In 1926, Kennedy sold part of his little theater chain, bought control of the Film Booking Offices of America, and started making motion pictures. In 1928, he became special supervisor on the board of Pathe, and later chairman of the board. He bought a controlling interest in Keith, Albee, Orpheum Theaters Corporation and for five months served as chairman of their board. Finally, a reshuffling of stocks and the formation of Radio, Keith, Orpheum, left him holding a fortune in RKO. He retained only the chairmanship of Pathe, and left that position in 1930, but when he quit the movies he was reportedly worth five million dollars.

(Current Biography 1940; Who's Who in America 1948-49)

B. Kennedy's Interest in National Politics (1932-1938)

It was reported that Kennedy gave fifteen thousand dollars to the 1932 democratic campaign fund, lent five thousand
more, and is supposed to have contributed another one hundred thousand indirectly. In that year he traveled with the Roosevelt Campaign Train, and in 1934, Roosevelt appointed Kennedy head of the Securities Exchange Commission, a choice which aroused considerable comment due to Kennedy's background of market speculation. But when Kennedy resigned in September, 1935, it was generally conceded that he had done a good job.

Back in private life, Kennedy worked for a short time as an independent corporation consultant reorganizing RCA, making a report on Paramount Pictures and reorganizing the Hearst properties. He also published a campaign volume, I'm For Roosevelt, (1936). In October, 1936, Washington columnist Ray Tucker stated that Kennedy was "working the millionaires' side of the New Deal Street" by assuring the "economic royalists" that F. D. R. had run out of radical blueprints. In 1937, Roosevelt made him chairman of the newly-formed Maritime Commission, set up to create an American Merchant Marine and to administer the United States Merchant Marine Act. He was in charge for seventy-five days, during which he settled many operators' claims against the Government, and worked out a scheme for subsidizing shipping companies to the tune of twenty-five million dollars a year. The National Maritime Union called Kennedy a "Union Wrecker" because of his advocacy of legislation to outlaw strikes and make arbitration of labor disputes compulsory. This attitude was evidenced six years later when Kennedy was being considered as
National Executive Director of the United Seamen's Service, Inc. He was not approved due to the violent objections of Joseph Curran and the U. M. U. On February 18, 1939, Kennedy resigned the chairmanship of the Maritime Commission to accept the post of United States Ambassador (first Irish and first Catholic) to Great Britain. (Current Biography 1940; 100-136377-62; 61-7550-67213)

C. Kennedy and Appeasement

On June 14, 1939, the Director transmitted to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early a copy of a section of the Foreign Observer, dated at New York City on June 1, 1939. The Director invited Early's attention to remarks quoted therein from the privately-circulated and well-informed Week of London which reflected British bewilderment as to why Kennedy was allowed to remain as Ambassador considering his record as an appeaser and an apologist for Chamberlain. This publication reported that Kennedy had informed members of the British Government that they need not worry about anything that Mr. Roosevelt may say, for the reason that (1) "It will be my friends that are in the White House in 1940." (2) "Roosevelt is run by the Jews and all the anti-fascist sentiment in the United States is largely created by the Jews who run the press."

Week indicated that Kennedy's statements were causing considerable confusion in British Cabinet meetings as to whether they reflected the true American opinion regarding appeasement of Axis powers.
In October, 1940, Kennedy returned to the United States, and in November submitted his resignation, which was not immediately accepted. On January 13, 1941, John O'Donnell, anti-Roosevelt and anti-British columnist, charged that Ambassador Kennedy was ready to attack the administration but was being muzzled by Roosevelt's failure to release him from his Ambassadorship. At about this time, Kennedy's report to the President, submitted prior to his resignation, but suppressed by the administration, began to leak out. It briefly indicated that in Kennedy's opinion democracy was finished in Great Britain and that Fascism was taking hold in that country. (61-7566-2191; 62-65764-17; 97-427-41; 94-3-4-763-1)

Bureau files indicate that Kennedy's appeasement sentiments were shared by two of his sons. On December 17, 1940, the Associated Press reported that a group of Harvard students had announced a new peace group, the Harvard Committee Against Military Intervention in Europe, and listed Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., son of the then Ambassador, as one of its members. (61-10498-A)
On April 27, 1947, Assistant Director D. M. Ladd commented by memorandum on Kennedy's appeasement attitude, stating that it was "thought to be important only as it threw light on his present views about Russia as reported by Mr. Arthur Krock."

Krock of the New York Times, writing from Florida, described Kennedy as spokesman for a group of industrialists and financiers who believed that Russia should not be opposed at any point. Our American energies should be devoted to keeping America prosperous. Thus, when Communism fails in Russia, or more properly in the rest of Europe, the people whose faith in Communism has been destroyed by its failure will return their allegiance to democratic beliefs. Then, according to Kennedy,
the only country to which they will be able to turn for aid will be the United States, and thus the complete superiority of the democratic over the Communist system will be demonstrated.

(94-37808-4)

II. Contacts With the Bureau

In June, 1938, Special Agent [redacted] advised that he had received very cordial treatment from Ambassador Kennedy in London while Ace was there visiting Scotland Yard.

(1-16-36-126)

It is of primary interest that Joseph P. Kennedy has been listed as a special service contact of the Boston Field Division since September 7, 1943. In a letter dated December 27, 1943, the Boston Office advised that the Resident Agent in Hyannis, Massachusetts, had had many productive investigative and social contacts with Mr. Kennedy. In a report for the quarter ending October, 1944, the Special Agent in Charge stated that the assistance of Mr. Kennedy had been enlisted in the case entitled [redacted] Because of his previous experience in the shipbuilding business Kennedy was in a position to make valuable inquiries regarding the case and did so, and furnished the field office with the results. No further special contacts are reflected with Kennedy since that time. (67-380854)

On April 20, 1946, Joseph P. Kennedy called the Director's Office from New York and left word that [redacted]
In April, 1942, the Bureau received unsolicited information from a confidential source of unknown reliability concerning certain transactions implicating Joseph P. Kennedy, and reportedly traveled to England just prior to the repeal of prohibition and by virtue of his relationship to secured exclusive outlet rights for the United States from Distillers Limited, which reportedly controlled almost the entire Scotch Whiskey output in England. American liquor interests were said to have objected strenuously to the above procedure and caused their presidential and congressional contacts to bring pressure against it. On being rebuked by allegedly contacted Joseph P. Kennedy, then chairman of the Maritime Commission, suggesting that the latter assume the interest previously secured. To avoid any objections that might have been imposed by Distillers Limited, regarding the continuation of these contacts by Kennedy, it was considered a good idea to have Kennedy go to Great Britain as Ambassador. Kennedy reportedly carried on with the agreements entered into by and allegedly received an annual income from that source of over one million dollars. It was finally alleged that who had been informed of the above, was reluctant to act on the information since its disclosure would likely create disunity while the Nation was at war. (100-99500)
In October, 1942, [redacted] entered the United States from Mexico and failed to present her jewelry for Customs Examination. During her interrogation by a Customs Agent, subject stated that she knew former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and that he could testify that the jewelry was hers. Subject is an American born international adventuress who has admittedly cohabitated with prominent German officials after the fall of France and the jewels were claimed to be gifts from former admirers. (100-29023-56)

In 1944, it was noted that Joseph P. Kennedy was one of the majority stockholders of the corporation controlling Haileah Race Track in Florida. Kennedy was also indicated to be engaged in the liquor business and owned several moving picture houses in New York City. (62-75147-16, Page 96)

It should also be noted that Miss Eunice Kennedy, a daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy, is employed in the Department of Justice as Executive Secretary to the Attorney General in charge of juvenile matters.
a neighbor of his in Palm Beach, Florida, believed she was being investigated by the FBI. Kennedy said the story sounded "fishy" to him and wondered if he could be advised on the situation. The Miami Office conducted inquiry and found the story was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of [blacked out] who had apparently exaggerated an inquiry by a real estate dealer to one of her neighbors. No impersonation of Bureau Agents was involved. The Director talked to Kennedy later the same day and so advised him. (62-80916)

On May 23, 1946, an article entitled "Let Us Not Pursue False Gods" by Joseph P. Kennedy appeared in the Commercial and Financial Chronicle published in New York. Under the heading "Capable Men Needed in Politics," Kennedy stated in part,"I say without fear that nowhere in any country will you find a more efficient body of public servants then the young men in our FBI, as organized and directed by J. Edgar Hoover. Intelligent, alert, imaginative, sympathetic to public opinion and citizens' needs, it is tops in public administration and service." (94-36077-1)

III. Associations of Interest to the Bureau

It will be recalled that in May, 1940, Ambassador Kennedy figured prominently in the arrest of Tyler Kent, American Embassy code clerk who subsequently served five years in a British prison. Kent was discharged from his job and was convicted in British court for violating the Official Secrets Act for having in his possession confidential Embassy documents. (55-27850)
Reference is made to my memorandum to you December 18, regarding information Special Agent [redacted] of the Boston Office received from former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy relative to observations made by Kennedy's son Teddy concerning an FBI speaker to appear before the University of Virginia Law School at some future date. Since Kennedy was in New York, I had SAC Powers talk to him.

Powers reported telephonically the night of December 19, that he had talked to Kennedy and ascertained his son Edward, also known as Teddy, is a second-year student at the University of Virginia Law School and is one of five students on a student committee handling invitations to prospective speakers to address the Law School student body. The Committee of students is headed by the son of former Governor Battle of Virginia.

Ambassador Kennedy advised Powers that Supreme Court Justice Douglas had not yet addressed the student body but would do so sometime next spring and that he, Kennedy, had arranged for Douglas to make this talk. Kennedy stated, while he did not agree with Douglas' decisions in every case, he did not believe Douglas would be making uncomplimentary statements about the FBI. He explained that the student committee likes to get speakers on both sides of current questions and Douglas is known to be a dissenter; accordingly, while he arranged for Douglas' appearance, he did not believe the Justice would be anti-FBI.

Mr. Kennedy stated he understood from his son that Edward Bennett Williams had talked to the students and that his boy felt there were some possible inferences made by Williams which might have been interpreted as being unfavorable to the Bureau. He then advised Powers that Teddy would be in New York later in the day and he would have Teddy call Powers. As much as he, Mr. Kennedy, did not know the specific.

Mr. Kennedy then told Powers that his son could arrange for a Bureau speaker by writing to the Director and Powers concurred.

Mr. Kennedy observed that the audience would not be receptive to the usual Rotary Club type of talk but would be interested in the philosophy and theory of FBI investigations and that there would be a question...
March 2, 1953

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy
North Ocean Boulevard
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Joe:

I wanted you to know that I have received a report from the Inspector whom I sent to see [insert name] of Notre Dame University last week in line with our previous correspondence.

Although the matter in which [insert name] was interested does not come within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, we are taking certain steps to secure information of possible value to [insert name] in connection with the matter. I did want you to know that the matter had been taken care of.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.  

Dear Edgar:  

I talked with [redacted] at Notre Dame today and I can't tell you how appreciative all the topside men at Notre Dame are of the wonderful cooperation you extended to them. They were so unsettled about the whole matter that just having somebody talk to them has calmed them down appreciably. They saw visions of another football scandal and they just did not seem able to cope with it. However, they realize now that it is not within your jurisdiction, but the matter was such a national one that your advice and suggestions meant a great deal to them.  

I want to tell you also that I am very grateful to you for your help in this matter. Again it makes me feel how privileged we all are to have a man like yourself giving his life to the service of his country, and everytime I begin to get disgusted with bureaucratic methods, I think of the FBI and all is forgiven.  

Please thank Clyde again for all his kindness to me on the telephone.  

With my warmest personal regards, I am  

Sincerely,  

Joseph P. Kennedy  

[Signature]  

March 11, 1953
June 14, 1939

Honorable Stephen Early
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Early:

As of possible interest to you I am transmitting herewith a photostatic copy of a section of the Foreign Observer dated at New York City on June 1, 1939. I invite your attention particularly to the reference to the President and United States Ambassador Kennedy appearing on page four of this publication.

With assurances of my highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
SIGN OF HOPE

Best indication this week of peace for Europe, for a while at any rate, was the announcement from The Hague revoking the State of Alarm orders, a prelude to general mobilization. The Dutch, however, who certainly would be among the first to suffer if Hitler attacked in the West, still maintained a rigid guard over their frontier bridges and roads, and the dynamite charges to blow up the dikes were left intact.

Further food for thought was tossed at Hitler by the aviation editor of the Sunday Times of London with the announcement that Britain's Royal Air Force is now six months ahead of schedule, with 1,000 planes being turned out each month. This means that English plane construction can turn out between 35,000 and 40,000 ships for a war, and if as many as 30 planes are shot down a day, Britain can still keep ahead of any foe in the air. It also was announced that a new fast plane, the Marine Spitfire, has been developed which can travel on an average of 365 m.p.h., far exceeding anything in the German or Italian air corps. These planes are equipped with eight machine guns. A second fighting plane known as the Hawker Hurricane has been developed which can average 330 m.p.h.

At the same time, Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, addressing 1,000 delegates of the British Legion, bluntly warned Germany not to repeat the mistakes made by Kaiser Wilhelm and his war-lords in 1914. "Let there be no mistake, if our liberties are threatened, we will fight for them," he said.

CZECH "REVOLT" NATURAL

More ominous, however, was a movement reported from Warsaw where a large group of exiled Czechs were forming a Czech Legion under General Lev Prchala, former Minister of the Interior of the Carpatho-Ukraine, as a direct threat to Hitler. Claiming that Germany had broken all promises to Moravia and Bohemia, General Prchala warned that the Czechs were almost at the point of an open rebellion. What made this
"The anti-Comintern pact is intended for the destruction of the Comintern, and not for anything else. Under the pressure of this agreement, however, Soviet Russia has become inactive, if temporarily, and the antagonism between the totalitarian States and the democracies has come to the fore. But that does not alter the fact that Soviet Russia remains Japan's potential enemy. We must therefore direct the anti-Comintern pact against her, as hitherto. At the same time, we must see that the Soviet does not make political capital out of the friction we are likely to have with Britain, America and France over the China question. Since the Munich Pact, the Soviet has been endeavoring to check Britain and France by flirting with Germany and Italy and scheming to influence the major democracies to make things unpleasant for Japan. In the light of the prevailing world situation, Japan must adopt judicious measures to keep Soviet Russia out of mischief."

"MYSTERY OF MR. KENNEDY"

While United States Ambassador William Bullitt was declaring at Neuilly the first of the week that a new world war is not inevitable, and saying that Americans killed in the last war had not died in vain because they "prevented the formation of a world which could have become worse than that in which we live now" the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James was curiously spot-lighted by the privately circulated and well-informed week of London:

London (and perhaps Washington) was becoming increasingly puzzled this week by the "Mystery of Mr. Kennedy"--and still more by the mystery of why Mr. Roosevelt maintains Mr. Kennedy in the post of Ambassador to Great Britain. His role has been, and still is, of very much greater importance in its effects on both sides of the Atlantic than the general public supposes. Before his recent trip to Washington, Mr. Kennedy was already well known in both capitals as an "appeaser" of the first water. He was the principal apologist for Mr. Chamberlain in Washington, and at the same time was known to be informing Mr. Chamberlain that in reality American opinion--serious American opinion--so far from being hostile to Munichism, was really supporting it and that therefore Mr. Chamberlain did not really need to worry about the apparent outbursts of indignation from the other side, regardless of the quarter from which they came.

Mr. Kennedy, whose relations with certain representatives of General Franco were common knowledge, played a particularly important part in the politics of "Non-Intervention" and was actively engaged in supporting, from his strategically strong position, the policy which resulted in the great break through of the Axis in Spain. His trip to Washington was, as everyone expected, the occasion of a very severe dressing down by the President. But the mystery began when Mr. Kennedy, instead of being sent on a holiday, after all returned to London as Ambassador. For, since his return, his activities have become more remarkable than ever. He has, for instance, gone to the length of informing members of the British Government that they 'need not worry' about anything that Mr. Roosevelt may say, for the reason that (1) "It will be my friends that are in the White House in 1945." (2) "Roosevelt is run by the Jews and they are the anti-Fascist sentiment in the United States is really created by the Jews, who run the press."

The bland assurance with which Mr. Kennedy circulates those staggering opinions about the Government which he is, after all, supposed to represent, have occasioned some considerable eyebrow-lifting even among those--in the "appeasement" camp--who find them useful. There have, in fact, been several occasions during the past three or four weeks on which the opinions of the United States Ambassador have been not merely quoted but decisively used at British Cabinet meetings, when the suggestion has been made that continued signs of "appeasement" and, above all, the Federation of British Industries Agreement with the German Government, are producing a disastrous effect on the other side of the Atlantic. To those who try to suggest that the American Ambassador--a wealthy Catholic spectator--is probably not representative at all of American opinion, and is playing a game of his own, the retort is made: if that is so, why does he remain Ambassador?
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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a clipping from the New York Daily Mirror of Sunday, September 6, 1942 by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen. In my opinion it is the most vicious type of Nazi propaganda, all the more so because the authors them would appear to be above suspicion. This stuff is sitting below the belt, even to the picture of Joe Kennedy with his hand before his face. If you will read this article and then carefully re-read it, as I did, and look for a 'disputable' fact or anything remotely resembling a fact. The effect of this story on people who take it seriously would be a feeling of defilement, a feeling of what's the use, why fight Hitler when the big shots will sell us out anyway. This is vicious when our country is trying to defend itself. As the legally constituted agency I suggest that you investigate these fellows and find out what ties ups they have with the Nazis, if any, and if they have no ties ups why they have to peddle poison and call it news. I believe this to be a matter of vital national consequence because all the billions wrung out of the people for taxes will go and if morale is undermined by this kind of cheap journalism, I should like a reply that this letter was received and that it will be given consideration, if you please.

Yours respectfully,
Merry-G-Round

By DREW PEARSON and R. A. ALLEN

 Appeasement Rears Its Head Again
WASHINGTOI.—It is no secret that for many months one of the foremost appeasers in Anglo-American circles was the ebullient and able Joseph P. Kennedy. His Ambassador to the Court of St. James’s, Joe Kennedy, has just returned from London, where he left his war continued, the present financial system would crack; that it would be better to accept a "soft" peace now than to lose later.

Until recently, however, Ambassador Kennedy has been quite alone. Now, however, reports have reached the War and Navy Departments of an appeasement move inside High British circles, inside the Admiralty.

How the appeasement attitude prevails is almost impossible to surmise. However, the essential fact is that such reports have been made officially, and here is the substance of what they contain:

1. British naval officers, classed among the war's "great destroyers," are wondering whether they are not, after all, really "setting the United States" on a collision course, since the British, even if unprepared, will not be helpless, leaving the United States with her navy intact ready to keep all the economic and strategic advantages of the war's aftermath.

2. Furthermore, even if England is able to prevent invasion this Fall, British naval and military strategists do not very much whether the United States will be willing to send bombers and attack planes to her help next Spring.

3. There has been much more damage to British factors than the news indicates. And this destruction daily amounts into millions. British financial leaders figure it will take years for Britain to re-establish her economic empire. Meanwhile all markets will be lost to the United States. This is picture, however, it should be noticed that none of this retaliation exists in the mind of Churchill or any of his cabinet. The Churchill Government has so far made no mention of the Roosevelt Administration that it is working toward a long-term cooperation with the United States.

No-Contract Lewis

Treasurer, but he's a bit of a labor trouble right in his own shop. He is refusing to sign a contract with the electrical workers in the Washington office of Labor's Nonpartisan League, which has been a bundler since '16. Oliver quit as director a few months ago in protest at Lewis's increasing term in the White House.

The girls in this office are organized, well paid ($15 a week is the minimum) and have no time for anything else besides working. But they are not organized because "Lewis, who insists on contracts with union leaders, is a conservative." Lewis is backing on the ground that a contract is unnecessary, that the work is so essential, that the contracts are the product of his own labor. He is an ordinary boss. Also, he is not a conservative in the sense that he does not grant freedom of contract. This is the extent of the contract that he doesn't understand.

Several years ago a union at the headquarters office in Washington almost went on strike over the same issue. It was settled by an exciting and harrowing spectacle. Lewis was there.

Whether the Nonpartisan League girls will go to this extent is another question. But Lillian Greenup, firm head of the League, is quite determined, says it's a matter of fundamental principle.
Dear [Name],

I have received your letter dated September 7, 1940, together with the enclosure contained therein.

I have read your letter and the enclosed newspaper clipping with a great deal of interest. This matter has been placed in the official files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will receive appropriate attention. I greatly appreciate your courtesy and thoughtfulness in writing to me in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Memorandum

TO: MR. SULLIVAN

FROM: MR. BRANIGAN

DATE: 9/18/61

SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON RADIO BROADCAST
STATION WTOP, WASHINGTON, D. C.
6:45 p.m., 9/16/61

Pearson made no mention of the Director or the FBI during this broadcast. The following is a resume of some of Pearson's statements.

WASHINGTON:

Time is running out in the Berlin situation. One very important Ambassador informed me there is only about three weeks left to negotiate. After that it will be very difficult to prevent war.

Moscow:

Ambassador (Llewellyn) Thompson has warned that Russia will set off a super-terror bomb just as Khrushchev has predicted. It will be the grand climax in the current series of Russian tests.

CAPITOL HILL:

Two Russian diplomats talked secretly with influential Congressmen last week telling them Russia is ready for a reasonable compromise on Berlin. This could mark the first hopeful note in an otherwise exceedingly dangerous situation edging closer to war every day.

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA:

The inside reason why Senator Olin Johnston agreed to President Kennedy's postal increase was because the White House had held up appointments of all judges and U. S. Marshals in South Carolina recommended by the Senator from South Carolina.
Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: DREW PEARSON RADIO BROADCAST

CAPITOL HILL:

Congressman Wright Patman of Texas has asked the Library of Congress to make a survey of American fascism including neo-Fascism and the John Birch Society.

Attention Chairman (Newton) Minow of the Federal Communications Commission. Look carefully into the part General Electric played in our failure to launch satellites in competition with the Soviets. You will find that Dr. Richard Porter, while on General Electric's payroll, was also a consultant for the Army and advised to switch our satellite to a Viking rocket powered by a General Electric engine. This switching of rockets and rocket engines was one of the most important factors in causing the United States to lag behind Russia in launching the first sputnik.

MOOSOW:

One Soviet Government officer talked to me about the advisability of inviting Joseph P. Kennedy, father of the President, or Robert Kennedy, Attorney General, to Moscow to show there was no ill feeling toward the Kennedy family. But as I reported previously, the Soviet Government was somewhat like Walter Reuther's United Auto Workers or any other labor union. They ask for more than they expect to get. They rattle the sword before they sit down at the bargaining table. This can be quite dangerous, much more dangerous when you're playing with war rather than wages and strikes.

PREDICTIONS:

If and when Felix Frankfurter retires from the Supreme Court, he will be replaced by Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor. If he goes up to the Supreme Court, I predict his assistant, Mrs. Esther Peterson, will become Secretary of Labor.

The present maneuvering by Senate liberals to change the filibustering rules will turn out to be a sham-battle, mainly maneuvering for headlines. I predict they will fold after 48 hours.
May 29, 1946

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our current issue, marked to call attention to the reference to yourself in an article by Joseph P. Kennedy. I am certain that this will interest you.

Faithfully yours,
Our Foreign Lending Program
By L. N. SMITHSON

[Article content]

Fiscal Progress Since V-J-Day
By D. R. DOCHERTY, P C O R P .

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What About Prices?
By Mr. HARRISON

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Let Us Not Pursue False Gods

(Continued from page 17)

First, let us consider the current international situation. For, in the mind of the common man, the desire to pursue false gods is a form of escapism. And that desire is not new. It has been present throughout history. Professor John Locke, in his work "An Essay Concerning Human Understanding," described the concept of false gods as a form of intellectual and moral decay. He said, "Men are prone to be deluded by false appearances, and to mistake the true for the false, and the false for the true." Locke argued that such delusions lead to madness and misfortune.

Second, let us consider the consequences of pursuing false gods. If we pursue false gods, we will inevitably be led astray. We will lose sight of the true path and become lost in the maze of deception. This is not to say that all false gods are necessarily evil. Some may be beneficial in their own way. However, the pursuit of false gods will always lead to disaster. We must be vigilant in our pursuit of true knowledge and understanding.

Third, let us consider the dangers of pursuing false gods. We must be wary of the dangerous path that pursuit of false gods leads us down. It is a path that leads to destruction and ruin. We must resist the temptation to pursue false gods and seek true knowledge instead.

In conclusion, let us not pursue false gods. Instead, let us seek true knowledge and understanding. Only then can we truly progress and achieve our true potential. Let us not be deluded by false appearances, but let us seek the true path. Let us not pursue false gods, but let us pursue true knowledge and understanding.
October 29, 1953

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1. Kelly, Special Agent in Charge, has advised me of the very pleasant impression he enjoyed with you recently, and your remarks about the FBI which were so kind.

I am gratified to know how deeply gratified you are by our kind expression of confidence, and I am indeed a source of great joy to all associates and me.

It will be a pleasure to have you at the FBI any time you find it convenient.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

et 10-23-53.

It is not derogatory identifiable by the Congressional Directory — indicates 3 from Boston.

[Signature]
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Wednesday, October 21, 1953, I had the pleasure of meeting the Honorable Senator John F. Kennedy at the home of his father, the Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, at Hyannisport, Massachusetts, and enjoyed a very pleasant visit with him. As his father did when I met him this summer, Senator Kennedy expressed himself as believing the FBI to be the only real Governmental agency worthy of its salt and expressed his admiration for your accomplishments. He stated that when he goes to Washington in January, 1954, he would enjoy very much meeting you and having a chat with you at the Bureau. I told him I was sure that you would be pleased to have him meet you at any time which would be mutually convenient. He is a very personable young man who, I feel, is imbued with a sincere desire to do a top-notch job and I feel that with his family background and training he will be a credit to his outstanding family.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Kelly
Special Agent in Charge
November 9, 1954

Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy
Marchant Street
Byram's Fort, Massachusetts

Dear Joe:

John F. Kennedy

I was very sorry to learn of the suffering
that your son has undergone since his recent operation.
He certainly seems to have had more than his share of
physical pain, considering his heroic actions and the
unfortunate happenings in the Pacific during World War II.

He has displayed great courage and determi-

nation, and I hope that he will be rewarded by an
early and complete recovery.

Sincerely,

Edgar

cc: Boston, reellet 11-4-54.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ATTENTION: L. B. NICHOLS, ASST. TO THE DIRECTOR
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BOSTON
SUBJECT: SENATOR JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: November 4, 1954

There are set forth below suggested letters to Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY and his father, JOSEPH P. KENNEDY:

Honorable John F. Kennedy
United States Senator
Hospital for Special Surgery
42nd Street, New York, New York

My dear Senator Kennedy:

I was sorry to learn of the intense suffering you have undergone since your recent operation.

The gallant courage and determination you have displayed in the past, plus the prayers and hopes of your millions of admirers and friends I am sure will give you the assistance you need.

I sincerely hope the worst is now behind you and that you enjoy a speedy and complete recovery.


Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy
Merchant Street
Hyannis Port, Massachusetts

Dear Joe:

I was sorry to learn that your son Jack, has undergone such great suffering since his recent operation.

Considering his suffering and heroic actions in the Pacific during World War II and the resultant hospitalization and operations, he seems to have had more than his share of physical pain.

Jack certainly has displayed great courage and determination and I hope he is rewarded by an early recovery.

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November 9, 1954

Honorable John F. Kennedy
United States Senator
Hospital for Special Surgery
42nd Street
New York, New York

My dear Senator:

It was with great regret that I learned of the suffering occasioned by your recent operation. You have the heartfelt prayers and hopes of your many admirers and friends, and I hope that this thought, as well as the gallant courage and determination which you have displayed in the past, will give you the fortitude you need.

I hope that the worst is now behind you and that you will enjoy a speedy and complete recovery.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Boston, renewal 11-4-54.

NOTE: Senator Kennedy was injured in a PT-boat crash during World War II. He recently underwent a painful operation to correct the crippling effects of the accident.
TO: MR. TROTTER
FROM: S. F. LATON

DATE: 3/31/61

SUBJECT: UNSUBLETTER RECEIVED BY [BLACKED OUT]
20TH CENTURY FOX STUDIO, 3/22/61
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

The Los Angeles Division of Warner Brothers Studio submitted a letter of three-page typewritten copy, Q9 through Q13, mailed to [BLACKED OUT]. This letter was examined, but no latent impressions of value were developed.

A carbon copy of the aforementioned letter, together with a cover letter, two envelopes, and a newspaper clipping (Q1 through Q8), which were received by [BLACKED OUT], were also received in the Latent Fingerprint Section for examination. These items were examined and one latent fingerprint of value was developed on the envelope, Q1, nine latent fingerprints of value were developed on the five pages of the carbon copy, Q3 through Q7, and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the cover letter, Q8. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [BLACKED OUT].

The results of this examination are being furnished the Los Angeles Division by Latent Fingerprint Section report. The specimens, Q1 through Q13, are being returned to the Los Angeles Division with the Latent Fingerprint Section report.

The results of the laboratory examination have been set out in a separate memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION:

This information be forwarded to the Investigative Division.

1 - Mr. DeLoach, Room 5640 JB
2 - Mr. Parsons, Room 5736 JB
3 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706 JB
4 - Mr. Conrad, Room 7621 JB
Dear [Name]

Please don't do it, you will not be able to handle the repercussions. We are in the hands of master minded crooks, with 45 years of experience behind them, -- and the scandals soon coming up now for air, will kill your picture and you, if you do it. The secret papers Eisenhower will soon publish will rock the world. The Kennedys are on the way out, they have been a menace for a long time. We are 60 million strong now, -- we have clubs representing 100,000 fighting women in California alone.

We are your friends, many of us living in Beverly Hills know you and your family personally and love you, and do not want to see you get hurt.

We had planned to write you at length, but when [Name] announced he would do the story of the PT Boat, which has just been exposed, we decided to write both of you in one, and are enclosing copy of his letter which covers the waterfront.

With much love and good wishes from all of us.

We have had many threatening letters, so remain anonymous for protection. Many of us have been advised that if we dared to tell what we know about the Kennedys, -- our children will disappear over nite.

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ENCLOSURE
Dear [Name]

Everyone is talking about you today, and saying you must be slipping! (Always the first paragraph is supposed to be more or less startling to attract special attention — and we hope this one will.) And I assure you too, that this is not the work of a crackpot, but has carefully been compiled by a group of — highly intelligent women — which we will admit without even blushing, most of us living in Beverly Hills, and also with plenty of money. We are not poor, and many of us know you.

It isn’t possible for us to conceive that a man of your dignity, distinction, fine success, famous around the world, and highly intelligent too, as we have just mentioned, could be so completely duped and taken in by anything so cheap — as this cheap, shabby Irish, peasant, immigrant steerage Kennedy clan, that got into our beloved White House thru the back door.

It must be that you do not know the inside story of the P.T. Boat incident, so recently uncovered in Washington, regarding which we know all the details. This brave, wonderful, little hero — disobeyed orders, government orders, and that is why his boat was rammed. (But why show a Kennedy take orders from anyone?) It cost his father a huge check to get it quiet, and Roosevelt, who was in office then, and old Joe, the father, was Roosevelt’s right hand man at that time, so it was easy. And with another huge sum of money from crooked old Joe, it was brought out, polished up and used for campaigning purposes, and was bought this green you punk into being a hero. (And incidently, everyone knows that no one could carry a man by his teeth for eleven days and swim in heavy seas.) All of the crew he was supposed to have saved, helped themselves and were decorated with old Joe’s money. Everyone is saying, everywhere — at exclusive, important cocktail parties, at the bars, even on the street, that the Kennedys will of course pay for the picture. (It will be more good, cheap publicity) — but they are also saying that they bought you too, just for good measure, (for a sucker) — they just want to use you for a puppet, so little Bobby is saying we hear, who so often speaks out of turn. So the picture will not cost you a cent, but you already have all the money you could ever possibly need or use, and most certainly you do not need publicity. Warner Bros., hold the enviable position of having made the finest pictures that have ever been made. What could a few cheap, shabby Irish immigrants ever add to that?? This whole nation is so filled with contempt for them that it takes 40,000 letters every day pouring into the White House to tell them about it. This wonderful America does not now have President, — it has a lying, dishonest, corrupt, hijacking, rigging expert crook, who got in just to see how it would feel, just another sporting adventure, a new whim for a rich man’s son, so easily bored.

This letter represents 60 million women, fighting women, with plans to do something about the corruption now on the march to the White House. And we are not crack pots, just decent American citizens. We have become a power. Many of us are Democrats — we have our own printing presses now, not Catholic controlled. We have 100,000 clubs with 100,000 members in California alone. We are organizing in every state in this glorious free nation. We will soon be 80 million strong, that is a lot of fighting women, and a lot of votes, and a lot of power. America is finally awake. The facts regarding the P.T. Boat story will soon be ready for print, and broadcast to the world. And added to this will be the secret documents now in the hands of Mr. Eisenhower, he took with him when he left office, exposing all the crooked transactions of Roosevelt, — many of which old Joe had a finger, which he intends also to broadcast, so the American people can know. What will all of this do to a Warner Bros. picture of a crooked little punk now visiting for a little while at the White House? It will ruin you. If in any way you become entangled with this cheap, shabby, Irish, peasant, Kennedy clan.
that came over here courage to escape starvation in Ireland, -- (they are all of them revoltingly common) -- you will have to stop low indeed to it. Any of us know you personally and we don't want it to happen to you. Most of us live in Beverly Hills.

Here is a little inside information that has come into the papers recently, -- and we quote, -- "THE Fischetti gangster mob of Chicago is now running openly that they -- if stolen -- 200,000 votes in Illinois for Kennedy, and now have a pipe line right into the White House." This was carried in all papers, but appeared here in the Herald Express.

This Kennedy debacle is the most terrible insult America has ever suffered, -- and we do not intend to take it lying down. They have become an irritating -- ITCH -- that has to be disposed of, -- not glorified. If we have plans we think will work, and at this writing we are 50,000 votes in (sixty million) -- Americans who intend to free themselves from crook representation by hi-powered rigging artists. The whole world is now talking of the corruption in America, and how it was used to put what got put -- there it is to-day. The FBI also states in the papers that unprecedented barrage of threatening letters arrive daily -- assassination is no longer a whisper, -- everywhere you hear it, -- not only for the wonderful big (handsome) movie star material?? -- JFK, -- but little baby brother Bobby and senile old Joe, -- seems to be right up in the front row too. Gangsters out here are calling it a nest of vipers that have to be cleaned up. We have hosts of eager scouts, -- all first time voters, -- and increasing in numbers daily, -- bringing us amazing bits of inside information. The gangsters are now on the war path, because of the big brave plans of little Bobby to dispose of them. How can anything as fine as the Warner Bros. -- Studios, -- afford to get gummed up with anything like this?

A fine young business man here in Beverly Hills, -- now working with us, -- both he and his wife, -- went to Harvard at the same time this greasy arrogant punk -- Jack Kennedy was there. He said he didn't even take exams, grades, -- and even then he was so immoral that no decent young man on the campus would associate with him. He just loafed there four years, was awfully busy on the outside with women, -- so his father finally bought him a diploma and took him home. He said also that knowing him as he does, he is terrified at the thought of where he is to-day. Also that when the Harvard Profs. run out of answers, and can give no more helpful suggestion, this poor little jack will blow up, as he has no knowledge of his own. By Fulton Lewis Jr. stated on a recent broadcast that this green youngster can with just one immature wrong decision, blow us all into eternity.

His wife, poor little Jackie, -- who is half Italian and half Russian, was born in France and is a Catholic, -- (people out here call these mixed races, half breeds) --

Is this America?
She knows of his many mistresses, -- some of them are men, -- and avoids appearing with him in public even now, across the nation he is known as a sex pervert, and many countries abroad know how depleted we have become, many are discussing going over to Russia, because America has become so corrupt, has lost all prestige, and his crooks in the White House. This Kennedy debacle is our supreme humiliation. They are even ignorant and arrogant enough to think they can rule the world. This we hear is their newest, latest exciting plan. And poor little Bobby has made this statement, which also got into the papers, of which we have copies we plan to use. And we quote now exactly, -- "We are a young group, and we will take over America, and then the world." and signed. And here is his very latest brilliant statement, -- exact quotation. The newspaper caption reads, --

HERE IS GENERAL'S LATEST QUOTE --

"If this administration is not successful, the country will not be successful, -- there will be nothing left of this country in 1964, if this administration is not successful." end of quote. This from the Examiner.

and signed, -- Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

How is that for a masterpiece. He, many of us have 12 year old sons who could do better. And didn't he do a picture for this queer little runt? with Kennedy money of course. Also did you know that recently this same little Bobby was discussing heavy, heavy problems of State with Dep. Atty. Gen. Byron (whizzer) White, they played touch football while they talked, a little later three of his older children dropped in for a glass of milk. Later, when this same little Bobby had a meeting with an important British Diplomat, -- all seven of his children came in and had milk and sat and listened. In every picture of him we have ever seen his mouth hangs wide open, -- this used to be a sure sign of an imbecile. Some of the things he says surely point in that direction. And here is another newspaper clipping regarding him just received. This ignorant, arrogant, asinine Kennedy tribe, have been giving huge cocktail parties, countless in number, and when they, -- the Kennedys, -- all of them have had just a little too much become very mellow, -- and talkative, -- and confidential, -- and have been giving out to all these wild crowds, secret information regarding our Government that they should not even know, -- and if they did should consider a sacred trust. And who but poor little Bobby -- the poor little big shot our Atty. Gen. -- remember? -- could have been guilty of such a betrayal. America means nothing at all to the Kennedys. It is the Kennedys first aim. A very close knit clan, with much loud handclapping for each other. See me, is their slogan, they do not wait to be invited, they come out and dance for free. Now they are talking of plans to become the richest family in the world. Old Joe got the idea from Hitler with whom he was so chummy, -- while he was Ambassador to England, -- and at that time the right hand man of Roosevelt. It is being reported everywhere now, that old Joe is very busy buying up all old factories, -- across the nation, -- to use later for war supplies and ammunition, -- so that when Jack declares a war, which they are now cooking, -- all the Kennedy factories will of course at once go into hi gear, -- and get all the orders from the Government thru Jack, naturally, -- that could be easier? That is the plan and we have all the details, and will use them. And this is the new frontier, -- the beautiful new America. This is your -- America. The poor unfortunate Kennedys -- the power drunk and money mad. They are cheap and disgustingly common, with no background. -- if you saw the pictures in the Look

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Money is all they have. But money can buy anything they are saying, -- even the White House, -- we have proven it haven't we?? That is OUR White House, -- it belongs to all of us who are decent Americans, and it is not for sale, which they will soon learn now, the hard way. The Kennedy's are on the way out. Our presses are working 48 hours a day, and we have plans: In another three months we will be SO million strong. All fighting women and men, and that will be a lot of women to lick. Many of us were Democrats, who have now joined the Republican Party.

This little puppet you plan to glorify as a P T Hero, -- in every public appearance -- if you will read carefully between the lines, is admitting to himself mentally that he knows he does not belong where he is and how dishonest and crooked he had to be to get there. He has three generations of hi jacking, rigging, and crooked deals behind him, -- he doesn't know any other way. He learned all he knows about politics -- his Mother says, at the knee of her Father, -- (Old Money Fitz), Fitzgerald, who ran for the Senate a few years ago, -- rigged his election and went gaily pussy-footing in to take his Senate seat in April, -- and in October of the same year, -- was kicked out by the Senate, -- because they had discovered all the crooked things he had done, -- and called his election fraudulent. And the men he defeated took his place. All of this in detail appeared in the Examiners, in the Fulton Lewis Jr., Column, recently. We all know that the convention out here last July was rigged, -- and it cost his father three million dollars to do it which was announced over T V. He then gave his son Jack fifty million dollars with which to buy the White House, -- that is our White House, and we will get it back. Even Harry Truman said that the convent was rigged, and would not appear. Added to this, Old Joe himself has been in so many shady, crooked deals, he doesn't dare to come out into the light. And we have detailed information on all of them. He began as perhaps you know, -- as a rum runner in prohibition days.

Jack Kennedy, this big P T Hero, is a rich man's son, -- a play boy, he has played all his life. He has never done anything constructive, or earned a dollar in his life. It cost his father thousands of dollars to buy him a seat in the Senate, another toy he that he wanted, -- but he didn't like it for long. Being so easily bored he was absent 80% of the time. He had so many women on the outside to take care of, and Senate matters were secondary. He has had millions to spend all his life, -- and that is all he has. Now he has his sticky fingers in a much bigger pot. Level headed, down to earth successful business men of big affairs, -- are saying he will ruin us in a year. Just read for yourself how many billion he has already decide to take from our treasury and give away. What is money to him, no matter whom it might belong. Our ship of State is in highly turbulent waters.

The hand writing on the wall is now so plain, that he who runs can read. Fulton Lewis Jr., announced recently, that the White House to Jack was just another sporting adventure. A rich little play boy with a new whim. -- What will it be next, when he tires of this?? How would he be for him to be King of England. We are in the hands of professional crooks. He has to buy the Negro vote, and has given them promises he can never keep. And the crooks know how to use knives. He had to buy the gangster vote and promise them a pipe line. But little Bobby is now declaring war on crime. His closest pals are Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr., a negro, to whom it is belied rumored he has promised that his first child shall be born in the White House. His sister went to Sammy's wedding and kissed him so many times, you may recall. -- Mrs. Peter Lawford, who lives out here in Santa Monica.

He has been in office two months, -- in that short time he and little Bobby have split the Democratic Party, in New York, -- has walked into
has created such discontent within his own ranks, -- that three of his cabinet members are now quietly preparing to resign. (This is very confidential.) That sort of bombshell will that throw into the camp? And when it does explode, you and your picture will blow up right along with it.

And here is a rumor right out of Washington, -- right out of the feed box. This little arrogant, bigoted, power drunk runt, who is posing now as Atty. Gen., if he can find time out from playing touch foot ball, -- is being reported by way of the grapevine, -- will soon be offering men with lots of money, -- a slice of America. Both you and will of course have a chance given to sit in on this mad scheme, details we cannot yet disclose. He has made the statement so many times now, -- that he will direct his group to take us over, that he must think he can. This poor pathetic little boy will probably be saying next that he will cut you and -- in for free, -- because you are making the pictures, and both of you are top names. We do not know what if anything he has offered you as bait, -- but we do know you should not touch it. And there is much speculation going on about it.

We have never had anything like this to represent us in the White House before. When old Joe arrived here, he and couldn't find work because all the ads read, -- "No Irish and only Protestants need apply," -- he made a vow to lick America and make it bow low before him. He has nursed that festering sore for 45 years, -- he hates America but was dishonest enough to remain here and make a fortune. He has constantly preached to his children nine of them that the Kennedys were the only important family in the world. He has made pathetic little monkeys of all of them, -- and America ridiculous in the eyes of all the world, and we are now on the firing line filled with resentment. We are all interested in you and, and want to save you if we can, but have to remain anonymous, because of threatening letters.

When we began this letter it was to be just one page, -- but as women we know continued to come in and learn what we were doing, all of them have said well I have a message for Jack too, So from our files everyone has out what they that you should know. And many of us have written excerpts. Some of us do not type very well, but we are not even apologizing, -- it is the message that is important, and the message is -- please do not get tangled with the Kennedys. So many of us know you both so well. We have ten thousand clubs now in California alone. We have scores of fine young men and women, many still in college, eager to help who work with us every day at certain hours, some are majoring in typing, and we have hundreds of letters to send out, so we know our typing will not look like the masterpieces you send out with a staff of the very finest.

With or without your permission we have decided to send a copy of this to as we had in mind writing him too, for he is planning to do a picture also for little Bobby.

With so many good wishes from all of us.
June 1, 1954

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It gives me great pleasure to extend a most cordial and personal invitation to you to attend the second annual reception and dinner of The Merchandise Mart Hall of Fame, to be held in Chicago atop The Merchandise Mart on June 24. The reception will start at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Former President Herbert Hoover has generously accepted our invitation to deliver the principal address on this occasion. At this time the names of those great merchants of the past elected to the Hall of Fame in 1954 will be announced.

A distinguished audience of some 500 civic and business leaders both from Chicago and many other parts of the United States will be on hand to pay honor to the great merchants of America's history and to the merchandising profession itself, which has created our unique system of mass distribution and done so much in building our high standard of living.

The Advisory Committee and I look forward to welcoming you as our guest and hope that you will join us for the Hall of Fame dinner and the attendant ceremonies.

R.S.V.P.
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Sincerely,

Joseph P. Kennedy

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Joseph P. Kennedy
June 8, 1954

To:

Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy
The Merchandise Mart Hall of Fame
Chicago 54, Illinois

Dear Joe:

Your letter of June 1, 1954, with enclosures, has been received.

Thank you very much for inviting me to attend the second annual reception and dinner of The Merchandise Mart Hall of Fame at Chicago on June 24, 1954. It would indeed be a pleasure to accept if at all possible. Regrettably, however, I find on checking my schedule that a prior commitment precludes my planning to be with you.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.
I assure you.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

Note: Mr. Kennedy is former Ambassador to England. Salutation per mailing list. One enclosure was a stamped envelope which is being utilized in reply.
Contents of the 108-page confidential report submitted to President Roosevelt by ex-Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy are revealed in a copyright story in the January 13 issue of "In Fact," edited by George Seldes.

Suppressed by both the administration and the nation's great newspapers, the report shows four things:

1. That England is proceeding rapidly toward fascism on the Nazi model.
2. That fascism cannot be sold the British people without the enthusiastic cooperation of Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin.
3. That the people of England, the working people, are paying for the war while the government makes great concessions to the industrialists, munitions makers, and big business men.
4. That the government is not able to protect its people against air raids.

Seldes says that the report, dated Oct. 10, 1940, was supplied to him by "an unimpeachable government source." The editor adds that the report has been seen by several Washington correspondents and the owner of at least one large newspaper, but its contents have been carefully hushed up.

Entitled "Britain's War Economy at the Opening of the Second Year of the Conflict," the report tells how British labor is getting a temporary breathing spell before the screws are tightened. Kennedy regards the modest wage increases given British workers-increases that have been less than half enough to meet the rising cost of living-as of a dangerous inflationary character. He writes:

"There is thus undoubtedly a wide and growing opinion that the labor market has still too much liberty to go its own way and that the time has come to bring labor under further compulsion. Labor has already accepted long working hours, required..."
dilution (non-union labor brought into closed shops), and restrictions in changes of occupation and freedom of movement. Yet both labor unions and employers, as a whole, are still trying to adapt a framework of peacetime methods to the needs of war.

"Given this situation, the basic trend is toward a complete state control of the labor market, the pace of this development being determined by the pressure of events. If the government, however, is to tell labor where to go and what to do, it must consider placing a ceiling on wage advances which are already beginning to undermine what one competent observer calls 'the rickety structure' of war finance.

"Mr. Bevin, therefore, despite his desire to rely on the voluntary principle, seems likely to be forced shortly to grasp the nettle of compulsion and to alter his views on wage controls. This means a distribution of labor not according to the market but solely with regard to national need... together with the acceptance by labor of a taxation or compulsory savings program extending to all but the marginal workers."

The tough problem of persuading the workers to accept the short end of the deal will be capably handled by Bevin, predicts Kennedy. The former ambassador emphasises the wisdom of using a labor leader for this maneuver.

"Mr. Bevin's accession brought about an immediate improvement in the entire set up for mobilising British labor for the war effort.

"Mr. Bevin's two tasks of getting more out of existing war workers and bringing in more workers to expand their efforts have been made much easier because of his trade union associations.

"One of his close associates recently stated, in confidence to the writer, that Mr. Bevin has a full realisation of the inflationary implications of his current wage policy. He feels, it is claimed, that to obtain the maximum output and free cooperation from labor requires that a transition period of bigger pay envelopes be temporarily tolerated; this policy, however, to be halted in time to prevent successive wage-price rises spiraling into a dangerous inflationary flight."

The portion of the Kennedy report that shows Britain moving closer to fascism says that "any attempt to achieve a compromise solution between a free economy and total 'Wehrwirtschaft' (war economy), particularly when faced by an enemy who has long since
...and is master of its technique, means not only skirting
but also foregoing the basic advantages of the old system
and benefits of the new.
The Truth About England!

Kennedy's Report to President Roosevelt

The 108-page confidential report which ex-Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy submitted to President Roosevelt when he returned from England is in IN FACT's possession. We present excerpts from it in this issue.

In Kennedy's off-the-record interview in the Boston Globe (IN FACT No. 10) he was quoted as saying, "Democracy is finished in England." When he was asked if he thought the English care for democracy he replied, "That's the bunk. Some newspapers have interpreted Kennedy's attitude towards official British pretensions as the natural hatred of a reactionary Wall Street gambler for a socialist trade union boss like Ernest Bevin, head of the Transport and General Workers, Minister of Labor in the Churchill cabinet. Lately American papers have carried inspiring stories of the heroism of Britain's workers under air bombardment (WAR BRINGS BRITONS TOGETHER: THE CLASSES AND MASSES FIND KINSHIP—AP London report) based on the presence in the War Cabinet of Bevin and other Labor Party leaders.

This is not born out by Kennedy's confidential report, which reveals:
1) That England is proceeding rapidly toward fascism on the Nazi model.
2) That fascism cannot be sold to the British people without the enthusiastic cooperation of Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin.
3) That the people of England, the working people, are paying for the war while the government makes great concessions to the industrialists, munitions makers, and big business men.
4) That the government is not able to protect its people against air raids.

Report Suppressed by Press and Administration

Kennedy's report, "Britain's War Economy at the Opening of the Second Year of the Conflict," dated London Oct 10 1940, and signed "For the Ambassador" by Herschel V. J. Johnson, councillor of the Embassy, is supplied by an unimpeachable government source, who has expressed concern in IN FACT U.S. readers to learn of it. As reported by Kennedy, IN FACT is informed that several Washington correspondents and the owner of at least one large newspaper have seen this report. "In wartime," says the axiom, "truth is the first casualty."

The State Department has published reports by other U.S. diplomats: William Bullitt, with State Department sanction, gave a speech in Philadelphia blaming the French collapse on labor legislation. Col. William Donovan's report, which applied the term "fifth column" to French labor unions, was syndicated in most newspapers with an introduction by Sec'y of Navy Frank Knox. Kennedy's report has not been made public.

British Trend Toward Fascism

Kennedy's description of British democracy in wartime begins: "The outstanding lesson revealed by the evolution of Britain's war economy to date is that any attempt to achieve a compromise solution between a free economy and total 'Wehrwirtschaft' (war economy), particularly when faced by an enemy who has long since made the full transformation and is master of its techniques, means not only crippling the very edge of disaster, but also foreclosing the basic advantages of the old system without reaping the essential benefits of the new."

"This does not mean that there must be a slavish imitation of German practices, although much of what Britain has done has been necessarily in conformity with the same pattern, and even more of Marshal Goering's machinery, with suitable minor alterations, could have been copied to advantage in the past 18 months."

"But this island must try, at least, to operate a total war economy so that at the finishing line it will not be reduced to such a state of exhaustion and depletion of resources as might cause a collapse of the whole machinery of state, leaving the re-planning of the national life to the chaos and evolution of civil strife."

Kennedy's Gloomy View of the Future

Kennedy, whose bias against labor and progressive movements is well known, hopes Britain will come to fascism without "civil strife." He recognizes, how
Exhortation First, Then Command:

In the first stage of the war, says Kennedy, Britain continued its leisurely course of rearmament. The aircraft industry made great profits but few airplanes. “Thus the results achieved during the second stage (before the fall of France) were reached almost entirely by the old methods pushed to top tempos by means of exhortation and appeal rather than by command. Production was raised by speed-up and overtime. The same men and women were simply begged to do more. Working hours were extended to 70 and 80 a week. Holidays were abolished.”

As might have been predicted from the last war, an 80-hour week was less efficient than it sounded.

“By the middle of September, therefore, the principle of ‘forced draught’ on the labor front had been largely abandoned for a return to less fatiguing working hours... and a further diversion of civilian production equipment to war purposes was being actively put in hand and combined with a very considerable increase in new plant facilities.”

This third stage Kennedy describes as: “that of long term planning forced by State fiat to maximise this country’s industrial effort in accord with the principle of totalitarian Warwirtschaft.”

“By mid-October the ‘worker’s standard for everyone’ was attacked through ‘planned curtailment of non-war consumption’ by means of drastic taxation, rationing and prohibitions brought to bear on all strata of British society, is still in the blue-print stage.”

The first few steps have already been taken, and with Tory arrogance Kennedy halls the “miracle of miracles, an approach to a more sensible diet for the use of rusticators.”

“What it (the German Luftwaffe) has done, up to now, has been to slow up work production in general by about 30%, create serious damage to property and to the underlying contractual edifice, and to raise urgent problems of housing, feeding, transport and the maintenance of the health and morale of the population, particularly of the 5,000,000 workers in the Thames Valley, which accounts for perhaps one-fifth of Britain’s industry...”

Kennedy reports that some sections of British industry are reluctant to accept the temporary sacrifices involved in a totalitarian program. Industrialists hesitate to expand for fear of being left with excess capacity after the war (an argument which U.S. industry has used to get the government to pay for its plant expansion) and he observes that the war boom has further strengthened the monopoly by denying orders to small plants.

Selling the New Order to the Public

The sacrifices required of industry (limitation of raw materials, production priorities) are nothing compared to the sacrifices required of labor. The principal section of Kennedy’s report deals with the impact of the “new order” on British labor.

“There is thus undoubtedly a wide and growing opinion that the labor market has still too much liberty to go its own way and that the time has come to bring labor under further compulsion. Labor has already accepted long working hours, required registration, dilution (non-union labor brought into closed shops), and restrictions in changes of occupation and freedom of movement. Yet both trade unions and employers, on the whole, are still trying to adapt a framework of peacetime methods to the needs of war.”

“Given this situation, the basic trend is toward a complete State control of the labor market, the pace of this development being determined by the pressure of events. If the Government, however, is to tell labor where to go and what to do, it must consider placing a ceiling on price advances which are already beginning to undermine what one competent observer calls the ‘rickety structure’ of war finance.”

“Mr. Bevin, therefore, despite his desire to rely on the voluntary principle, seems likely to be forced shortly to grasp the nettle of compulsion and to alter his views on wage controls. This means a distribution of labor not according to the manual capacity of the worker with regard to national need... together with the acceptance by labor of a taxation or compulsory savings program extending to all but the marginal workers.”

Taking Gains Back from Labor

Kennedy believes that Bevin has the hardest job in the government, though Bevin himself may not know it:

“In his anxiety to avoid ‘monkeying with the worker’s pennies’ he has up to now failed to realize the serious inflationary implications of his present wage policy of almost unrestricted advances in labor’s pay envelope.”

Here Kennedy exaggerates. Largely because of overtime pay, British wages have gone up 10% since the start of the war. In the same period living costs have increased 20%.
‘IN FACT’ BECOMES A WEEKLY
FIRST ANNUAL REPORT TO SUBSCRIBERS

IN FACT is a success.

When we discussed the idea of a newsletter aimed to tell the truth and to counteract the poison of the commercial press, we knew that all the confidential newsletters, which charge $18 to $25 a year, reach a total of about 40,000 persons. We had no intention of making a profit. Figuring down to thousands a cent, we knew that 90,000 subscriptions would pay for the venture, and so, in the wildest flight of utopian hopes, we set 100,000 as our goal by 1941.

To our almost unbelieving eyes, the subscriptions began rolling in, 1,000 at 1,400 a day. On Jan 1, 1941, we had exactly 96,400 subscriptions.

OUR 1941 GOAL: 250,000

Our success has proved that there is even a greater, more undying and more intense desire to know the facts than public opinion polls indicated.

The great success to date justifies the announcement of a weekly IN FACT beginning March, when the first trial subscriptions expire. I am now certain we will reach a quarter of a million in 1941. When that is done and I will be well started on the road to a great free independent daily newspaper, owned and edited by its readers.

Naturally, the success of IN FACT has started certain enemies of truth and enlightenment on a whispering campaign. I have been smeared by a monthly paper, a radio newscaster, and a book-writer who said I “claimed” 90,000 subscriptions. He could have learned the facts for 50 cents a phone call. The most pernicious falsehood of the whisperers was that IN FACT must be “subsidized by foreign gold,” for otherwise the postage would eat up the price of the subscription.

The truth is that IN FACT is subsidized by our best friend: Uncle Sam. A law almost a century old makes it possible to mail IN FACT third class at 3 1/2 cents a pound, regardless of distance. Distribution costs us practically nothing. Otherwise we would have to exist—or charge you $5 a year.

WHAT ARE OUR POLICIES?

Thousands of friends (and a few enemies) have written in asking what IN FACT’s policy was on the war, peace movements, Hitler, Britain, Russia, Greece, conscription, taxes, Willkie, Roosevelt, etc. On all these subjects IN FACT has no policy, and it is interested in only one thing, as originally stated in its prospectus: to let the facts speak for themselves, as Euphrates first proclaimed.

But I know there are millions of perverted or suppressed facts, which should be righted and printed.

I have therefore tried to give those facts which are most important, and which the general press for some reason suppresses, distorts, misheadlines or manhandles.

For example: Mr. Willkie makes a speech of purely Fascist intent to the National Press Club (or Mr. Willkie participates in a meeting directed by Lambert of Morgan & Co.). Even the anti-Willkie press will not publish these facts or emphasize their significance. Therefore this is an important story for IN FACT. Unfortunately certain readers leap to the conclusion that IN FACT supports Roosevelt because it exposes Willkie.

Again, the press generally supports Britain. Every newspaper attacks Hitler. IN FACT hates Hitler perhaps more honestly and intensely than many loud anti-Hitler shouters of today. But the press refuses to publish the truth about the Cliveden Set, the Fascists and Hitlerites still controlling Britain, British imperialism, India, the real labor situation in England, etc., etc. Therefore IN FACT finds this an important story. It refuses, however, to listen to slanderers who accuse it of pro-Hitlerism, or an anti-British point of view.

“DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM”

To another score of readers, mostly friends, who have written asking for “constructive” news, less “destructive criticism,” all I can say is that I aim to present only facts for intelligent people. I hope they will use many facts for destroying sham, buncombe and the conventional lies of our civilization; I hope they will use other facts for building a better world, for carrying on that greatest of all sag-


Facts can do these things. Facts become constructive or “destructive” only when put into use. Only object is to supply the most useful facts. And here in the first prospect: “IN FACT is in favor of every idea, movement, and organization that is for what we callably call liberalism, democracy, progress, but it intends to grow up the fronts behind these words.” Naturally IN FACT is pro-liberal, organized and unorganized, and prefers to see this country stay and for the benefit of the majority rather than the 15 families shown by the TNEC to be in control of most everything today.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

IN FACT’s success is due to two things: the American desire for a free press; the voluntary work of an army of 5,000 persons who have obtained from 4 to 80 subscriptions each.

A commercial publication, or even an independent publication selling for $5 a year, can pay commissions and therefore command its soldiers. IN FACT cannot afford one cent. It is in effect a non-profit making institution; it is understood that profits (if any) shall be turned into cheap reprints, cheap books, until such time as a daily paper is possible. We do pay union wages to our office staff. We want to pay $2 a week above minimums this year. Everyone who works for IN FACT deserves more.

As a weekly IN FACT will more than double its effectiveness. It will be read more often across the lines, will counteract false headlines, tell what is back of them, who are you the victims of a press which is the main instrument of making public opinion and which, when a strike is broken, a public welfare measure defeated, an act of injustice committed, hypocritically declares “public opinion triumphs.”

We have decided not to raise the price per issue of IN FACT. But we must never fall below 100,000 to break even, and we must have 250,000 to become an effective weekly. And since you and I both want a free press, I think I have the right to call on the 5,000 who have worked without pay, and the 50,000 others who have received IN FACT at practically the cost of production, to do something to make the weekly an even greater success than the fortnightly. Let me be specific:

1. Tell everyone about IN FACT. Use IN FACT. Propose a subscription to every intelligent person you know.
2. Renew your subscription now, today. Please do this no matter what date your subscription expires. Everything depends on renewals.
3. Ask one or more persons to join you in subscribing or renewing, and send a check or a money order instead of coins. Carry a subscription blank with you always.

APPEAL TO WINTER SOLDIERS

In the hard winter of Valley Forge the great Tom Paine noted that there were many summer soldiers and sunshine patriots who stood by Washington until the frost and snow came. Since I cannot expect all our 96,400 readers to be winter soldiers, I have to appeal to the real free press patriots to get not one, but four, and forty, and one thousand subscriptions for the weekly IN FACT in 1941.

I hope you will now subscribe by the year, at 50 cents. Actually this is lower than the introductory price. I continue to send your letters of information, suggestions, and criticism; and please forgive me if I cannot answer everyone. I have to choose between working for IN FACT or answering letters. I feel that all the letter writers (except a few dozen of the redhating or lunatic fringe) are cooperating with me in this enterprise. I hope you feel that we are doing this job for a free press together.

I have been in journalism 32 years come February. I have never been so optimistic about a free press as today. If you make a success of the weekly IN FACT this year, you will not only assure an eventual free daily newspaper, but you will challenge the entire commercial, unfair press of the nation.

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1/4 million circulation
AS A WEEKLY
BY JANUARY, 1942

The job is big... but not bigger than America. It can be done. By you... me... by 100,000 In Fact readers. By the millions who want a free press.

Here is what is to be done now. Not next week or the week after... but now. Renew your subscription immediately for one year of the weekly In Fact (52 issues) at 50 cents. Whether your subscription expires this March, April, May or next January... Renew now! It will mean greater financial stability for In Fact. It will mean that you believe in In Fact today and tomorrow.

The job is big... but it can be done.

Here's How

On March 10th, when we first appear as a weekly, we expect to have a minimum of 35,000 new subscribers, which will bring the total up to 150,000. Nearly everyone will subscribe if In Fact is brought to his attention. Every friend... everyone you know, should be reading In Fact.

In Fact's special offer to you, good until March 1st only: send us at one time, 15 one-year subscriptions (new readers only) at 50 cents, or 50 special introductory offer subscriptions (10 issues) at 25 cents, and we will mail you FREE an autographed copy of the regular $2.75 edition of FREEDOM OF THE PRESS by George Seldes. But remember... this offer is good only if the 15 or 50 subscriptions are sent in at one time.

Here's How

Start a chain letter. Send us a postal card for the In Fact mailing "pack." We'll send you three sample copies of In Fact and three copies of the George Seldes statement. Mail one of each to three friends plus a personal letter urging them to subscribe to In Fact and suggesting they continue the chain letter. If one out of every ten subscribers will cooperate, In Fact can reach 30,000 potential subscribers every month.

Get In Fact around. Are you a member of a union, farm organization, church, peace group, high school, college, fraternal order, etc.? Then get In Fact around. Arrange for permission to distribute sample copies of In Fact and the George Seldes statement to the members of your particular organization. The bigger the distribution the faster we reach that quarter million. Drop us a line and we will send you as much of the material for distribution as you can effectively use.

RENEW NOW

FOR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS WRITE OUT NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON SHEET OF PAPER AND INDICATE IF THEY ARE ONE-YEAR OR SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER SUBS.
American Peace Mobilization (IP No. 43), Herbert Morrison, Home Security Minister, has "reserved the right to strike down on it."

The reason for one of the CIO's demands, for adequate air-raid shelters, is touched on in Kennedy's speech:

The multiplicity of local authorities, together with the lack of any central control overappert, makes it impossible to direct an adequate program of sheltering our people. We are feeding hundreds of thousands of workers in dangerous areas and of evacuating and properly caring for their families has in the past weeks resulted in a situation which threatens to hamper output for the war effort to a serious degree. Parliamentary and press clamor and the very visible results of the failure to prepare for intensified air attacks have now led to the initiation of the most urgent steps. The necessary organizational effort, public attention, and the necessary physical arrangements are now at a stage where no further delays may be tolerated.

Kennedy's "Anti-War" Position

Since Kennedy's return to the U.S. he has joined forces with business men identified with the American First and Non-Neutrality War Committees, who believe that the interests of U.S. business will be best served by a collapse of the British Empire. Kennedy's position is explained in his report:

"Whatever the effects of the war may be upon the share-out of the nation's wealth, Britain at the end of a successful conflict seems likely to have a well-developed labor force with a large skilled reserve and a trade union movement trained in the stern realities of economics and actively participating in government. With an industrial plant in which much of the waste, much of the anti-union propaganda, and much excess baggage will be plugged off, British labor may well be in a position to give any overseas competition a run for their money in the future."

Ambassador Kennedy, Fascist

President Roosevelt admitted to representatives of the Youth Congress (IN FACT, No. 4) that he had made a mistake in his policy toward Spain, which permitted the Fascists to kill one of the real true democracies of our time.

He is on the list of the British Foreign Office, and in turn were advised by Ambassadors Kennedy in London and Bullitt in Paris. Numerous other American diplomats reported the truth about Spain, which was disregarded.

Just as Lord Lothian and Lord Halifax were largely responsible for British aid to Franco, so Kennedy was largely responsible for the American policy which helped assassinate the Spanish republic.

Kennedy Exposed as Appeaser

Even before the war broke out Kennedy was known as an intimate of the Clevelen Set, a politician who played the game of appeasing Hitler. Said The Week (fearless British newsletter, now banned for America):

"Mr. Kennedy is well known...as an appeaser of the first water. He was the principal speaker for Mr. Churchill's Committee on Foreign Affairs in the British Parliament. He is said to be advising Mr. Chamberlain that in reality American opinion...on the subject."

Mr. Kennedy, whose relations with certain representatives of General Franco were commercially important, is now said to be disbanding his circle of Fascists and is actively engaged in supporting his strategically very strong position the policy which resulted in the great break-through of the Axis in Spain.

Kennedy was present at the meeting of the British Government that they had not worry about anything that Mr. Kennedy would say for the reason that he sealed in the White House in 1946.

"Roosevelt is run by the Jews and all the anti-Fascist sentiment in the U.S. is really avowedly appeaser, who controlled the press."

"Mr. Kennedy is known as an appeaser of the first water. He was the principal speaker for Mr. Churchill's Committee on Foreign Affairs in the British Parliament. He is said to be advising Mr. Chamberlain that in reality American opinion...on the subject."

There have been several instances, on which the opinion of the American people is important in British political questions, in which the advice has been extremely valuable, and above all the Federation of British Industries agreement with the German Government, are products of his influence, as disclosed in the above.

Kennedy boasted to Walter Winchell that he introduced Lindbergh to Chamberlain, and Lindbergh scared the old gentleman out of his wits with his talk of the invincibility of the Nazi air force. Chamberlain stepped into an airplane for the first time a few weeks later, and flew to Berchtesgaden.

Lindbergh was accused of being in league with the Clevelen Set. He denied it; Lady Astor denied it; Lord Lothian issued a statement saying that the Clevelen Set was an invention of the Bred; the Astors proved by the calendar that the day Lindbergh was supposed to be at Clevelen the house was shut.

This was a technicality. Lindbergh-dined with the Clevelen Set in London. The term Clevelen Set refers to all the British politicians, newspaper lords, and business men who "approve" Hitler, Mussolini and Franco, profits rather than human rights. Lindbergh made no comment on this set, and information to the contrary.

In America Kennedy has held big jobs. He was head of the SEC but kept on good terms with his friends in Wall Street. He was chairman of the Maritime Commission, handed over great subsidies to shipowners and advocated martial law for maritime labor. The CIO Maritime Committee branded Kennedy as an enemy of labor.

[Editor's Note: The tobacco story will be concluded in next issue.]
longevity than the total of alcohol. Heavy indulgences in alcohol or tobacco in association with a weak physical frame is often fatal, but the life table for heavy smokers is definitely worse than that for heavy drinkers."

Other Scientific Evidence

In 1927 the present editor of IN FACT, then representing the Chicago Tribune in Berlin, reported that Dr. Johann Fleisch, head of the medical school of the University of Berlin, for treatment of sneezing, Dr. Fleisch suggested cutting down on tobacco. He named nicotine as a causative factor. He concluded that tobacco is a cause of sneezing, and laid down this law: sneezing is much more common at night than in the day. Doctors still argue whether or not smoking is a cause of heart disease. Dr. Frederick Arthur Williams of the Mayo Clinic says it is. In 1942 he published a study of several thousand cases and concluded that there was a correlation between heart disease and smoking. This statement was confirmed by the radio stations and press.

How to Save Your Life

MEDICAL authorities differ as to what constitutes heavy, medium and light smoking. Readers should consult their doctors. It is now scientifically established, however, that nicotine is an addictive substance. Tobacco contains not only nicotine and arsenic, but also ammonia, phosgene and cyanide. Tobacco ash consists of 40-60% nicotine. Nicotine has been shown to cause cancer in the throat.

Bevin Cracks Down

Cables from England bear out most of Kennedy's predictions. The "four to six months period" Kennedy mentions is now over, and Bevin has stopped giving the sort of speeches that gave six months ago. When he said: "The task of rebuilding the world has to be done by the working class." Now he speaks vaguely or with strong steps against unions: "I should be very reluctant to supersede the authority of the organized employees and unions, but if some people won't honor their agreements or refuse to recognize their own leaders, the Government will have to act on its own authority."

In Parliament Bevin has told Tories who advocated compulsion against labor that they don't understand "the psychology of the British working class." Bevin says his aim is to be a "leader," not a dictator.

People's Convention

Workers in Britain have not been complacent in the face of the movement towards fascism, which is concealed from Americans by British censorship. British People's Convention has been called by union officials, Laborites, Societies for Cultural, etc. and in English, by Fabian, D. Pritt and the Dean of Canterbury, and will meet in Manchester Jan 11. It has been rebuked in the British press and attacked in the House of Commons, which was the same treatment given the Chicago meeting last September of t.
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Communist Party International Relations

British Loan: Bar to Communism, Kennedy Says

Joseph P. Kennedy, former U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, thinks the U. S. should make Great Britain an "outright gift" of the proposed $3,750,000,000 credit because "the British people and their way of life form the last barrier in Europe against Communism." He is quoted as telling the New York Times in reply to an inquiry, "To the cause of "enlightened self-interest" is the U. S. must help to maintain the balance of trade and world satiation otherwise they may be driven into the arms of communism."

This is a clipping from page 8 of the DAILY WORKER.

Date 3-5-46

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INVESTIGATION INTO AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AND PROPAGANDA

By: 

[Signature]

Mr. Winston, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Webb. The following is noted:

REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

The Committee on American Activities was created by House Resolution 593, which was adopted on April 16, 1943, during the 78th Congress of the United States of America.

The committee was established to investigate American activities, particularly those related to the creation of an American national state. It was given the authority to investigate these matters and make recommendations.

The committee employed a staff of experts, including research assistants, who conducted investigations and compiled reports. The committee also had the authority to request information from various sources.

The committee was chaired by Rep. John S. Wood of Georgia.

The resolution creating the committee is as follows:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives are amended and that they are hereby adopted as the rules of the Senate of the United States.

The resolution also provides:

"The Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by adding after clause 7 of the first paragraph of section 1 the following:

"Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding after the last paragraph of the rule:

"The Committee on American Activities is authorized, in its investigation of American activities, to make such investigations as it deems necessary, to the end that the Committee shall have full power and authority to investigate the character, nature, and objects of all American propagandistic activities in the United States, to determine the extent to which the Committee is authorized to conduct such investigations, and to the end that it shall have full power and authority to investigate all other matters relating to American propaganda and any other matters of which the Committee deems necessary to investigate."

The resolution further states that the committee shall have full power and authority to investigate all matters relating to American propaganda, and to determine the extent to which the Committee is authorized to conduct such investigations.

The resolution also provides that the committee shall have full power and authority to investigate all other matters relating to American propaganda and any other matters of which the Committee deems necessary to investigate.
In addition to the presence of Rev. A. Prior, the Hon. William B. Buxton, M.C., and Mr. M. Lionard, who presided at Mayaguez, 300 convivial and patriotic persons gathered at the American Legion Hall in New York City to hear a speech by the President of the American Legion, Mr. Harry L. Hinkle, and to hear Mr. Buxton, who declared that "the American Legion is for the protection of the American flag, the American flag is for the protection of the American people, and the American people are for the protection of the American flag."

Congressman Hinkle was further quoted as saying:

"We defend our interest in Puerto Rico, not as a group of selfish politicians, but as the champions of liberty and justice. We believe that the power in Puerto Rico is with the people of Puerto Rico, and we believe that the Federal Government should not interfere with the internal affairs of Puerto Rico."

Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Rockwell of the show "Marinka" both denied that the Mayaguez strikes were for the entire cause when they appeared at the latter rally and applauded efforts to aid Spanish communists.

Mrs. Potts, a member of the cast of "Boomerang Girl," also protect the speeches of the show, who she spoke to the Federation of Puerto Rican Labor, urging the support of the Spanish cause.

On the same day, Theodore H. Hinkle, President of the Catholic Legion of the United States, speaking for 2,000 gold members, said:

"We are people of the country, and we respect the American people, and we respect the American flag, and we respect the American flag, which is a part of our country's ideology."
The Department expresses the hope that the coming of the American
people to Spain will be followed by a stable form of government which
will serve the Spanish people the better and make the period of
economic and political chaos as short as possible. The Department
believes that the present situation is the result of inadequate objec-
tives and that the present government is in no way responsible for the
past.

The editor of the tablet requested to know how the Department
came to the conclusion that the majority of the American people
desire a change in Spain. After a brief statement the Department stated
that it had been guided by a Gallup Poll.

On the whole it does not feel that the tablet here described was sent to Bishop
Hays. It was sent to a central European group setting forth that America is
the United States was at peace with the central European powers, and that it was not our privilege to interfere in the internal affairs of that European nation.
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Dear Sir,

The enclosed hand bill will explain itself. Many own them around Sunday morning the 14th while people were preparing for church service reading. There among persons more greatly disturbed and not involving what to do about the

I gathered a few not destroyed and am sending them to the proper officials I hope can something be done.

Uncle Thomas

EX 25

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EX 26
I do not know if I am in danger if it should be found out by the
Democrats that I have been there to Washington, or not.
I am very old but still alive to the danger my
County is in from within.

Severely

Alhambra
Calif.