October 7, 1941

Dear George:

I do remember you at your desk in Mr. Taylor’s office a good many years ago, and am glad to note from your letter the signs of prosperity which have followed you into these days.

It is not Lindbergh’s opinions that call for his exclusion from speaking platforms. It is his rank pro-Germanism, his refusal to denounce the German monster for his crimes, his retention of the German medal of honor against all challenges to return it, his sponsoring of his wife’s book, “The Wave of the Future,” which clearly approves of woman shackles upon our nation, his constant denunciation of England as bound to fall, his bigotry, his inability to see liberty on one side and slavery on the other, and his burning enthusiasm in advocating the side of slavery—in all these things he qualifies himself to join the Germans. And that is enough.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Harned Church

New York, N.Y.
LINDBERGH SCORED
BY SERGEANT YORK

Speeches of Ries and Others in America First Make for Perilous Smugness, He Says

BRANDS THEM APPEASERS

World War Hero Declares in Evansville He is Proud to Be Anti-Nazi Interventionist

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 11—America is in real danger today, because it is smug and self-satisfied and susceptible to overconfidence, Sergeant Alvin C York, World War hero, said here today in a broadcast made for the American First Committee.

The type of speeches Mr. Lindbergh and his fellow members of America First are making is the type that is making the country so overconfident that unless we wise up we shall be at the mercy of Hitler as France was, he declared.

"I'm not afraid of war. I want every man to stand up and fight."

LINDBERGH OUT OF PLAY

The American Way Censored for Washington Production

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.


Leon Aarkin, director, who is frank about the censorship, said he was not influenced by the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the hundreds of people who grade a play or the 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February 17, 1942

New York, New York

Dear [Redacted],

I have your letter dated January 21, 1942, together with enclosures, and I desire to express my sincere appreciation for your courtesy in making the information and material available for my inspection.

I thought you would be interested to know that I have taken the liberty of referring copies of your letter and enclosure to the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department inasmuch as it is believed of interest to that agency.

Your kind words of esteem concerning our activities are indeed encouraging in these critical times.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
The F. W. x.

I am sure in my estimation now that "Our Country" is at war it would be very unwise to let that influence my blame. This country be sure is not the place that would tolerate any such conduct about this country he would be very unwilling to tolerate. I have never been one to stand forth for the common man, and with all I am

Known to be I would not be alarmed so far as the need to this power that would have me measure to

And I am going to be in it too.
February 10, 1942

SH: Ed

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Informant:

Dear Sir:

On January 10, 1942 Special Agent S. H. Moore, Jr. of this office interviewed informant at her residence, New York City, for information in her possession concerning CHARLES A. LINDBERGH. Informant, who is the New York City, and who also works for furnished the following information:

About one year ago, a personal friend of informant, whose identity was not divulged, was employed as a nurse in the offices of Dr. SCHORR, a New York psychiatrist, and this person advised informant that at that time Dr. ALEXIS CAREL, LINDBERGH's personal physician, called at the offices of Dr. SCHORR and discussed the fact that he, Dr. CAREL, did not like the trend that LINDBERGH's mind was taking. According to informant's information, Dr. CAREL stated that LINDBERGH hated the British and next to them he hated the United States. After making this statement, which was overheard by informant's friend, the doctors' discussion continued behind closed doors and no other information relating to their conversation was overheard.
Other information was to the effect that a German named BRUDENT or a name similar thereto, who had been in this country but a short time, was telephonically contacted by LINDBERGH in New York about a year ago while he, BRUDENT, was in the offices of an unidentified man in Boston. Informant was unable to furnish names or addresses and stated that she obtained this information from the above-mentioned nurse, who in turn received it from a friend who was employed in the Boston office where this telephone conversation between LINDBERGH and BRUDENT took place.

Informant stated that she desired her name to be kept confidential but was desirous of reporting this information, and inasmuch as LINDBERGH is presently seeking an appointment to the United States Army, it was her wish that this information be made available to the F.B.I.

Very truly yours,

F. E. FORNORTH
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
February 14, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

RE: BLUE PRINTS FOR PROPPELLERLESS
PLANE, Invented by JI. ALLIS,
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

The following letter was received from Mr. M. BERTARELLI,
Chief, Immigration Inspector, 311 Silver Avenue, San Francisco,
California:

"Enclosed is cut of picture in this morning's San Francisco
Examiner of Italy's new propellerless plane that is of
special interest to me for the following reason:

In 1928 or early 1929 at the request of a Greek friend,
Mr. JI. ALLIS, in Houston, Texas, my home city, I sent by
registered mail a set of blue prints of a propellerless
plane invented by Mr. ALLIS in a sealed mailing tube to
Mr. CHARLES LINDBERGH (then Technical Adviser to the TWA
"Lindbergh Line" Company, San Francisco, California, at
$50,000.00 a year salary) San Francisco.

Miss ALLIS BERTARELLI was then Mr. LINDBERGH's secretary
and signed the Registry Receipt for the blue prints. This
receipt is now (if not destroyed as I held by Mr.
JI. ALLIS, Houston, Texas. I have not been in touch with
Mr. ALLIS for a number of years but assume he is still in
Houston or vicinity. I can check this through my fellow
Inspectors in the Immigration Office in Houston if desired
to locate him.

These blue prints were sent to Mr. LINDBERGH for an
expression of opinion as to practicability and commercial
possibilities. We cannot say, of course, that Mr. LINDBERGH
ever himself in person was shown or received the blue prints
for that purpose. Several inquiries directed to him subsequently elicited no reply at all and it is quite possible
that, never having seen the blue prints himself, he believed
"the inquiries to be those of some crackpot who imagined he had sent blue prints to him. Similar inquiries to Miss B. H. got also failed to elicit an answer as to what disposition she had made of the blue prints for which she had signed registered mail receipt. Also inquiry to the TWX company likewise brought no results except a private address for mail to Mr. LINDBERGH and a letter I wrote to him at that address was never returned nor was it replied to.

Now it appears that such a plane IS practicable and IS an accomplished fact and again a foreign nation seems to have developed it first whether on their own plans or plans from abroad only they know, of course. Aviation in Europe was originally developed upon American plans as we all know, of course. This information is passed on to you for what it may be worth to our country to locate the set of blue prints mentioned above for U.S. Army study and use as Mr. Lind is a naturalized American citizen of many years standing and as anxious to support our country in this war as I saw him support the first World War fully."

The clipping referred to is attached hereto on which appears telegraphic notes placed thereon by Mr. COCH. The Bureau's instructions are requested in the premises.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
W. J. J. PIERCE
Special Agent In Charge

Enclosure
co Houston
HOT AIR PLANE—Italy's new propellerless plane is shown through courtesy of the British publication "The Aeroplane." The cigar shaped plane, the Caproni-Campini C.C.2, is propelled by a jet of air discharged from bullet-shaped jet seen in the tail. The air enters a circular duct in the flat nose, is expanded and passed into a compressor. The air is forced through tunnel and...
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March 6, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

RE: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 14, 1942, in which you quote a letter received from Mr. W. Bernard Cowen, Immigration Inspector, 801 Silver Avenue, San Francisco, California, and request the Bureau’s instructions regarding further action.

You are advised that the information in your letter has been furnished the Military Intelligence Division, War Department, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., for whatever action they deem appropriate; and, accordingly, your office can consider the matter closed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
CONFIDENTIAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subject: Letter of transmittal.

To: Lt. Col. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation

The attached communications are forwarded for your information and such action as you consider advisable.

Raymond E. Lee
RAYMOND E. LEE, Maj.
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

Enclosure:

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Subject: Charles Lindbergh

To: The A. S. of S., O-2
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Information, from a source considered reliable, has reached this office to the effect that on March 11, 1942, Lindbergh had told a close friend that he was becoming increasingly indignant at being ignored by the Administration and at being prevented from obtaining any position where his technical qualifications could be put to good use, in spite of the fact that his offer of services had in principle been accepted. He is supposed to have stated that General Arnold and the War Department were in favor of making use of him; that several aircraft companies which he had approached were disposed to avail themselves of his services, but did not wish to do so without official approval, which to date has not been forthcoming; and that Lindbergh had attributed the reluctance to give the necessary endorsement to the White House. It was also reported that Lindbergh had consulted, or was on the point of consulting, his friend, "Deake Lyman," upon whose advice he depends to a large extent regarding questions of "public relations." Indications were given by sources that Lindbergh's recent silence was on the point of being broken and that a public statement as to his treatment by the Administration was imminent.

Deake Lyman is reputed to be the Vice President of the United Aircraft Corporation of Hartford, Conn.

FREDERICK D. SHAFF,
Lieut. Col., G.S.G.
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CHANGED TO
62-63260 -15
Dear Mr. New, please use your influence in preventing me from joining anti-American society and deporting many Ford. If they you forces look out that America is not all of the men to Germany. Once a traitor, please me. Please Mr. Young stop this outrage at once. Standard of 8th of N.J. and 11th of 7th of Henry Ford is the classic idea and places to Germany quicker than you think. It can happen here! B2. Don't take no chances.

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Truman Smith, Army Intelligence expert, dismissed because of persistent rumors that he was the author of Lindbergh's speeches, is just about ready to get his job back. He has been in the office several times in civilian clothes and is soon to report in uniform.
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CONFIDENTIAL
BY SISTERS' MESSANGER

Colonel Hayes A. Krueger
General Staff
Chief, Military Intelligence Service
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am at liberty for your information, pertinent details of a communication received from an outside confidential source concerning Truman Smith.

Truman Smith, Army Intelligence expert, dismissed because of persistent rumors that he was the author of Linderhug's speeches, is about ready to see his job back. He has been in the office several times in civilian clothes and is seen to report in uniform.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. O. H. Glead
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Neese
Miss Gandy

MR. Tolson

APR 1942

MR. Tamm

APR 23 1942
Dear Edgeworth,

this is a strange story I have to tell you. It is true. If you have time to read it, you may think it foolish of me to tell it, but like this often as long a time as I tell you.

I was told that the Lincolnburg baby was a baby...
[Handwritten text is difficult to read and interpret clearly.]
KEEP YOUR EYES ON CHARLES (HITLERITE) LINDBERGH
HE IS PLANNING SOMETHING BIG AGAINST UNITED STATES
AIRPLANES!!
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.
March 6, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter received by me from [redacted] of Harrington-on-Hudson, New York. [redacted] is a writer of some note and, according to my best belief, a reliable person. You will note that he refers to an article published in the March number of the American Mercury, entitled, "Our Fascist Enemies Within." While I should not and cannot expect to be admitted to your intimate confidence in matters of this sort, I'd be glad to have the benefit of any general comments you have to make. Kindly return [redacted] letter at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Enc. (Attached)

[Stamp: 65-11449]

[Stamp: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION]

[Stamp: RECEIVED]
Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

I hope you will read in the American Mercury for March the article "Our Fascist Enemies Within" by John Roy Carlson beginning at p. 306. It reveals the workings of a vast Fifth Column more determined and correspondingly more dangerous than the one which wrecked France. Your service in the Senate during World War I gave you an insight into war problems at that time. Since then the technique of psychological warfare has been developed enormously. Since 1937 Germany has destroyed the independence of nine countries by that method. Disintegration within has been achieved, her armies had an easy time of it when they entered in.

The attitude of the Department of Justice is pictured at the end of the article (pp. 316-317) is indicative of defeatism before this internal peril. The Skill of Rights does not negate that provision of the Constitution which defines the crimes of treason as falling into two categories (1) levying war against the United States (2) adhering to the Enemies of the United States, giving them aid and comfort. At p. 307 the editors of the magazine attest the authenticity of all documents quoted in the article. There are two documents said to have been sent out by George W. Christian (pp. 308-309). In one he directs his followers to pursue a plan to bring about disintegration of the existing order and create a reign of terror. In the other he suggests hanging the President. This is followed by a document in which Father Coughlin upholds Japan and Hitler. Francis P. Moran is quoted on p. 311 as advocating obstruction of the war by refusing to pay income taxes. William Kullgren, quoted at pp. 311-312, advocates the President's assassination. William Dudley Pelley, quoted at pp. 314-315, speaks as the virtual mouthpiece of Goebbels in urging steps in furtherance of Nazi victory. Finally, Herman D. Kissinger, said to be a contributor to the Bund Weekly, to Social Justice, and other disloyal sheets, urges the court-martial or impeachment of Congress and the President. Presumably Congress would first impeach the President and itself be court-martialed for having declared war on Nazi Germany. All these statements have been put out since Congress declared war.

I submit that if it be true that the Department of Justice has a do-nothing attitude, the matter should be aired in Congress to the end that this...
ast treason racket of the fifth column in our midst be effectively dealt with according to law. In this connection it is well to bear in mind that it takes money to promote treason on any such scale. Trustworthy information which has reached me indicates that large sums of U.S. currency have been imported into this country by aliens who have made strenuous effort by the customs service to cheat the amounts thus brought in; also that postal bank accounts of aliens up to $5,000 are not subject to the freezing provisions which affect such accounts in ordinary cases. A provision should be made for the inspection of all safe-deposit vaults and safe-deposit boxes held by aliens and their agents. A freezing provisions should be applied at once to postal bank accounts.

And it is trust these suggestions will appeal to you and your associates and that your early adoption as worthy of your active interest. I am addressing you as the representative of your Government by virtue of your special position and service in the interest of our country. I am sure you will give the appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

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WHY HITLER'S GENERALS ARE DESERTING
By Otto Strasser

The American Mercury

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OUR FASCIST ENEMIES WITHIN

By JOHN ROY CARLSON

In a previous article I reported in detail how the America First Committee had been infiltrated and thoroughly polluted by support and actual adhesions from the most sinister pro-Nazi and fascist-minded groups in the country. Although most of this support was uninvited, it was largely tolerated even by the best-intentioned leaders and in many local chapters it took over control. Thus was created the distinctly totalitarian atmosphere in which the Committee found itself when the attack on Pearl Harbor put us into the war.

My article tried to differentiate sharply between the honest, principled isolationists and the bate-mongering elements acting as agents of foreign nations or misusing the movement as a convenient vehicle for their own special brands of fascist notions. America's entry into the war makes that differentiation even more important. Tens of thousands of yesterday's "isolationists" are today without reservation on America's side of the war.

The Committee itself has served notice of dissolution. Its former national director, General Robert E. Wood, writes me that "members of the National Committee are loyally supporting the war efforts of the nation." The same holds true, undoubtedly, for the great majority of the rank-and-file membership and unenrolled supporters. Some doubt about the quality of the loyalty, insofar as certain leaders are concerned, is raised by their own strange actions. Not content to let bygones be bygones, they seem to be going out of their way to carry over into war time the isolationist-interventionist issues of pre-war years.

For instance, preparations are evidently under way to revive isolationist bitterness in the next national elections. General Wood himself showed the way when he wrote to America First unit heads last December 15: "We hope that as individuals you will exert your efforts in support of those members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have so bravely carried on this fight."

Local chieftains, in transmitting the letter, often added their own exhortations to keep alive past quarrels. On occasion they did it as crudely as this, by Mr. Edward W. Kimbark, chairman of the Evanston, Illinois chapter:

We also hope that you will support the Congressmen who voted as we asked them to on various issues during the past year by working for their re-election. We must be loyal to them for they did our bidding.

Gratitude is a virtue open to question when it cuts so ruthlessly across a nation's solidarity in an hour of crisis. To an outsider, this attempt to perpetuate pre-war differences seems out of alignment with the America First pledge of loyal support of the war effort.

Obviously, therefore, the formal dissolution of America First does not prove that its spirit or even its organizational cohesion have been eliminated. Nevertheless, the truly American sectors of the movement deserve every benefit of the doubt.

But what of the others? What of the rancously totalitarian groups which had channeled their activities and their emotions into the America First movement? What of the crackpot fringes of "shirt" organizations which had, likewise, found a cozy home in the environs of America First?

It is my inescapable duty to report, on the basis of extensive investigation, that there has been no miracle of patriotic conversion among these elements. The collapse of a convenient bandwagon has left many of the hitchhikers and fellow-travelers stranded and confused. They are all in the throes of readjustment to the new war conditions. But they remain as numerous, as active and as dangerous as ever. Because their activities now provide direct psychological reinforcement for the physical attacks by enemy forces, these elements have become in a very literal sense an enemy within.

The chairman of the Americanism Committee of the California Department of the American Legion, Ben S. Beery, writes me that in his state "many of the people who were formerly in the America First movement are now working with other organizations whose sole purpose is to demoralize the people." This is a mild summary of the facts in all other states as well. I have at hand publications, bulletins, correspondence, all written since we entered the war, all reflecting the temper and hinting at the plans of the fascist cohorts within our frontiers.1 In my own

1 We have seen the dialectics of all elements quoted in this article and our own that underscores.

—Ted Kiernan.
THE AMERICAN MERCURY

It is very simple. Here it is. Since this monstrous civilization, based upon Gold and Greed, seems determined to commit suicide, I think we should all pitch in and help it do the job quickly and thoroughly.

Even in war time we are permitted to ask questions, and on the reverse side of this page is a list of them which are designed to facilitate the demoralization and disintegration of the existing order and create a REIGN OF TERROR.

The questions listed are typical products of the Goebbels propaganda mills: "Do Germany, Italy, and Japan have the right to fight for freedom from our economic strangulation?" "Is Military Aggression more brutal or immoral than the Economic Strangulation of the Tyranny of Gold?" "Do we have enough Blood and Treasure to Determine the Destiny of all the People of the World?" "Are we fighting to make Roosevelt the Dictator of the World?" The essence of Crusader Christian "very simple plan," geared for these war days, is in this exhortation:

When the MAD MOB gets in MOTION make sure that they dig all of the blood-sucking banksters out from under their piles of rock and sand. Line them up against a wall and SHOOT them. See that they run down all the Political Parasites. Don't miss a single Politician, big or little. Just HANG them to the nearest tree or lamp-post.

In a later bulletin, dated January 5, 1942, Mr. Christians is even more explicit:

In Japan there live 75-million persons. Japan is smaller than California. It is one-twentieth the size of Australia. Japan is almost barren of natural resources. Her people are prolific. Is there not another law, mightier than the "Atlantic Charter," which permits a people to expand to unused territories? Is it not true that the "earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof?"

Any honest person will concede that Hitler and Hitlerism were protests against the old order dominated by Britain and the United States; were expressions of a "new order" to overthrow imperialism,... The question is: that the destruction of the Atlantic...
Chattanooga had its blood sacrifice — but43 the British and American invasion is now.

It will take more than $25,000 in bonds to disguise a voice of Hillary in our midst — unless we deliberately shut our ears to its insensible accents.

II

Enough lip service to the American war undertaking to placate the Department of Justice — and all-out shaming of national morale. That is the wartime "party line" of American fascism. On the whole, it is remarkable for the boldness of its methods, the violence of its language and the candor of its motives. The madder, more timid members of pro-Nazi mobs are shying away from outright anti-war activities. But the chronically fascist elements — ex-Bundists, many varieties of Coughknites, followers of Pelley and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, adherents of the looming "Third" organizations, etc. — have embraced the war as their greatest opportunity to serve the cause. Far from ending their subversive existence, Pearl Harbor has served as a signal for redoubled efforts.

The ideal conditions for the operation of these groups are national crisis, military reverses, mounting taxes. In the warnings of both Roosevelt and Churchill that a long and difficult road lies ahead of us, fascist writers smell the promise of carrion. Already one sees through their words that their mouths are watering for the victims. Every military upset for the democracies, and especially for the United States, will be the occasion for an invigorated internal assault on the civilian front. Simultaneous military and morale offensives represent a basic concept of Nazi war technique.

Since the dissolution of the America First Committee, the fascist rabble has been obliged to return to its former status — that of an unorganized, rebellious mass movement without central leadership and without "respectable" cover for its operations. The local rabble-rousers and national pacifists are back in the saddle. Each of them contributes to the general program for the propagation of a defeatist mood, appeasement, distrust of the national leadership, anti-Semitism, indiscriminate retributing, anti-British propaganda, demoralization of democracy as a way of life. Their frank major objective is "to win the peace" — to take control when the shooting is over and, as they assume of course, America has lost.

Three intensive years in the Nazi underworld of our country as an undercover investigator have made me a realist. I believe that 1943 will witness a resurgence of Nazi-fascist activity which will confound the smug and apathetic ones inside our government. It will alarm even those extremists of civil liberty who are now so sure it must be carried to the point of suicide for democracy. The sooner we break through complacency in regard to this danger, the better we shall be able to meet its threat. But let's return to the documents:

The leader of the misnamed Christian Front in New England, dissolved, is one Francis P. Mann. A few days after the Axis had declared war on the United States, he mailed a mimeographed leaflet to his followers in which he shrieked: "Mr. Roosevelt has sent our citizens to their deaths . . . He is guilty of murder." He specifically called on his adherents to refuse to pay income taxes:

We advocate the refusal by all uncensured and courageous American citizens to pay such taxes on the basis that they are unconstitutional, un-American and morally unjust . . . Do not refuse to file your income tax returns. Place yourself on record honestly and then refuse to pay this unjust tax.

Soon thereafter, the same Mann asked for "a chance to prove his Americans by making speeches to sell Defense Bonds." Only the most gullible will be fooled by this homeowner. Anyone who knows Mann as closely as I do is aware that his "patriotism" is a much calculated strategy. It is in line with the Social Justice investment of $25,000 in Defense Bond collection.

In the January issue of The Beacon Light, an outspokenly fascist publication, William Kullgren, after predicting, "I believe the America, writes:

Nevertheless, we are in crisis. The Synagogue of Satan could not have put an end to our nation if they had not been a falling away from spiritual fundamentals . . . In one year, 1943 in Judgment Day.

Kullgren is a former associate of Pelley. His Beacon Light has touted all the standard wares of the Nazi forgery factories, and still advertises the notorious false Protocols of the Elders of Zion. Adroitly, he returns to "astrological prophecy"— a familiar Nazi device — in his latest issue to predict the early death of the President. One must read Kullgren's words as they would sound to a weak-minded fascist fanatic to grasp their horrifying implications.

If he [the President] should pass the indications of his death he will be in the line forces that will destroy him. . .
he has set the bureaucracy in operation.

Intelligent Jews will use the handwritings of the well and those will be an unusual number of injuries and deaths... The people of America will be... become fanatics in a serious degree and much violence will result... When that time arrives my work will be finished; I am an educator, not a butcher.

III

Fascists attacks on communism mean as little as communist attacks on fascism. In both cases they represent tactics in the larger war on all democracy. It is therefore important to distinguish between criticism of communist ideology from democratic sources and this sort of rubber-rolling from the January 1 number of Publicity, a pro-Nazi sheet published in Wichita, Kansas:

Put some but Americans on guard and don't let the communistic politicians abolish the 1942 county, state and congressional elections... We must close house in an uncertain manner. Communists and the father of communism must go in 1942.

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith — registered in 1936 as Number 3233 in Pelley's Silver Shirts — was among the most voluble isolationists. His "Committee of 1,000,000" acted as host to leading America Firsters, besides carrying on its own appeasement work. With the outbreak of the war, the several gentlemen has washed all his resources to out-bidding of the typically fascist variety. In a recent release, planning for funds, he声称 of the "spread of communism... international propaganda, financed by international bankers, politicians and conspirators... plotters, communists, international racketeers" who "are already laying plans to turn our victory when this war is won over to foreign and foreign countries."

And Father Coughlin recommends to his flock to entrench itself in the Office of Civilian Defense as a safeguard against communists:

If Moslem-minded media seek responsible positions in organizations at home while you eat, breathe, business and service men are dying abroad, over-thrown them by your numbers and capture every effect, jump up with the Office of Civilian Defense.

The anti-British essay in the new songs of anti-American propaganda is typified by this from the Crusader White Shirts:

Are we fighting to restore Europe to British Economic Bondage... Winston Churchill, that Master of Hypocrisy and Hate, tried hard to influence the Lust for Revenge against those who have broken British Economic Bonds. How the Political Puritans deceived. How they WISH the American people would emulate this Contemptible Committee.
To which Social Justice, always most emphatically most pronounced, add to the lapses of January 5.

Most countries acquired the leadership of Hitler and the subsequent unity of armed men to overrun Europe. Great Britain needed nothing more than the unconditional and golden voice of Winston Churchill to capitulate — if but capitate — the United States of America.

William Dudley Pelley's 'The Gabhans' offers a medley of all the méchant in the symphony of mass hatred, defamations and glorification of the Hitler idea. Printed on expensive paper, profusely illustrated, with a two-color cover, it fairly proclaims its prosperity. It would be useful, as part of our national defense effort, to trace the source of its financial support. The publication is a mixture of mysticism, odium and 'claimant's revelation,' of a type familiar in Germany on the eve of Hitler's accession to power. It announces itself candidly as precursor of a New Order to be established on the ruins of the New Deal.

For the defenders, 'The Gabhans' of January 5 provides ample encouragement of this sort:

Military history attests that when a superior power grasps the initiative at the beginning of conflict, it proceeds to dictate the course of that war to the other. There can be no such a thing as a nation taking such terrific body blows at the beginning of a fight that it never has an opportunity to repair the damage. . . . Within the twelve months the United States may be hurled up to its own conscience, blinded on every side of shamers, important to crush the ring of its enemies.

The only solution this Commander uses is all-out appeasement.

The big thing at present is to sanctify the New Deal diplomatic blunder and bring the war to a graceful conclusion with as little further loss to American territory and sovereignty as may be avoidable . . . . Every reverse that comes in the Pacific would appear to be yet another smear of green, preparing the clouts for the drift . . . . The prospect is that the war will be brought to a fairly swift close, the moment the anti-Nazi fire-eaters can be assured politically from power. And this is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Pelley, it must be said, does have the courage of his convictions. He says in so many words that the United States, not Japan, started the Pacific war, because our "provocative conduct" led to the bombing of Pearl Harbor! This, however, does not leave him, as an American, particularly sad. On the contrary, he glories in it all as prelude to a great change. Listen to 'The Gabhans':

It is conceivable that six months of an utterly remorseful war might cause it to become most attractive to certain legislators responsible for the debacle to retire and let others take over and see what order they can bring out of the mess. It has happened in other countries. It can happen here in America . . . .

Two days after the Hawaiian attack, Hawaii D.-Kissinger of Kansas City, Missouri, wrote to Representative John B. Dingell: "I think it is the Congress and the President that ought to be court-marshaled — that is, impeached. . . . The main responsibility for the attack by Japan rests on the shoulders of 'Grandpa Knut!' Kissinger has been a Nazi propagandist since 1933. He contributed regularly to the Bund weekly, to Social Justice, Publicity, National American. In 1938 he furnished a mailing list of Americans to the American section of the notorious Nazi propaganda outfit, World Service.

At this writing, Kissinger, after brief detention, has been released to continue work for his chosen cause. Little wonder that his bread and butter are optimistic about their chances of bigger and better Hitlerite propagandists even while we are at war with Hitler. Two of California's prime fascist agitators — Robert Noble, president of the Friends of Progress, and Ellis Jones, head of the National Copperhead — held a mass meeting at Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on January 7. Their leaflets carried these boastful lines:

Remember: the US Attorney-General says we have a PERFECT RIGHT TO TALK — AGAIN WE WILL!

Under the foreign disguise, there is a growing number of fascist publications. Of these, issued before the war, the German-American Bund weekly and a few others have disappeared. The rest are still in business, with little if any change even in their window dressing. America In Danger, a fascist sheet published in Omaha, in effect admits publicly that it is subversive by displaying this warning:

NOTICE — If any soldier receives 'America In Danger' bulletin, I did not send it. If any subscriber joins Armed Forces, advise me so I can remove such name from America In Danger — Charles B. Hudson.

Determined, put out by the so-called Anglo-Saxon Federation, with headquarters in Haverhill, Massachusetts, renewed a drive for membership and circulation immediately after Pearl Harbor. It took full-page advertisements in New York, Washington, Hartford and San Francisco. It is published even more expensively than 'The Gabhans.' There can be no doubt that the Federation has fat sources of income. The organization rests on a fantastic "historical" lunacy as any issued from the subterranean chambers of Nazi science. The ten lost tribes of Israel age are not lost at
all. They have already migrated to
Anglo-Saxon lands, leaving only
"the种子 of Judah" in Palestine.
It is in the name of true Israel,
therefore, that this Federation
was on the remnant of Judah.
Although the Federation has no
"uniformed" members and no
military program, it has played
a fascist role in its violent racial
propaganda and through its chauvinism of General George Van
Horn Moseley, whose pro-Nazi
views are now a matter of public
record. It is significant that the war
should have served to intensify the
work of this organization.

Another example of the current
techniques of national disunity is
provided by The X-Ray, a half-
literate sheet edited by one Count
Asher in Muncie, Indiana — the
city famed as Middletown. The
weekly describes itself as "supporting
the democratic principles of
Thomas Jefferson." It is in Jeff-
erson's name that its front page for
January 3 "exposes" the V symbol
for victory as just another Hebraic
trick to smear the innocent.
Having proved that much, Asher
has no trouble at all proving that
he would be "a Knave" or "a
Willkie" if he failed to apprise his
readers that it was the "secret
manipulations of the Jew money
powers" through the New Deal
"that brought this war about."
The leading editorial of The
X-Ray before me is titled "LIST-
ENED TO CHURCHILL AND
CURSED." Not content with cur-
rent history, the issue delves into
the past with a reprint of the fa-
sion common previously pub-
lished by Pelley and Coughlin, "Who
Plotted Lincoln's Death?" You
guess it. Somehow or other Lin-
coln seems to have aroused the
canxiety of "the Rothschilds," who
decided to have him assassinated.

The X-Ray savages, original and
reprinted from Social Justice, might
be ignored for the pathological
nonsense that they are, were it not
that so many Middlesex business-
men actually advertise in the pub-
lication. The sheet itself could be
brushed aside, if it did not fit so
naughtily into the larger pattern of
psychological offensive traced in
this article.

The attitude of the Department
of Justice in the face of this internal
offensive has been one of sad
resignation. Apparently it is
assumed officially that the Bill of
Rights leaves America without
recourse to common sense.

That, however, does not dispose
of the issue. Clearly even tradi-
tional concepts of civil rights must
be adjusted to the facts of modern
"psychological warfare." Increasingly the American people are
likely to ask fundamental ques-
tions: Must we submit to interna-
list attack merely because they
make the form of words instead of
explosives? Shall the ideological
agents of Nazism have the right of
way at the very moment when
Americans are making supreme
sacrifices to defeat Nazism on the
fields of battle? Does not the new
fascist idea of war-making, exten-
sing military operations to the home
front in terms of morale, call for
adequate counter-measures?

I quote a passage from an address
by the editor of the American
Mercury on the Town Hall of the
Air program recently:
We must recognize, right here and now,
that every attack on the mind and
soul of America is as dangerous as
an attack on its factories and cities. We
must recognize that every punishment
which we apply against groups, men
against men, nations against nations, is
at this juncture, an act of war. Those
who would wreck our national unity are
as guilty of treason as those who
would wreck our industrial plants or
communications. Those who place their
private rights and special group inter-
ests above the common danger and the
common task are destroying the victory
and putting us all in jeopardy.

Withdrawal
March 17, 1942

Honorable James A. Vandegrift
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated March 4, 1942, with which you forwarded a letter of February 27, 1942, addressed to you by [illegible] Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. It was indeed thoughtful of you to make communication available for my inspection.

The magazine article referred to by [illegible] has been carefully noted, and I have observed with interest your correspondent's reaction to this matter. I also wish to say that your understanding of the position of this Bureau concerning information which appears in our files is appreciated. You may be assured that we have in the past exerted every possible effort to combat subversive activities, and we shall, of course, continue to exert the utmost vigor in this direction in the future.

I am at liberty to inform you that Robert Noble, Ellis C. Jones, and Herman D. Kissinger, who are mentioned in the magazine article, were the subjects of extensive investigations conducted by the FBI. Complaints were issued against these persons and subsequently ordered dismissed by the Attorney General.

I thought that [illegible] communication would be of interest to the Attorney General, and I have, therefore, taken the liberty of transmitting copies of it to him, together with copies of your letter.

At the same time, I have instructed the Special Agent in Charge of our New York Field Division to arrange for [illegible] to be interviewed, inasmuch as he states that he is in possession of information which may possibly be related to subversive activities.
Honorable James V. Wadsworth

Your cooperation in bringing the letter from the FBI to my attention is most encouraging and I trust that in the future you will continue to refer similar data to the FBI. In accordance with your request I am returning the letter to you.

With expression of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

cc - New York, with copies of incoming and enclosure.
For PERSONAL ATTENTION.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Transmitted herewith for your information and whatever consideration deemed appropriate, are copies of a letter dated March 6, 1942, addressed to me by the Honorable James V. Faisworth, Member of Congress, together with copies of the enclosure, a communication dated February 22, 1942, addressed to Congressman Faisworth by [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] who is described by Congressman Faisworth as a writer of some note, is concerned over the statements appearing in the article entitled, "Our Fascist Enemies Within", in the March, 1942, issue of "The American Mercury". This magazine article sets forth statements and discourses publications of individuals such as Robert Mole, Ellis O. Jones, Herman D. Tissener, the Reverend Charles Coughlin, William Bailey Polley, George V. Christians, William Kullgren, Charles H. Hunt, and the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith. Your attention is further directed to the statement of the author, John Boy Carlson, on page 316, reading: "The attitude of the Department of Justice in the face of this internal offense has been one of sad resignation. Apparently it is assumed officially that the Bill of Rights leaves America without recourse to common sense."

I have informed the Congressman of this reference.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

MAR 19 1942

D.O.

MAR 28 1942
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: The American Mercury Magazine article, "Our Fascist Enemies Within";
Letter addressed to you by Congressman James W. Wadsworth, dated March 6, 1942;
Internal Security

Reference is made to the attached letter addressed to you by Congressman James W. Wadsworth of New York with the enclosure thereof, a communication of February 22, 1942, addressed to the Congressman by Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, who is stated by the Congressmen to be a writer of some note. It is observed that communication concerns the captioned article appearing in the March, 1942, issue of "The American Mercury".

An examination of the magazine article mentioned above discloses that the author, John Roy Carlson, reviews some of the statements and publications of the American Fascists. Among those named are William Dudley Pelley, George K. Christians, the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith, William Fullen, Charles T. Edison, Ehran D. Zissenger, Robert Noble, Ellis O. Jones and the Reverend Charles Coughlin. The Bureau has and is investigating all the individuals named in the article, with the exception of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of Haverhill, Massachusetts. The files reflect references to the Anglo-Saxon Federation, and it is contemplated that subsequent to your approval of the attached letter of acknowledgment to Congressman Wadsworth, that this material be returned, in order that an investigation may be instituted by the Field concerning this organization.

Your attention is directed to the paragraph on page 316 of the magazine, at the end of the article, reading: "The attitude of the Department of Justice in the face of this internal offensive has been one of sad resignation. Apparently it is assumed officially that the Bill of Rights leaves America without recourse to common sense." It is noted that the author states that the idea expressed in the quoted paragraph does not dispose of the issue. The ultimate paragraph of the article quotes from an address of the editor of "American Mercury", stating that those who would wreck our national unity are as guilty of sabotage as those who would wreck our industrial plants or communications.

The Bureau files contain but one reference to John Roy Carlson, where he is mentioned as the author of a previous article in the above-mentioned magazine, with regard to the America First organization.
Memorandum for the Director

- Also attached hereto is a memorandum for the Attorney General, transmitting copies of Congressman Wadsworth's letter, together with copies of the communication from [redacted] G7C.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

D. M. Ladd

Attachment
65-11449-139

Mr. J. W. H. GROVE, Assistant Attorney General

R. A. COX, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
A. H. E. ROYD, PUBLISHER

For information, there is summarized in this report a data appearing in...[rest of text not legible]...

Information received in June, 1941, characterizes the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America as a branch of the British-American World Federation, one of whose activities consists of promoting the Anglo-Saxon tradition and the Anglo-Saxon thought is said to be violently anti-Semite. (100-2810-1, Anti-Defamation League report).

It is noted that the National Headquarters of the organization have from time to time moved from Detroit, Michigan, but comparatively recently were moved to New York City. Concerning the officers of the organization, it is said that prior to 1938, William Adams (an associate of the Fords) was the president, but that in the fall of 1938, William A. Johnson succeeded him, Groves being appointed Director of Publications for the group. In 1934 and 1935, it is noted, the organization was apparently inactive. The organization is currently listed as a National Committee of the organization, an attempt at the Federation's principal publication tenancy.

[Further text not legible]
Memorandum for Assistant Attorney General
Mendell Berge

It is reported that its basic philosophy, similar to that of the British-Israel Federation, is to the effect that the nation of the Israelis, subsequent to the re-creation instituted by Moses, split into two groups, one being the Jews, the other being a larger group called the "real chosen people," said to be anthropologically the ancestor of the Anglo-Saxon race. Ostensibly the organization devotes its exclusive efforts to the rendering of prophecies based on Biblical data and is in no way influenced or affected in the rendering of such prophecies by modern influences or entities. (100-25100-1, Anti-Defamation League report).

Despite this avowed purpose a number of reports have been made to the effect that the organization has, in its expressions, devoted itself almost exclusively to the dissemination of violently anti-Semitic propaganda. It is stated that such propaganda has been concerned particularly with an effort to show that the "Communist menace" to the United States is associated with and may be definitely attributed to the activities of the Jewish influences. Reports received from separate and distinct sources substantiate this allegation, in that they reflect some measure of association between the Anglo-Saxon Federation and other anti-Semitic individuals and groups. (100-25100-1, Anti-Defamation League report).

The official publication of the Federation is a magazine called "Destiny," which is published at Peaverville, Massachusetts, and is edited by Dr. Howard B. Rind of that city. This magazine is reportedly distributed to approximately 6,500 members of the organization throughout the United States and is said to often carry anti-Semitic articles and editorials in its columns.

The December 21, 1940 edition of the Washington Evening Star carried a full page advertisement of "Destiny" magazine, which concerned itself with warning the American public of the "Communist menace." This advertisement made the statement that Russia would attack the United States within three years, and exhorted its readers that such danger should be borne in mind at a time when America is supplying Russia with war materials.

It is further reported that William J. Cameron, previously mentioned, has in the past contributed anti-Semitic editorials to this publication. (100-3728-9 100-63789-1).

Reference is found in the Dies Committee reports to the effect that the publication "Destiny" has, in the past, had a rather close alliance with various other groups and individuals thought to be anti-Semitic. (Dies Committee reports Vol. 5, pp. 3274 and 3378).

A report emanating from a confidential source in November, 1941, stated that the Anglo-Saxon Federation had, in the past, distributed anti-Semitic propaganda in the form of forged Protocols of Zion.

Another source has stated that the principles and expressions of the Federation, both verbal and in its publication, "Destiny," are not only anti-Semitic but always envisage defeatism and national ruin. In this connection it
Memorandum for Assistant Attorney General
Wendell Berge.

was stated that such defeatism and ruin are prophesied, inasmuch as the Federa-
tion charges that the nation and its leaders are not following the "ancient
laws." This source characterized this explanation as a camouflage for the
Federation's real purpose of spreading propaganda and injuring morale. (100-3712-5:
report c. 101 - 16 - 1942-9, "ass.)

An article written by one John Roy Carlson, appearing in the March,
1942, issue of the American Mercury, included the Anglo-Saxon Federation as
one of its principals in a discussion of statements and publications of "American
Fascists."

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

April 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: LECN (or PHILIP) COTNAREANU;
INTERNAL SECURITY.
Bureau file 100-82466.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the Bureau to Congressman
JAMES W. WADSWORTH, dated March 17, 1942, acknowledging receipt of a letter
from Mr. MARIUS LECN, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, in which Mr. LECN
stated he is in possession of information, which may possibly be related to
subversive activities.

Mr. LECN advised on March 30, 1942, that he had learned through
very reliable persons, whose names he did not wish to disclose, that the
captioned subject, whose first name is either LECN or PHILIP, had brought
to the United States over a half million dollars in United States currency.
He stated this man is a German and connected with the City firm in Paris.
He advised this currency was exchanged for United States bonds by the Manu-
facturers Trust Company, New York City, and that an antedated receipt for
these funds was given by the bank. Mr. LECN stated these funds were
brought to the United States without being declared to the customs author-
ities, and that he had heard the customs authorities are very lax in these
matters, and frequently, if they do find undeclared material, a $50 bill
will adequately cover the situation.

Mr. LECN went on to say he felt that quite a bit of currency
is being brought into this country without being declared. He says he
fears much of this could be used for improper purposes, and a method of combating
it would be to require banks to give the proper governmental agencies notice
when they exchange large bills, especially for non-citizens. Mr. LECN also
mentioned that enemy aliens can use the postal savings funds in this coun-
try which are not subject to the Presidential freezing order. He suggested
that steps be taken to freeze these funds.

In relation to the matter of the one half million dollars, Mr.
LECNI informed that the legal representative for Cottol in the United States,
is Mr. PAUL TILLEN, Jr., who is also the Attorney for the Vichy Government,
and for numerous other French firms.

As much as Mr. LECN's information concerns chiefly customs offi-
cials, and matters apparently within the jurisdiction of the Treasury Depart-
ment, no further action is being taken, unless advised to the contrary by
the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

F. E. FOENWORTH
Assistant Director
Yours for Victory, N.Y.C.

John X. Brown
To the Chief Executive:
What about desegregating Ford? He employed the Negro.

What about Hindenburg? Is it not dangerous to allow him to superintend munition making under Ford?
The U.S.O. has not been turned down by the U.S.O. been if not his resignation been of accepter.

[Handwritten notes and text not clearly legible]
Yours for victory
John Brown

To The Chief Executive:

What about investigating Ford?

He employed the present Crown Prince William.

What about Lindbergh? Is it not dangerous to allow him to superintend airplanes and munition making under Ford?

Has he not been turned down by the U. S. A. Has not his resignation been accepted and his re-instatement denied?

Why then let a private concern employ him to our country's harm?

Did he not lecture for the axis? Was he not an Isolationist? Can a leopard change his spots?
MEMORANDUM FOR

In the recent past there have been considerable and
serious threats to the welfare of the United States
in the West, stating that Federal agents were
infiltrating and subversive agents in the West, which
indicated that it could be at work, likewise in Kansas City.

A recent article referring to the following indicates
Charles P. Lederer of San Francisco, etc., is a leader of
"The Man in Danger," and Reverend Harold Dyer of Wichita, Kansas, publisher
of "Progress." The reference to a case of the same name
Mississippi, an attorney at law, who served, contributed to the
"Progress" series "You and the People and the Free Americans," which was
recently issued under the "Progress" series, Read in "New York City.

Hochell states that several Middletown, the New York Times, has ruled that wartime
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APRIL 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR

In the recent past there have been considerable and
serious threats to the welfare of the United States
in the West, stating that Federal agents were
infiltrating and subversive agents in the West, which
indicated that it could be at work, likewise in Kansas City.

A recent article referring to the following indicates
Charles P. Lederer of San Francisco, etc., is a leader of
"The Man in Danger," and Reverend Harold Dyer of Wichita, Kansas, publisher
of "Progress." The reference to a case of the same name
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Kilgore is publisher of "Beacon Light." He has been the
subject of a Registration Act investigation in the Bureau, and his
case is being followed closely. His writings are being checked for
sedition.

Mitchell related that the newspapers in New York,
because his activities add up to one big swastika, is now making speeches
in the city of Chicago. Mitchell said that "Kilgore" makes the same
kind of propaganda that resulted in the arrest of William Dudley Pelley
and others. He then went on to state that if Pelley's writings are rated
as sedition, why not Kilgore? "Mitchell answered his own inquiry
by stating that perhaps William Power Kefauver is not down to the jot's
standard as well as the individual who Kilgore sometimes refers to
as Joe Keefe. He is under investigation by the Bureau at the
Department's request to determine whether he has violated any Federal
Statutes, and particularly, the Sedition Statute.

Mitchell addressed his next remark to the attention of Governor
Lehman of New York. He stated that the American-Channel Defense
Association is a patriotic organization. Kilgore stated this association has just
sent Governor Lehman a letter which has not been made public to the press.
He stated it concerns one John P. Cassidy, the leader of a "front" which
once defied the name Christian. He said that Cassidy and fellow members
were accused of trying to overthrow the Government but all were
acquitted. Mitchell stated that sometimes justice acts in a negative way and
strange way. He stated nevertheless that Cassidy has been trying to become
a lawyer in New York. Some how, Mitchell said, it seems that the Bar
Association of New York has been standing for the past two years on its
application. In this regard, Mitchell stated that it is to be remarked
that Cassidy, former Secretary of the President Roosevelt, could not be impeached
and that the only possible way to get rid of him was by violence. Mitchell
then intimated that Cassidy has been drafted into the armed forces. This
conclusion is reached by his remark which is addressed to Governor Lehman
and Secretary of War Stimson as follows: "As a drafted soldier this Cassidy
has a touch of his hand and poison in his heart.

Cassidy is well known to the Bureau, he having been a principal
subject in the Christian Front case at New York. The New York Bar
recently requested the Bureau to furnish it with information regarding
Cassidy. During the past week, Assistant Director Foxworth of the
Bureau was requested in a personal and confidential letter from the
Bureau to have an agent acquainted with this case contact the New
York Bar pursuant to their request.

The next remark of Mitchell is directed to the Baltimore Evening Sun regarding his reference last week to the woman of Nazi sympathies.
(Winchell no doubt is referring to Mrs. Mary Ezzell whose son, Corporal Ezzell Jr., was said by Winchell to be a member of G-2 in the Third Army Area. Winchell then stated that it is to be recalled that he criticized the tactics in New York newspapers and then went on to state that the reason why he gave it such wide circulation was because of the fact that when E. D. H. (a New York newspaper) telephoned the Army at Baltimore for the purpose of trying to check on it, the attitude was "as went."

You will recall that I mentioned Mrs. Ezzell and her son in my memorandum to you of last week regarding the Winchell broadcast.

Winchell in his next statement thanked the Commander of the American Legion at Colton, California, for stating that the Legion would check on David Baxter following Winchell's remark concerning him during his broadcast last week. Winchell then went on to state that Baxter had been called before the Grand Jury in Washington last week and that he was "stiff.

You will recall that I mentioned David Baxter and his organization, known as the Social Republic Society, in my memorandum to you relative to Winchell's broadcast last week, setting forth that he was being actively investigated by the Bureau.

Winchell also stated that he had remarked in one of his broadcasts several weeks ago that Lindbergh was in Washington, D. C., at the President's request. Winchell stated that he distinctly said that this was so reported by the Boston Globe and that went on to say that the story has proved to be a hoax.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Name]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

April 10, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

RE: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH;
INTERNAL SECURITY (G);
Bureau File #100-82466.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the Bureau to Congressman JAMES W. MADDUX, dated March 17, 1942, a copy of which was furnished to the New York Field Division, wherein the Bureau acknowledged receipt of a letter from Mr. VARIOZI LEON, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

It was noted Mr. LEON had stated he had information which might be related to subversive activities.

Mr. LEON was contacted on March 30, 1942. He advised that he had been told by a French diplomatic representative, prior to the fall of France, that the French Military Intelligence had carefully investigated the mentioned subject, and remembered that while an obscure pilot in the United States, he had acted as an informant for the German government or air conditions in this country. Mr. LEON further advised that he had been told that after the subject's well known flight to Paris, he attempted to break this tie with the German Government. He stated that HAUPTMANN was an escaped German prisoner, subject to extradition by the German Government, and the German Government apparently used the pressure of extradition of HAUPTMANN, to compel him to act as their strong-armed man to keep LINDBERGH in line.

Mr. LEON continued that it is a well known fact that the pro-Nazi circles in the United States raised defense funds for HAUPTMANN's trial, for the kidnapping and murder of the LINDBERGH baby. LEON informed that according to French Intelligence, LINDBERGH then left the United States and fled to England to protect himself from further prosecutive action by the Germans. He stated he left England and went to a desert island in France to further attempt to protect himself; and finally, to protect his wife and child, LINDBERGH went to Berlin, and made his peace with the Nazis. LEON advised that was at the time LINDBERGH received a medal from the German Government, and he has been acting under the influence of the German Government since, because of fear of further violence to his wife and child.

Mr. LEON concluded that he cannot prove these things, but the story was told to him by a reliable French diplomat.
Letter to the Bureau

April 10, 1942

It is noted that Mr. LEON is a senior partner in the law firm of Choate, Byrd, Leon & Garretson, 44 Wall Street, New York City, and is also a writer of some note, chiefly of international affairs.

The foregoing information is being submitted to the Bureau for such action as is deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

F. E. Foxworth
Assistant Director
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.
May 27, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: [Redacted], Teague, Texas.

Enclosed is letter to me of May 23rd from above party, who is my constituent concerning a matter which I wish to call to your attention, and if you think it should be investigated, will appreciate it if you will take such steps as you think necessary.

[Redacted], is actuated by the highest patriotic motives in calling this matter to the Government's attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Luther A. Johnson
6th Dist. Texas
Teague, Texas, May 23, 1942

Hon. Luther A. Johnson.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you this letter pertaining to a matter that possibly needs investigating, though I am not positive that there is anything to it.

In 1927 I was living in Corpus Christi, Texas, and one of the local newspapers carried an item and photograph of Col. Lindbergh and a man named Hendershott (uncertain about proper spelling) beside a plane and the caption showing a "Magnetic Motor, noiseless and fuelless," and a report that Col. Lindbergh had stated that the motor was a success, and the article stated that this magnetic motor would operate 392 hours before having to recharge.

I have recently noticed articles in our newspapers quoting German sources as saying that Hitler had a new secret noiseless motor capable of operating air planes, and was wondering if could be possible that the motor referred to by Hitler had been built from the invention of this man Hendershott assisted by the technical experience of Mr. Lindbergh.

As stated, I do not know whether this information has any value or not, but felt that it should be called to the attention of someone so that could be investigated to determine whether or not such a motor had ever been reported to our government by either Hendershott or Col. Lindbergh, as the Corpus Christi newspapers played up the news item very strong at that time in 1927.

Thank you for your information and any action that should be taken.

Yours truly,

Teague, Texas.

65-1149-144
There is forwarded herewith for your information copies of a letter dated Jan. 23, 1942 from Mr. Pease, House of Representatives, which was forwarded to this Bureau by Congressman Johnson. This information has not been furnished to any of the field offices of your Service.
Honorable Luther A. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of May 27, 1942 and enclosed a letter from [redacted] I want to thank you for your interest in making this information available to me.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding copies of [redacted] letter to the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Military Intelligence Service as of possible interest to those agencies.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

[Name]

Administrative Progress Section

Filed 12

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
June 14, 1918

Dear President,

I must tell you about a serious mistake and write that I believe there is a

famine in this country

and a friend of Hitler's

is responsible. I think that

he is more than the laps

of the times. I think that

there is a way

to solve the problem

and I am writing to

you in case

some way to press

the plans

for the good of his work.
THE DAILY
WASHINGTON MERRY-G-ROUND
Washington, D.C.

March 27, 1942

Dear John:

From the tone of this guy's letter, he might be worthwhile checking.

He certainly doesn't evince any enthusiasm about winning the war.

Cordially

S/TSA

Enclosure

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, L.C.
March 23, 1942

Washington, D.C.

Mr. -

Referring to attached clipping, that may not be true in Washington but it is not true out here in Indiana where it is noted, your column that all the land was pledged in the open to the coming of what we already know as the way things are going to go. The fighting fronts are going to the fighting fronts instead of to "easy" jobs in atom cities. I think it is because for the good fellows who have never been in the service and are now not to win this war, though we are now at war, and yet the country in how to win it if it is not interfered with by foreign intervention. 

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dec. 25 1942. You know that Colonel Charles, having the
Tang that sailed across the
Atlantic Ocean in 1927 the
same number of years off
Charles
Without interesting in and see
of it if he is a man
Charles

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J. Buchanan

July 20, 1842

Washington, D.C.

Take the enclosed article about

substitute for any professor of English or to

any teacher of public speaking and he will tell

you it is treachery. Then read Mark

Anthony's Cato on the death of Cesar

and see how he agrees with him. How-

long do we have to put up with such stuff?

See the same song that is called "this

magazine, now offers to have control of

the powerful Evening Post." The Post is

just a large "fibre.

B[...] 65-11449-148

And James's picture on the front page—about

just to draw the magazine in a snare.