Subject: Charles Augustus Lindbergh

File No. Cross References
Atty General of U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

I am a man that has assisted the Federal enforcement officers in Seattle and other parts of this nation. I have never been directly employed by the government in any way.

However, I have seen a number of important cases that if I had information to the enforcement officers thousands of dollars of defense would have been saved.

Know, can we clearly the Four numbers of the German ring.

Due 11/17/38
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and I am laying this problem open to you for your investigation.

First it begins with the President Herbert Hoover.

His maneuvers can since he asked for the moratorium for Germany has proven to me that he is one of the head officials of European nations that has been trying to placate them on the whole continent so hard that we will half to yield to them.

Second is Charles Lindbergh

from is so closely connected with European Politics, that he is going so strong that he could be called to either stay away from the U.S. or come back and be put under close observation.

From Groops recent speeches in his tour of the U.S. has proven without
Any doubt to me that he is the correct kind of man and is most certainly deeply interested in putting a stop to the American system of Government.

These remarks are strictly my own opinion from what I have seen and if you will keep Rogers' mail and all communications thru his agencies investigated and all Inspector communications looked into I am quite confident that you will find something surprising to the nation.

In my estimation, Herbert Hoover is one of the fastest moths this nation has ever had to contend with.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]
Dear Sir,

Oct. 20-38

I'm not telling you that I cut up with the German spice. She received a letter from the President from Germany, having a full map of the United States and Old Mexico, and he is sending more spice to the United States and Mexico. He said in Vienna, and took it to Germany, and Germany had the letter that he is going to take some spice to Vienna, England of France, United States, and Old Mexico, and Canada. He said he is going to start this war in case of two
years. He made he was going to be king of the world. He also said he was going to have the whole world under one lounge and one flag. And Germany has a new plane that can shoot 125 miles. And Germany had made a new gas that kills anything within 10 miles a year. He has a big submarine that can take a big ship with 15 miles in one. Germany thinks he has smart men. But I have the secret on Germany. And I'm not going to sing it in an ether. If you want this woman's spice come to me and I will deliver her to you where she is at. If you don't understand this letter, will it be
Glad to come to Washington. Am the letter he wrote; he read the reading it. But they don't know nothing about me doing the reading it.
April 30th, 1940

Col. Chas. Lindenberg,
care Aero Division,
U. S. Government,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I note you are still the No. 1 Pro-Nazi in the U.S. indicating you must still be on Hitler's payroll.

Your statement in Reader's Digest - "Germany and Hitler are as much right as England and France."

If this is so, 90% of the U. S. Citizens must be badly cockeyed, for you and I know the people of the U.S. are against Hitler and what he stands for and what he is doing. The U. S. support when the opportune time comes will swing 100% to the Allies regardless of what you may say and write as a pro-Nazi.

Your son was murdered by a German spy, still you stick up for the German Fuehrer. You asked for British protection because it was 97% safer for you and your family there, but England and France soon found out what a dirty spy you were, and so you thought it best to return to the U.S. to carry on your Nazi propaganda here, but you are not getting away with it for we know your weaknesses like a book.

I will be glad when every 100% American and U.S. Citizen is placed on the vigilante committee of the B.F.I. Fifth column to watch you and other Nazi spies in the U.S., as I am sure with the written character you have displayed you would even sell out the U.S. for a mess of German Pottage. We all know in the U.S. that you are just a weakling living off the rich Morrow sugar tit.

Go ahead and you will soon be put in your place with the Nazis and followers of Hitler.

Just a note from 100% U. S. Citizen to Lindenberg the No. 1 Nazi Spy in the U.S.

Copy to
Mr. Hoover
B. of F. I. Washington, D.C.
Mr. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

6-5-0-1949
F.D.R. LEADS U.S. DRIVE ON 5TH COLUMN

READ LINDBERG'S SPEECH, RECORDED & INDEXED OTHERS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
2 AUG 6 1940
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ARREST LINDBERG: MOST POWERFUL NAZI IN THE U.S. AND 5TH COLUMN LEADER - OTHERS THE FOROS

SENATOR VAN DEN BERG

[Handwritten note:]

[Signature: J.H.]
Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

February 15, 1941

Dear Sir:

The following information which was taken from the publication "The Hour" was received at the Bureau from an outside unknown source.

Every week Edward James Smythe, who is an anti-Catholic admirer of Father Coughlin and a speaker at the Ku Klux Klan-Bund rally in New Jersey, writes a column for "Publicity", the Fascist newspaper which is published in Wichita, Kansas. The newspaper is edited by E. J. Garner, but the man behind it is Dr. J. P. Brinkley, of "monkey-gland" notoriety. Mr. Smythe, who has declared der Fuehrer to be the Twentieth Century Messiah, always devotes his column in "Publicity" to bitter labor baiting, violent attacks on the Jewish people and general slander against American democracy.

For the December 19th issue of "Publicity", Smythe wrote -- in addition to his regular contribution -- a front page article. The title of this feature was "Hitler’s Money System Is Compared With Ours". The author, after quoting at length from Hitler’s "Mein Kampf", makes this statement:

"Now Mr. and Mrs. America -- Just read the above and give it your full consideration, and I want to learn your reaction. — Here is Hitler talking. — Here he places the people before the state, not as the Jews of America are telling you, that he takes away all your liberties — as a matter of fact he is here taking you, and you, and you out of economic
bondage....Think that over. He out-
less profits made through war....and
that is the only way the world will
ever have Peace —

In his column of the same issue, this ardent
Hitlerite begins the compilation of his Who's Who of the
United States Fifth Column.

"Here Are American Patriots: —That I
want every Christian American to always
remember — These fine men and women
are signing a re-Declaration of Indepen-
dence...; Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, Wichita,
Kansas; Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin,
Royal Oak, Michigan; William B. Kullgren,
Editor, Beacon Light; Robert Edward
Admonston; Charles R. Andrews; William
Dudley Pelley; George Detherage; Eliza-
beth Dilling; Ernst Gomner; Walter S.
Steels; James True; Barry Young, Colonel
Charles Lindbergh; Congressman Thorkelson;
General Van Horn Moseley — those fine
outstanding Americans and many others have
been in the front line trenches for years
fighting the battle for all, that we as
Christian Americans hold DEAR — Remember
them in your prayers....Other patriots will
be mentioned in future columns."

For the information of the Kansas City and Newark
offices, was formerly chairman of the
National Committee Against Communism and has indicated ex-
trme anti-Semitic sentiments along with his propaganda
activities.

These data are being furnished for your informa-
tion at the present time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc Newark

cc Kansas City
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Fort Worth, Texas
March 6, 1941

Department of Justice

Please read the newspaper clippings I am enclosing. It might be worth investigation.

Yours truly

[Handwritten note]
Nazi Consul Is Charged as Spy

Fritz Wiedemann Heads Vast Espionage Setup in All Americas, Woman Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Consul General Fritz Wiedemann was represented Wednesday as heading a German espionage ring throughout the Americas, and as having ordered his agents to obtain secret information “beneficial to Germany... in its conquest of the Western Hemisphere.”

The allegations were in a complaint filed for Mrs. Alice Crockett, former wife of a United States Army officer, who asked $3,000 she said Wiedemann owed her for a trip to Germany in his behalf in 1938.

The complaint set forth that Wiedemann received more than $5,000,000 from the German government for espionage activities, that he employed many persons for such purposes, and that it was the duty of the Princess Stephanie, Holstein, whom the United States is seeking to deport, to pay these employed.

The remainder of the complaint was made up of statements which Mrs. Crockett said Wiedemann made to her.

“Statements” Repeated.

He was alleged to have told her that he obtained information “to determine by what method the Panama Canal could be made useless,” that he employed officials of the United States Government, that he hired workmen in vital industries to “toment class hatred,” that he encouraged strikes to undermine United States effective strength, and that he directed the German-American Bund.

Wiedemann also was represented as having said he “worked together” with Henry Ford and Col. Charles Lindbergh, and that he (Wiedemann) was active in secretly storing large quantities of ammunition, particularly in the East and in New Jersey, “to be used by the... bund... in fighting against the United States Government.”

The complaint said Wiedemann told Mrs. Crockett he had placed Dr. Friedhelm Drager in charge of the East Coast German propaganda division, Dr. Matthias Schirmi in charge of the New York division, and Herman Schwa in charge of the West Coast division.

Wiedemann, consul general here since early in 1939, denied all such charges when a similar suit was filed by Mrs. Crockett in superior court, and his attorney termed the action a “shakedown.”

“Check Up” Trip.

The consular official was a superior officer of Adolf Hitler in the World War, and was Hitler’s personal aid and confidant from Jan. 1, 1939, until coming here.

Mrs. Crockett’s complaint said Wiedemann owed her $3,000 for six months’ service and $2,000 in expenses for visiting Hitler and other high officials in Germany and ascertaining that they believed Wiedemann was “properly fulfilling” his duties as consul general and in the espionage service.

The trip, the complaint said, was taken after Wiedemann had a serious misunderstanding with the German government.

The complaint asserted that Wiedemann remarked he “used” Colonel Lindbergh “to full America and Americans into a sense of false security and into believing that America was and is safe from Germany and German attack.” He said, too, that the consul general had stated he “worked together” with Ford in furthering the German and Nazi cause in the United States.

STORY FORD AIDED BUND IS TERMED “OUTRAGEOUS LIE.”

DETROIT, March 5—Commenting on a complaint filed in federal court in San Francisco, S. A. Capizzi, attorney for the Ford Motor Company, said Wednesday night that any statement that Henry Ford is working alone or with anyone else to further any foreign cause whatever is outrageous lies.

Capizzi referred to the complaint by Mrs. Alice Crockett against Fritz Wiedemann, German consul-general at San Francisco, in which Wiedemann was said to have received more than $5,000,000 from Germany for espionage in the United States and elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere.

The complaint, alleging that Wiedemann directed German-American Bund activities in the United States, said Wiedemann told Mrs. Crockett that he “worked together with” Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Henry Ford.
Weidemann Says Ford, Lindy Tale 'Fantasy'

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6—German Consul General Fritz Weidemann today denounced as "pure fantasy" a charge that he collaborated with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Henry Ford "to further the Nazi cause in this country."

The accusation was made by Mrs. Alice Crockett, 37, divorced wife of Lieut. Col. Gilman Crockett of Camp Jackson, S. C., who claims Capt. Weidemann owes her $8,000 for five months of confidential work among his masters in Germany. She filed an amended suit yesterday in Federal Court.

"ALL BUNK"

"All bunk. From the first word to the last, it's all bunk. The whole thing's a pure fantasy. That's all I have to say," Capt. Weidemann commented at the consulate. He appeared amused, rather than angry.

A Ford spokesman said in Detroit that the suit "appears to be a publicity stunt."

Mrs. Crockett said Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe of Hungary was Capt. Weidemann's agent, paying his workers in the United States.

Mrs. Crockett said Capt. Weidemann told her, among other things, that Sigrid Schultz, Chicago Tribune correspondent, was employed by the German propaganda division to extol Nazism in dispatches to this country, and Capt. Weidemann and his aids tried to determine the reaction to them.

The Panama Canal Zone was fertile ground for espionage, and Capt. Weidemann knew how the canal could be made useless.

Government officials, plant superintendents, foremen and workmen in U. S. steel and munitions industries were in his pay.

NEW JERSEY ARSENAL

He directed activities of the German-American Bund and had stored secret arsenals in the United States, particularly in New Jersey, to be used at the opportune time.

She charged the German government gave Capt. Weidemann $5,000,000 "to promote strife and class hatred in the United States," and he "did employ ruffians to stir racial hate ... and pay such ruffians from funds of the German government ... and did encourage strikes in all types and kinds of industries in the United States for the purpose of destroying unity and undermining the strength and ability of the United States to prepare for national defense."

Col. Lindbergh, she said, was Clpt. Wiedemann's tool in efforts to "fill America and Americans into a state of false security." She said the couple told her Col. Lindbergh was considered the "best German propagandist in the country."

Mrs. Crockett said she owed her $8,000 salary and expenses, for sounding out Adolf Hitler, Joseph Goebbels, and Field Marshal Herman Goering in 1933 about his work in this country. He feared they were dubious of his ability, she said, but she was able to report that they thought he was the best man available for the job.

Wiedemann was a captain in the World War; Hitler was his motorcycle dispatch rider.
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DELIR 720 PM CIVIC AUDITORIUM SFRAN

IN THE NAME OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO ASK YOU HOW YOU THINK YOU ARE AIDING OUR NATION BY BROADCASTING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR WEAKNESSES TO FOREIGN NATIONS WHO WE ALL KNOW ARE ALL TOO EAGERLY LISTENING TO YOUR TALKS.

WHY DON'T YOU AID THE COUNTRY SOMEHOW INSTEAD OF TELLING ALL YOU KNOW TO HITLER? YOU MUST THINK YOU ARE RIGHT BUT ARE YOU? ASK YOURSELF! WE NEED NO NEW LEADER WE FREE AMERICANS ELECTED OUR MAN.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Louisville, Kentucky.

August 27, 1940.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

By letter dated August 22, 1940, we advised the Louisville Field Division as follows:

"Gentlemen:

Is someone trying to "spoof" me or is there really something sinister back of all this? I have written any number of letters to the Courier Journal and Times commending Col. Lindbergh. Every time I have a letter published I am swamped with letters and cards like the two I am sending you. As you see, some of them are postmarked Lebanon, Ky. That is what puzzles me.

Do you want me to correspond with these "fifth columnist" at specified intervals and report to you my findings, or would you advise me to ignore them as cranks?

I would like to be of service to my country in any way possible, so advise me what to do if I can be of any assistance.

I still think someone should have their neck broken for trying to connect Col. Lindbergh in any way with such a lowdown movement. If you have no use for the literature return it to me I should like to keep it as a souvenir. Thanks for an early reply.

/s/ [Signature]

[Redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
4 AUG 29 1940
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FIVE/
This letter enclosed an anonymous postcard, postmarked at Louisville, Kentucky, August 19, 1940, which commented on a letter [redacted] had written to the Courier-Journal newspaper, and the writer of this card commended [redacted] in general terms for his praise of Colonel Lindbergh.

[redacted] letter also enclosed one copy of the publication "Facts in Review" dated July 29, 1940, issued by the German Library of Information, 17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y. Attached to the pamphlet mentioned was the following anonymous typewritten note —

"Fellow Traveler:

The hand of fellowship is extended to you for your splendid Lindbergh stand. For the full truth on this awful war, address Room 1923, 17 Battery Place, New York, and more information will be supplied you."

No investigation is contemplated with respect to the above. However, [redacted] has been requested in the future, to furnish any information coming to his attention which refers to the national defense, to the Louisville field division.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

H. K. MOSS,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl. — cc — reply to [redacted] by Levl. F.D.
gossip which they preceded with their opinions of the war in general. Upset over the 'bullshit' speech. They mention Lindbergh's resignation and the President's damned speech merely in passing. Also, says that Germany has promised no pauses in this war as in the last one. They going to go through it directly, one after the other. Mention was of Kaltenborn's commentary on English sea losses of 75,000 tons recently and that he almost cried on the radio.

Article in Washington Post on Lindbergh which ridicules the propaganda machine here and says everybody is either pro-British or else he is pro-German. She says it stinks in England.
Washington, D.C.
May 7, 1941

They lapse into conversation of LINDBERGH'S and HUGH JOHNSON'S release from reserves and they remark that the Administration will be sorry some day, and said she would like to be in Washington when it finally starts. She thinks it might be in fall or winter of this year. [Redacted] calls those responsible for LINDBERGH'S and JOHNSON'S abuse a dirty, filthy bunch of swine.
February 7, 1946

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Re: SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. SENTENCES CONSPIRACY.
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Enclosed are specimens taken from Standard Underwood Typewriter No. 1387466, obtained from [redacted] and now in the possession of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York; Standard Royal Typewriter, No. 1840478; and from Portable Corona Jr., No. 3032. These two latter typewriters were found in the possession of [redacted] TO PREVIOUS RECORD AS LATER.

It is requested that it be determined if the following letters, documents and other typewritten papers were written on one or more of the above typewriters.

COPIES DESTROYED [Redacted]
CC of letter to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Station WOL, Washington, D.C., dated September 13th, 1939, signed by [redacted]

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Technical Laboratory
(44 Enclosures)
From a review of the correspondence and records found in the possession of [redacted] or at his home at the time of his arrest, the following information is noted; photostatic copies have been made of all letters and papers in which this information was obtained and will be furnished to the United States Attorney, in order that he might observe the full contents of each document.
In a folder on the top of which is written "FEOHRER"
are copies of two letters, one dated September 18, 1939, addressed
to CHARLES A. LINDBERG and signed by [REDACTED]
called for suggestions as to other speakers, and the names of REVEREND DR. EDWARD L. CURRAN, SENATOR HENRY C. L. LODGE, JR., GENERAL MOSELY, CLAIR TREATMENT of PHILADELPHIA, JUDGE AT. LAW, and COLONEL LINDBERGH, were suggested, but the speaker's suggestion was that they invite Congressman MARTIN SWEENEY, of Ohio, to address them, which suggestion was enthusiastically received.

In this connection said he had made the best speech in Congress on the Neutrality bill.
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65-5569-7
November 7, 1939

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

[Redacted]

She stated that Colonel Lindbergh was at the field at the time and had advised that the German airplanes were much better than those of the United States and other countries but informed that in the event the engines were increased to one thousand horse power that they would excel the planes of Germany in performance.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOXTWORTH

The attached photostats constitute a series of stories concerning Fifth Column Activities in the United States which were offered for publication in the Miami Life. This memorandum is being submitted to record that the originals of these documents were transmitted to the Bureau for record purposes by Mr. James Allen of the Department and after the photostats were made, the originals were returned to him.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

ATTACHMENTS

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Roosevelt was elected by a landslide, as we all know. Roosevelt, along with 12 other prominent men, all of the Jewish faith, were to be taken for a "one way ride." A New York publication, somehow or other obtained full information and published the facts. For the time being, the Fascist element put off the liquidation of the President and his advisors.

Two weeks following the 1932 Presidential election I (Raymond Joseph Reiley) published and distributed 1000 leaflets calling a political meeting. The subject was the, "Significance of Roosevelt's re-election." About fifteen minutes after I had called to order the meeting, detectives and uniformed policemen entered the Atlantic Gardens, where the meeting was being held and with pistols drawn, approached me, presenting a warrant for my arrest. I turned the meeting over to Richard Joseph, another Canadian Indian, who in his early days was a fur trapper and a wild game tender in the wilds of the Canadian woods and who is now Laurent of the Nazi movement in the city of New York.

I accompanied the police to the police precinct where they placed me in a "Black Maria," then carried me over to the Municipal Court. Then my case came up I learned that the warrant was a year old, the Judge dismissed the case and I was escorted back to the Atlantic Gardens where to my surprise I found that the meeting had long since adjourned. From there I went on to my studio apartment in the Garment section of New York, known as Yorkville. It was then that I learned that my wife had been extremely busy attempting to obtain my release by soliciting money from various Nazi leaders, of whom she had no regard. Upon
entering my apartment I found Edward Joseph Jason, Gestapo Agent/Hitler's Tutor, who is now in Cape Town, South Africa organizing the Nazi Grey Shirts, which is headed up by Herr Voichordt. It was just recently that I had discovered that the reason for my arrest was due to the fact that the Nazi needed a so-called political martyr, and I was to be it, as I have been the activist for nine years. Whenever I was arrested by it in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia or Miami, Florida, the Nazi and Fascist of America always made a political issue out of it and capitalized financially due to my arrest. I was to be the worst instigator of America, and if the so-called enemy did not kill me, then the Fascist would execute me, only then would my name be discredited in the hearts of those who hate America, as a martyr to the cause for all movements are not to be considered movements unless tainted in the blood of their leaders.

The German propagandist accuses the Jews of playing both ends against the middle in a Jewish attempt to gain world control, i.e., "Juden, Juden, über alles," but now that I am no longer mentally constituted, to do it appears that it is a German conspiracy for world control, or i.e., "Deutschland, Deutschland, über alles," for beyond of the Mason-Micron line there it is the Jewish question (so-called) — South of the Mason-Micron line here in the United States it is the Catholic question but strange as it may seem to you, my dear American brother and sister, in South America it is not the Jewish question nor is it the Catholic question but rather it is, believe it or not, "Down with Yankee Imperialism" and by that I mean by marshals and corpses, in other words the Intelligence Service of the German
Mail play both ends towards the middle or should I say the, "program of confusion," meaning what? meaning that native born are played against foreign born, whites against blacks, blacks against whites, Catholics against Protestants, Protestants against Catholics through the I.R.A., all in all, it is Jew against Gentile, Gentile against Jew. We call ourselves a United Nation! We are not a United people.

We ARE THE MOST DIVIDED, DEHYDRATED HOLES ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. You say that it can't happen here, what can't happen here? A real invasion of the nations, my dear friends, if you were with me for the past seven years as a noner, as a leader, as a speaker and as a writer and as a top stooge of Hitler's Germany, then you would agree to this when I say that here in the United States the combined communistic forces are equipped with money and murderers and are ever ready at a moment's notice to strike at the heart of the United States, both economically, politically, socially, industrially, etc. Do not forget the fact that in Brazil and the Argentine of South America, we have one of the largest German, Italian and Japanese communistic groups in the Western Hemisphere who are likewise well organized and who control, i.e., to say, the German, Italian, South American control aviation (commercial) of the Latin-Americans. Do not forget the fact (and I shall not forget) that to the north of us in Canada we are faced by an ever-growing Canadian Fifth Column directed by Monsieur Andrei (round) (who is returning for the duration of the war). To the southwest of us lies Mexico with the Mexican Fascist-Bolshevik Fifth Column known as the Gold Shirts and hounded up and directed by Jose Rodriguez, Senor Alonzo and Col. Carlos E. Steinman and in every state in the United
States you'll find from 10 to 20 Fascist organizations operating under various disguises, but nevertheless directed and controlled and financed via the German, Italian and Japanese Consulates. You say that it can't happen here, to you Dr., I am telling you right now that it is happening every day. Both Vice-President Wallace and President Franklin D. Roosevelt know where to they speak and they speak the words of wise men. The fact is not a fact that a few short years back in a speech in Chicago in connection with the dedication of the memorial of the author of the autobiography that Franklin D. Roosevelt published and prophesied the events that are occurring right now. I, as well as others listened and bolded his every word, act and deed.

I voted Republican in 1922 and 1928, but in 1932 I voted Democratic. Roosevelt in 1932, which I disagreed with his domestic and foreign policies I now say that Roosevelt is the greatest statesman that America has ever had and his every word, act and deed points to the fact that he is truly a statesman. Roosevelt is no politician for to me a politician must be one of a honest and a person is crooked but a politician is a crooked man crooked.

For we are faced with a foreign war, a world war under 2, a war that threatens to destroy the civilization and the concepts, the culture of the people of the Universe, a war that sooner or later will touch the shores of Columbia, a war that will engulf Europe, Africa, the interior states, South America, a war that will reach the very doors of our home, a war that unless we now join Great Britain to stave off the course upon humanity and like David of old to destroy Goliath—pitiful the monster of the twentieth century.
Each more than one occasion I have seen maps of the United States in the headquarters of the Fund where cities of America were named, as well as the States, names ending like those of Germany. Unbelievable but true, 6th Ave. of New York is to be called the "Hitlerstasse." The Germans both here and abroad have their eyes fixed on the United States. Their only desire is to see America lying in the dust of revolution. Many leading American political, military, and naval officials are openly and secretly collaborating with the agents of Hitler. You will find them in the leadership of the "American First Committee" and the "Citizens Committee to keep out of war." These so-called agencies are working for the downfall of Great Britain.

Winsberg, whose father Congressmen Winsberg, on the floor of Congress denounced both Jews and Catholics and later was found dead in a box-car, is the official spokesman for the "All Hitler but defeat Great Britain Club" and states that Germany has no intention of invading the United States. Even if he wishes to invade America he would have the Atlantic ocean to cross and that we could meet all foreign enemies. In the same breath he recently made the statement that both Great Britain and Russia could not defeat the German war machine. Winsberg is the Apostle of the "Program of Control", he, General S. C. Kiffins, Cross, and Sutherland, and Rose, Johnson, and Sorey, Marshall are the brains of the Fifth Column of the United States. Reading the facts as I have outlined, that America is threatened not only from outside but from within.
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Microphone log on [redacted] and [redacted] reported from 12/2 to 12/11/40. Results of surveillance on [redacted] from 11/23 to 12/3/40 reported.
The following is the result of the surveillance maintained by Special Agent [redacted] from 8 a.m. on December 7, 1940, to 8 a.m. on December 9, 1940.

... and [redacted] arose at approximately Noon on December 8, 1940. [redacted] stated that all the radio news is biased, and [redacted] replied that Lindbergh is the only fellow who knows what he is talking about. [redacted] stated that this was because Lindbergh was not hoping for any compensation. He went on to state that the only alternative in Europe was to exploit or be exploited. [redacted] stated that the Americans have a principle, but are confused at the present time as to what this principle is.
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

RE: GERMAN HOUSE

Through

the following information was received relative to the activities at the Germain House located at 615 West 15th Street, Los Angeles, California. Previous information has already been furnished to the Bureau telephonically relative to this matter, and this will constitute a summary to date.

RE:

1. The following information is in regard to who's identity is unknown to the Los Angeles Office at this time. An investigative file is being opened on him and further reports will be presented in the new file.

The first information secured was under date of September 5, 1940, when an unknown individual believed to be from later information secured, attempted to contact at the Deutsches Haus, and in the absence of talked to one believed to be at the Deutsches Haus. This discussion was in regard to a new party, LINDBERGH for President and WHEELER for Vice-President, such a party to be supported by the K.K.K. who stated he would have circulars printed for the German Day Picnic at the park. who has been the subject of many complaints in this office believed to have been the propagandist for the caller. The unknown individual believed to be stated that he was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, and indicated that he would distribute some of the circulars for the caller at the German Day Picnic on Sunday; further that a poster would be put on the bulletin board at the German House so it could be seen by persons coming in; further that a fellow named NELSON (who is known to the Los Angeles Office as the head of the K.K.K. in Los Angeles) was mentioned. The information received at this time seemed to indicate that there are a lot of K.K.K. members who formerly hung around the German House, but discontinued the practice as they thought they might be listed as being pro-German. stated that the men at the German House...
would back up the individual believed to be just like the boys at the German House. It was learned that there were 5000 sympathizers at the park and they all voted as the men at the German House do -- that is, for LINDBERGH.

Under date of September 7, 1940, the individual believed to be linked with politics at the Deutsches Haus spoke of his wife and son, and believed that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT would declare an emergency if he looked like he might win; that HITLER would win by November 15th. He also discussed the Presidential candidate ALMAZAN and Mexican politics.

On September 8, 1940, the LINDBERGH for President Plan was again discussed by an unknown individual. It was learned that there were 5000 sympathizers at the park and they will all vote as the men at the German House do -- that is, for LINDBERGH.

It is believed the telephone is Subsequent contacts between and indicated that organization was the organization backing the LINDBERGH movement. did not think much of the LINDBERGH for President plan, advised that he had talked to when he was in Los Angeles and that it was his opinion that was a Communist. further indicated he would continue to hold his meetings; the next meeting was to be held on Tuesday, September 24, 1940. further indicated that he intended to start a church in conjunction with his work calling it "The TRUE AMERICAN CHURCH." thought this would be a good experiment.

Under date of September 25, 1940, contact was again had between and indicating his meeting of the night before was not so good; that there was some heckling; that had been at the Consulate today and had been referred to some help. advised not to mention names outside of private discussions. Further contact was had between and under date of September 26, 1940 advising that he had received a letter from the "AMERICA FIRST" Committee. indicated this was a good outfit to make contacts with, and stated should open a local branch; that it would be better
P & C  
Director  
Ref: German House  
10-3-40

than the "church".  gave directions to write to the Committee regarding the opening of a branch but stated should not expose all his radicalism and also should not mention the Jews.  indicated he was needing money and advised him to first get an answer to the letter and then see about the money.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Cornelius, Jr.
ARThUR CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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OF QUOTED NEW WORLD ORDER UNQUOTE BY SUBJECT LISTS CHARLES A. LINDBERGH AS HEAD OF U.S.A. DIARY IN CODE AND BOOK WITH POSSIBLE KEY TO CODE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU. SUBJECT CLAIMS CODES AND PLAN HAVE MEANING FOR HIM ONLY AND NO OTHER PARTIES INVOLVED. NEWSPAPERS FALSELY REPORTED FINDING OF WRITTEN LIST OF NAZI LEADERS AND SEIZURE OF DETAILED MAP OF LOWER NEW YORK STATE SHOWING LOCATION OF VITAL PUBLIC WORKS. REPRESENTATIVES OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION PRESENT DURING QUESTIONING.

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OK FBI WESTON

CH-23
June 9, 1943

MEMORANDUM

An unrelated informant, who is believed to be reliable, stated that he was advised by [redacted] that [redacted] had flown from Washington to see [redacted] for the purpose of ascertaining whether [redacted] intended to persuade Colonel Charles Lindbergh to run for United States Senator from Minnesota at the expiration of Senator Howard's term. According to this informant, Senator Howard is presently serving out the unexpired term of the late Senator Lindbergh. The informant advised that Colonel Lindbergh is reportedly willing to run for United States Senator from Minnesota on the Republican ticket at the next election if all his campaign expenses were paid and if he received a direct request from the people of Minnesota.
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MAR 25 1941
It was ascertained from [redacted] that [redacted] told him he had gone first to Mexico City, thence to Vera Cruz, thence back to Mexico City, thence to San Luis Potosi, thence to Saltillo, thence to Monterrey and on to Laredo. [redacted] remarked that he had "just looked around"; that he used to live in Mexico in 1908; that he was in Monterrey at the time Colonel Lindbergh appeared before the House Committee and that the Mexicans were enthused over Lindbergh's testimony and thought he knew what he was talking about; that he was going to Monterrey again next summer;
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Complaint received from one [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] may be engaged in subversive activities and possible espionage. Background of subject checked at [REDACTED]. Complainant is substantial citizen, subject butcher for over 20 years. More detailed investigation deemed inadvisable at the present time.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

stated that [REDACTED] told him that he, [REDACTED], is a member of a new organization in the United States which has for its objective the overthrow of the present government, and substitution therefor of a government controlled by the army.

[REDACTED] had also made the statement that this new organization of which he is a member, had been very largely instrumental in getting Colonel CHARLES A. LINDBERG to make his several radio addresses relative to the United States National Defense

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further advised that [redacted] appeared to have "inside information" pertaining to aircraft production at the Glenn L. Martin Plant, and that [redacted] is vehemently pro-Nazi in his beliefs and actions.
Made statements on or about 5/25/41 that he was a member of an organization, name not given, which had for its objective the overthrow of the present government of the United States, and the substitution of a government controlled by the Army, and that that organization was largely instrumental in obtaining the services of Colonel CHARLES A. LINDBERGH to make speeches regarding national defense. Described by one informant as appearing to have inside information to aircraft production at Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, and further as being vehemently pro-Nazi in his beliefs.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent dated May 27, 1941 at Baltimore, Maryland.

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informed him that he was a member of a new organization in the United States, which had for its objective the overthrow of the present government, and the substitution of a government controlled by the Army.

that the Deutsches Haus had been largely instrumental in getting Colonel CHARLES A. LINDBERGH to make radio addresses relative to the national defense program in the United States.

According to seemed to have inside information pertaining to aircraft production at the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company.

advised further that is violently pro-Nazi in his beliefs.
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In the reference letter from the Bureau, the Miami
Office was requested to conduct a thorough investigation with re-
ference to ascertaining the sympathies of the subject of this case
towards the present German Government, and to determine his activities.

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frankly explained his position and the circumstances which might logically incline some narrow minded individuals to report him as a Nazi or Fascist. [REDACTED] explained that he is an Irishman thoroughly opposed to war and in utter disagreement to the political and economic policies of President ROOSEVELT and the New Deal administration. He stated that on numerous occasions he has had lengthy arguments with his close friend, [REDACTED] who is in sympathy with the Roosevelt administration and the present policy of aid to Britain on the part of our Government. [REDACTED] advised that his position in the present international situation is identical with that of Col. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Send substance to Watson.

Re: M.O.T.

[redacted]
Director
May 24, 1940.

took dictation from Colonel Charles Lindbergh
with reference to his confidential report to the President of the United States which the informants believe was in the hands of German officials
before it ever left Berlin for the United States. As a matter of fact,
MEMORANDUM

May 27, 1960

Information has been received from a confidential source.

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is alleged to have taken dictation from Colonel Charles Lindbergh with reference to his confidential reports to the President of the United States, and the informants believe that these were in the hands of the German officials before they were sent to the United States. As a matter of fact, he is supposed to have given two letters written by Lindbergh to because they contained
Also among his letters she found a letter dated July 7, 1938 at Illés, Vernon, Cotes-Du-Nord, from Charles A. Lindbergh to [redacted] as follows:

Illés, July 7, 1938

Dear [redacted],

This is a very late letter to thank you for the translations you sent to me last April. Also for your willingness to make these translations from time to time for me. I have had no letters in German recently, but I am counting on sending them to you whenever they arrive. Of course, I want to make some arrangement for doing this which is satisfactory to you. For the present, I am enclosing a check for ten dollars. We can make a more definite arrangement when we see how much of this work there will be in the future.

I want you to know that I greatly appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Charles A. Lindbergh

Charles A. Lindbergh

CAL:DE

Would you be kind enough to forward the enclosed letter to General Udert for me? His address is among my papers in England."

Photostatic copies of the above letter have been made, one copy being retained in the New York Office and one copy being forwarded to the Bureau.
Oswald Bros at 3299 Third Ave N.Y.C. is the centre of a group who are plotting against our government.

A short while ago before the expiry of Ex General Mosely they were obtaining petitions for the nomination of the Governor for President and Col. Lindbergh for Vice-President.

They are ostensibly operating a poor check repair but an investigation would disclose farms at the St. Charles Packard and actually that block is the centre of the Communist Bundist-Fascist organization.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1 Jul 20 1940
U.S. Department of Justice
The newspapers have mentioned that the Republicans may draft Lindbergh for vice president. If they think this is a new idea they are way behind the times. The Nazis had this idea a long time ago.

Several months ago before General Mosely was discredited, the Bund through their Chief Recruiting Agents and Germany's accredited Representatives Kochel Bros of 3299 Third Ave. New York City had formed a party to run Mosely for President and Lindbergh for Vice President. They were obtaining signatures on Petitions and had their candidates names prominently displayed in their windows until sentiment about the Bund became a little too hot. Now they display two American Flags, but still hold Pro German and Anti-American secret meetings in the back of their building, which is ideally suited for the caching of arms and manufacture of explosives.

They have abandoned their former open policy of operating buses to Nazi training camps and open Pro-Hitler allegiance but are ready to undermine this country at the first opportunity.

The closing of the eyes of the local Police to their utterances and those of other Seditionists in the same locality should also be looked into.

All statements mentioned can be easily verified.
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advised that he had never discussed the war situation with the subject. The subject had mentioned he had served in the German Submarine Service for six months and also that he had flown a plane for CHARLES A. LINDBERGH when LINDBERGH was in Germany several years ago.
July 5, 1940

Dear [Name]

Your letter dated May 24, 1940, addressed to the President, and its enclosure have been referred to this Bureau for my information.

Please be advised that your comments and suggestions concerning Fifth Column activities have been carefully noted and are being incorporated in the official files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The interest which prompted you in bringing this matter to the attention of the Government is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc Boston

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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★ JUL 6 1940 ★
P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
President of the United States of America  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing to you an article that appeared in this morning's issue of the Press Herald of Portland, Maine, by Professor Newton P. Stallnecht of Bowdoin College.

This article may be all right if one did not take heed of the way this man's name is spelled.

Personally, I do not know the man but I am sending this to you so that you can have him investigated if you think it advisable.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

MOTTO: "A Satisfied Buyer Is Our Most Valued Asset."
Late

Sees Attempt To Frighten Americans

Bowdoin Professor Deplores Talk

Special Dispatch to The Press Herald
Brunswick, May 23—Lashing out at those who he alleges are seeking to confuse a well-meaning and honest public with nightmare apparitions, Prof. Newton P. Stahlnecker, associate professor of philosophy at Bowdoin College, in a chapel address today urged the students to mature their opinions and make them heard. He quoted from a recent address by Admiral Yarnell that the United States is safe from foreign invasion.

Prof. Stahlnecker termed the recent talk by Col. Charles Lindbergh as honest, intelligent, courageous opinion, but added it was presented a bit tactlessly.

"Why then all these alarms?" asked Prof. Stahlnecker. "Why all this talk from high school to Congress of winged warriors descending upon us? Why this attempt to torture the public? Have they not heard enough already? Why repeat Orson Welles' horrible fairy tale about the Martians? That, to be sure, was an accident. But there is nothing accidental about his repetition.

"If the people desire to involve us in war for reasons of economics, of international morality or sheer prestige, let them speak out but their critics must require them to state their true reasons. And they should refrain from confusing a well-meaning and honest public with nightmare apparitions. We all know that the slate of the world is bad enough as it is without such fantastic distortions."

"It is my belief that an effort is now being made to frighten the American people. We hear from the president of the United States a public statement of the flying times from Greenland to Maine and from Bermuda to New York City. And these seem merely to be offered as evidence that we cannot possibly stand aloof from the European conflict. To be
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Dear Mrs. Johnson,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying your summer vacation.

New York is the city that never sleeps, with its bustling streets and iconic landmarks. I have been exploring the city, visiting museums and trying different foods. It's been quite an exciting experience so far.

I heard you are planning to go to Europe soon. I wish you a wonderful trip! The European summer is a great time to travel, with warm weather and plenty of attractions. I hope you get to see many places and have a great time.

Please write back soon and let me know how your trip goes. I would love to hear about your experiences.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
In these uncertain days...
when events move so fast, please...
investigate these claims, with care to check and root out these subversive elements - in this our country - our home and real democracy - in fact the only democracy - in this world.

On the other hand - am very inclined to help - to do my bit as a human being - an American - and faithful believer in our own democratic government. Fearless in religion, song, its ideals - prompts me to write to you. I trust you will find from with me and trust myself - if any letters ever reach you, with.

...
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York  

February 12, 1941  

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  

Dear Sir:  

Re: SCRIBNER'S COMMENTATOR, INTERNAL SECURITY-R  

Attached hereto for the information of the Bureau is a letter dated January 20, 1941, concerning SCRIBNER'S COMMENTATOR.  

The New York Office has received complaints in the past that this periodical in all probability is sponsored by Communist interests.  

No investigation concerning this matter is contemplated at this time.  

Very truly yours,  

B. E. Sackett  
Special Agent in Charge  

Enclosure  

cc NY File 65-5744  

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[Handwritten note at the bottom]
January 20, 1941

Dear Fellow American -

At the suggestion of a friend I am taking the liberty of writing you about Scribner's Commentator.

I felt that you would be interested to discover that one magazine exists in this confused land of ours which has the courage to speak out in behalf of common sense.

I say courage because the editorial policy we have adopted - the policy of thinking of America first and Europe second is not a popular one with the "Go To War Crush Hitler Now" minority who make the loudest noise and wield the most pressure these days.

Frankly we had some publishing doubts when we first lashed out on our campaign for reason. We were advised by every imaginable New York pressure group to desist. One prominent publishing executive warned us that if we ran a piece favorable to Lindbergh it would put the magazine out of business because "America thinks of Lindbergh as a traitor."

But we went ahead. As one of our directors said, "If this country has fallen so far that war-mongering playwrights are hailed as patriots while a Lindbergh is denounced as a foreign agent the sooner we find out about it the better."

And the results have been far from discouraging. A few newsdealers disliked our program and refused to display us. A few people have written in asking that we cancel their subscriptions. But the real voice of America, the solid citizen who resides in over-increasing numbers as one looks outside the great metropolitan areas, is backing us 100%.
And so now we come to you with a constructive plan for widening the circle of our mutual friends. We have printed a booklet containing Colonel Lindbergh's radio addresses.

The price of the Lindbergh booklet is 25 cents, but if your subscription to Scribner's Commentator is mailed promptly, a copy of the "Radio Addresses of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh" will be sent you without charge.

We have made a special introductory offer of $1.00 for the next six issues, so that those who may not know the magazine can become acquainted with it.

We would take particular pride in adding your name to the thousands of others who have already discovered Scribner's Commentator. Just sign and return the enclosed subscription blank and we will see to it that your subscription starts immediately.

Sincerely yours,

George T. Eggleston
Editor
Re: Destiny Party.

On the evening of January 22, the American Destiny Party opened a membership drive in upper Manhattan with a meeting at the Glencoe Athletic Club, 159th St and Amsterdam Ave.

Between three and four hundred people crowded into the small drab hall. Strong-arm members of the Party stood at the door, scrutinizing everyone who entered.

Helmond acted as chairman, introducing the speakers JAMES DOWNEY, prominent Christian Fronten, FRANK WOODRUFF, stout garrulous pro-Nazi, and JOSEPH McWILLIAMS, the Führer.

McWilliams chose for his theme the "History of the Jewish people". His rambling speech lasted more than an hour. He advocated that the United States settle its "Jewish problem" in the same manner as "Egypt and Nazi Germany settled theirs".

On January 29, the Party held its second meeting at the Glencoe Athletic Club. As McWilliams had promised, the "Christian Directories" were distributed.

McWilliams himself described how they should be used. There were, he pointed out, four different directories, each covering a particular section in Manhattan.

This time, McWilliams's speech lasted almost two hours. He urged all of them to keep a "little black books" in readiness for "The Day". He was keeping one of his own, he said. At the conclusion of this speech, McWilliams brought the audience to its feet by vehemently declaring: "The day is not far off when we shall meet no more in a small hall like this. The day will soon come when our Party will fill Madison Square Garden to overflow and LINDBERGH and I will speak to you from the platform!"
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Mr. E. B. Fletcher
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
407 United States Courthouse
Seattle, Washington

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
dated December 17, 1942, at Seattle, in connection with the captioned case. (Seattle File No. 85-314)
DETAILS:

In view of the fact that the original photographs of subject's files were taken at the time of his arrest and there was some doubt, therefore, as to their admissibility in evidence, the originals of these files were secured from subject with his written consent, the original of which consent is being retained in the files of this office. In order that a complete record of these files might be made in their chronological order and with an indication as to the articles contained in certain files, these entire files were photographed and the exposed films have been submitted to the Bureau for development. These photographs will be maintained in the files of this office and will be available in the event it is necessary to return the originals to subject.
Also noted in the above file is subject's congratulatory letter to Col. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH care of Radio Station, KOL, Oct. 18, 1940 in which he states, "Please keep up your good work. If you should need any financial or other assistance in your noble and so necessary task please let me know."
MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Los Angeles, California
June 13, 1940

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

On these billboards she advocated the release of MOONEY and now has billboards on the property in connection with Col. SEAS LIMBERG'S recent radio broadcast.

stated that he went by this property recently and noticed two cars with photographic equipment immediately in front of the billboard advertisement. He said that they were so close to the board that their photograph would doubtless be entirely covered by the material on the board and nothing else. He said that he approached one of the cars with a camera and inquired what was taking place. This man, he stated, was of foreign appearance and gave him no information. He then approached another of the men, who informed him that he was taking the pictures for Paramount Studios. advised that this is ridiculous, as he cannot conceive of any reason for the studios wanting pictures of the billboard.

advised that he took down descriptions of the cars and the individuals referred to and would mail them to the Los Angeles Office.

In view of the fact that information did not indicate any violation of any Federal laws, no investigation is being made of the foregoing.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

It will be noted in the letter to Mr. Early that states Melvin E. Purvis could give a true story concerning Charles Lindberg "which will open the eyes of the public." He goes on to state that Purvis had told him he would be pleased to write such a story for any reputable periodical but "would naturally want certain approval and permission to obtain some necessary data from the official files."

It is believed inadvisable to communicate with in connection with his letter to Mr. Early which was referred to the Department.

Respectfully,

R. C. Hendon
September 26th

Dear Mr. Early: Charles A. Lindbergh

It is about that Lindbergh was put in his place.

Melvin E. Purvis late of the F.B.I. Chicago - now living in Florence, South Carolina - gave a true story of this young man and will spin its yarn of the public. Purvis tells me he was pleased to meet such a boy. He is a most estimable young man.

Permission to obtain this information from the official file. You didn't know me but I trust the United States War Department. My mother addressed to
friends of mine in the North.

is my first Cousin, but of course no one knows
of my writing you on this subject matter, the

long hand letter.

I must be pleased to have Part
with you, or I could call on you in a week
after October truly much but this matter
of sufficient weight to act without delay.
Please don't hesitate to perm
not give any act.

Again in strict confidens

Hysten J. Early Esq

[Signature]
PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL  September sixteenth

Dear Mr. Early:

It is about time Lindberg was put in his place. Melvin E. Purvis late of the F.B.I. Chicago - now living in Florence, South Carolina - can give a true story of this young man, which will open the eyes of the public. Purvis told me he would be pleased to write such story for any reputable periodical - but would naturally want certain approval and permission to obtain some necessary data from the official files. You would not know me, but I think the Presd't may. My winter address is  and you would undoubtedly know many friends of mine in the South. is my first cousin, but of course no one knows of my writing you on this subject matter, - hence the long hand letter.

I would be pleased to have Purvis write you - or I could call on you in Washington after October twentieth - but this matter is of sufficient import to act without delay.

Please don't hesitate to permit me to give any aid.

Again in strict confidence

I remain your very truly

Stephen T. Early, Esq.
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Stratford, Connecticut,
October 20, 1940.

MEMORANDUM:

During the early part of the week, the experimental observation ship, the HELICOPTER, previously mentioned in these memorandums as being under construction in the Experimental Department, crashed at the nearby Bridgeport City Airport, and while being flown by its inventor. The ship was almost entirely demolished. Information from plant officials, based on conversations by them with persons acquainted with the crash, has resulted in information that the crash positively was caused by the mechanical failure of tail parts from a material standpoint and that no sabotage was seen therein. With reference to the Experimental Department, attention is invited to the writer's memorandum under date of October 12, 1940, page three, wherein it appears that Colonel CHARLES LINDBERGH had visited
the plant. Information from later to the effect that Colonel LINDBERGH had called for the purpose of flying the experimental ship, the "PIEDMONT", but which was not accomplished as it was found that the motor mount connections were not strong enough to withstand the stress from the pull out of a power dive. Later it was learned that the above had been corrected but as yet the ship has not been further tested.
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
January 28, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re:  

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau, dated 12-18-41, relative to the miscellaneous written material supplied the Pittsburgh office by [redacted].

Since the transmittal of the above letter to the Bureau, additional written and printed matter was received from [redacted] who voluntarily mailed such material to the Pittsburgh office.

Although no investigation is being made nor is contemplated by the Pittsburgh office in this case, it is believed that the Bureau would be interested in receiving the aforementioned written matter for possible transmittal to the Office of Military Intelligence.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Thornton
Special Agent in Charge

 copied in file
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Jan. 6th 1942

Respectfully urge Lindbergh not be re-commissioned while he still wears his Nazi Medal. Suspicion wide-spread He merely desires dodge draft and has never retracted his public pro Nazi Statements. Americans have already died as result of Lindbergh, Nye, Coughlin, Fish, encouragement of our enemies and disparagement of our own Government. Many think Lindbergh still plans to be the quizling of America.
HON. HENRY L. STimson,
SECRETARY OF WAR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JANUARY 54, 1942

PLENTY OF KUDOS DUE YOU FOR COMMISSIONING KNUDSEN LT. GENERAL.
STILL MORE SPLENDID REFUSING COMMISSION TO QUISLING LINDBERGH.
HE SHOULD HAVE APPLIED FOR FIELD MARSHALL IN THE ARMY OF HERR
SCHICKELGRUBER.
POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY
TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPY VALUE MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, or for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIAL MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

DOMESTIC MESSAGES

FAST TELEGRAMS. A full-rate expedited service.

DAY LETTERS. A deferred day service at rates lower than the fast telegram rate. One and one-half times the Night Letter rate for the transmission of 10 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to: (a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service at the priority of telegraphic business. (b) The Day Letter is subject to the express understanding and agreement that the service shall be rendered on the day of the telegraphic business. (c) The Day Letter shall be subject to the conditions that it shall transit the least time for the transmission and delivery of the message.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to: (a) Night Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company at rates lower than the fast telegram rate. One and one-half times the Night Letter rate for the transmission of 10 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO SPECIAL MESSAGE. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Special Message" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to: (a) The Special Message shall be subject to the conditions that it shall transit the least time for the transmission and delivery of the message.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO SLY VALUE MESSAGE. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Sly Value Message" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to: (a) The Sly Value Message shall be subject to the conditions that it shall transit the least time for the transmission and delivery of the message.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO FULL RATE MESSAGES. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Full Rate Message" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to: (a) The Full Rate Message shall be subject to the conditions that it shall transit the least time for the transmission and delivery of the message.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO MESSAGE ENUMERATED BELOW. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Message Enumerated Below" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to: (a) The Message Enumerated Below shall be subject to the conditions that it shall transit the least time for the transmission and delivery of the message.

CABLE MESSAGES

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO MESSAGE ENUMERATED BELOW. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Message Enumerated Below" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to: (a) The Message Enumerated Below shall be subject to the conditions that it shall transit the least time for the transmission and delivery of the message.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

H. P. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

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A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.
Mr. Chairman, members of the A.M.C. After your last meeting here some months ago, in your Chicago offices, Mr. Rosenberg rather intimated to me that I had been optimistic in my viewpoint. I certainly did not feel optimistic, at that time, and apparently I was only afraid to show the extent of my pessimism.

It has always seemed to me that since August 1939, when I received a letter from my German friend, saying "We will invade Poland on September 1st and Poland will cease to exist as a nation in 30 days - then it will be France's turn, then England's, then, we shall see who won the last war," that this was "our war" and from its very inception. It is our war now, we surely know. Or do we?

In the words of Life's editor, Mr. Luce, "We cannot win this war until we come to the knowledge that we might lose it."

This war will be the longest, most ruthless and bloodiest war you ever heard of. It will not all be fought in Borneo, "or what have you" but will very conceivably be fought partly between San Francisco and New York and very likely in Alaska, in Mexico and most assuredly in Panama and, of course, in Africa, in Europe and in Australia. This is truly a World-Wide War.

Neither Japan nor Germany will collapse, at least not in any conceivable immediate future. The Philippines are gone. Singapore, the Indies, even Turkey and Africa may fall and soon. And, no matter, except that another million men will die and the war will last another year. Mistake it not, there is but one enemy that we face and that we must defeat and that enemy is Nazi Germany. Japan will fall when Germany falls and not one hour before.

There is but one grave, great and immediate danger to America, namely that England may be invaded. If the British Isles fall, our situation is desperate indeed, for Britain is the "nerve center" of all resistance today, even though Russia is the "strong right arm" at the moment.

As yet we have no adequate army. Rather, a large group of individuals. A Buyer here in Chicago told me recently that if one single German landed at New York, he would take his rifle and go down. He meant this as a patriotic gesture but really it is defeatist in its effect. For, if we, you and I, "wait" until Nazis land anywhere then we are on the verge of defeat and we, as well as Musso, will be "lackeys" to the "Herron Volk" - the "Master Race". It is we that must do the "landing" or we will indeed, be the slave state.

The American Quislings have not changed their minds, they are merely biding their time. All hell will be to pay in these beloved United States of ours, and, when the going gets tough, watch the Darlan's and the Laval's in America and the Lindbergh's and the Nye's and the Coughlin's. They show signs of having the "Gauleiter" complex.

When the $30,000 salaried, export sales executive of a great Detroit Motor Car Manufacturer, living in Pleasant Ridge in Detroit, when, I say, such a man is convicted by the Federal Courts of espionage and admits having constantly advised Germany of our detailed army plane production, plant by plant and design by design, then, I say we had best watch the "Appeasers" and the "Nazi- medal-wearers" and the apologists for Herr Schickelgruber.
Housewares are important to America, they always have been, I hope they always will be. Housewares are important, even to victory. We must all do the best we can, must substitute, must improvise and must carry on and quit "bellyaching".

It will not help to quit or give up or lay down on our respective jobs. You will do less business in 1942 than you did in 1941. You had best make a larger mark-up to pay your increasing overhead. Our firm is rapidly bringing our pricing policy to a point where we can allow a full and satisfactory margin to our key accounts. The manufacturer who "cuts" your discount today is doing you a grave disservice, when your costs are mounting against the possible restriction of sales due to rationing or to some equivalent.

Beh & Company wants to tell you that we are selling our merchandise to our regular department store and jobbing accounts exactly as we always have done. We have not solicited nor accepted any new and large catalog or chain store business. Neither have we sold the hundreds of premium, chain, furniture and "schlag" houses who are coming in to see us in droves, both here at the Housewares Show in Chicago, and in our New York office. We are not, have not and will not sell the second story "discount houses" that you so justly complain of (and about which you do nothing).

All our items are for your counters and for the shelves of our other established and key accounts. We have, to date, filled 90% of your orders complete. We are still doing so and can continue, we feel, longer than the average of your resources.

May I say, also, that wood products are becoming scarce and will shortly be as difficult to obtain, perhaps as steel. To those who say "how come?" and add "the camps are all built", I reply, the camps have not even been started as yet and relatively speaking, of course.

A concrete case is the cancellation of 21 cars of lumber due us at the present time. Another 3 cars of Southern pine also suddenly taken by government priorities and only last week.

Do not believe that the government will freeze your legitimate stocks of normal housewares, nor any items therein. Freezing of automobile stocks has no bearing on housewares. Naturally with auto production stopped, cars on hand must not be "gobbled up" by those with ready cash in their jeans, but must, in all conscience, be rationed, if that be the right word, but of course "sold" to those individuals and firms whose service to the public most urgently requires new transportation.

No car dealer will have his cars requisitioned or will lose his investment as the appeasers are apt to "whisper".

Rumor mongering, cursing the government, damning Roosevelt, damning England, apologizing for Hitler, condemning the Catholics, "God-damn" the Jews, all will not help us win this war. Let us stop these dangerous, if unconscious fifth columnists.

Thank you!
MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RS: ESPIONAGE-G.

On November 27, 1940, a woman styling herself as called at the office of the NY Field Div. and advised

Her reason for suspicioning of Espionage activities was that during a conversation with him in the

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store, while looking at antiques, she had told him that she had lived in Germany and he seemed very interested. He told her that his wife was German and that they had formerly lived in Frankfort, Germany. During the course of their conversation, he spoke of "our man Lindbergh" and seemed extremely annoyed at himself for having made this statement. Informant stated that she would have attached no significance to this statement except that she had heard from another source that the Fascists in this country planned to use LINDBERGH as a front man for Fascist activities in this country. She was unable to state where she had heard this information.

H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent

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