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Walter Leland Cronkite

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Walter Leland Cronkite Walter Leland Cronkite (1916-2009), famous newscaster and journalist, worked for CBS News for five decades. Although the FBI did not investigate Cronkite, his name does appear in its files, usually in passing reference to his contact with an individual under FBI investigation or due to his professional contacts with the Bureau. These excerpts range from 1956 to 2000.

http://vault.fbi.gov/ After Leland-cronkite
ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, ADVISED
THAT GROUP KNOWN AS YOUTH FOR NEW AMERICA, A STUDENT PROTEST
GROUP AT ROLLINS COLLEGE, WINTER PARK, FLA. HELD MEETING AT
ROLLINS ON NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST REGARDING RALLIES AT CAPE
KENNEDY ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN SIXTY NINE.

MEETING LED BY ONE ROLLINS COLLEGE STUDENT
TOLD ASSEMBLY THAT PLANS CALLED FOR RALLY TO BE HELD
AT KELLY PARK, MERRITT ISLAND, FLA. FROM TWO PM TO SIX PM
NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT. DEMONSTRATORS ATTENDING RALLY
AT KELLY PARK WILL PROCEED THERE IN PRIVATE CARS.

HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO BRING ANY DRUGS TO AVOID ARREST.

REPORTEDLY STATED THAT PLANS CALLED FOR THOSE ATTENDING
KELLY PARK RALLY TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE PARK.

ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT THOSE NOT GOING TO KELLY PARK RALLY
SHOULD MEET AT STUDENT CENTER, ROLLINS COLLEGE, EIGHT AM
NOVEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT TO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION TO CAPE
KENNEDY FOR RALLY AT U.S. NAVAL POLARIS SUBMARINE STATION PORT CANAVERAL, FLA. AFTER RALLY AT PORT CANAVERAL GROUP PLANS TO MEET PRESIDENT NIXON AT CAPE KENNEDY.

TOLD GROUP HE HAD BEEN TO CBS CHANNEL SIX IN ORLANDO PRIOR TO MEETING TO SPEAK TO NEWSMEN ABOUT VIETNAM MORATORIUM ACTIVITIES. RELATED THAT WHILE AT TV STATION, WALTER CRONKITE, NATIONALLY KNOWN RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR, SPOKE TO HIM BY TELEPHONE FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AND THAT CRONKITE REPORTEDLY TOLD THAT CBS WOULD HAVE THIRTY-SIX HOURS OF COVERAGE ON VIETNAM MORATORIUM WITH "OPEN MIKE" TO GIVE DEMONSTRATORS A CHANCE TO BE HEARD. CRONKITE NOTED, ACCORDING TO THAT SENATOR EDMUND MUSKIE WOULD BE IN ORLANDO, FLA. NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT FOR DEMOCRATIC FUND RAISING DINNER. ACCORDING TO CRONKITE SUGGESTED THAT ATTEMPT TO MUSKIE TO COME TO CAPE KENNEDY TO SPEAK AT KELLY PARK RALLY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT. CRONKITE ALLEGEDLY TOLD THAT CBS WOULD RENT HELICOPTER TO TAKE MUSKIE TO AND FROM SITE OF RALLY AT KELLY PARK.
PAGE THREE

IP 100-1503

ACCORDING TO SOURCE STATED THAT IF MUSKIE IS UNAVAILABLE FOR TODAY'S ACTIVITIES AT KELLY PARK THE MAIN SPEAKER AT THE KELLY PARK RALLY WOULD BE ONE REPORTEDLY A FORMER MC CARTHY FOR PRESIDENT ORGANIZER, FROM THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA. TOPIC WILL BE "NASA - NO NAPALM."

ON NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST, LT BREVARD COUNTY SO REPORTED WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH YOUTH FOR NEW AMERICA AND SELF-STYLED LEADER OF CENTRAL FLORIDA VIETNAM MORATORIUM COMMITTEE, IN INTERVIEW WITH MIAMI HERALD REPORTERS INDICATED HE EXPECTS STUDENTS TO APPEAR AT CAPE KENNEDY FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS: STETSON UNIVERSITY, ROLLINS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLA., FLORIDA SOUTHERN, UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA AND FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN, EXACT NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS NOT SPECIFIED BY SECRET SERVICE TRAVELING PARTY, OSI, PATRICK AFB, MI, TITUSVILLE, BREVARD COUNTY SO, SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, MI, ORLANDO, NISO, ORLANDO, AND USA, TAMPA ADVISED NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE TAMPA TELTYPE DATED NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

SOURCE IS [Name] DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS,
ROLLINS, COLLEGE, WINTER PARK, FLA. PROTECT BY REQUEST.

END.

BRB

FBI WASH DC*

CC- MR. SULLIVAN
August 2, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE: 202-324-3525

Unit Chief
FPIMSU
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Re: Discovery Channel “Understanding” Series

Dear Mr. Tomb:

I represent the Cronkite-Ward Company (“CWC”) in matters of rights clearances and other legal matters relating to their television program production activities. CWC is the production company of long-time associates Walter Cronkite and Jonathan Ward.

CWC has produced a series of programs for the Discovery Channel’s “Understanding” series. The topics are treated in an educational, documentary-style manner and have included such subjects as “Understanding Pyramids,” “Understanding Weather,” etc. One of the shows currently in production is “Understanding Murder.”

The producer of “Understanding Murder” is seeking a contact person at the Federal Bureau of Investigation who could: (1) provide information on high-profile murder investigations by the FBI; and (2) supply images of perpetrators and crimes. With respect to the latter, the goal would be to obtain clearance from the FBI to use the images and, because of the production standards of CWC and concern for audience sensibilities, the aim would be to secure images that are not too graphic for television. Of course, the credits would acknowledge the assistance and courtesy of the FBI.

I would be very grateful if any assistance your office can provide.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Rinkerman

S:\HQ-107\1-41016
By letter dated 8/2/00, captioned company requested FBI assistance with a TV documentary re “Understanding Murders.” A call was made requesting a more detailed letter; no second letter was submitted. A call this date was made and Ms. Karen Hayes of Cronkite-Ward Company in Washington, DC, says the program was produced without FBI participation.

No further action by OPCA is required at this time.

This project can be closed.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. R. Wannall
FROM: J. G. Deegan
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSE \nEXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

DATE: 7/31/75

Purpose of this memorandum is to advise that captioned individual, active in extremist matters in Reading, Pennsylvania, was the subject of a UPI news release 7/28/75 which set forth subject, during discussions of his extremist activities on CBS news 7/28/75, stated he had been a "Federal Agent all along," and to point out "Federal Agent" referred to by subject apparently relates to his former capacity as an informant for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF).

A UPI press release 7/28/75 at New York sets forth subject appeared on "CBS News with Walter Cronkite" 7/28/75 and was interviewed by CBS correspondent Fred Graham. Subject is described as a former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and leader of the American Nazi Party and according to the UPI release, Graham stated court records contain sworn testimony by Federal agents that subject carried out under cover missions "including one approved by the National Security Council." Subject, in discussing his extremist activities on CBS, stated he had been a "Federal Agent all along."

Subject, white male, 35 years of age resides in Reading, Pennsylvania. He is currently an Administrative Index subject of the Philadelphia Office as a result of his association with the white hate United Klans of America in a leadership capacity and his continued association with other white hate groups and extremist organizations. He has been interviewed by Agents of the Philadelphia Office several times, is not an informant nor has he ever been under development as an informant by the FBI.
Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall  
Re: Roy E. Frankhouser  
97-4262

Information in the UPI release relating to sworn testimony in court records by Federal Agents apparently stems from recent closed pre-trial hearings held in Philadelphia in connection with subject's arrest by BATF in February, 1974, when he was charged with receiving, concealing and disposing of explosives. Philadelphia airtel 7/15/75 advised that testimony taken during those hearings had inadvertently been filed by the court recorder without their being impounded and as a result a reporter of "The Philadelphia Inquirer" gained access to the testimony. An article subsequently appeared in "The Philadelphia Inquirer" 7/13/75 concerning the closed hearings and included excerpts of testimony by a BATF Agent who stated subject was operated as a BATF informant during 1972 and 1973.

It is noted that in connection with subject's indictment for possession of explosives, subject testified during suppression hearings in November, 1974, that he had been an FBI informant. Philadelphia airtel 7/15/75 advised that SA[.....] satisfactorily rebutted subject's testimony that he was an FBI informant. SA[.....] might again be needed as a rebuttal witness at subject's trial scheduled for 9/16/75 should subject reiterate his claim he was an FBI informant. If so SA[.....] will testify as before.

The American Nazi Party referred to above is a common name for the National Socialist White Peoples Party which espouses hatred for blacks, Jews and communists.

ACTION:
None, for information.
IN THE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, A DESCRIPTION WAS GIVEN OF A RECEPTION AT THE UNITED NATIONS GIVEN FOR THE LIBYAN GOODWILL DELEGATION HEADED BY HEAD OF THE FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE, SHAHATI.

IT WAS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED IN THAT COMMUNICATION THAT FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION, BILLY CARTER, WHO HAD BEEN A HONORED GUEST AT THE RECEPTION, CAME OVER TO THE LIBYAN MISSION WHICH IS NEXT TO THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING FOR A PRIVATE CONFERENCE WITH KIKHIA AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN.
TO: SAC, (100-21932) F
FROM: SA
SUBJECT: COMMUNE AT GLOVER, VT.
SM - Misc.
OO: AL

The following info obtained 5/12/71 from PM, West Glover, VT.:

The commune which receives its mail through PO at W. Glover is referred to as the Mullin Hill School and is headed by one FLETCHER OAKES allegedly from Goddard College, Plainfield, VT. Residents there come and go, but the more or less permanent ones are:

FLETCHER OAKES

The commune is located off the main road leading from Glover to W. Glover and is the dirt road next to the mail box of a local resident. The commune cannot be seen from the road, and curiosity seekers are not welcome. There are a few children at the commune, but no one is sure who they belong to. All residents there are hippy type and usually raggedy and dirty in appearance.

Others who have been known to reside at the commune in the recent past are:

Also in the area is a place called Entropy Acres owned by a couple from California. Both are in their 20s and are said to plan operating a health foods store in area. They appear friendly with members of captioned commune.

Further at South Albany, VT. near Glover is one KRONKRITE and wife, who claims to be daughter of Newman WALKER.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE: WASHINGTON FIELD
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: WASHINGTON FIELD
DATE: 4/30/68
INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD: 4/19-30/68

TITLE OF CASE: STOKELY CARMICHAEL
CHARACTER OF CASE: INCITING TO RIOT-MISCELLANEOUS

REFERENCE: WFO report of SA EDWARD C. RUDIGER dated 4/19/68.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED: None
ACQUITTALS: CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR: NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS: NO

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

DATE: MAY 1 1968

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

Agency: DEPT. OF WALTER YEARLEY, FED. SEC.
Request Rec'd: 5/2/68
Date Fwd: 5/2/68
Rev Fwd: 5/5/68
By: 5/5 MAY 3 1968
Reverend WALTER E. FAUNTROY advised that on evening of 4/4/68, STOKELY CARMICHAEL led a group of 50 - 60 predominantly young people in the vicinity of 14th and U Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. When he was confronted by Reverend FAUNTROY and cautioned that trouble could result from his activities, CARMICHAEL replied that the group was doing nothing but requesting store owners in the area to close in respect for Dr. KING's death, and that he, CARMICHAEL, could not stop this. Reverend FAUNTROY stated CARMICHAEL appeared tense and shaken; however, he heard him make no inflammatory remarks and he did not believe CARMICHAEL's actions would lead to violence or civil disorder. Results set forth of a review of material on file at "The Washington Post" concerning events which took place in Washington, D.C. on the evening of 4/4/68. Representatives of Columbia Broadcasting System advised CARMICHAEL's remarks at Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee press conference on 4/5/68 deemed too inflammatory to be broadcast on television. "The Washington Post," in all editions of 4/6/68, printed accounts of CARMICHAEL's remarks at the 4/5/68 press conference and the circulation of these editions was estimated to have been between 410,000 to 414,000 copies. One Howard University student recalls
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O/S
II. PRESS CONFERENCE HELD
APRIL 5, 1968
A. COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

O/S
April 26, 1968

Mr. WILLIAM SMALL, Chief of News Bureau, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) News, was interviewed at his office, 2020 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. SMALL related that with reference to the CBS coverage of the STOKELY CARMICHAEL news conference at the headquarters of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) on Friday morning, April 5, 1968, he viewed the material which consisted of approximately 500 feet of sound film as soon as it was processed.

SMALL said he felt the material was too inflammatory for use that day in a television broadcast and so transmitted the material by wire to New York, requesting confirmation of his decision in this regard. He said the people in New York agreed with him that the material should not be used on the CBS news roundup that date. SMALL stated that on the CBS news roundup featuring WALTER CRONKITE, broadcasted on CBS network, 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., there was a brief mention by CRONKITE of the CARMICHAEL press conference and CRONKITE used about one or two sentences of CARMICHAEL's remarks. Mr. SMALL stated he does not have a recording of the CRONKITE broadcast but that such material as was used by CRONKITE relating to this press conference would be readily available at New York City Headquarters of CBS. Mr. SMALL stated the CBS news roundup has a regular television audience estimated to range between 17 and 20 million viewers. Mr. SMALL stated that the Friday, April 5, 1968, news coverage of STOKELY CARMICHAEL constituted the last time the Washington, D.C. Bureau of CBS had seen CARMICHAEL. He stated CBS News did not cover CARMICHAEL's subsequent appearance on the afternoon of April 5, 1968, at Howard University.

On 4/25/68 at Washington, D.C. File# WFO 62-9737
Sas CARL E. GRAHAM and MAURICE A. TAYLOR CEG: dan Date dictated 4/26/68

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Internal Security

1. NY TIMES CORRESPONDENT SCHNBERG HAS FILED THE FOLLOWING STORY ON THE LELIEU BROWNE CASE, REPEATED FYI RPT FYI ONLY.
CONTENDED THAT MRS BROWNE, WIFE OF MALCOLM BROWNE, A NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT, HAD MADE AN ILLEGAL VISIT TO NORTH VIETNAM BECAUSE SHE DID NOT OBTAIN PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

5. QUOTE. MRS BROWNE HAD ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND ON THE TRIP AS A PHOTOGRAPHER ACCREDITED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL IN PHNOM PENH WHO WITHDREW MRS BROWNE'S PASSPORT, HER HUSBAND AND ALL THE OTHER AMERICAN NEWSMEN ON THE TRIP - WHO INCLUDED WALTER CRONKITE OF CBS - FACE SIMILAR SEIZURE OF THEIR PASSPORTS IF THEY BRING THEM IN FOR RENEWAL OR ANY OTHER PROBLEM, SUCH AS THE ATTACHMENT OF EXTRA PAGES. NEWSMEN ALMOST ALL OF THEM AMERICAN, WENT ON THE TRIP. THEY SPENT ONLY TEN HOURS IN HANOI.

6. QUOTE. MRS BROWNE'S PASSPORT CAME INTO THE HANDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE SHE WENT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH ON JUNE 8 RPT 8 TO SEEK A NEW ONE. MRS BROWNE, WHO IS VIETNAMESE, NEEDED A NEW PASSPORT BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO ATTEND HER MOTHER'S 70 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM ON JULY 27 AND KNEW THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WOULD DENY HER ENTRY BECAUSE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE EXIT AND ENTRY STAMPS THAT HAD BEEN PUT IN HER PASSPORT AT HANOI'S GIA LAM AIRPORT.
Memorandum

TO:
DIRECTOR, FBI (105-136439)

FROM:
SAC, WFO (105-62902) (P)

SUBJECT:
IS - R (OO: WFO)

Re: WFOlet 3/8/66.

All significant info developed during the past 90 days in the course of this investigation has been furnished to the Bureau by airtel, LHM and/or letter. Any information developed which was considered not to be of sufficient importance to be forwarded to the Bureau has been set forth in instant file by memorandum to the SAC.

I. INVESTIGATIVE STEPS TAKEN AND TECHNIQUES UTILIZED DURING PAST 90 DAYS

As a result of his position as Scientific Attache, continues to be extremely active in attending scientific conventions and conferences, meeting individuals attending Embassy functions, obtaining public source materials and joining professional societies. He continues as an active member of the

Bureau 1-WFO

ECP: MJB
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15 JUN 9 1966

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American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and the American Astronautical Society (AAS). He has been known to have met with such individuals as Seabrook, a Texas author of space age articles, Walter Cronkite and of CBS, to whom arranged the sale of Soviet space accomplishment films, and physicist stating he is too busy, has discontinued his English lessons for the remainder of the season. His wife has been identified as a Russian instructor for the children of the Czech Embassy.

During this period automobile a loss Volkswagen, which is registered to was damaged to a considerable extent. reported to his insurance representative that he had struck a pile of broken concrete near Kensington, Md. on 5/2/66 at 10 p.m. The vehicle was examined by WFO and the area where the accident was reported to have happened was surveyed, and it appears unlikely damaged the car at the locale he specified. No police report was located and no witnesses other than his wife were indicated. Examination of areas of recent known intelligence activities by has failed to locate a site where indicated damage could have been incurred.

Passports of and his wife have been submitted to USDS for re-entry visas, accompanied by a stated indication to depart the U.S. on or about 6/15/66, returning within three months. has made a statement to a PSI that he intends to depart about 7/1/66 with his wife and two daughters and will enroll the girls in school in the Soviet Union and leave them there upon his return.

PSI continues to provide neighborhood coverage of subject's activities in his apartment building. Subject recently left the water running in his apartment.
United States Government

Memorandum

To: Director, FBI (105-144424)

From: SAC, WFO (105-70877) (P)

Subject: Cabbage

Is = CH

(00: Bu)

Re WFOlet, 8/30/68.

For the information of the Bureau, the following information concerning individuals who have requested information regarding travel to Communist China or who have requested that their passports be made valid for travel to Communist China, was obtained from the records of the Domestic Operations Division, Passport Office, USDS. Validation of passport, as distinguished from approval of validation, is set forth when so indicated in the Passport Office records:

Persons Requesting Information

Re Travel to Communist China:

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On 8/5/68, he was sent information regarding his desire to travel to Communist China and North Vietnam.

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On 8/21/68, information was furnished to him regarding his desire to travel to Ethiopia, Vietnam and Mainland China.

(See reverse side for dissemination)
On 8/16/68, the Passport Office advised U.S. Senator CLIFFORD P. CASE, of New Jersey, that the request of an individual for validation of his passport (Number not given) for travel to Tibet did not meet the criteria for exception to the general restrictions on travel to that country and it was not believed that it would be in the National interest for that individual to travel to Tibet since it is controlled by Communist China. (This individual may be identified with Bridgeton, N.J., whose request for validation of passport for travel to Communist China was disapproved by the Passport Office on 2/14/67 and is mentioned in WFOlet i b7c captioned case dated 8/4/67.)

Requests For Validation Of Passport Approved:

CRONKITE, WALTER
CBS News,
524 West 57th Street,
New York, New York 10019.

On 8/6/68, he was advised that his request for validation of his passport for travel to North Korea, Communist China and Cuba had been approved and that his passport (Number not given) had been validated accordingly and also had been renewed.

New York, New York 10017.
STATE 266

3-04PM URGENT 1-71-72 JHC

TO DIRECTOR (105-14704) NR 16 1-7-72

FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (105-1591) 2P

CHINA - HIGH LEVEL
AKA, INTERNAL SECURITY - CH. HILEV. INTELLIGENCE

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ADMINISTRATIVE - RE MY AIRTEL TWELVE TWO TWO LAST. THE CONFIDENTIAL

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-14704)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-2305) (P)

DATE: 2/6/72

SUBJECT: IS-CH

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DATE 02-01-2010

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ReNYlet to Bureau, dated 12/23/71;
NY airtel to Bureau, dated 1/10/72;
Bu airtel, dated 1/11/72;
LegOTT airtel to Bureau, dated 11/30/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM re subject. Two copies are also enclosed for Legat Ottawa.

(S) NY T-1 is

(S) NY T-2

(S) NY T-3 i contacted by SAs

Records of the Americana Hotel were checked by SA
NYC board of Elections by SC and
NY DMV records by SE

Discreet telephone calls and observation of LIN in LHM were conducted by SA

As per Bureau instructions in re Buairtel, utmost discretion was used in the coverage of LIN when he visited NYC to meet with CBS News Officials.

O/S

105-14704-384

8 FEB 1972

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
On January 10, 1972, NY T-3 advised that _______ could attend a conference sponsored by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia to be held on January 17, 1972 at the Riverside Church, New York City.

On January 20, 1972, NY T-3, advised that _______ did attend and delivered the main address during the opening session of the conference. He was asked to speak for about 30 minutes but actually spoke for more than two hours each to the chairman and the organizers. He used hand-written notes during his speech asking him to end it so that the other two speakers could get a chance to speak but he ignored the notes.
FBI
Date: 12/2/66

Transmit the following in

(AIRTEL REGISTERED)

(Type in plaintext or code)

(Via)

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-153502)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-80156)(RUC)

SUBJECT:

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(00: AL)

ReAlllet, 10/19/66.

Enclosed for Bureau are five copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The LHM is classified "Secret" inasmuch as it involves a possible 

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is New York, NY.

The Bureau may wish to consider distribution of LHM to CIA in view of subject's apparent defection potential.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)(RM)
2 - Albany (Enc. 2)(RM)(105-6799)
1 - New York (#35)

KCM:msb
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AGENCY

STAFF

DEC 3 1966
October 23: Depart New York City
October 23-27: Boston
October 27 - November 10: Hollywood, California
November 10-20: San Francisco, California
November 20-25: St. Louis, Missouri
November 26: Miami, Florida

On September 23, 1966, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, advised that [redacted] is scheduled to depart the United States at New York City on December 9, 1966.

Additional data regarding [redacted] schedule as furnished by USDS reflects that he is scheduled to leave Miami, Florida, on December 5, 1966, aboard National Airlines, Flight 2Y, at 10:30 AM. He is to arrive at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, at 1:50 PM, December 5, 1966. He will fly out of Kennedy Airport the same day at 3:30 PM on Mohawk Airlines, Flight 57F, and arrive at Syracuse, New York, at 4:30 PM on December 5, 1966.

Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-54606)

FROM: J.C., WFO (105-20305)(P)

DATE: 11/1/72

SUBJECT: ES-R (CORRESPONDENT) (00:WFO)

On October 26, 1972

In the event the above information furnished by is set forth in a communication prepared for dissemination purposes, the above information should be carefully paraphrased and the communication should be classified "Secret-No Foreign Dissemination" since it reveals the Bureau's investigative coverage of a foreign diplomatic establishment through a highly sensitive source, the authorized disclosure of which could result in serious damage to the nation.

The above information set forth for information to the New York Office in its coverage of subject while in New York City.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-90959)
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37645) (RUC)

SUBJECT: IS - R (OO:NY)

DATE: 4/22/70

Re WFOlet to Bureau, 3/18/70, indicating subject, his wife and two children planned to travel by car from New York City, to Washington, D. C. (WDC), on 3/20/70, returning to New York City on 3/22/70.

It is noted that most of the Soviet correspondents assigned to WDC, as well as the four correspondents from New York City,

2 - Bureau
2 - New York (105-43113) (RM)
1 - WFO

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Dear Mr. Cronkite,

This letter will serve as a follow-up to a conversation members of your office had with Mr. Charles W. Steinmetz of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Press Office on August 7, 1989. As Mr. Steinmetz indicated, on October 26, 1989, the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration will jointly sponsor a nationwide teleconference to be broadcast from a site in Washington, D.C., to discuss community drug prevention initiatives across America. The teleconference will be aired during Drug Free America Week, a national drug awareness event sponsored by the National Association of Parents for Drug-Free Youth to create an awareness about the drug problems facing every community. The targeted audience will be the general public, community leaders, civic, educational and religious groups, representatives of law enforcement and private industry. The teleconference will be broadcast for a 2-hour time period via satellite to over 200 viewing sites located in major cities throughout the Nation beginning at 8 p.m. eastern standard time.

It is our pleasure to extend to you an invitation to serve as the moderator of this national teleconference. Your participation in this event would provide a key ingredient in conveying and emphasizing a dynamic drug education message across America. Additionally, your presence would be illustrative of the concern of the Nation's media in combating the drug epidemic in this country through education and awareness.

I hope this time frame will be conducive to your schedule, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future so that we may continue to move forward with our teleconference plans and agenda.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
Director
DATE: 8-8-89

TO: Mr. Walter Crankite
   Columbia Broadcasting Company
   24th Floor
   51 West 52nd St.
   New York, New York 10019

Re: Drug Demand Reduction Teleconference

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FBI/DOJ
DATE: March 12, 1958

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Office Memorandum

TO: Mr. Tolson

FROM: G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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

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

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

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

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Jones

J JM: rm (5)
Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

March 12, 1958

people by Mr. Hoover personally. They are:

Arthur Godfrey
Steve Allen
Ed Sullivan

John Daly
Bob Considine
Lowell Thomas

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

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

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

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

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

Perry Como
Garry Moore
Jack Paar of NBC
John Cameron-Swayze
Ernie Ford
Dinah Shore
Art Linkletter

Bill Leonard ("This Is New York," Sunday radio program)
Robert Q. Lewis, New York radio commentator
Bill Cullen, New York radio and television commentator
Walter O'Keefe of NBC
Al Capstaff of NBC who is producer of Walter O'Keefe's show, as well as producer of NBC's Monitor, with whom we have had a friendly relationship

Joe Culligan, National Broadcasting Company Radio Network in New York
Walter Cronkite, radio commentator
Bob Hope
Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

March 12, 1958

Ellis advised that the Director personally autograph books to:

- Perry Como
- Garry Moore
- Jack Paar
- John Cameron Swayze
- Dinah Shore
- Art Linkletter
- Bill Leonard
- Bill Cullen
- Al Capstaff
- Walter Cronkite
- Bob Hope

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

- Ernie Ford
- Robert Q. Lewis
- Walter O'Keefe
- Robert Eastman
- Joe Culligan
- Arthur Hull Hayes

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

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

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

- Perry Como
- Garry Moore
- Jack Paar
- John Cameron Swayze
- Dinah Shore
- Art Linkletter
- Bill Leonard
- Bill Cullen
- Al Capstaff
- Walter Cronkite
- Bob Hope

(Recommendations continued page 5)
Dear Walter Cronkite,

We have long enjoyed your T.V. news broadcasts, and wish to thank you for the hard work we know you put in to gather all this news. Your program deserves something a little better than that Communist, Eric Sevardaid, who is very offensive to true Americans, and to those who love the United States of America and who would deeply regret to see it destroyed by the swinish element that Mr. Eric Sevardaid represents.

His underhanded, and most vicious attack upon Mr. J. Edgar Hoover should, and I surely hope will, open the eyes of all who heard it, to just how Communism brainwashes American citizens. To Mr. Sevardaid, anyone who loves America and would like to see it preserved is just indulging in "wicked nationalism." Former President Herbert Hoover warned of this in his farewell address.

If Mr. Eric Sevardaid and his ilk had their way, every true American who dares to speak out against Communism should be judged imbecilic and sent to a far-away mental institution, or not being as able to do this in the case of J. Edgar Hoover, America's greatest and noblest man, Mr. Sevardaid would ridicule him and brainwash Americans into thinking he is senile, and then cover it up with flowery phrases, such as "Grand Old Man" after he has stabbed him in the back. Surely the American people have not been brainwashed during the past 40 years sufficiently that they will take such infamous insult to their intelligence without a protest. And surely, Mr. Cronkite, many of us feel that the price you paid for having T.V. Eric Sevardaid 10 at 6:30, was that he be allowed to do his brainwashing each evening. God bless Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, America's greatest citizen, the past, the highest. Would to God he had the power to rid America of the Eric Sevardaid type of rat!
August 8, 1968

Mr. Schutz

To: SACs, New York (44-1640)
Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587) - 895

KENSALT

RE: COMPLAINANT

Re New York airtel dated 8-6-68.

The necessity of conducting an all out investigation to fully run out this investigation is obvious. Re airtel is not clear as to whether CBS will allow review of the film. The film should be reviewed, however, if CBS declines to allow Agent personnel to view same, so advise the Bureau.

RKB: cjg
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NOTE:

Walter Cronkite, CBS, furnished a copy of a letter which he received from one 6-6-68, in which the complainant related to a Cronkite TV show of 6-3-68 where a person in a crowd raised his arm, pointed at Senator Kennedy and said "bang." New York points out although CBS is cooperative they have recently displayed an aversion to unnecessary review of film. It was indicated that a CBS attorney looked at the film and noticed nothing unusual in it. While this may be true, the news and television media would be the first to criticize the FBI should something of significance develop at a later date. Accordingly, these instructions are being set forth.
TO:          DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM:        SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT:     KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/2/68, pertaining to WALTER CRONKITE, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS). News, and enclosing a copy of a letter to WALTER CRONKITE dated 6/6/68 from [illegible] not further identified, of ILLINOIS.

writes that on the CRONKITE TV show of 6/3/68, which showed Senator ROBERT KENNEDY riding on a truck, recalls seeing a person in the crowd raise his arm, point it at Senator KENNEDY and say "Bang".

Los Angeles requested New York to review the TV film referred to at CBS.

CBS, which has always been cooperative, has recently displayed an averation to unnecessarily going through the time and expense of setting up film for review.

However, Mr. MARTIN GROOTHUIS, Attorney, CBS stated to SA THOMAS HARRINGTON that he has looked at the film and noticed nothing undue in it.

C.C. -

Bureau Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

FLC:jrf

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Transmit the following in Plain Text
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: WALTER CRONKITE - MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING (OO: DALLAS)

M. WALTER CRONKITE received a telegram on 1/15/64 from which read "I do not like the things you said about President JOHNSON tonight. FBI told me to send this wire to you. Please don't criticize him in any way." Western Union Telegram notations at top of telegram - "UDB 117 UD NC506 (D LLN 351) PD Dallas Tex 15, 625 P CST."

CRONKITE stated although he did not consider the above to contain a threat he felt it should be brought to the attention of the FBI. CRONKITE stated sender unknown to him, has no other information to offer concerning this matter.

Dallas consider interview of to ascertain reason for sending telegram to WALTER CRONKITE.

No further action being taken by NYO.

3 - Bureau
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1 - New York

WGB:efk (7)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, DALLAS (62-3470)(C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

WALTER-CRONKITE

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO - DALLAS

Title changed to set forth subject's true name as

Re New York airtel to Bureau and Dallas, 1/28/64.

On 3/19/64, __________ was located and interviewed at his office at __________ Dallas. __________ said at the present time he is residing at __________.

__________ said on 1/15/64, he was drinking at the bar at the Belmont Motel, 901 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas, and after he had become intoxicated he watched the nightly news broadcast of WALTER CRONKITE on a local Dallas television station. __________ said in his drunken condition he became angered at some of the remarks CRONKITE made during his broadcast, which remarks concerned the actions of President JOHNSON. __________ said after consulting the bartender and one or two other persons at the bar, he decided to send WALTER CRONKITE a telegram expressing his displeasure at the remarks made by CRONKITE on the broadcast.

__________ apologized for having caused the FBI any trouble and stated if he had not been intoxicated, he would not have sent the message to CRONKITE. __________ said he had no harmful intent in his actions and he was extremely sorry for what he had done.

In view of above information, no further investigation being conducted in this matter at Dallas.

56 APR 201964

25 APR 6/13

Bureau - Dallas

CTB: pm
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Memorandum

TO: C. D. Brennan
FROM: W. R. Wannall
SUBJECT: MC LEK

DATE: June 24, 1971

Mr. Bishop
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Wannall
Mr. Wagoner

From 10:30 to 11 p.m. 6/23/71 Television Station WTOP, Washington, D. C., Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) outlet, carried a special news report entitled "The Pentagon Papers" relating to the classified material in captioned matter. Principal suspect, Daniel Ellsberg, was interviewed by Walter Cronkite, news commentator. During interview no questions were asked of Ellsberg, nor did he volunteer any information, concerning his reported release of the classified material to "The New York Times" or any other news media.

The entire thrust of the program, however, was a justification on Ellsberg's part of the public release of the material and the great service to the public which had been accomplished by the release. At one point, when asked by Cronkite if there was not a question involved here of an individual putting himself up above the law in revealing the documents and whether the latter did not concern a moral responsibility, Ellsberg's response was directed toward a moral responsibility on the part of "The New York Times" and other newspapers of making a determination to go ahead with publication of the material, even after being informed by the Government of the sensitivity of the information involved.

Ellsberg commented that in his opinion the most important revelation to date from the publication of the documents is that the people in this country can't afford to let the President run the country without their help. He said the Government leadership, especially in the Executive Branch, have fostered the impression that that Branch is the Government and he was struck by former President Johnson's reaction that the revelations were treasonous. Ellsberg said, "We must remember this is a self-governing country; we are the Government."

In his opinion, he said the system should be changed and the Congress, the public, and the press have an interest in this. His observation was that under the present system it is hard for a truly honest man to stay in the system without being corrupted.
Memorandum for Mr. Brennan
Re: MC LEK

When called upon to comment on the timing of the release of the documents, Ellsberg said that in his mind there is a parallel between the situation which exists today and that which existed in pre-election 1964 and that the pattern of bombing in 1969 and 1970 coupled with a threat of an escalation of the war in Vietnam suggested to him that knowledge of the history of 1965 became essential to the public.

Ellsberg described the "McNamara Study" as consisting of 7 to 10,000 pages and said that not one line in it dealt with the effect on Vietnam refugees, the defoliation of the country and other such humane considerations. He concluded his interview by quoting the Biblical line, "The truth shall make you free," and said the truth is now out of the safe and there is no way to get it back into the safe. He expressed the hope that the truth would get us out of the Vietnam war and during the next 20 years we will benefit by the knowledge released concerning the history of the last 20 years.

In his closing comments Cronkite mentioned that this is just a beginning of this whole matter and that the temptation will be great for a witch hunt and the unmasking of a villain.

ACTION:

For information. A recording of the entire broadcast was made by Washington Field Office and will be retained for future use in the event prosecution is instituted in this matter by the Department.
Gentlemen:

As a Canadian citizen who lived and worked in the U.S.A. for 35 years (also a naturalized U.S.A. citizen), I am deeply shocked and concerned in regard to the total anti-American and anti-U.S. Government picture you convey daily. Frankly, we listen to your program for two reasons: (a) because, living here, we can't get any other U.S. broadcasting system; and (b) I listen hopefully for something positive you will say about your fine country or your government. If you were a card-carrying communist, you couldn't possibly do more than you do to tear down your country in the minds of U.S. citizens or people abroad. I remember Khrushchev saying something to the effect that the communists would not have to drop bombs upon or fight the U.S.A., all they had to do was to infiltrate their news media and educational system. If you are truly not dedicated communists, surely your joint consciences must keep you awake at night. The fact that you all look so healthy makes me truly wonder!

Surely you must realize, as I did as a top executive in one of the largest U.S. corporations, that the head of the U.S. government can't possibly know all of the lesser details that go on in the higher echelons of his management -- good or bad. I am sure this is true in any large company or country, but particularly in the United States, the largest democratic government in the world. I am also certain you realize that your completely negative approach is not only adversely influencing the faith of impressionable U.S. citizens in their government, but also the economic status of the U.S. world-wide. I defy you to come up with one positive statement you have made in the past several months, or probably longer, in regard to your country or your government, which has been elected to be, and has to be, the last bulwark against the spread of the evil of communism. If you have children or grandchildren, surely this must concern you unless, as indicated above, you are part of a dedicated subversive group.
It is very likely that this letter will hit the "deep 6" debris of CBS without reply from any accredited member thereof. Assuming this is true, and in the hope that it will somehow foster some positive counter-reaction, I am sending copies to the Office of the President of the United States and to the F.B.I.

I beseech you for the sake of your country, your descendants, the world, and your respective consciences, to carefully examine your daily television utterances with the thought that every day there must be something good you can say about your fine country.

Very truly yours

PhD

CC: The Office of the President of the United States of America
The F.B.I.
TO: DIRECTOR, F.H. (42-263545)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (42-81340) (C)J

ON OCTOBER 12, 1974, ROBERT SWEENEY, INS, CHAMPLAIN, NEW YORK, ADVISED PRESENT HIMSELF AT U.S. CANADIAN BORDER, CHAMPLAIN, NEW YORK, AND STATED HE WISHED TO RE-ENTER UNITED STATES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AMNESTY PROCLAMATION. SWEENEY TOLD THAT HE HAD A WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR DESERTION AND WOULD HAVE 15 DAYS TO CONTACT MILITARY AUTHORITIES OR ELSE STATED THAT HE WAS REPORTING TO FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA ON OCTOBER 14, 1974.

SWEENEY ADVISED WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WALTER KORNITZ, CBS NEWS CAMERACREW, HEADED BY WHO HAS BEEN WITH FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.
CUBAN AMERICAN FREEDOM FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 02-01-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

Synopsis: XXXXXX

REFERENCES:


ADMINISTRATIVE

The papers of incorporation of the Cuban American Freedom Foundation, Incorporated, have been withdrawn and new papers have been substituted, listing new incorporators and a new title of "Pueblo Libre de Cuba." The NYO has initiated investigation into the organization of "Pueblo Libre de Cuba," which is headed by Dr. CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING.

A memorandum of conversation, dated 3/23/60, from the US Department of State, entitled "Anti-Castro Propaganda Organization"
of syndicated Hearst newspaper columnist, telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on April 21, 1960, and requested information regarding the procedure for registering as a foreign agent with the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

advised that he has been in contact with, and will meet again with, on April 18, 19, and 20, 1960, in New York City. Advised that returned to Washington, D.C. on the night of April 20, 1960, and will return to New York April 22, 1960, when he will be interviewed for television at 2:30 P.M. in Central Park by WALTER CRONKITE, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) News.

stated that this interview will be two minutes in duration and will be seen on CBS Sunday News Special at 11:00 P.M., April 24, 1960. Stated that CBS has given its full support to coverage and publicity for and CBS has taken this step because CBS correspondent, had been held for thirty hours incommunicado by FIDEL CASTRO over the argument as to whether or not FIDEL CASTRO had stated that he requested an interview with President EISENHOWER or Secretary of State CHRISTIAN HERTER. Stated that when replayed his tape and film and it clearly showed that CASTRO had made this statement, and his camera and soundmen were arrested and held for thirty hours and then expelled from Cuba on the night of April 20, 1960.

advised that had been interviewed on April 20, 1960, by syndicated Hearst columnist, and is writing a story which will appear in the Hearst newspaper chain on April 24, 1960, and will be the beginning of a publicity campaign for also stated that on April 22, 1960, will be interviewed
### Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Reporting Office**: New York  
**Office of Origin**: New York  
**Date**: 2/21/67  
**Investigative Period**: 7/1/66 - 2/10/67  
**Report Made By**: Daniel H. Lucking  
**Typed By**: plr  
**Title of Case**: Demonstrations protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam  
**Character of Case**: Information concerning (Internal Security)

**References**:
- Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices, 3/16/66.

**Administrative**:
- The word "Vietnam", as used in the report, has been spelled "Vietnam" and "Viet Nam". Due to the voluminous nature of the report, and because of public usage, an attempt was made to spell it one way.

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**Notations**

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attended the meeting which began at 8:45 p.m. at Palm Gardens, 310 West 52nd Street, New York, New York, on that date.

The meeting was chaired by MARIS CAKARS from Veterans For Peace. The main speakers were WILLIAM WORTHY, RUSSELL JOHNSON, and FLOYD MC KISSICK. Other announced speakers were to be RUBY DEE and OSSIE DAVIS.

WILLIAM WORTHY, who was announced as a correspondent of "Baltimore Afro-American," described what he called "gas attacks" on Viet Nam and Cambodia.

WORTHY said he is for a third political party to run against President JOHNSON in 1968. The slate for such a third party would include OSSIE DAVIS, RUBY DEE, FLOYD MC KISSICK and others.

WORTHY said the mission to Cambodia had been extremely successful and they had a good reception and coverage from WALTER CRONKITE, a Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) News Correspondent.

RUSSELL JOHNSON, introduced as a Quaker, and New England Peace Education Secretary, stated that soon the newspapers would publish advertisements calling on the United States to withdraw from Viet Nam.

FLOYD MC KISSICK described chemicals that were produced in Philadelphia "to gas" the people of Viet Nam, "that the use of gas by the United States is a mistake, but that the United States commits one mistake after another."
Date: 7/11/56

To: Director, FBI (105-43564)

From: Legat, Mexico (65-392)

Subject: CHANGED

The title of instant case is being marked changed to reflect the subject's maternal surname, _____.

advised that the records of the Penitentiary of the Federal District reflect that the subject, who was implicated in the first attempt on the life of LEO TROTSKY, is named ________.

For the information of the Bureau, inquiries are being made at the present time through confidential sources of this office to locate a file on the subject in the for the purpose of obtaining data regarding his present whereabouts.

Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated 6/13/56, and Bureau routing slip of 6/19/56, asking if this office had any specific photographs it desired to show to _______. This office at the present time can suggest no photographs which can be shown to _______ on this matter. However, we are hereinafter setting forth a list of the correspondents of "El Popular" as of 1944 which may be of assistance to the New York office in interviewing United Press correspondents with "El Popular" were listed for 1944 as follows:

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The above data was obtained by [redacted] from the National Newspaper Library in Mexico City. It was further noted by [redacted] that as of 1944 the Director of "El Popular" was Lic. ALFJANDRO CARRILLO, General Manager was MANUEL PADRES, Editor-In-Chief was JOSE CARBO, and Editorial Secretary was RODOLFO ORANTEZ.
AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-36603)
(ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CI-1)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (105-172821) (P) (36)

SUBJECT: SOVIET ACTIVE MEASURES
FCI-R
(00:NY)

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

ReNYairtel to Bureau and New Haven, captioned as above, dated 5/19/86.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - INTD, CI-1)
2 - New Haven (105C-16061) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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1 - New York (229-31) (WPC)
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1 - New York (229-3) (CPUSA)
1 - New York (INV)
1 - New York

DSC: lal
(18)
The Campaign Committee met at 1140 Broadway Sunday, May 18th. 15 persons were present.

The Committee received and considered three alternative redraftings of the Treaty. A committee of three will produce a new draft by the end of the week which Alan Thomson will take to the Soviet Peace Committee in Moscow next week.

It was AGREED that the Campaign will seek both individual signatures and organizational endorsements to the treaty.

Several alternative locations for an office were considered. A decision will be made at the next meeting. Members are asked to suggest possible staff people.

Roger Powers agreed to report on the Treaty to the meeting of peace organizations in Philadelphia May 21st.

The new Treaty draft will be available with a covering letter to be sent to potential endorsers.

Possible members of the US delegation to sign the Treaty were discussed:

1. Military person - from Center for Defense Information
2. Scientist -
3. Clergy -
4. Medical
5. Education
6. Youth - Winner of PEP contest
7. Veteran - someone from Veterans for Peace
8. Labor -
9. Artist - ACIWU
10. Homemaker -
11. Athlete -
12. Elected official -
13. Industry -
14. Senior -
15. Media - Bill Moyers, Walter Cronkite, Harrison Salisbury, David Brinkley,

The final group should have thirteen members. Committee members have agreed to seek out people on the above list after the final treaty text is available.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 15th at 1140 Broadway, Rm. 401 at 2:00 p.m.
Enclosed herewith to the Bureau, under Obscene and Profane cover, are two copies of the Interview Report (302) of California, telephone and to the New York Office are seven copies of the foregoing Interview Report (302), setting forth the profane and obscene words allegedly uttered on the 7 p.m., and 11 p.m., CBS NEWS REPORT - WALTER CRONKITE of 6/21/66 (times are those of the Pacific Daylight Savings Time).

It is noted that the alleged utterances were contained on a film reflecting the crowd fighting in Mississippi and are allegedly uttered by negro women in the crowds.

In view of the fact that this News Report originates through New York CBS, the New York Office is being designated as the office of origin as any intent and knowledge of the contents of the tapes or films would necessarily rest on the place of origin where the tapes or films were viewed and monitored for preparation for the news report.

The Bureau may desire, in this instance, to specifically advise the New York Office of the exact investigative steps which should be undertaken in this matter. Therefore, the New York Office is requested to hold in abeyance any investigation in this matter until the Bureau so advises.
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Walter Cronkite
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THE FOLLOWING IS OBSCENE:

(1) 8/22/66. 7 copies of the Interview Report of at Los Angeles on 6/22/66 reflecting obscene and profane words allegedly uttered on WALTER CRONKITE newscasts of 6/21/66.

(2) One copy of 1hm dated 7/25/66 re: Walter Cronkite, marked obscene.

NOTE: 1B1(1) & (2) rec'd 6/24/66 by SA see serial 1. cp

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)
Date: 6/29/66

Transmit the following in ____________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

WALTER CRONKITE
CBS NEWS REPORT, 6/21/66
BROADCASTING OBSCENE LANGUAGE
OO:NY

ReLAairtel dated 6/22/66.

Review of this matter reveals the obscene words broadcast on the Walter Cronkite, CBS News Report, 6/21/66, appeared on a film of a news event. Accordingly, it does not appear that a case of this type is suitable for prosecution under the BOL Statute (Section 1464, Title 18, U. S. Code).

New York promptly contact the U. S. Attorney, New York, for a preliminary opinion in this regard. In the event the U. S. Attorney does not decline prosecution, take no action and promptly advise Bureau. Submit letterhead memorandum.

Los Angeles should be advised of final disposition in the event subsequent inquiries are received from the complainant.

1 - Los Angeles (Info)(145-851)
AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (145-2482)

SUBJECT: WALTER CRONKITE,
CBS NEWS REPORT,
6/21/66.
BROADCASTING OBSCENE LANGUAGE
(00: NY)


On 7/12/66 facts of this case discussed with
SDNY, who advised that he felt
this violation was not suitable for prosecution under the
Broadcasting Obscene Language Statute. stated
he did not think this incident fell within the purview as
being a violation of the statute.

opinion being confirmed by letter.

LHM follows.

3 - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles (145-851)
1 - New York

EMK:cag
(6)

1 - Supv. #6211
DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEW YORK (145-2432)

WALTER CRONKITE,
CBS NEWS REPORT,
6/21/56
BROADCASTING SCIENCE LANGUAGE
(CQ; NY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LRM.

One copy of the above LRM is being furnished to the
LA Division for information.

2 - Bureau (Incls. 6) 145-3591
1 - Los Angeles (Info) (Incl. 1)
1 - New York (145-2432)

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\[ Handwritten notes: \]

Let us know when we should return the marked copies.
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York, New York, 10007

Attention: Assistant United States Attorney

Re: Walter Cronkite
Columbia Broadcasting System
(CBS) News Report,
June 21, 1965
Broadcasting Obscene Language

Dear Sir:

The following letter will confirm the conversation between Assistant United States Attorney and Special Agent on this date on July 12, 1965.

will recall on this date he was advised that the Los Angeles Division of this Bureau on June 22, 1965, received a complaint from California, in which alleged that while watching the Walter Cronkite News Program on the CBS outlet, in Los Angeles, she heard obscene language on both the 7:10 P.M. program and the 11:00 P.M. program.

after reviewing the obscene language which came from him clips during this program, stated he would decline prosecution in this matter as he did not think this incident fell within the purview as being a violation of the Statute.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk:
Case Case on This

John J. Malone
Assistant Director in Charge

1 - New York (145-2482)
2 - USA, SDNY
transmit the following in CODE

via

FBI

Date: 1/7/72

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; SAC'S CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO
(ATTN: DID)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (174-1586)

BANKBOM, O0: CG.

REBUS EL TEL CALLS BUREAU INSTANT

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW
YORK THIS DATE AT THREE NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

ON INSTANT DATE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL AND DEVICES,
IDENTICAL IN EACH INSTANCE, WERE LOCATED AND REMOVED BY
NYPD BOMB SQUAD OFFICERS FROM SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES DESCRIBED
BELOW AT THE FOLLOWING BANKS:

FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, ONE ZERO SEVEN WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK; MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY,
PONTY WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK; AND MARRINE MIDLAND
GRACE TRUST COMPANY, ONE FOUR ZERO BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

THIS DATE, FIRST
NATIONAL CITY BANK ABOVE ADVISED SAS AND
ROBERT D. SHEA SHE COULD NOT RECALL THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE
APPLICATION FOR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX SIX ONE SIX ZERO ON JANUARY
SIX SEVENTY ONE WHO USED THE NAME

NEW YORK (45) X

Sent 9:45 AM Per

Approved: Supervisor
WLB:rccSpecial Agent in Charge
BOX RENTED FOR ONE YEAR AT CASH RENTAL OF SIXTEEN DOLLARS.
TWO KEYS ISSUED BOX RENTED WAS FIVE INCHES WIDE, FIVE
INCHES HIGH AND TWENTY-TWO INCHES LONG. COULD NOT RECALL
HAVING OPENED THIS BOX SINCE THE ORIGINAL OPENING.

MANUFACTURERS

HANOVER TRUST COMPANY, ABOVE, ADVISED THIS DATE NYCPD BOMB
SQUAD REMOVED DEVICE FROM BANKS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER TWO
ONE FIVE.

ABOVE BANK, ADVISED
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER TWO ONE FIVE RENTED TO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON ONE SIX SEVENTY-ONE FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

CONTRACT FOR THIS RENTAL SHOWED DATE OF BIRTH AS
CALIFORNIA. LISTED EMPLOYMENT AS
SELF-EMPLOYED WRITER. STATED HE PERSONALLY DEALT
WITH IN THIS RENTAL BUT CANNOT SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE
STATING HE HAS AN IMAGE OF ONE PERSON IN MIND AS POSSIBLY BEING
WHICH INDIVIDUAL APPEARED AT HIS VAULT SOME TIME WITHIN THE
PAST WEEK. STATED SIGNED RENTAL CONTRACT FOR BOX
TWO ONE FIVE IN HIS PRESENCE.
BANK, ALSO INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION

MARTINE MIDLAND GRACE

TRUST COMPANY, MENTIONED ABOVE, ADVISED THIS DATE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

HAD ON ONE SIX SEVENTY-ONE RENTED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER ONE

SEVEN ONE SIX AT THIS BANK, MADE AVAILABLE SAFETY DEPOSIT

BOX ACCESS RECORDS BEARING THE SIGNATURE

INDICATING THAT HAD ENTERED THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AREA

ON SEVEN THIRTEEN SEVENTY-ONE FOR PERIOD OF SIX MINUTES, THAT

HE AGAIN ENTERED THE VAULT AREA ON SEVEN FOURTEEN SEVENTY-ONE

FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTEEN MINUTES.

WALTER CRONKITE, CBS COMMENTATOR, FIVE TWO FOUR WEST

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, NYC, FURNISHED A COPY OF A LETTER ADDRESSED

to HIM AT CBS, FIFTY-ONE WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET, NY, NY,

ONE ZERO ZERO ONE NINE, BEARING NO RETURN ADDRESS BUT POST-

MARKED CHICAGO, ILLINOIS SIX ZERO SIX ZERO SEVEN ON JANUARY

FIVE SEVENTY-TWO AT EIGHT PM. THIS FOUR PAGE HAND PRINTED LETTER

APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH THOSE PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED BY CG AND SF.

IN ADDITION A KEY APPARENTLY TO A DEPOSIT BOX AT FIRST NATIONAL CITY
NY 174-1586
PAGE FOUR

BANK NYC, MENTIONED ABOVE, WAS SCOTCH TAPED TO THE FIRST PAGE OF THE LETTER.

EACH EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OBTAINED AT ABOVE BANKS CONSISTED OF: A BRADLEY CORDLESS ELECTRIC REPEAT ALARM CALENDAR CLOCK MADE IN JAPAN MODEL TWO ZERO TWO; FOUR HOLES DRILLED THROUGH CRYSTAL OVER DATE AND DAY, WIRED TO A MALLORY DURACELL BATTERY CHARGER EQUIPPED WITH FOUR SIZE D DURACELL BATTERIES; BOTTOM OF CHARGER WAS REMOVED AND INTERIOR WIRING HAD BEEN Rewired TO BATTERIES TO ACT AS POWER SOURCE; ALSO APPROXIMATELY EIGHT OUNCES OF HERCULES RED DOT SMOKELESS SHOT GUN POWDER WAS PACKED INSIDE AS WAS ONE SYLVANIA BLUE DOT S-FIFTY-TWO FLASH BULB.

ALL PERTINENT EXHIBITS OBTAINED ARE BEING TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU THIS DATE BY AGENT COURIER. ALL HANDWRITING ON ABOVE EXHIBITS APPEAR IDENTICAL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
Reveal Mother Tried to Pay Kidnaper

B. GEORGE LITTLEWORTH and HARRY ALTSHULER

Carrying $5,000 in a small package to ransom her abducted baby son, Mrs. Beatrice Weinberger took a lonely four-hour auto drive late Friday afternoon in a futile effort to make contact with the kidnaper. No one approached her during her unaccompanied journey, police insisted Sunday in revealing the story.

The vain trip came as a result of two phone calls to the Weinberger home on Albemarle Rd., Westbury, on Friday morning by a man the family believes to be the kidnaper. Nassau County Chief of Detectives, Shyeverant Pinckell refused to say whether Mrs. Weinberger's trip was on Long Island, or elsewhere.

MEANWHILE, as police traced their few faint clues to unvarying dead ends, millions of voices were raised in fervent prayer for the safe return of 36-day-old Peter, snatched from his carriage on the Fourth of July by a kidnaper who left a note demanding ransom.

But by nightfall Sunday, Mrs. Weinberger's emotional appeal to the kidnaper to leave a message—or the child—in a church went unheeded and police admitted they were up against a blank wall in their investigation.

HER APPEAL IGNORED, Mrs. Weinberger went before the TV cameras again Sunday in a new plea to the kidnaper, urging him to contact any priest, minister, rabbi, newspaper or newsman, including THE MIRROR's Walter Wincel, all of whom have promised cooperation.

"Once again in desperation we appeal to you who have our baby. We beg you to let us have some word. Is the baby well? Please take care of him. He needs attention so much."

The police will not interfere with our attempt to get the baby...
baby comes before a gath- ering of all denominations.

"We are standing with broken hearts, waiting and waiting. We big you, in the name of every-thing holy, to let us hear from you."

Mother, 32-year-old mother, a high school biology teacher, was dry- ed but seemed on the verge of as She made her appeal and/ sundrils salesman, stood at her side, too overcome to speak to the 30 newsmen and/or the crowd and/ an area police officer.

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month-old boy would be returned to his anguish parents before the Sabbath ended.

Finnell revealed that the ransom note has been subject to intensive study. He said it was in pencil, very legible, on cheap paper easily obtainable anywhere, and from its careful appearance he judged it had been prepared in advance, at leisure.

The spelling and grammar were good, its punctuation perfect, he said. "I don't know the educational level this guy has," he commented, but he said it possibly could have been written by a teenager.

The handwriting has been checked against specimens from all members of the Weinberger family, tradesmen who serve them and other family contacts, without result.

Now it is being checked against the school papers of high school and grade school students in Westbury and in St. Albans School, where Mrs. Weinberger formerly was a teacher.

In masses at St. Brigid's R.C. Church on Post Ave. Westbury, the Rev. Father Thomas F. Codr and his assistants offered prayers for the recovery of the child, and told the parents: "We hope that through the power of these prayers before the day is through the child will be returned to his sorrowing parents."

"The Police have promised to remain in the background," Father Codr announced. "If anybody has any information, he or she should therefore bring it to us. It will be treated with the sanctity of the confessional."

Later he told reporters, "Even if the kidnapper walked in on us in the daylight, we would pay him the ransom and let him go free." He said he had both ecclesiastical power and legal authorization to back up such an arrangement.

All the church collection baskets and poor boxes were checked to see if any notes had been left, but none was found.

Father Codr said he had been given authority by the Weinberger family to act as intermediary with the kidnapper. "The family is still willing and anxious to pay," he declared. "My church will be open 24 hours a day," he said, adding that churches of all denominations not only in Westbury but throughout the area were following the same plan.

In the Westbury Hebrew Congregational Center, 275 Forest Ave., where the parents of the kidnapped boy worship, a committee of 50 men met to discuss plans for assisting the search.

Busy and painstaking police work has involved numerous leads in Nassau County, and several elsewhere as far afield as New Jersey and Connecticut, Finnell disclosed.

The three servants, in addition to the one now employed who have from time to time worked for the Weinbergers in the household were also questioned.

"Where's Peter?" was the biggest question in Rome as the Italian public took up the case of the kidnapped Westbury, N.Y., infant, Peter Weinberger. The front pages of Italy's Sunday newspapers headlined stories of the kidnapping, likening it to the Lindbergh case.

The Weinbergers have all been located, and the public was told they were tentatively eliminated from the case. Said the servant now with the family: "I was in the house, in conversation with Mrs. Weinberger, when the kidnapping took place."

The right now, police activity centers on a search for a man seen by two boys in a green car, reading a book, near the Weinberger home the day of the abduction. A suspect was brought in Saturday, but turned loose when his car proved the wrong make.

Stamford, Conn., police reported Sunday that a heavyset man tried to buy the same vitamins B-12 preparation used in the formula of the kidnapped baby. The man walked into Shippman Pharmacy around 2 p.m. and asked for Donex vitamins compound. When told the store did not carry it, he left.

Clerk Albert Weinberg, who had read the baby's formula and newspapers stories, immediately called police. Within two hours, all drugists in Stamford were alerted to be on the lookout for a man about 30, five-feet-six, and weighing about 175 pounds.

But as time passed, an air of ominous apprehension darkened the search. "Time is an element in all these things," Finnell pointed out. "As time passes, a new kind of reasoning is necessary."

He summed up the story for newsmen by saying, "I could give you a glowing story of what we're doing and the progress we're making—but it would not be true. We have no leads."

The family has announced it will do anything to get the child back. Weinberger said his uncle had agreed to give the kidnapper a "blank check" if he would return Peter.

The child was dressed in a yellow and white flowered kimono and a peaked hat and was wrapped in a yellow blanket when he disappeared.

He had been fed a special formula requiring the addition of vitamin B-12 and the parents have appealed to the kidnapper to use the recipe.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weinberger appear before microphones at Westbury home.

(Other Photos on Page 1 and Center Fold.)