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FOIPA Request No.: 1392331-000  
Subject: IRVING, CLIFFORD MICHAEL

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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

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79 page(s) were reviewed and 42 page(s) are being released.

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

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

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

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

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

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



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure(s)

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

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

For your additional information, a record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file number 100-HQ-390566, 100-NY-108826, and 100-WF-31673.

This material is being provided to you at no charge.

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

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

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

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

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

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

### Part 3: General Information:

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

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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most of the U.S. air strength for attacks on Communist targets in Laos, Cambodia. *The Herald Tribune* Vietnam is based at four airfields in Thailand and on Navy carriers off the Indochina coast.

High-level Defense Department officials say there are no current plans to cut any of these forces, barring some major "break-through" in settling the war by negotiations.

The only U.S. air-strength reductions expected will probably involve one of three squadrons of F-4 Phantoms still in South Vietnam.

### In Definite Role?

While U.S. air power throughout Southeast Asia has been cut back substantially from its peak of 1,200 attack planes in 1968, it appears to be approaching a level which will be maintained indefinitely.

Although Saigon's air force has

## 8 Cities in U.S. Get \$160 Million In Anti-Crime Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (WP).—Eight cities will be granted \$160 million over the next 24 months in a new program designed to drastically reduce street crimes and burglaries, Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew announced yesterday.

Called the High Impact Anti-Crime Program, the new federal-state-city plan is designed to reduce these highly visible crimes by 5 percent in two years and "as much as 20 percent in five years in each of the cities," Mr. Agnew said.

Newark, Baltimore, Atlanta, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, St. Louis and Portland, Ore., will receive an average of \$20 million each. The grants will include \$5 million each before the end of this fiscal year, \$10 million next year and \$5 million during fiscal 1974.

The program was seen by some Justice Department officials as a vehicle to offset criticism by the Urban League and other groups that the department has not been earmarking enough money to fight urban crime.

## U.S. Farm Population Dropped Less in 1971

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—The U.S. farm population declined by 300,000 last year to an estimated 9.4 million persons, according to a preliminary estimate by the Agriculture Department. The drop was only about half the one reported the previous year.

and to keep the price of any possible massed attack in South Vietnam. States has about 150,000 troops of all services in South Vietnam. for Feb. 1 is 139,000.

# Hughes Firm Sues to Block Publication of Irving's Book

By Douglas Robinson

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (NYT).—A suit seeking to halt the publication of the purported autobiography of Howard R. Hughes was filed in State Supreme Court in Manhattan yesterday on behalf of the billionaire industrialist.

Justice Samuel H. Gold, after reading the complaint, ordered those named in the complaint to appear in court Wednesday to argue why they should not be enjoined from publishing the Hughes material.

Named in the order were McGraw-Hill, Inc., which plans to publish a book on the alleged autobiographical material; Time, Inc., which has scheduled excerpts for Life magazine; the Dell Publishing Co., which has paperback rights to the material, and Clifford Irving, the 41-year-old novelist who says he personally obtained the material from Mr. Hughes.

The suit, which asks for a permanent injunction, was signed by Chester Davis, general counsel of the Hughes Tool Co. For the purposes of the suit, Mr. Davis identified himself as general counsel of Rosemont Enterprises, Inc., in whose name the suit was brought.

Rosemont Enterprises, a Nevada corporation, was formed in 1965, presumably at Mr. Hughes's direction, to act as a repository for all the autobiographical material about the industrialist. The company says it owns worldwide rights to exploit commercially the name, life story, likeness or personality of Mr. Hughes.

## Hashish Cache Seized in Oregon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (UPI).—The Customs Commission today reported the seizure of 1,330 pounds of hashish at Portland, Ore., in a truck shipped from Karachi, Pakistan.

The hashish was valued at \$2 million if sold on the black market. Three California men were arrested—Thomas Blake Bidwell, 26, of Garden Grove; David Mark Reddy, 23, of Laguna Miquel, and Brian Kendall McAdams, 25, of Laguna Beach.

## 2 More Shot Dead In Dominican Clashes

SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 14

The filing set the stage for what may be a protracted legal battle over the authenticity of the autobiography and may conceivably result in the court appearance of Mr. Hughes. He has been a virtual recluse for more than a decade and now resides amid tight security in a hotel on Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

Mr. Hughes, in a long-distance telephone interview with seven newsmen last week, denied that the autobiographical material was authentic and said he had never met with or talked to Mr. Irving.

For its part, McGraw-Hill has shown newsmen a number of documents, allegedly signed by Mr. Hughes, including photostats of the backs of two checks bearing the endorsement of "H. R. Hughes." The checks were said to have been deposited in a Swiss bank as payment to the industrialist for the material.

In response to the suit, McGraw-Hill and Time, Inc. issued a joint statement saying that "we have not received any papers, but we have complete confidence that our legal position is unsailable."

## Army Secretary Warns Saigon On U.S. Pullout

SAIGON, Jan. 14 (UPI).—The U.S. Secretary of the Army Robert Froehke, told South Vietnamese officials today that the United States "can carry on a war in a foreign land for just so long... and obviously [that time] is close to elapsing."

The secretary, completing a six-day tour of South Vietnam before going to Thailand, also said he thinks the enemy would like to launch some military moves short

He declined comment on Nixon's new withdrawal announcements, saying he had not been advised exactly what figures would be before Washington a week

At a news conference, Mr. Froehke said he "Vietnamization is working, the Vietnamese like it, and the Americans—especially those who spend a significant amount of time working with Vietnamese forces—

destroyed by American on Wednesday, another missile fired at a U.S. Army obstructor plane the same day. The evaded it.

Disclosure of the missile near the DMZ—from which can strike 30 miles or more South Vietnam—came in a that a U.S. F-105 jet shot site just above the DMZ farthest south the Command have moved an anti-aircraft since 1968.

### Increase in Attacks

The stepped-up attack against American air coincided with a general increase in Communist attacks in Indochina, leading up to Army Secretary Robert Froehke here on a visit, predicted, be a "spectacular" mission shortly. He did not elaborate. Other military officials predicted a major offensive coincide with President Nixon's visit to Peking late next year.

The Communists, who overrun much of Laos, have edged away today at the defenses of the former CIA base Long Cheng in Laos, with artillery and, in South Vietnam, carried out a series of attacks along the central Central Highlands and Mekong Delta. Only in Cambodia was there complete quiet.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman told newsmen "Long Ching has been under tense intermittent fire but base is operational and is being back."

He said the base was "obviously an important stronghold north central Laos, but even for psychological impact, its would not have a major mental effect on the government in Laos."

## Russian Sees Sir After Long Aloofness

LONDON, Jan. 14 (UPI).—Soviet Ambassador Mikhail S. Novikov conferred today with Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, for the first since the envoy began an extended stay in Moscow before Britain's October expulsion of spies here, government said.

Two men said a general discussion of mutual interests. Mr. Novikov left London and returned at the end of December.

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Kills 5 BRESCIA, Italy, Jan. 14 (UPI).—An Italian military helicopter crashed in flames near here yesterday, killing all aboard—a pilot and four crew members.



MAX LERNER

# Four Hughes Theories

I WRITE this from — where else? — Las Vegas, having stopped here to watch some friends in a tournament, but also to get the proper setting (flamboyant, arid, improbable) for a piece on the Howard Hughes case.

I shall be eager to read those deathless autobiographical outpourings of his when the Clifford Irving book appears — and doubtless it will appear, despite all the bother about the Hughes interview. On whether the book is authentic my vote is yes or at least I hope so. I have a tilt toward believing Irving, whose only quirk seems to be four marriages, but who has never on the record deliberately crossed up, backtracked, mystified and obfuscated his doings and identity, while Hughes has.

We will all pounce on the book for some light on the puzzle of the Hughes personality — although God knows why, since all he has done has been to make a pile of money, act as a spoiled delinquent and hole up wretchedly in a series of hideouts surrounded by enough security guards to protect Golda Meir in Cairo.

Most interesting men invent themselves. Hughes did it not by the quality of mind or taste, but by cultivating distance and mystery on the sound principles that those qualities fascinate us.

Who is Howard Hughes? He has so completely mystified everyone that this isn't an absurd question. I have heard one theory that Hughes is dead, and that the man Irving has seen, or the man with the disembodied voice, is a puppet or impostor. Aside from that I see three possibilities. One is that there are two men, the first the real Hughes, the second a dead-ringer for the first, like the fellow who is a look-alike for Richard Nixon. The second is that there is one Hughes, with a split personality (as in the classic case histories) and that he commutes between his two halves, now playing one role, now the other. The third is that there is indeed only one Hughes, who talked unwarily to Irving, revealed too much, and now wants to ex-

tricate himself by denying everything.

I incline toward the last, which has the advantage of economy and fits what we know of Hughes in the past. But the real question is less about Hughes than about us. Why do we make quite so much fuss over him?

He is an original, an eccentric. The British have produced more eccentrics than we have, possibly because the British aristocracy felt secure enough to nourish them. In the United States it is mostly the very rich who have that feeling of security, because their wealth gives them the right to be a bit kooky as well as very arbitrary and very rude.

I enjoy originals and eccentrics, but I prefer them when (like Nubar Gulbenkian, the Armenian oil millionaire who just died) they have a good time in life, rather than a bleak time, like Hughes. Some of my sentimental friends make a virtue of his silences. But if silence alone is valued to a man the future would belong to the catatonics. No, the stuff of the Hughes legend is that he made all those billions,

and yet lived the emptiest and most barren kind of life, immured in a hotel suite, touched with the world only through a palace guard of male secretaries.

What a contrast to someone like Gulbenkian, who also invented a personality but who enjoyed every pound and penny of his fortune, and embraced life in a full-bodied way. I like every individual orchestration of life that makes something unique out of the raw material given to us all. In that sense I value the bizarre imprint that Hughes has given to his life.

But it isn't enough to have shown the knack for making money, or to be obsessed with secretiveness and withdrawal. Someone like Ezra Pound has also withdrawn from life, almost totally. Yet in Pound's earlier life, there was the gift of creativeness, with poems to leave behind, which show that someone caught glimpses of beauty and complexity that can be handed on. What has Hughes created, other than a plane that was a flop and some movies that stank?

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## DAVID LAWRENCE

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# A Most Significant

THE RULING by U.S. District Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. that the schools of Richmond, Va., which are 70 per cent black, must be merged with those of two adjacent counties, which are 91 per cent white, and the whole must be regarded as a unit for the purposes of integration means throughout the United States the federal government brush aside what has known as "de facto" segregation and impose a substitute.

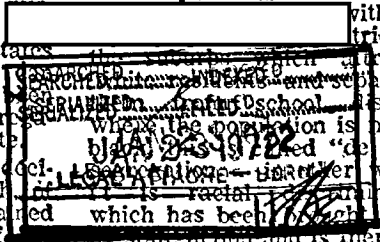
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Mr. Carr would only say that his object was to find out personally the position of the two sides, still wide apart on the miners' demand for wage increases of up to 47 percent and the board's offer 7.9 percent. But it is believed Mr. Carr hopes to find ground on which to bring the two sides together.

#### Truck Attacked

At Ipswich, northeast of London, two miners and a student from Essex University were arrested during violent clashes between police, miners and students today as the pickets tried to stop a truck carrying imported coal from the local docks. The truck's windshield was smashed and its coal dumped on the road.

The 200 miners involved in the picketing of Ipswich and Colchester docks have traveled several hundred miles from their homes in Yorkshire and are staying on the campus of the university at the invitation of the students. A miners' representative said another 1,000 miners were being sent to join the pickets.

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The companies said they believed that the material in their possession contains the "authentic language and words" of Howard Hughes. But, they added, the questions concerning the bank account must be fully resolved before publication.

Life and McGraw-Hill said their attorneys have informed Judge Gerald P. Culklin of the New York State Supreme Court of the questions that have arisen and of the steps they have taken in Zurich.

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They are alleged to belong to the Pan-Hellenic Liberation Movement (PAK), founded in exile by Andreas Papandreou. The indictment says that two of the group established a bomb-making workshop in Stockholm and smuggled the bombs into Greece by car.

Mr. Kyriazis's allegation was submitted to the court in a written statement. It was not read out in court, but defense lawyers said Mr. Kyriazis claimed security officers tortured him during interrogation.

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In a surprise joint statement, McGraw-Hill and Life said they had informed the State Supreme Court, in which publication of the autobiography is in litigation, of "the questions that have arisen" about a Swiss bank account in which two payment checks to Hughes were deposited. (Related story, Page 5.)

Hughes' attorneys and a disembodied voice identified as Hughes' in a telephone interview have denied Hughes wrote the autobiography or received the checks. Furthermore, veteran Hughes aides said he always signed his name Howard Hughes or Howard R. Hughes, and never H.R.

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"McGraw-Hill and Life have been conducting a thorough and continuing investigation of all aspects of the Howard Hughes manuscript," the statement said. "This investigation has just developed questions concerning the identity of the holder of the bank account at the Swiss credit bank in Zurich in which checks made out to Hughes were endorsed and deposited.

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It has been reported Hughes, 66, received about \$600,000 for the publication rights, \$250,000 of it from Time Inc. for a three-part serialization which was to have begun in Life magazine Feb. 11. McGraw-Hill had scheduled publication of the book in hardcover March 10.

Publication has been opposed by Chester Davis, chief counsel for the Hughes Tool Co., the umbrella for Hughes' industrial holdings, and by Rosemont Enterprises, a Nevada corporation allegedly formed by Hughes in 1965 as a repository for all material concerning his life story. State Supreme Court Justice Gerald P. Culkin has taken under advisement their application for a temporary injunction against publication.

A spokesman for the Hughes Tool Co. in Los Angeles said, "We'd like to point out that within 24 hours after Chester Davis was given access to copies of the checks deposited in a Swiss bank, Hughes re-

presentatives were able to establish that the 'H. R. Hughes' involved is not the Howard Hughes who is owner of the Hughes Tool Co., Houston, Tex."

The spokesman said Davis had sought access to the checks for the past six weeks. It added pointedly that it was "worth noticing that the publishers' handwriting expert is on record with his opinion that the signatures and the letters to the publishers (authorizing publication), supposedly from Howard Hughes, were written by the same person."

The autobiography is purported to have its origin in taped interviews with Hughes by novelist Clifford Irving. According to affidavits submitted to Culkin, Irving interviewed Hughes over a nine-month hearing in Beverly Hills and Palm Springs, Calif., Pompano Beach, Fla., San Juan, P.R., Oaxaca, Mexico, and Nassau in the Bahamas, where Hughes is believed to live in a closely guarded hotel penthouse.

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The victim's name was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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The interview was called so Hughes could back up his attorneys' denials that another book about his life was authentic.

That book, allegedly based on interviews with Hughes taped by novelist Clifford Irving, is scheduled for publication in March by McGraw-Hill Books. Another in a series of court hearings on an application by Hughes' attorneys and a Hughes-dominated corporation to quash the Irving "autobiography" was held in State

Supreme Court Wednesday afternoon but no action was taken.

"This is the most absurd dream to date in the current rash of fantasies from phony 'biographers,'" a spokesman for the Hughes Tool Co. said in Los Angeles. "It belongs in a comic book or science fiction movie for children under 12."

"It certainly does not belong on the wires of a major news service or in the news section of a responsible daily paper. The perpetrators of this newest hoax can expect to answer for the 'bad trip' they are trying to sell as a book."

Eaton, a novelist and former husband of actress Lana Turner, claims his book is based on two manuscripts given him by Hughes in 1970 after a 13-year, almost clandestine friendship. In it, he discloses Hughes' deep interest in having his body deep-frozen immediately after death so that he can be revived sometime in the future when medical science has developed the proper techniques.

"I do not think that it will come as a surprise to the reader that I have taken and will continue to take such steps," the book quotes Hughes in regard to his having a freezing capsule and trusted technicians always at hand.

The book quotes Hughes' claim that the revived individual could have all his knowledge and attitudes fed back to his brain from computer tapes made before death in case memory does not last beyond death. It then goes on to quote him:

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In another "disclosure" in the book, Hughes is quoted as saying he had been sexually involved with a number of women in his life, but his interest in young, talented actresses during his days as a Hollywood producer "never went beyond their potential in my motion picture ventures." He said his associations were "always those of friendship."

In Wednesday's court hearing, Justice Gerald P. Culkin reserved decision on a temporary injunction which would bar McGraw-Hill's publication of the Irving book.

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At Ft. Ord, beer-vending machines were put into some basic training barracks and the dormitory-style barracks were partitioned by curtains to make individual compartments.

The spokesman said this would be discontinued because "there was little real interest of basic trainees in beer and the presence of beer did not fit in with the rigorous, Spartan basic training program. Beer, of course, is still available at post facilities and snack bars."

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# Bank Sources: 'H.R. Hughes' Was a Blonde

NEW YORK (NYT) — The mystery over the purported autobiography of Howard Hughes deepened Friday with these developments:

1—The "H.R. Hughes" who opened a bank account in Zurich was not the tycoon but a German-speaking blonde in her middle thirties, banking sources said.

2—Author Clifford Irving and his attorney are "leaning toward a theory" that the autobiographer had been hood-

winked by a "gang of six to eight people" in a master hoax.

3—Attorneys for the Hughes interests gave the State Supreme Court a transcript of a letter reported to be from the Swiss bank saying that Hughes had never cashed or deposited checks from McGraw-Hill, Inc.

4—The same attorneys also filed a two-page questionnaire bearing what was purported to be Hughes' handwritten answers, describing the McGraw-Hill autobiographical materials as "forgeries." Each page was signed "Howard R. Hughes" and each page bore fingerprints which an affidavit described as authentic Hughes' prints. In one answer, Hughes said he had not personally endorsed a check for "more than 10 years."

The Zurich banking sources said that the German-speaking blonde used a forged Swiss passport as identification. They said she had opened the account in May with a \$50,000 check from McGraw-Hill. Since then, two more checks from the publishing firm ballooned the total to \$650,000 — and all of that has now been withdrawn, the sources reported.

The sources added that they were able to say "H.R. Hughes" was a woman because the huge Swiss Credit Bank keeps a written description of all people who per-

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## Total of 39 Cadets Quit AF Academy

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (UPI)—The number of cadets found guilty in the academy's third cheating scandal within a decade increased to 39 Friday and a school spokesman said officials have also turned up evidence of marijuana smoking among the cadets.

Twenty-three more students at the nation's youngest military academy were implicated Friday, turned in their shoulder boards and left school



PARTING—Debbie Morris, 12, and her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Creech, have some sober thoughts about Debbie's trip from England to

## Little Debbie's B... -She Flies to Her...

By MARY ANN REESE  
London Bureau Chief

LONDON (S&S) — Little brown-eyed Debbie Morris kissed her English grandmother goodby Friday afternoon and flew off on her first airplane ride — to California, where she will begin her new life with her brother sh...

both were toddlers. "I have a little terflies," the paper said as she boarded the jumbo jet to Heathrow Airport. The girl, daughter of her mother and U.S. father when she was born, had nothing to do with an Air Force...

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## 'H.R. Hughes' Was a Blonde

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sonally open new accounts.

The Swiss Credit Bank un- dertook its investigation after it became suspicious that the account opened by "H.R. Hughes" was being used to perpetrate a fraud.

Normally, Swiss banks go to great lengths to protect their clients under the rigorous 1934 Banking Code, which makes betrayal of banking secrets a prison offense. But secrecy provisions are waived when the banks have reason to believe that swindles and other criminal activities are afoot. (Tax evasion is not considered a crime, and thus is still protected by Swiss banking si-

lence.)

The alleged autobiography of Hughes was planned for publication by McGraw-Hill and Life magazine, and was based on material that Irving said he had collected in what he described as 100 secret meetings with the eccentric industrialist.

Thursday, McGraw-Hill and Life decided to defer publica- tion pending an investigation of the disputed Swiss bank ac- count.

Both publishing companies emphasized that they still be- lieved the Hughes material to be authentic.

Meanwhile, the attorney for Irving said that he and his client were "leaning" to a

theory that the novelist had been hoodwinked.

The attorney, Martin S. Ack- erman, said in a telephone in- terview that such a hoax would have had to involve an actor who impersonated Hughes and "two master forgers" able to duplicate the handwriting of the industrialist.

Ackerman said that he and Irving "have developed three theories."

The first he described as the "loyal servant theory," in which an employe of Hughes opened the account in the Swiss bank. The second theory, he said, concerned an "im- poster." The third, he went on, would have Irving as the im- poster.

"We've rejected the last theory and lean toward the second," he said.

Two Forgers?

Ackerman said, "You'd have to have a gang of six to eight people involved, including two master forgers and an actor 6 feet, 3 inches tall who weighed 120 pounds."

"Then you'd have to have someone who bankrolled it and someone who did the re- search," he went on. "Some- one paid for the travel. A gang that clever would not be doing it for just a couple of hundred thousand dollars."

Ackerman said that, under his theory, two master forgers would have been necessary be- cause "one man 6 feet, 3 inches tall wrote two letters in front of Cliff -- the other for- ger would be the one to sign the name to the letters."

In an affidavit filed in court, Irving has said that he per- sonally hand-delivered two checks to Hughes. He said he gave the third check to a man he identified as George Gordon Holmes, whom he said he knew as a "trusted and bona fide associate of Mr. Hughes."

## Nixon Urges Dock Pact

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lation," the President told Con- gress. "This is a vital matter to the people of this country and the nation can afford no delay."

The President's proposed legislation was in the form of a joint resolution instead of a normal bill, which might take longer for Congress to con- sider. Nixon acknowledged in his message to Congress that "this is an unusually pressing request for the opening days of a new session."

He said all efforts, including his intervention and the use of an 80-day cooling-off period under the Taft-Hartley Act, had failed to resolve the dif- ferences between the Inter- national Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and Pacific Coast maritime ship- pers.

Nixon said "no reasonable settlement" is in prospect. He deplored "the dimensions of

destruction which this strike is wreaking upon its victims."

The proposed legislation would make the arbitration board's findings binding on all parties to the dispute for 18 months and would prohibit any strikes or walkouts during that period.

The strikers would be forced to return to their jobs the mo- ment the joint resolution reached the President's desk and before the arbitration board got to work.

Under Secretary of Labor Laurence B. Silberman said that he had been in contact with members of the labor committees in the Senate and House and that he had been promised hearings on the proposal this week, but no commitment for action.

"I don't visualize a hangup," Silberman said. "It is incon- ceivable to me that the labor committees won't move quickly."

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 MAY-DECEMBER, 1971, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND; MC GRAW HILL, VICTIM. FPC.  
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OTHER U.S. DEVELOPMENTS:

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NEW YORK -- SWISS POLICE ISSUED ARREST WARRANTS FOR CLIFFORD IRVING AND HIS WIFE, EDITH, WHILE THE AUTHOR OF HOWARD HUGHES' PURPORTED "AUTOBIOGRAPHY" SOUGHT TO STAVE OFF APPEANCES BEFORE GRAND JURIES HERE:

THE WARRANTS WERE ISSUED AFTER ZURICH AUTHORITIES LOCATED 442,000 DOLLARS IN CASH AND OTHER VALUABLES AT A LOCAL BRANCH OF THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION AND ORDERED THEM HELD THERE. ZURICH DISTRICT ATTORNEY PETER VELEFF SAID THE SWISS FRANC ACCOUNT WAS OPENED ON MAY 27, 1971, AND A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX WAS RENTED LATER BY A WOMAN "PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH EDITH IRVING."

THE MONEY PRESUMABLY WAS WHAT WAS LEFT OF 650,000 DOLLARS DEPOSITED BY MRS. IRVING, USING THE NAME HELGA R. HUGHES, IN THE SWISS CREDIT BANK LAST YEAR, THEN WITHDRAWN IN FRANCS AND REDEPOSITED IN THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION.

THE 650,000 DOLLARS WAS RECEIVED BY IRVING, WHO CLAIMED HE COLLABORATED PERSONALLY WITH HUGHES ON WRITING THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY, FROM THE MCGRAW-HILL BOOK CO. FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE RECLUSE BILLIONAIRE AS AN ADVANCE PAYMENT ON ROYALTIES. IRVING REPUTEDLY CLAIMS HUGHES INSTRUCTED HIM TO BANK THE MONEY IN SWITZERLAND FOR A FEE OF 100,000 DOLLARS.

IRVING'S NEW ATTORNEY, MAURICE NESSEN, WON POSTPONMENT MONDAY MORNING OF INTERROGATION OF IRVING BY A NEW YORK COUNTY GRAND JURY SO THAT HE AND IRVING WOULD HAVE MORE TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE CASE. NO NEW DATE WAS SET.

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son of Adolphe and of Irène née TENNER

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--- HOFFMESTER.--- De HORY Tarde.--- Von HORRY.--- HAURY.--- HURY or HURRY.--- CURIEL Charles.--- CASSOU Robert or E.--- RAYNAL Elmyr, born on 14/5/1908 or 20/11/1908 in Budapest.--- RAYNAL de HORY E.--- RAYNOR E.--- RAYNOL or RAINOL Elmyr.--- HORY ELMYR Raynal, born on 15/5/1908 in Budapest.--- Baron de BOUYHADY.--- Von BONYHADY.--- ROUNDJY Louis.--- KOUNDJY Louis.--- ELMIRE Lazlo.--- De HERZOG André.--- DAURAY Joseph Alfred.

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SWITZERLAND : Sentenced 9 times between 1927 and 1931 to terms of imprisonment ranging from 1 month to 5 months for uttering worthless cheques, forgery, fraud, theft, receiving, misappropriation, etc..

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION :

Proceedings have been taken against him in ITALY, FRANCE, FEDERAL GERMANY and GREAT BRITAIN for uttering worthless cheques, fraud involving cheques, fraud and use of false identity, theft, receiving, misappropriation, forging securities, etc.. Charged on 22/12/1959 by the Grand Federal Jury of Chicago (U.S.A.), in the name (RAYNAL Elmyr), for selling fake paintings, which he claimed were by famous painters.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 3, 1972

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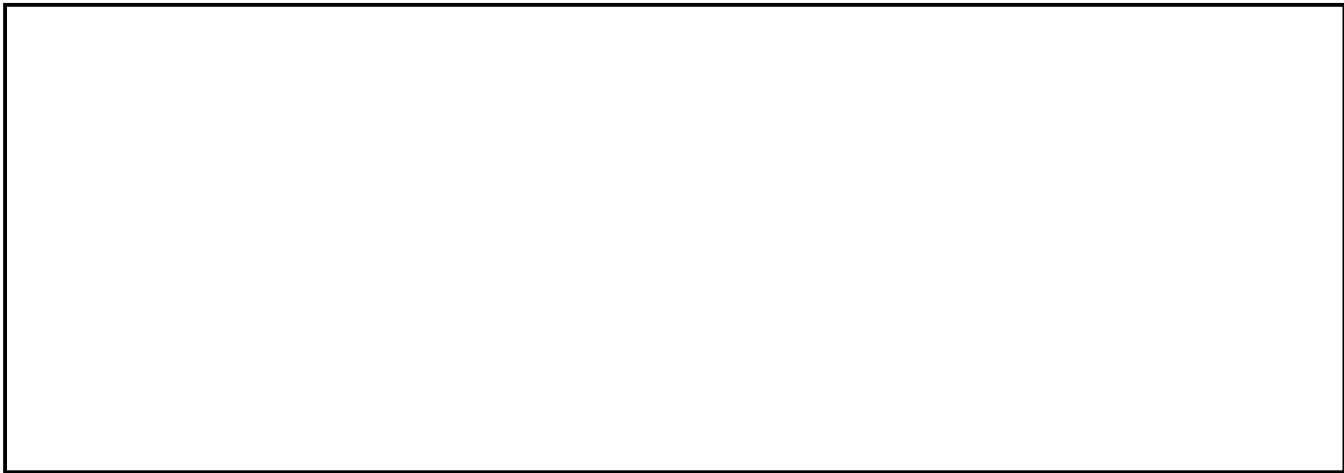
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# The Wages of Sin or Why Clifford Irving Is Smiling

By Mike Royko

Mr. Royko is a columnist for the Chicago Daily News. This was made available by the New York Times News Service.

CHICAGO.—Reliable sources have told me that Clifford Irving has turned down a publisher who offered him a \$25,000 advance to write a book about his great hoax.

He turned it down because he is reportedly expecting to get an advance of \$500,000 for such a book. And knowledgeable sources in the New York publishing industry say he will probably get it.

And that is not all he can expect.

His story—with its intrigue, beautiful blondes, and international setting—is considered a cinch to be made into a movie.

Such a movie would bring Mr. Irving another \$150,000 to \$200,000, publishing sources say.

And that still isn't all.

The advance he receives for the book is based on the royalties he would earn from the sale of about 400,000 hard-cover copies.

Anything beyond that would bring Mr. Irving 15 percent of the sale price—about \$125 a book. With the enormous, worldwide publicity generated by the Irving-Hughes-Nina-Edith-etc. affair, book sales would probably exceed 400,000.

## 500,000 Sale

One publisher said: "It would have to go over a half million copies sold. The interest in Europe would be enormous. Hell, he'll make \$600,000 or \$700,000 on the hard-cover sales easily."

And that still isn't all.

Once the hard-cover market has been exhausted, the paperback edition will be brought out. And that could bring him several hundred thousands more in profits.

And that still isn't all.

The magazines and newspapers will be falling over each other to buy serialization rights. Time-Life is rumored to be offering more for the hoax story than it did for the now discredited Hughes biography.

And then there is the fast reissuing of Mr. Irving's earlier books, which are now selling better than they ever did when he was just another guy with a typewriter.

And that still isn't all. He'll be able to hit the lecture and personal appearance circuit. While he is a hot name, he'll be in the \$1,000-and-up-an-appearance bracket.

All in all, Mr. Irving expects to make as much as \$1 million by writing his story.

That means he will make more money from the story of his fraud than he would have if his Howard Hughes autobiography had been true.



Ah, but you ask how he will be able to write the book, and enjoy the money, if he is tucked away in a prison cell.

For an answer to that problem, I give you the opinion of a leading criminal lawyer:

"On the basis of what I've read, I don't think they can get him on anything unless Howard Hughes is willing to come to court and testify.

"And you know he's not going to do that. If Hughes won't appear in court on all those civil cases that are costing him tens of millions of dollars, why would he go to court on this? He has what he wants. The book has been exposed as a fraud. Uh-uh. You can't prosecute a case by having a guy testify over a telephone, or send in a tape-recorded statement. They'll need Hughes in court to make a real case, and they won't have him. You watch. Irving is going to walk out of this one free as can be."

So that seems to explain why, with all of his apparent problems, Clifford Irving is smiling.

And why Nina keeps smiling.

And why the cute scuba diver is smiling.

The only one who isn't smiling is wife Edith, because she figures to wind up in a Swiss jail.

People keep asking: How did Clifford Irving ever think he could get away with it?

Because he is getting away

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## 17-Room Hotel Floor Sealed Off

# Hughes in Nicaragua: Full Secrecy Head of NAACP

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From Wire Dispatches  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 18  
Howard Hughes, the reclusive  
billionaire, settled in today

Since the industrialist deals  
face-to-face with only about six  
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not be called until the middle of  
next week to appear before a

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UPI).  
—Roy Wilkins NAACP



# Schweizerischer Polizeianzeiger

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Bern, 4. Februar 1972

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## Verhaftsbefehle

1338 Buccarella, Salvatore, des Elgidio und der Anita Calo, getr., 21.2.47 Sannicola (It.), Italiener, Werkarb., Vernachlässigung von Unterstützungspflichten. Pol.Kdo. Sitten.

1339 Debons, Jacques, des André und der Clémentine Varone, Id., 11.5.50 Sitten, von Savièse/VS, Mech., Diebstahl, Betrüge und Zechprellerei, 3 Mon. (-7 T.) Gef. (Widerruf). Pol.Kdo. Sitten.

1340 Derrer, Theodor, des Hans und der Lina Schmid, Id., 2.12.45 Wetzikon/ZH, von Winkel/ZH, Schlosser, Nichtbezahlung des Militärpflichtersatzes, 8 T. Haft. Pol.Kdo. Sitten.

1341 (Mil.) Duss, René Franz, des Franz Josef und der Anna Schmitter, Id., 24.4.44 Luzern, von Lieli/LU, Gärtner, zul. in Bösinggen-Blumisberg, Dienstversäumnis.  $\emptyset$  Red. SPA Bern.

1342 Gross, Walter, der Trinette Gross, Id., 31.1.40 Darmstadt (Deutschl.), Deutscher, Konditor, Veruntreuung (PW, beigebracht), beg. seit Dez. 1970 in Zürich. Pol.Kdo. Zürich.

1343 Hunziker, Marcel, des Hans und der Dora Arisi, 22.5.46 Wiesen-dangen, von Kirchleerau/AG, Hilfsarb., Diebstahl (900 Fr.), beg. 21.12.71-3.1.72 in Winterthur. Pol.Kdo. Zürich.

1344 Irving, Clifford Michael, 5.11.30 New York (USA), Amerikaner; und

Irving gesch. Rosenkranz geb. Sommer, Edith Margrith, des Eduard und der Ernestine Anna Koestner, 9.10.35 Schwäbisch Gmünd (Deutschl.), von Dürrenroth/BE;

Betrug, Urkundenfälschung, Fälschung von Ausweisen usw., beg. Frühjahr bis Dez. 1971 in Zürich. Pol.Kdo. Zürich.

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## In Federal, State Courts

# Irving, Suskind Plead Guilty

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP).—Author Clifford Irving and his wife pleaded guilty today to federal charges of conspiring to defraud a publisher of \$750,000 with a fake autobiography of Howard Hughes, but the government agreed to dismiss a mail-fraud charge.

Then the Irvings and Richard Suskind, the author's researcher, pleaded guilty in Manhattan Supreme Court to New York State charges of grand larceny and conspiracy. The prosecution agreed to drop 12 other charges in the indict-

ment handed down Thursday by a New York County grand jury. A separate indictment charging Irving and Suskind with perjury also was dropped.

Sentencing was set for June 16 in both courts. The federal conspiracy charge carries a possible five-year sentence and \$10,000 fine. The possible state penalties are a maximum of seven years for larceny and one year and \$1,000 for conspiracy.

The Irvings remained free on bail, he on a \$100,000 personal-recognition bond, and she in her own custody after signing a

\$250,000 bond following her arrest on Swiss charges.

In the jammed courtroom in the Federal Courthouse, Judge John Cannella asked Irving if he understood the nature of his actions.

"Yes, sir," said the lanky, 41-year-old author.

The judge asked Irving to describe what he did.

"It was that I conspired to convince McGraw-Hill that I was in communication with Howard Hughes when, in fact, I was not," Irving said.

The judge asked Mrs. Irving: "What did you do that was a criminal act?"

Mrs. Irving, 36, said she had signed certain checks from McGraw-Hill made out to H.R. Hughes, and that she had used false documents.

"I put the money in and out," she said.

"Did you realize that you were part of a hoax?" the judge asked.

"Yes," she replied.

Both Irving and his wife appeared pale and nervous. She crossed her arms in front of her. Irving held his hands clasped behind him and his eyes were downcast during the 25-minute proceeding.

After Irving's guilty plea, the judge asked Robert G. Morvillo, assistant U.S. attorney who headed the federal inquiry, "Have you anything to add to what you said on television?"

The tension was broken in the courtroom as the stocky prosecutor rose and, with a smile, said:

"Yes. We have made two commitments to the Irvings. We have committed ourselves to calling to your attention the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Irving, and we have also com-

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United Press International.

**GUILTY**—Author Clifford Irving and his wife, Edith, arriving at New York City's Federal court yesterday.

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## IRVING ACCUSÉ AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

# Le procureur de Zurich profeste

Dans une déclaration écrite, le procureur du canton de Zurich s'élève contre un paragraphe de l'acte d'accusation américain qu'il juge mal formulé et sujet à interprétation.

Pour M. Veleff, il est incorrect de jeter la suspicion sur la SBS — qui servit de cadre à l'opération Edith Irving — Hanna Rosenkrantz. M. Veleff estime qu'une liaison d'affaire établie entre la grande banque suisse et Mme Rosenkrantz compliquait sérieusement toute opération de contrôle qu'on aurait pu entreprendre dans une autre occurrence.

M. Veleff relève également dans l'acte d'accusation américain une contre-vérité en ce qui concerne le retrait de 22 800 fr. du compte ouvert à la Société de banque suisse.

Au vu du dossier, le procureur du canton de Zurich précise que ce retrait n'a pas eu lieu et que c'est au contraire un dépôt qui fut fait par Edith Irving sous le faux nom qu'elle s'était choisi.

Suspicion envers les banques suisses et contre-vérités constituent aux yeux de M. Veleff les marques évidentes que la justice américaine ne tire pas, dans cette affaire, à la même corde que la justice suisse, ce qui paraît confirmé par le fait que l'acte d'accusation américain a été publié alors que tous les témoins n'ont pas été entendus par les enquêteurs zurichois qui ont encore 33 noms sur leurs listes. Enfin, la justice suisse maintient la demande d'extradition de Mme Edith Irving. — (lm-ag)

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# Irving, Suskind Plead Guilty in Hughes Fraud

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mitted ourselves to calling to your attention discussions we have had with the Swiss government with regard to Mrs. Irving's status there."

Mrs. Irving has been charged in Switzerland in connection with the depositing of the \$650,000 from McGraw-Hill intended for Mr. Hughes. She is charged there with forgery, counterfeiting and embezzlement. The other \$100,000 was paid to Irving for his work on the book.

The judge asked Mr. Morvillo, "Have there been any other

promises?" Before Mr. Morvillo could reply, Irving said, "Yes. That I will be around to plead to conspiracy and the government will dismiss the mail-fraud count."

Mr. Morvillo said, "That's correct, your honor." Judge Cannella asked whether that was the extent of the promises and Mr. Morvillo said, "Yes."

It was requested that the sentencing date be extended beyond the usual six-week period since probation officers would have to make a report on information that would have to be compiled on the Spanish island of Ibiza, where the Irvings live.

Twenty minutes after the hearing began, Mrs. Irving, a German-born Swiss citizen, waived her right to an interpreter.

"I understand the government interceded for you with the Swiss," the judge said.

"Yes," Mrs. Irving said.

"You realize that you might face a jail sentence here?"

"Yes."

As with her husband, the court clerk read to her the parts of the indictment that involved her traveling from Ibiza to Zurich for the purpose of depositing the McGraw-Hill checks in a Swiss bank.

Then Mrs. Irving, her eyes downcast, said, "I plead guilty."

From the Federal Courthouse the Irvings were escorted two blocks to plead to the county indictment.

The Irvings and Suskind pleaded guilty to two counts each in the New York County indictment. They pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree and conspiracy in the third degree. The state agreed to drop all the other counts in the indictments, charging the three with larceny, conspiracy and possession of stolen documents.

Judge Joseph A. Martinis continued them on parole.

Suskind, 46, a writer of children's books who lives on the Spanish island of Majorca, gave his address, as did the Irvings, as the Chelsea Hotel.

There remains the question of the Swiss charges against Mrs. Irving.

It was generally believed that Mrs. Irving's March 29 hearing on extradition to Switzerland would be postponed.

Early in the investigation, it was reported that Irving would be willing to cooperate with authorities here if the Swiss government would drop charges against his wife. But Irving has received no guarantee along these lines, other than the assurance by federal prosecutors that they would speak on behalf of Mrs. Irving to Swiss authorities.

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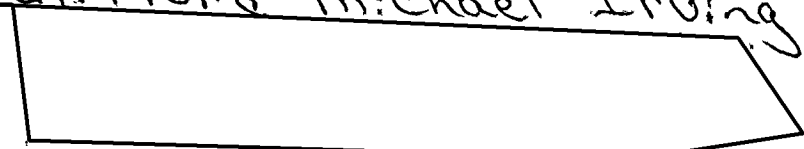
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## Falsche Behauptungen gegen das Ehepaar Irving

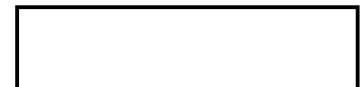
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vp. Am Dienstag mittag hat Bezirksanwalt Dr. Peter Veleff, der die Untersuchung im Betrugsfall Hughes/Irving führt, in einem schriftlichen Communiqué verschiedene Behauptungen aus der amerikanischen Anklageschrift gegen Clifford und Edith Irving als falsch bezeichnet; diese Behauptungen seien geeignet, den Verdacht, daß sich der Schweizerische Bankverein in der ganzen Affäre unkorrekt verhalten habe, zu erwecken.

Nach den Ausführungen der Anklageschrift soll Edith Irving am oder um den 30. Dezember 1971 beim Bankverein 22 800 Franken abgehoben und damit einen Bankcheck Nr. 064.503 im gleichen Wert, zahlbar an Dieter Rosenkranz, gekauft haben; zugleich sei ihr von der Bank mitgeteilt worden, daß man über ihre Fälschungen unter dem Namen Hanne Rosenkranz informiert sei; da es sich aber bei ihr um eine gute Kundin handle, werde die Bank die Fälschungen dahingehend korrigieren, daß das inkriminierte Konto auf eine andere Filiale des Bankvereins übertragen werde.

Wie Dr. Veleff dazu mitteilte, hat Edith Irving alias Hanne Rosenkranz zur angegebenen Zeit kein Geld von dem beim Bankverein unter dem Namen Hanne Rosenkranz eröffneten Konto abgehoben, sondern den erwähnten Check an der Bankkasse gekauft und mit dem mitgebrachten Geld in bar bezahlt. Die handelnden Bankbeamten des Bankvereins haben zu keinem Zeitpunkt gewußt oder erkennen können, daß es sich bei Edith Irving, die hier als Hanne Rosenkranz auftrat, nicht um die echte Trägerin dieses Namens handle. Ein anderes Bankkonto auf den Namen Rosenkranz besteht nicht; allerdings hat die echte Hanne Rosenkranz beim Bankverein seinerzeit ein ganz anderes Bankgeschäft getätigt, das mit der Strafuntersuchung in keinem Zusammenhang stand. Edith Irving wußte durch eine rasche und geschickte Reaktion jeden Verdacht zu vermeiden, daß es sich dabei um zwei verschiedene Personen handeln könnte.

Somit ist der aus dem Text der amerikanischen Anklageschrift entstehende Verdacht über das unkorrekte Verhalten dieser Bank falsch und unbegründet. Die bereits früher abgegebene Erklärung, daß sich alle an dieser Untersuchung beteiligten Bankinstitute gegenüber den Behörden absolut korrekt und im Rahmen des legalen Möglichen hilfsbereit verhalten haben, wird von der Bezirksanwaltschaft Zürich erneut bekräftigt. Insbesondere bedauert Dr. Veleff den Umstand, daß durch eine den Tatsachen nicht entsprechende Formulierung in der amerikanischen Anklageschrift und deren Bekanntgabe an die Presse zu einem Zeitpunkt, in welchem in Zürich die zahlreichen Zeugenverhöre immer noch andauern und deshalb die Ermittlung der vollen Wahrheit noch nicht abgeschlossen ist, der falsche Eindruck entstehen mußte, daß sich eine schweizerische Großbank in diesem Betrugsfall unkorrekt oder verdächtig verhalten habe. Die Bezirksanwaltschaft hält weiterhin an dem an die USA gestellten Auslieferungsbegehren gegen Edith Irving fest.



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## Kein Tauschhandel im Fall Hughes

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vp. Der die Untersuchung im Betrugsfall Irving/Hughes führende Bezirksanwalt Dr. Peter Veleff hat am Dienstag nachmittag an einer Pressekonferenz zu den amerikanischen Pressemitteilungen über ein angebliches «Geheimabkommen» zwischen den schweizerischen und den amerikanischen Strafbehörden Stellung genommen und unmißverständlich erklärt, daß ein solcher Handel nicht in Frage kommt. Die schweizerischen Behörden führen die Strafuntersuchung gegen Edith Irving-Sommer normal weiter — als Delikte kommen *Urkundenfälschung und Betrug* in Frage — und beharren weiterhin auf einer Auslieferung Edith Irvings durch die USA.

## Stellungnahme der Bezirksanwaltschaft

Wie Dr. Veleff ausführte, ist es richtig, daß Clifford Irving und sein Mitarbeiter Richard Suskind den amerikanischen Justizbehörden gewisse Geständnisse für den Fall in Aussicht stellten, daß die USA, die Schweiz und Spanien dafür Frau Irving *Straffreiheit* garantieren würden. Die beiden amerikanischen Bundesstaatsanwälte Morvillo und Tigie, die am 10. Februar nach Zürich kamen, um im Interesse einer koordinierten Untersuchungsführung mit der Bezirksanwaltschaft persönlichen Kontakt aufzunehmen, warfen unter anderem auch die Frage nach einem solchen Abkommen auf. Wie ihnen von der Bezirksanwaltschaft und auch vom Ersten Staatsanwalt des Kantons Zürich, Dr. Gerold Lüthy, erklärt wurde, ist gemäß dem in der Schweiz herrschenden Legalitätsprinzip jede Garantie einer allfälligen Straffreiheit an irgendeinen Delinquenten ausgeschlossen. Auch irgendwelche Versprechen oder Zusicherungen an Angeschuldigte sind dem schweizerischen Strafrecht fremd, und es kennt keine Verhandlungen und Abkommen mit einem Angeschuldigten über die strafrechtlichen Folgen seines Verhaltens. Es können auch unter keinen Umständen von einer Untersuchungsbehörde einem Rechtsbrecher verbindliche Prognosen über die Höhe einer zu erwartenden Strafe gemacht werden, da diese allein durch den zuständigen Richter in freier Würdigung aller Untersuchungsergebnisse sowie der persönlichen Verhältnisse des Täters festgesetzt wird. Aus dieser eindeutigen Rechtslage geht hervor, daß den amerikanischen Staatsanwälten keine Zusicherungen in bezug auf die sich in Amerika befindenden Angeschuldigten gemacht wurden.

## Keine Doppelbestrafung

Die einzige legale Möglichkeit, so führte Dr. Veleff weiter aus, daß Frau Irving für die in der Schweiz begangenen Straftaten hier nicht mehr zur Rechenschaft gezogen werden könnte, würde dann entstehen, wenn sie für alle ihre Handlungen, auch die in der Schweiz begangenen Delikte, durch ein ausländisches Gericht bestraft und diese Strafe im Auslande verbüßt worden wäre. Dann und nur dann könnte nach dem Rechtsgrundsatz «ne bis in idem» der schweizerische Strafspruch abgegolten sein. So hält Artikel 3 Ziffer 1 Absatz 2 StGB wörtlich fest: «Hat der Täter im Auslande wegen der Tat eine Strafe ganz oder teilweise verbüßt, so rechnet ihm der schweizerische

Richter die verbüßte Strafe an.» Dies bedeutet praktisch: Würde Frau Irving zum Beispiel in den USA auch für die in der Schweiz begangenen Handlungen bestraft und hätte sie diese Strafe in den USA verbüßt, so wäre von der schweizerischen Justiz zu prüfen, ob die amerikanische Strafe nach unserer Rechtsauffassung eine genügende Vergeltung für die in der Schweiz begangenen Delikte darstelle. Wäre dies nicht so, so würde das Strafverfahren trotz amerikanischer Verurteilung und Strafverbüßung hier fortgesetzt, und es würde sodann vom Richter die in den USA verbüßte Strafe angerechnet. Mit anderen Worten: Die praktische Frage, ob im Falle einer ausländischen Verurteilung das schweizerische Strafverfahren fortgesetzt würde, hinge wesentlich vom Ausgang des ausländischen Strafverfahrens ab. Die Frage kann deshalb im heutigen Zeitpunkt weder eindeutig bejaht noch eindeutig verneint werden.

Eine andere Rechtsfrage ist allerdings, ob es einem ausländischen Staat überhaupt möglich wäre, einen Schweizer — Edith Irving hat bei ihrer Heirat mit Clifford Irving ihre schweizerische Nationalität behalten und ist nie amerikanische Staatsbürgerin geworden — für ein in der Schweiz begangenes Delikt im Ausland zur Rechenschaft zu ziehen. Eine solche Lösung wird von den schweizerischen Behörden nicht gewünscht, denn sie sind der Meinung, daß Tauschgeschäfte mit den Angeschuldigten — wie sie in Amerika offenbar keine Seltenheit sind — gerade in diesem speziellen Fall nicht der Aufdeckung, sondern nur der Verschleierung der vollen Wahrheit dienen können.

## Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Die Interessen der zürcherischen Strafbehörden werden in den USA durch die schweizerische Botschaft sowie, den dortigen Bräuchen entsprechend, durch den Rechtsanwalt Bernard Reverdin vertreten. In Zürich wirkt ein amerikanischer Postinspektor als Verbindungsmann zwischen der amerikanischen Bundesstaatsanwaltschaft und der Bezirksanwaltschaft, denn die amerikanische Postverwaltung besitzt eine eigene Kriminalabteilung zur Abklärung von Delikten, die auf dem Postweg ausgeführt werden.

Howard R. Hughes hat einen Zürcher Rechtsanwalt mit der Wahrung seiner Interessen beauftragt; er hat wohl keinen materiellen Schaden erlitten, doch wurde seine Unterschrift mißbraucht, er tritt somit als Geschädigter auf. Die Bezirksanwaltschaft ist im Besitze einer eidesstattlichen Erklärung Hughes', laut welcher er nie etwas mit den Irvings zu tun hatte.

Ueber seine Reise nach Ibiza und Mallorca wollte Dr. Veleff im Interesse der Untersuchung keine Einzelheiten bekanntgeben; er sei jedoch davon überzeugt, daß seitens der spanischen Justiz alles getan werde, um auch dort die volle Wahrheit zu ermitteln, die in Spanien liegenden Beweise herzustellen und die in spanische Strafkompentenz fallenden Handlungen zu verfolgen. Die spanischen Justizbehörden werden im Rahmen der legalen Rechtshilfe mit den schweizerischen und den amerikanischen Untersuchungsbehörden zusammenarbeiten und dadurch mitwirken, die Täter mit oder ohne Geständnis zu überführen.

### Freigabe der McGraw-Hill-Gelder

UPI. Der grösste Teil der 1,7 Millionen Franken die in Zürich beschlagnahmt worden sind, nachdem die «Hughes-Autobiographie» als Schwindel entlarvt worden war, können freigegeben werden; vorausgesetzt, dass das Geld direkt an das New Yorker Verlagshaus McGraw-Hill zurückerstattet werden kann. Dies gab der Bezirksanwalt auf Anfrage bekannt. Zur Sicherung der Kosten des Verfahrens in der Schweiz werde aber ein Teil des Geldes zurückbehalten werden.

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The moonwalkers chipped from a huge boulder on the rim of North Ray Crater, the largest and deepest crater man has examined on the moon.

One result that already has far-reaching implications is the astronauts' discovery of an unusually strong magnetic field at their lunar landing site. Dr. Palmer Dyal said this reinforced the controversial theory that the moon once had a molten core, since such an interior is needed to generate strong magnetic forces in a heavenly body.

The astronauts allotted one hour today to more reports on the light flashes that Apollo crews have reported seeing with their eyes shut. The phenomenon is believed caused by cosmic rays penetrating the spaceship and stimulating optic nerves as they pass through the astronauts' bodies.

#### Used Blindfolds

But the precise nature of the radiation and light-producing mechanism is unknown. The three Apollo-16 crewmen were provided with blindfolds and told to report to ground control the number and nature of the streaks and points of light they see.

The astronauts also continued the study of intense sources of X-rays in deep space known to astronomers as Cygnus X-1 and Scorpius X-1. The X-ray studies started yesterday.

The object of the X-ray astronomy is to see if these sources of X-rays are related to stars that may have undergone a gravitational collapse so strong that nothing can escape their grasp. These are called black holes because all radiation is absorbed and no light is emitted.

## Bomb Defused At U.S. Consulate

AMSTERDAM, April 26 (AP).—A firebomb was found in the U.S. Consulate General here yesterday, but was dismantled before it could go off, police reported today.

A police spokesman said an employee of the consulate discovered "a suspicious package" in the waiting room and threw it out a window.

Police opened the parcel and found a firebomb set to explode in an hour and a half later. Explosives experts dismantled the bomb. Police had no clues as to who planted the bomb or why.

The committee held what was to have been its last day of hearings on the nomination and the ITT case last week, when it took testimony from White House aide Peter M. Flanigan. However, Mr. Flanigan subsequently wrote a letter to the committee in which he disclosed that he had passed along to Mr. Kleindienst complaints by ITT about an anti-trust settlement proposed by the Justice Department.

Mr. Kleindienst has told the committee that the ITT case had been handled entirely by the Anti-trust Division of the Justice Department, but conceded that the case might have been casually mentioned during his frequent contacts with the White House.

The acting attorney general insisted that he did not remember discussing the case with Mr. Flanigan.

Sen. Eastland said today that Mr. Kleindienst was being recalled to answer questions about the Flanigan letter.

The vote for recall was 9 to 5, with Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D., Mass., John V. Tunney, D., Calif., Quentin N. Burdick, D., N.D., Birch Bayh, D., Ind., and Marlow W. Cook, R., K.Y., voting against the compromise.

Earlier, the committee rejected a move by Sen. Kennedy to expand the hearings to include a recall of Mr. Flanigan, ITT pres-

The White House argued that while the conversations mentioned in the Flanigan letter might contradict Mr. Kleindienst's testimony, the primary issue is whether the acting attorney general was in any way pressured by Mr. Flanigan on the ITT case.

"Mr. Kleindienst has said he was not," the memo continued, "and the contacts Flanigan describes are completely consistent with the testimony."

## Still Another Suit Filed Against Irving

NEW YORK, April 26 (Reuters).—Clifford Irving and the McGraw-Hill publishing company yesterday were named as defendants in a \$7 million libel suit stemming from a book Irving wrote before his hoax autobiography of Howard Hughes.

The action was brought in State Supreme Court by Real Lessard, an art dealer now studying law in France.

In his suit, Mr. Lessard alleges that Irving's book "Fake"—published by McGraw-Hill—states that Mr. Lessard conspired with another art dealer, Fernand Legros, to sell forged works of art painted by self-admitted art forger Elmyr de Hory. In fact, Mr. Lessard says, neither he nor Mr. Legros knew the works were forged.

Contending that "Fake" was "false, untrue and defamatory," Mr. Lessard said that the book held him up to "public contempt, hatred, disgrace, infamy and reproach."

## Transportation Strike Paralyzes All Japan

TOKYO, April 26 (UPI).—Transportation workers throughout Japan launched a two-day strike for higher wages today, paralyzing travel in the nation.

Authorities estimated that the strike would affect 50 million Japanese commuters and travelers and possibly cause the worst transport crisis in the country's history.

The walkout shut down railway, subway, bus and taxi services after last-minute negotiations failed to avert the strike. Officials said talks were continuing however.

## Nixons to Visit Connally Ranch Over Weekend

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP).—President and Mrs. Nixon will visit the Texas ranch of Treasury Secretary John B. Connally this weekend.

The White House announced yesterday that the Nixons will make an overnight trip to attend a Sunday supper at the ranch, near Floresville, about 30 miles from San Antonio.

Press Secretary Ron Ziegler said he could give no further details about the trip. He did not say whether Mr. Nixon would make a call on former President Lyndon B. Johnson, who is recovering in San Antonio from a heart attack.

place or a win" over Sen. Humphrey next Tuesday in Ohio.

After Ohio, the next stop on Sen. McGovern's primary trail is Nebraska on May 9, where he is the early favorite. He said he would also make "a substantial effort" in the May 16 Michigan primary, where Gov. Wallace is expected to make a strong showing.

Sen. McGovern, who has drawn little public backing from party office-holders so far, said he expected "a number of endorsements" to come his way even before the showdown primaries in June in California and New York.

Asked specifically about the possibility of support from Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Sen. McGovern said, "I'm hopeful that at some stage Ted will endorse my candidacy. I haven't asked him for an endorsement, but it would help... head off a lot of this talk about how we're going to deadlock this convention in order to open the nomination for him.

"I don't think he wants the nomination. He's been very straight-out about that," Sen. McGovern said. "I don't think he's playing any games. And certainly his name and influence on the McGovern effort would be helpful."

His Wisconsin victory and the withdrawal of New York Mayor John Lindsay—a potentially formidable challenger—all aided Sen. McGovern's winning effort. He came into Massachusetts two weeks ago, avowedly seeking a sweep of the 102 delegates, and devoted all but four of the past 13 days to campaigning here.

Sen. Muskie, meantime, made the opposite decision—to concentrate on Pennsylvania. He spent barely 72 hours on two quick Massachusetts visits in the past two weeks.

Sen. McGovern enjoyed a similar advantage in finances, with a Massachusetts budget of \$150,000, approximately three times the amount Sen. Muskie spent.

After the votes came in, Sen. Muskie said: "Lest there be any doubt, I'm in this race until the last delegate vote is counted in Miami and until we beat President Nixon in November."

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## Swiss to Press For Extradition Of Mrs. Irving

ZURICH, June 19 (AP).--The Swiss authorities announced today that they are continuing to seek the extradition of Mrs. Edith Irving, who was sentenced Friday in the United States for her part in the Howard Hughes autobiography hoax.

Zurich's district attorney, Peter Veleff, said that the conviction of Mrs. Irving, a Swiss citizen, did not affect legal proceedings here against her.

Under Swiss law, the U.S. sentence of two months in jail and a two-year suspended term will be taken into "appropriate consideration" by a Swiss court, Mr. Veleff said.

He noted that virtually all the offenses of which Mrs. Irving was convicted had been committed in Zurich, where she cashed checks intended by McGraw-Hill Inc. for Mr. Hughes.

In New York, Mrs. Irving surrendered today to begin her sentence.

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## Decision Delayed On Extradition Of Mrs. Irving

NEW YORK, July 2 (UPI).— A federal magistrate Friday refused a request by Edith Irving's attorney to throw out Swiss extradition proceedings against her and said he would issue a decision in the case next month.

Maurice Nessen, Mrs. Irving's lawyer, asked that the proceedings be dismissed, saying the Swiss government reneged on a promise not to prosecute his client for her part in the bogus Howard Hughes autobiography plot.

However, when a representative of the Swiss government objected, Judge Gerard Goettel sustained him, saying, "Absent a formal agreement between the U.S. and the Swiss governments, I will not permit hearsay evidence."

Mrs. Irving, who began serving a two-month federal prison sentence last Monday for her part in the hoax concocted by her husband, Clifford, has been indicted in Zurich on charges of forgery, embezzlement and theft.

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# A P.S. to Hughes Biography Caper

BERN, July 7 (AP-DJ).—The recent Clifford Irving-Howard Hughes biography fraud has so stiffened Swiss opposition to a proposed bilateral treaty that would allow U.S. investigators to probe certain secret Swiss bank accounts that the accord is likely to be delayed and may even never be signed.

American officials have been seeking the treaty mainly to obtain access to secret accounts suspected of being used by crime syndicates such as the Mafia. Informal negotiations have been in progress for the past four years, and U.S. sources concede that Swiss officials have made every effort to win the support of bankers and businessmen for the treaty.

Officials of each government finally agreed on a draft of the treaty last December. Key clauses that had aroused initial opposition in Switzerland were amended, giving rise to hopes on both sides that the treaty would be signed early this summer.

## Treaty 'Completely Unacceptable'

But the Irving case intervened, apparently causing renewed opposition among Swiss businessmen. One influential industry source now says that the draft treaty is "completely unacceptable" and that Swiss business wants fresh talks to start next year.

U.S. sources say they think that the Swiss were incensed over U.S. efforts to arrange a behind-the-scenes deal for Irving's wife, a Swiss citizen, so that she would cooperate in the U.S. investigation of the Hughes biography fraud.

Mrs. Irving began serving a two-month prison sentence in June for her part in the hoax. She is currently fighting efforts by the Swiss government to have her extradited from the United States to face an indictment in Zurich alleging forgery, embezzlement and theft.

U.S. sources in Bern say the Swiss are also upset over a U.S. federal indictment of the Irvings which charged that one Swiss bank acted incorrectly in the case, a claim rejected by the top Swiss investigator.

One U.S. source says, "We assume that this made the Swiss furious, particularly the banks and some sections of the industry." Critics of

the treaty will not comment on this, but they say that the Irving case showed Swiss banks and authorities will act swiftly and without any treaty if there is solid evidence of crime.

Swiss critics have a list of objections to the treaty. One is that it would favor the United States, giving it sweeping rights in a country where many U.S. companies have subsidiaries. They argue that the treaty would even permit U.S. anti-trust proceedings to be carried into Switzerland, which does not have such legislation.

## Main Cause of Concern

U.S. sources report, however, that they have met several Swiss refusals in cases they said were "more straightforward than the Hughes affair." But critics say the chief source of their concern is the broad provision, rated most important by the United States, that would oblige Swiss banks and authorities to cooperate with U.S. officials in cases in which there are "reasonable grounds" to assume that organized crime is involved. Under this clause, bank secrecy rules would be set aside even in case of tax evasion, which under Swiss law is not a criminal offense.

One critic says that while there is understanding for American efforts to combat crime syndicates, this clause would give the United States far-reaching powers against graft and other "political crimes" and "throw overboard decisive principles of the Swiss legal system." What is more, he adds, Switzerland, as a neutral country would be obliged to grant the same rights to all other countries.

A second round of confidential government consultations with banking and industry is now under way on the treaty. It will run until this fall, but a key industry source said the response would be firmly negative.

"We will insist that the whole thing be started all over again by political negotiators," he said. "Maybe this will be in the first half of next year. But we need an entirely new concept, similar to the treaties in force with European continental countries."

Some American sources close to the talks said in that case the United States may drop the project rather than start again.

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# Wird Edith Irving ausgeliefert?

Von unserem USA-Korrespondenten Joseph Mannheim

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New York, 27. Juni. Frau Edith Irving-Sommer ist erbittert. Die in den Betrugsfall ihres Gatten Clifford Irving Verwickelte kann nicht einmal die Ruhe des Gefängnislebens genießen, das ihr für die nächsten zwei Monate bevorsteht. Kaum eingeliefert, muss sie wieder vor dem Richter erscheinen, diesmal in einem Auslieferungsverfahren, das Bernard Reverdin, ein in New York tätiger Schweizer Anwalt, im Namen der schweizerischen Regierung gegen sie angestrengt hat.

Es sei unmenschlich, sie zweimal »durch die Hackmaschine zu treiben«. »Sie (die Schweizer Behörden) rächen sich an mir, weil sie Clifford nicht erreichen können«, bemerkte sie. (Irving kann als Bürger der USA nicht ausgeliefert werden.)

Edith Irving ist Schweizerin. Nach amerikanischem Gesetz wird eine Ausländerin nicht automatisch amerikanische Staatsangehörige, wenn sie einen Amerikaner heiratet. Sie muss, um das amerikanische Bürgerrecht zu erhalten, ein abgekürztes Einbürgerungsverfahren begeben. Edith Irving hatte das unterlassen, und nun muss sie gewärtigen, nach Verbüßung ihrer zweimonatigen Gefängnisstrafe in die Schweiz ausgeliefert zu werden, wo sie unter Anklage des Betruges, der Urkundenfälschung und des Diebstahls steht.

Frau Irving ist in Amerika zu einer zweijährigen Gefängnisstrafe verurteilt worden, von denen sie jedoch nur zwei Monate zu verbüßen braucht. Der Rest ist ihr bedingt erlassen worden. Nach amerikanischem Recht kann sie vor Ablauf der Bewährungsfrist nicht ausgeliefert werden.

Rechtsanwalt Reverdin brachte einen Stoss von Akten und eidesstattlichen Erklärungen in die Verhandlungen, mit denen er zu beweisen suchte, dass der Antrag auf Auslieferung begründet sei und, dass die Angeklagte die ihr zur Last gelegten Delikte in der Schweiz begangen habe. Sie sei deshalb nach Verbüßung ihrer Strafe in den Ver-

einigten Staaten in die Schweiz auszuliefern. Reverdin beantragte, dass sie bis zur Beendigung des Auslieferungsverfahrens beziehungsweise bis zum Tag ihrer Auslieferung in Haft bleibe. Frau Irving hat durch ihren Anwalt erklären lassen, dass sie nach Verbüßung ihrer Strafe freiwillig in die Schweiz zurückkehren und sich dort der Staatsanwaltschaft zur Verfügung stellen werde, aber Reverdin gibt sich mit dieser Zusicherung nicht zufrieden.

Nach den zweitägigen Auslieferungsverhandlungen, die am heutigen Mittwoch fortgesetzt werden sollen, und nachdem Rechtsanwalt Reverdin seinen Auslieferungsantrag begründet hatte, vermerkte der Verhandlungsrichter zum Anwalt der Angeklagten, er habe den Eindruck, dass Reverdin nicht in eine Freilassung Frau Irvings gegen Kautions einwilligen werde. Indessen wolle er den Fall vor seinem Abschluss nicht weiter diskutieren. Maurice Nesner, der Anwalt Frau Irvings, wird gegen die Auslieferung plädieren.

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