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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.:

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At Los Angeles, California:

On April 3rd, 1920, I received the following

telegram:

"Washington, D.C. Apr. 3, 1920.

Connell

Federal Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.

Please give Nye all assistance he needs from you at any place he desires.

Burke, Chief, 146P"

Prior to the receipt of the above telegram I had talked over the telephone with Special Agent J. H. NYE, of the Department of State, Washington, D.C., at San Diego, Cal., and he advised me that he would like to have some assistance on the day that HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE OF WALES arrived at San Diego, and I informed MR. NYE at the time that it would be impossible for me to come without being so instructed by the Chief of this Bureau at Washington, D.C. MR. NYE stated that he would like to have two or three men, including myself, and I told him that if orders were received by me, I would be there with the necessary assistance.

On April 5th I sent the following telegram:

"Los Angeles, Cal. April 5-1920.

Burke,  
Dept. Justice, Washington.

Will leave Tuesday afternoon for San Diego to comply with your instructions to cooperate with Nye. Possibly be gone 3 days. Agent Hall will accompany me.

Connell 10:30AM"



On April 6th, at 2 P.M., I left for San Diego, accompanied by Special Agent William P. Hall of this office, and Special Agent J. L. Ettlinger, who is temporarily attached to this office of the Bureau, and arrived in San Diego at 6 P.M.

Re: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS-PRINCE OF WALES: (Cont.)

Transportation was secured for myself on Transportation Request J-27260, A.T. & S.F.R.R., from Los Angeles to San Diego and return, \$7.56.

Transportation for Special Agent Hall and Special Agent Ettlinger was secured on T.R. #J-35031, A.T. & S.F.R.R., from Los Angeles to San Diego, Cal., and return, \$15.12. No war tax on either.

On my arrival at San Diego, I went to the U. S. Grant Hotel, accompanied by agents, and there met Special Agent NYE, and it was arranged that I would be at the Municipal Dock on the following day at 2:30 P.M., this being the hour set for the arrival in San Diego of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES.

On April 7th I was engaged from the time of the arrival on the American shore of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE OF WALES, until after midnight, and I then returned to the U. S. Grant Hotel where I was stopping.

As Special Agent NYE informed me that there would be no other public receptions connected with the visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS at San Diego, I did not go to Coronado on the following day, but left San Diego at 3 P.M. (Apr. 8th) accompanied by Agent Hall, and arrived in Los Angeles at 6 P.M.

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## ARTICLE I

# A NATIONAL STAND

**S**INCE November 18th, 1936, the British Commonwealth passed through a crisis that is not only extraordinary in nature, but unprecedented in severity.

Prior to this date there was scarcely anything to indicate its approach, still less its outcome. If anyone could have conjectured that less than a month later would see the British throne occupied by the third king in one year, we would have thought that such was incredulous. And now, we have witnessed the raising of a moral issue that affected the occupancy of the throne, a nation-wide disapproval of such occupancy, the abdication of the king whose popularity surpassed any of his predecessors, and the accession to the British throne of a man who has always remained in silent obscurity.

It is still more remarkable, when one considers that, the coupling of these events of December, 1936, with the then approaching coronation of George VI, immediately reveals the fact that all these climactical events are under the control of an Unseen Hand. It would thus appear that our former king, Edward VIII, was destined to relinquish his occupancy of the throne, and that the crown was to be laid upon the head of another member of the Royal Family\*.

It would be most indiscreet at this time to publish certain information sur-

\*—See "The Re-Birth of Civilization" by J. S. Eason, The Periscope Publishing Co.

rounding this major crisis of the King's abdication. Much must be left to be read between the lines of this booklet. It may, with safety, be said that the king's abdication was over an issue even more serious than that of choosing, as his wife, a person who would not only have become queen, but one who would have brought dishonour to the throne as well as to himself.

For some considerable time, possibly almost two years, there had gathered around our former monarch, a network of influences which were of a most subtle and deadly character. We have reason to believe that in the good-hearted nature of Edward, he accepted without question the friendship and companionship of certain individuals who possessed magnetic personalities. Their purpose was not primarily to bring about the marriage of an American society girl with the monarch of the world's greatest empire, but to make contact with sources of secret information (of the most vital nature) relating to the policy—external as well as internal—of that empire; such information thus accessible would prove invaluable to foreign nations who had secret designs for bringing about the destruction of the British Commonwealth.

It must be said at once that Edward, undoubtedly, was completely unaware of the net that was being thrown around him, owing to the brilliancy — which outshone all other factors — of the group's central figure, Mrs. Simpson. Her function was to cover the movements of her associates. It was not until very recent date, that the British monarch himself realized he was caught

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in the coils of the most perfectly-laid plot ever designed against the British throne. ✕

Unfortunately, Edward apparently did not take any too seriously the warnings that must have been given to him by those in authority, and who knew, by experience, the subtlety of foreign agents. He was under the impression that not even the ministers of state could interfere with such a private matter as the choice of the one who should share the throne with him, as queen. This error of judgment may have been due to the unparalleled popularity he enjoyed both within and without his empire; and if he had been told beforehand that almost overnight the whole realm over which he was monarch would turn, *not against him*, but his choice of Britain's future queen, he would never have believed it.

Furthermore as head of the army, it had not occurred to him that every officer of that army including the king (as an officer) comes under certain restrictions that permit no alteration. Therefore if through acts of indiscretion an officer of the army, whether in ignorance or not, makes an infraction of army rules and regulations, he has to be censured.

Banking on his popularity and his position as head of the army, our former King made his final decision to oppose the wishes of not only his statesmen but also those of his family. On November 18th, he retired from Windsor Castle to Fort Belvedere. During the days that immediately followed the whole nation was thrown into a state of confusion over the King's determination to marry and make queen, a divorcee. When he

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began to sense the unpopularity in the public mind of his choice of Britain's future queen, he even went to the extremity of asking the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, to prepare legislation to make it possible for him to marry her privately. Baldwin was firm in his stand that, "The government would not countenance" making such legislation. At this point the king, realizing his desperate position in having to renounce, by the rising opposition of his subjects, the choice of his affection, threw all caution to the wind, and risked everything in his belief that the public would not stand in his way if he threatened to renounce the throne.

But what we have said so far is but one side of the picture. There is the other, far more basic, side of the whole issue in which the safety of the entire Commonwealth, even including the United States of America, was involved. Treachery of the most terrible nature surrounded the throne: to place on that throne a woman whose presence would not only destroy the ideals attached to it, and thereby bring it dishonour, but who would be the most dangerous person in the whole realm as the wife and queen of the very one whose signature must be attached to all documents of State.

It was upon these latter issues that Baldwin took such a very definite, unyielding stand against the determination of Edward to marry this person of all others. As this opposition to the will of the king strengthened throughout the Commonwealth, it became the fear of all the king's subjects that voluntary abdication was inevitable. So far as the

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public is concerned this is exactly what happened, which impression seemed to be confirmed by the king's own statement in his last broadcast on December 11th, "I am determined to renounce my throne". No king, with all that that title includes when applied to the throne of the British Empire, would ever bring himself under any circumstances to make a voluntary renunciation of that throne, unless he had already done something inadvisably that had involved the welfare of his subjects.

It may seem a paradox that while the king's choice of affection met the whole-hearted disapproval of his people, causing him to renounce his throne, yet it was at least on the surface, that this very determined choice of the king has actually saved the throne, and preserved, more than ever before, the solidarity of the British Commonwealth. What at first looked to be the most serious situation, menacing the very unity of our peoples at a time which is fraught with danger by the most delicate international situation conceivable, there was exposed for the first time a new attitude of the public mind. In relationship to the most sacred institution, in God's sight, that of marriage, not even the popularity of a monarch — of all, King Edward VIII — was permitted by the public mind to minimize the moral issue that was at stake.

The day may come when the British public, knowing more then than now, will thank God that the very fact of the questionable character and influence which centred itself upon the king, was the very agent that should arouse such a storm of protest against even the

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approach of such a person to the throne. Such protest became so strong that the person herself was forced to leave the country secretly and under protection; and within a few days we witnessed the most pathetic sight, that of the one whom she caused to renounce the throne, leaving the country, his own native land, to which, as he said in his broadcast, he might not return for many years! Again, no man under ordinary circumstances and free in his movements, would make such a statement, especially as a king to his own people, unless there were other reasons than voluntary abdication.

It is most interesting to note that specific periods of time mark off the exact occurrence of such events surrounding the recent crisis in which the safety of the British throne and empire were so deeply involved. If we turn to the Scriptures and the Great Pyramid, we find many references to such cycles of time as, three hundred and ninety, two hundred and eighty-six, and one hundred and fifty-three—days, months, or years.\*

On March 1st, 1936, King Edward VIII made his first broadcast to his subjects after his accession in the previous January. In this broadcast, among many other things, Edward said he wanted to follow the example of his father, and to serve his people. On December 11th of the same year, he made his last broadcast (as king) in which he said that he was determined to renounce the occupancy of the throne

\*—This subject (illustrated) is dealt with in detail in "The Re-Birth of Civilization" by J. S. Eason. (Price: 30c postpaid.)

which had fallen to his lot to honour and serve. From March 1st to December 10th is an exact period of 286 days. As we know from Pyramid symbolism this number, 286, means displacement.

Is it a coincidence, or not, that from the day, Dec. 10th — on which the official announcement was made of Edward's decision to abdicate—is a very definite day in relationship to the one set for the coronation, May 12th, 1937? Again, in Biblical and Pyramid, symbolism relating to the development of the Kingdom of Heaven, we find the number, 153, is used in connection with this process. If we project from December 10th, 1936, a period of 153 days, we arrive at the date set for the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, May 12th, 1937!

Momentous and yet the most marvelous days, in respect to unparalleled development, lies before Anglo-Saxondom! This development is already showing signs which are other than purely material! If we would, we shall witness the rising of a people upon whom the Hand of God is resting, to endow them with His Spirit, not for themselves but for His Name, Honour, and Glory.





## ARTICLE II

### Another Miraculous Escape

#### *A Remarkable Demonstration of Protection by Supernatural Power*

**A**T one time or another, each one of us has found himself in a predicament from which there seemed no possible way of escaping a calamity. Then, at the psychological moment, some kind friend stepped into the situation, intervened on our behalf, and caused the crisis to pass off as though it had never existed.

On such occasions, as the calamity is about to strike us, we cannot possibly determine the full gravity of the situation, in terms of the inevitable consequences that follow in the wake of all disaster. These consequences might be of severity as to threaten even the life of the person (or persons) involved.

Similarly, on a national scale, we see an approaching crisis which is of first magnitude; a crisis that seems overwhelming and accompanied by the direst distress. Then, at the moment it reaches us, by some inexplicable coincidence, it passes by, missing us by the narrowest of margins.

Only those in the highest councils of State KNOW what an hair-breadth escape we, Anglo-Saxondom, have so recently experienced (December, 1936). Nothing but a miracle explains why we are not, in January, 1937, in the throes, first of all, of the most devastating revolution *within the Commonwealth*, over the momentous constitutional

question of King Edward's abdication but, also, not in the throes of the most devilish world war in which human life, wholesale, is being ripped to pieces. And here we are, going about as complacently as ever (since 1918), blissfully unconscious of all that which has been so deliberately planned for our nation to experience!

Suppose, for one moment, that these plans for the destruction of the Anglo-Saxon race had matured—despite all the difficulties that had to be surmounted to entrap us. Imagine the frightful state of affairs, at our very door, with *homes* sharply divided over the moral issue of the king's intended wife. Consider, too, the fact that in that state of internal confusion and disaster, how completely we then would have been exposed to attack by some foreign power! Who could picture how frightful would have been the experience, intended for us to be passing through, at this present time, as millions upon millions of tons of the world's stores of explosives, liquid fire, poison gas, etc., all were being let loose, primarily for the wiping out of OUR RACE?

Let it be understood with all the depth of meaning possible: **BY THE POWERS OF DESTRUCTION, WHICH HAVE BEEN RIGHT AT OUR BACK DOOR, WE SHOULD BE, AT THIS MOMENT, UPON OUR KNEES, PLEADING WITH THEM FOR MERCY AND TERMS OF PEACE — AND AT THEIR PRICE!**

It would amaze the reader if he knew the mind of Germany and Italy! He would no longer discount the reality of

their fiendish designs; and he would stand, petrified, if he were told how very near to realization did those designs come! He would be most ready to admit that failure of their maturity was not due to our preparedness or ability to "muddle through", but to some mysterious miscalculation on the part of the perpetrators of these designs. They failed to take into consideration the fact that the Anglo-Saxon people really believe, under the surface, the precepts of Christianity, though so delinquent in putting them into practice. Further, our race has ever turned to God for intervention at the time of a major crisis and *in every instance has found deliverance!* This turning to God has taken the form of simple supplication, nationally, as for instance, on June 16th, 1918. The answer to that Day of Prayer came back within twenty-four hours, as revealed by the reverse change of direction in the course the Great War was taking!

Today, we have experienced the same Divine Intervention—again due to the silent supplication of millions within and without the Commonwealth, who became stirred in their hearts, as by no other means, over the constitutional crisis surrounding the British Throne. They were torn by the fact that the Government's decision, to *allow* (as the public saw it) the King to renounce the Throne in favour of marrying whom he chose, was *the one course that must be taken*. The remarkable thing is, that at that time (between December 1st and the 11th) the public did not know — was not even suspicious — of the real cause of abdication. Basically, the

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subjects of the Realm could not tolerate, when the possibility dawned upon them, the idea of having, as their Queen, a divorcee—regardless of the fact that such was the desire and intention of Edward, their King. That being the case, Edward could not be permitted to endanger the Throne, and, if it had to be, he must renounce it at all costs. *This was the unanimous sentiment of all shades of public opinion.* HOW MANY OF THOSE SUBJECTS REALIZE, THAT IN THAT VERY DECISION, LIES THE POINT OF MISCALCULATION ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO HAD THROWN A NET-WORK AROUND THE PERSON OF THE KING, TO SPRING A CONSTITUTIONAL TRAP FOR THE WHOLE COMMONWEALTH TO FALL INTO, AND TO BECOME SHATTERED? AND THAT AT SUCH A PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT—PRE-OCCUPIED WITH OUR OWN STUPENDOUS CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS—TO STRIKE AT US FROM ALL SIDES?

Never was there, at any previous time, a plot against the unity of the British peoples so cleverly laid, so secretly carried out, and so perfectly timed for maturity, and with every possible contingency taken to ensure absolute success, as this most daring and vicious attack. Such was but the perpetration of human williness of the vilest nature! Again, the genius of this plot centred itself in Rome, with the aid of the secret service of Germany.

It was upon one factor, solely,—that the success of the whole scheme depended: the unlimited affection of the

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British peoples for their sovereign, *permitting him to do whatsoever he willed*. It was, therefore, the disguised utilization of the King's will that was to be used to wreck the Commonwealth and thus leave, wide open, the road to world-dictatorship, which would, automatically fall back again into the hands of International Finance. **THERE YOU HAVE THE SUM AND SUBSTANCE OF THE WHOLE STORY SURROUNDING THE CALAMITY OF KING EDWARD'S ABDICATION!** And within the space of less than three months, a second defeat was handed to them — that is, to International Financiers. (See the series of articles recently published in *The Periscope Magazine* dealing with the collapse of the power of International Financiers, September, 1936, at which time the control of the Gold Standard System passed into the hands of Anglo-Saxondom.)

The British nation has never admitted to be what they are, actually, — a religious people; and so being, they refuse to relinquish their belief in a Supreme Being. Consequently, they still retain many (what are considered to be) old-fashioned ideals; as, for example, the sanctity of the home-life and, therefore, the marriage-tie. It is upon such issues that other (foreign) nations completely misunderstand us, and, in consequence, make the most disastrous mistakes in plotting against us.

It has always been that just at the moment of "seizing us by the throat", as it were, their arm becomes paralyzed, and we escape with but minor injuries.

It was upon the miscalculation of the

British national ideals of what constitutes the ethics of Christian morality, which so violently upset the whole complicated workings of the recent plot against the unity of the Commonwealth, in the attack, that so severely tested the people's fealty to their throne. Most unfortunately, our enemies introduced, as the "king-pin", a most beautiful and brilliant woman, *calculated* to ascend the British Throne upon the "say-so" of Britain's beloved monarch. It was unfortunate though, that they chose a person who had been married twice, and twice divorced; otherwise, no one could have estimated how marvellously successful Rome would have been; for the King's choice, so far as public opinion was able to determine, would have been accepted, though perhaps not with full approval. Did God have something to do with the fact that the King's choice should have been, of all persons, a divorcee, so that *on this very issue, public opinion* would be caused to revolt rather than allow the Throne to become so detrimentally affected? Herein lay the all-determining factor. **ROME BLUNDERED AGAIN!**



### ARTICLE III

## Repercussions Following the Abdication

WITH the passing of nearly a year since the time of King Edward's abdication, the British Commonwealth has had an opportunity of regaining its poise and of calmly turning over in its mind the facts surrounding this great national shock.

Substantiated by additional knowledge about the whole situation, published in reputable periodicals during the past months, we can see somewhat more clearly how utterly despicable have been the efforts of International Financiers to use such retaliatory methods against our nation, because we have stripped Finance of its gold, and, therefore, of its dictatorship over the economic and financial destiny of the Anglo-Saxon people (including the United States of America).

In taking such retaliatory steps, they did not stop at an attempt; none the less vile because of partial failure, to bring discredit upon Britain's most popular monarch.

But when we further realize that this act of defamation was to precipitate a sharp division of public opinion throughout the British Commonwealth, over Edward's choice of whom should occupy the Throne with him as our Queen, then we begin to understand why so much mystery shrouds a matter that otherwise, under ordinary circumstances, is something purely personal.

They estimated that even if Edward agreed to cancel his engagement, or even

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if he threatened (as he did) to abdicate, either decision would have been sufficient to have seriously divided public opinion as to how far the affection of the people for Edward should be allowed to restrain expression of open disapproval.

But, that King Edward's final decision to abdicate should meet with the approval of almost 100 per cent. of his subjects, throughout the entire Commonwealth, and that even more calmly, within less than 48 hours after the abdication was officially announced, that same Commonwealth of 160,000,000 subjects should welcome Edward's successor with equal affirmation, was an ending (to years of plotting to split the British Commonwealth) utterly beyond the calculations of International Financiers. Such an ending is still the more amazing in view of the fact that the public knew very little of the circumstances leading to the abdication.

From Rome, International Finance has been working ceaselessly for more than 5 years, to gain access to Britain's state secrets, for the avowed purpose of springing a constitutional crisis in which the Throne would become the centre of controversy. If such a crisis could be created, then the Commonwealth, caught in the confusion and distress of an internal constitutional issue, would be most vulnerable to a smashing blow to be delivered by the combined navies and air-forces of Italy, Germany and their allies. Broken, the Commonwealth could be sliced up as desired.

This ultimate purpose of Capitalism has been underway ever since 1931, at the time when Britain succeeded in wrenching herself free of the Gold

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Standard System (Sept. 20, 1931). Now, it was as far back as this time, that the world financiers realized Britain was gaining in her desperate fight to relinquish herself, once and for all, from the dictates of those who operated the Gold Standard. Then it was that they concluded the only hope of forcing Britain and the U.S.A. back onto gold (and thereby bringing them once again under their power, financially), was to precipitate an internal situation within the Commonwealth which would lead to a disastrous revolution. Such a moment would be ripe for striking an unerring blow, as the Commonwealth found itself caught off guard when its attention and energies were being absorbed by its own internal distress.

To achieve such an objective, Rome (Finance) has been working assiduously for these past five years to get into royal circles, and there reach the confidence of the monarch himself. The plan of intrusion was so perfectly arranged and so daringly carried out, that, despite all the efforts of even the British authorities to uncover the guise of the foreign agents, who surrounded the person of the king, it was not until within nine months prior to the abdication that they made contact with, and succeeded in tracking down, the last person upon whom suspicion would rest — the King's choice of Britain's future queen!

For more than 3½ years, certain state secrets have been divulged by these foreign agents who were, therefore, at work during the closing years of the reign of King George V, and whose activities were not only causing grave

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concern to state authorities, but undoubtedly had much to do with the premature death of our former beloved monarch. Not satisfied with having brought his life, his influence for good, and his own personal happiness to an untimely end, these same agents extended their vicious operations to involve the *heir* to the Throne; upon whose accession, as monarch of the greatest empire the world has ever known, all the wonderful promises wrapped up in his exceptionally lovable disposition have been deliberately ruined, possibly beyond retribution.

It is now seen that the British monarchy and the unity of the British people have been exposed to the vilest plot, in our entire history, to bring about its destruction; and as we stand, today, with that crisis behind us, we can but expect, now, to receive, without the slightest warning, the whole concentration of pent-up hatred to be let loose, as a final act of retaliation.

In the latter part of December, 1936, a warning was issued from Rome, that Italy and Germany would see to it that Britain would yet pay dearly, for having brought about the abdication of King Edward VIII. This, if for no other reason than that, Rome now finds her scheme (to disrupt the British Commonwealth) unmasked, and the reaction produced upon the British public, the very opposite to that which they had anticipated. This was so much so, that in those crucial days of gravest danger (from Dec. 1st to 10th) when at any moment wide-spread support of the king, in his inability to renounce his matrimonial intentions, might have

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arisen, our enemies looked on in astonishment as they waited desperately for a revolutionary spirit to spread, like a forest-fire, through the entire Commonwealth.

In view of all that has happened since Edward's departure from his native land (Dec. 12th), our state authorities are now watching with greater caution, than ever before, the foreign situation. The whole political scene, now, reflects a picture of swift movement of troops, of navies, and of air-forces, to strategic points, for immediate occupancy, and the setting up of defences, in preparation for a coming day, of reckoning with Anglo-Saxondom. On the surface, the situation is looking more foreboding as each day passes, and the anxiety on the part of authorities is increasing as they realize that when that day comes, they must not only be prepared for it, but that it shall be *they* who will dictate when the first shot is to be fired. In other words, they must be master of the international political situation, if possible, before the coming world-war breaks out. For such political advantage will have far-reaching effects upon the ultimate outcome of the approaching world-shaking.

It would be unwise, at the present point of time, to publish information relating to Britain's preparedness, on an empire scale, to meet any contingency in the immediate future. It will go down in history that the re-armament of the British race during the year 1936 has been the greatest achievement and the most phenomenal event of the 20th century (to date). As recently as Nov. 12th, 1936, Baldwin told the House of

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Commons in making a confession, that he and his cabinet deliberately refrained from taking measures to re-arm the nation, even as late as Nov. 1935, despite the fact that he realized the awful risk into which he was taking his nation, and why. He stated, quite frankly, that public opinion was slow to comprehend and realize the frightful state of affairs, politically and economically, in Europe, and that any government, nationalist or otherwise, would have been forced to resign, prior to the elections of Nov. 1935, had they dared to propose any sweeping scheme of re-armament compatible with the re-armament of other nations. He plainly told the House that he waited until the Nationalist Government was returned to office before he was able to take the risk of public displeasure in any re-armament programme that he and the Cabinet saw fit to lay down, and put into effect.

This programme had already been drawn up as the re-elected National Government met, in the early days of Dec. 1935; and at once a vast re-armament programme was launched, for it will be recalled that, immediately, the House concerned itself with the foreign situation, rather than with home affairs, due to the financial crisis which Britain's pressure (in waging her battle against the gold standard) was bringing to bear upon the world's financial situation, and particularly upon Italy in the application of economic sanctions.

The whole of the moving scenes in the realm of international diplomacy, as played by Britain, supported so wonderfully by the U.S.A. government,

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during the last 18 months, has been above the plane of *human* ingenuity and accomplishment. If each one of us could be given the facts of the case, and we could see the appalling state of Europe and how that state involves the whole of Anglo-Saxondom so vitally, we would rise as one man and thank God that it has been He Who has been giving superhuman knowledge, restraint, protection, and guidance, to the leaders of our State life.

The single accomplishment of Stanley Baldwin, in having saved the throne and the unity of his people, in the recent crisis of the King's abdication, is but the latest of a long series of lesser (but none the less vital) achievements he has made; his remarkable success was largely *due to the simple honesty, clear thinking, wisdom, and cautious action*, in everything to which he has put his hand.



#### ARTICLE IV

### Facing the Gravest World-Crisis

*Which Crisis Has Been Intensified by  
Failure to Divide Anglo-Saxondom  
Over King Edward's Abdication.*

**W**HAT we are particularly concerned with, in this article, is the violent reaction that has arisen following the abdication of King Edward the Eighth; which reaction is now rapidly developing into a terrific climax. This climax affects the circles of International Finance just as much as it does the state authorities of the Anglo-Saxon Peoples (which includes United States of America).

Some of our readers are of the opinion that the question of King Edward's abdication should now be dropped, it having been discussed, already, too intimately and, therefore, should be forgotten as quickly as possible. As a matter of fact, the reverse should be done; because it will be many years ere those in authority, especially Edward himself, shall have recovered from the shock of this great national tragedy.

Right at the present time, our state authorities are wrestling, with superhuman strength, to hold in check the awful pressure now being exerted to wreck the slim structure of international peace. The slightest mis-step would mean the collapse of every influence being used to hold at bay opposing forces of destruction. But the mounting spirit of fear that is taking possession of the

masses of Europe, facing economic and financial bankruptcy, is even more threatening to the cause of peace than all the world's dictators put together. Those same dictators would do anything, now, to relinquish the responsibilities that they themselves, a few years ago, so bombastically assumed.

Intensifying this spirit of fear in Europe is the conscious contrast these nations observe between their own desperate plight and the comparative state of prosperity, unity of spirit, coolness in face of danger, and confidence in their state authorities, which possess the peoples of Anglo-Saxondom. The latter race, itself, is dimly aware that it owes its present happy state of internal unity and strength solely to its unshakable faith in a Christian democracy, even though *in practice* the application of Christian principles is frequently forgotten.

But such a democracy demands the rigid observance of the rights and privileges of the individual, as represented through its elected administrative authorities. According to Christian democracy, the responsibility of the state is to uphold, and to take precautions against any attack or infringement upon, such rights and privileges . . . even if the monarch himself should overstep the bounds of his own limited powers! A British king has been known to abdicate for this very infringement upon the constitutional powers of the people!

On the continent of Europe, particularly, such personal liberties and the state protection of same, are almost unknown. These nations have been in a state of semi-serfdom for centuries.

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Hence, with the collapse, as a result of the Great War, of kings and crowns, the various dictators (which Finance has used to step into the seat of authority) have been able, with comparative ease, to herd the masses into military camps and munition plants. Thus dictatorship has been introduced by International Finance to gain a tighter hold upon the peoples of Europe.

We now see somewhat more clearly the bitter hatred shown by dictatorship towards Anglo-Saxondom, the arch-enemy of International Financiers. We are the *one* nation, alone, blocking the way to the realization of world-dictatorship by the world's capitalists. So that the purpose of Europe's armies is to deal a final death-blow at *our* very existence; and, before that is over, it will prove a fight-to-a-finish.

The one hope of Anglo-Saxondom lies in a wide-open division among the military powers themselves; which hope begins to look feasible, since there already exists within the inner circles of Capitalism a state of confusion, and a sharp division of opinion in respect to what line of action should now be followed after having failed to throw, first, the Commonwealth into a state of revolution over the abdication of its king. Their highly-trained armies and piled-up munitions must be used somehow, *and that quickly*, before the spirit of insurrection runs amok throughout the entire structure of European dictatorship.

It was pointed out in our last article that by the year 1931 (September) Britain took herself off the Gold

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Standard, after having secured possession of sufficient gold reserves to become independent of the control of International Finance. Since that time, the latter power has come to realize the possibility of losing its world-power, financially and economically, if the example of Britain and the United States (in abandoning the Gold Standard) should be followed by other nations.

Before such a possibility should be given an opportunity to develop into a probability, Anglo-Saxondom must be brought back under the Gold Standard. To realize this, it would be possible, only, by an attack upon our peoples by *an entirely different approach*; namely, to break the spirit of unity, and to produce a wide-open breach within the Commonwealth and her Anglo-Saxon neighbours.

For such a purpose to be sure of success, the attack must be made upon the vital part of the whole structure of British constitution, which is *the Throne*. Knowing that the Commonwealth was held together by common allegiance to that Throne, and that alone, constitutionally, then such an attack, if successful, would automatically demolish the constitutional structure of the British Monarchy; and with its disruption, the collapse of the world's greatest empire. Immediately, the time would have arrived to make a combined onslaught, with Europe's military forces, upon the entire empire, caught, as it would be, in the throes of disintegration. Further defiance of Anglo-Saxondom to the dictates of International Financiers would be ended forever, and any fear

of other nations escaping its control, likewise, would be dissipated at once.

As stated before, success of disrupting the British Commonwealth depended upon the occupant of the Throne being made the scapegoat. As long as possible, he must be kept in utter ignorance of the secret workings of those who were to be responsible for gaining the friendship and confidence of the King. For this particular work, Mrs. Simpson was chosen because of her brilliancy, both in her intellectual accomplishments and her extraordinarily strong personality; which, coupled with her physical attractiveness, she proved an ideal person to take the part of what is known as a "super-woman" (just as Cleopatra, Mary Queen of Scots, etc.). Her business was to establish as close a relationship as possible between herself and the occupant of the Throne. And she was so clever as to nearly succeed . . . had Edward had his way . . . in becoming Queen!

The purpose of this relationship was to gain access to State secrets . . . of most transcending importance but . . . essential to Financial Dictatorship, for carrying out their plans to deal us a withering blow (when the psychological moment should arrive) to produce a division within Anglo-Saxondom.

To Edward and the uninformed public, the relationship between the King and Mrs. Simpson must be that of love, leading to matrimony, if possible. To Finance, it must be THE point of contact between the British Government and themselves. Their one great concern, naturally, for the complete success of their plot, was the con-

stant exercise of utmost secrecy. Not the slightest inkling must be allowed to be given that would lead British authorities to locate the leakage of such information. Therefore, to cover Mrs. Simpson, a long chain of social contacts were set up through which the said information could be passed to reach authorities abroad without any possibility of pinning down the leakage to any one person or group of persons.

But this was not all that Mrs. Simpson accomplished. Her extraordinary personality influenced Edward, probably as no other person could, despite his known propensity to use his own will. With her charms and magnetic personality, she persuaded the King to use his position of authority, which could be carried beyond the wide expanse of his Empire, even; what could be more noble than that *he should give the world a lead* out of its present state of disruption and suffering? Would not the whole Commonwealth back HIM since they were losing hope in the leadership of their own political administration? Would not other countries, as the United States of America, rally at once to his call to end the present state of human distress everywhere? He could bring alleviation to other lands where his leadership would be readily substituted for that under which the masses were struggling.

He gradually became imbued with this conception of the part he could play in international political affairs . . . where the League of Nations, the Four-Power Pact, the Locarno Pact, the Versailles Treaty, etc., all had failed! and then with the partial failure of Eco-

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nomie Sanctions against Italy to curb the activities of that nation in Africa and elsewhere. Something must be done to save the world from an approaching war of extermination. All these ideas were put into Edward's mind, and nurtured by the astute mind and magnetic personality of Mrs. Simpson. Even he yielded to the temptation such a vision held before him . . . to become the saviour of mankind where all other forms (including dictatorship) of human leadership had failed.

Convinced of his responsibility, Edward embarked last summer (1936) upon his mission of international goodwill to the Mediterranean Sea. He established contact with certain regal and state authorities, as with Jugoslavia and Turkey, and was instrumental in bringing about some kind of better understanding between them and Great Britain.

For the purpose of gaining the confidence of such countries as Germany and Italy, Edward showed sympathy towards the efforts of Hitler and Mussolini and the cause they sponsored . . . Nazism and Fascism. These latter sympathies of Edward created serious alarm in responsible circles of authority in Britain. As the London correspondent of *The Financial Post* (Toronto), Grant Dexter, wrote:—

"Edward also caused concern in higher circles by his known sympathies for Fascism and much anxiety has resulted from his personal liking for Hitler. Well-informed London believed that the appointment of the socially-gifted Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop as Germany's ambassador to Great Britain

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was a strategic move by Herr Hitler to cash in on Edward's friendly feeling toward the Nazis."

Now, from the point of view of World Finance, in their plot against the integrity and the solidarity of Anglo-Saxondom, the success they had met with was in having inspired Edward to take a rôle that was far beyond his capabilities and limited monarchical power to carry out; they were also able to blind him to the full danger to which he exposed himself — that of dividing his own people over the one great central constitutional right for which the British peoples have always fought; that is: a king must respect the advice of his ministers of State, since these ministers represent at all times, the voice of the people. Edward was completely unaware that in his consciousness of the needs of humanity for leadership, that he must not endanger, at any cost, the personal liberties of his own people, should such leadership, on an international scale, require the sympathy and support of the principles of government that do not tolerate individual rights and privileges. So long as Edward continued to show sympathy towards the principles of Fascism and Nazism, in order to take the rôle of a super-Mussolini, then he was at once interfering with the handling, by his own state-ministers, of the most serious, the most complicated and the most delicate international situation *as has ever been faced* by the responsible government of the British people.

As has been stated by the Whaley-Eaton news service from Washington,

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which sent out a bulletin reporting that:—

"The foreign policy (even domestic policy) of the Baldwin Government has been seriously handicapped by the interference of the King (Edward VIII). He has held his own ideas as to the treatment of Germany and of the depressed Balkan areas. He was beginning to play politics on something of the scale undertaken by Edward VII who prepared the Anglo-French Alliance in advance of the world war, but without the ability of his grandfather.

"For months it has been the inside talk in London that the general world crisis could be faced with greater equanimity and more assurance of peace, were there a less self-assertive King-Emperor and greater warranty of less amateurish meddling with affairs of state.

"Very important Britishers, although hardly envisaging abdication, were wondering how the difficulty could be settled and in such a way as thoroughly to vindicate parliamentarianism and democratic institutions. The emergence of the Simpson matter seemed, to these groups, to be providential and they were quick to take advantage of it."

We may refer to the statement made in the English *Sunday Referee*, by Ellen Wilkinson, M.P.; the statement that was made prior to the abdication:—

"There had been growing uneasiness about political tendencies around her (Mrs. Simpson) — or perhaps it would be fairer to say, in groups that had been using her influence over King Edward for their own purposes . . ."

"Eager to be behind Mrs. Simpson"

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was a set which makes little secret of its enthusiasm for the political and social doctrines of a power not particularly friendly toward Britain. Prime Minister Baldwin recently described what he called a dangerous mentality in politics as being the enjoyment of power without responsibility.

"The responsible governing circle of this country, engaged in a terrific rearmament effort, had to consider the situation when such irresponsible elements were, in fact, in a position to know and use more than it might be in the interests of this country to be known.

"The tragedy of this drama is made all the more poignant because the chief actor in it of necessity was completely unaware of the danger. There is every reason to hope that the lady also did not realize the position."

To this statement of Miss Wilkinson, the London correspondent of the *New York Times* said, that she "voiced an increasing belief here that Edward's friends, rather than Edward himself, were to blame for the late crisis."

There can be no doubt about the fact that the abdication of Edward was absolutely necessary for the preservation of the principle of Constitutional Monarchy; and that in making that abdication, Edward has suffered beyond description. In exile, he has now realized how he had allowed himself to be caught off his guard by becoming obsessed with an utterly false dream of world-leadership; and, above all, the terrible danger (and the near-catastrophe) into which his nation had been brought by his lack of mature judgment.

As we stated in our last chapter, leakage of such secrets from some source of very high rank was known to the authorities more than four and one-half years ago, and that their great difficulty was in locating that source. Suspicion rested upon some of the highest and most respected people in the land and no one suspected that the king himself could be the innocent dupe of foreign agents.

The first ray of light came upon the arrival of Ribbentrop in London, March 1st, 1936, as the German ambassador to London. Ribbentrop is a man who has all the perfections of a polished exterior but who is, in reality, a snake in the grass. He had already done for his government similar work in Italy and Austria, and his success in those countries gained for him an appointment, by Finance, to the all-important position of ambassador to Britain. Here, his work was, through his social as well as political standing, to link up, by a most round-about way, with the social and political set which had surrounded the king. But the qualifications of Ribbentrop were so akin to those of Edward's closest associates, that the government's suspicions were immediately aroused by his arrival on British soil.

At once the authorities were busy on his trail; and it was with much reluctance that they found themselves compelled to test even Edward himself, innocent as he might be of the secret operations of plotters who presumed to be his best friends. The authorities knew that they had no choice in applying such a test, as it was impossible for them to take adequate steps to protect,



with any degree of efficiency, the nation from sudden attack should Europe plunge itself into another and final war. Every precaution, regardless of whom might be involved, had to be taken to guard against unforeseen danger. Therefore, certain *would-be* state secrets were deliberately passed on to Edward; and when it was found that Ribbentrop eventually received this same information, immediately Baldwin was forced to accept the fact that the leakage had been located.

At once we may be inclined to judge Edward; but that is because we do not know how subtle was the manner in which the obsession to assist broken humanity first became implanted so fixedly in his mind. Since Edward thus fell foul of the espionage that surrounded him, and with his lack of experience in the field of international politics, he easily became the "goat" and thus, to his insufferable remorse, an unconscious source of danger to the British Empire of which he was head.

An instance of the way in which Edward's better judgment was overpowered by his "friends", is that of a recent review (Nov., 1936) of a regiment at Aldershot. As an officer of the army, he should have been accompanied by two subordinate officers. Instead of that, he insisted upon being accompanied, while he was conducting the review, by two civilian friends of his.

With Edward's abdication, the authorities in Britain have since become so incensed over such a dastardly attack, by foreign powers, upon *the* one person whom the British Commonwealth held in utmost respect, to whom they

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offered the deepest loyalty and devotion, that they will never be satisfied until the whole business, which led up to the king's abdication, has been probed down to its very roots, regardless of what the costs may be.

Strange as it may seem, the exposure of the whole situation was largely brought about through the American Hearst Press which lost no time or opportunity in exposing, prior to the abdication, the sensational highlights of the courtship between Edward and Mrs. Simpson. The press of the Commonwealth, in contrast, refrained from making mention of the king's personal affairs.

Now that the abdication of Edward has taken place, and, in a most miraculous way, a constitutional crisis and a revolution within Anglo-Saxondom have been averted, all the forces of pent-up hatred through the controlled press (within and without the Commonwealth) of Finance have been poured upon the heads of the British government, particularly that of Baldwin.

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Turning, finally, to the reaction, so rapidly taking definite form, today, in continental Europe, International Financiers find themselves in a desperate state of confusion, and are even divided, sharply, within their own ranks. In this state of division the planned attack for last December against Anglo-Saxondom has been indefinitely postponed. But the great fear International Financiers is facing is the inability of their dictators (Hitler and Mussolini) to hold in check the masses composing the armies, and the civilian populations, of their re-

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spective countries. For these masses, particularly the civilians, are suffering increasingly from lack of the bare necessities of existence. The following quotations, taken from speeches of German leadership, reveal the sinister situation which grips that nation under dictatorship:

"What matters to us is not the scarcity of butter or eggs," declared Adolph Hitler at Nuremberg, "but the freedom of Germany!" "Our slogan has not changed," declared Rudolf Hess, the Leader's deputy, a month later. "Guns instead of butter."

What else has Herr Hess to say in his speech to his countrymen and particularly to the housewives of the Third Reich? "Don't complain too much because you haven't enough butter to put on your bread; think yourselves lucky to have, at least, bread, which is more than your Russian sisters can say." The minister, according to the official version of the speech, went even further. "German housewives," he said, "ought to be happy to be without butter, and not bread, as in Russia."

"A whimpering stomach is the best ally of a groaning spirit, and gastric discontent is the best purveyor of the army of 'carpers' and 'grumblers', so much hated by Dr. Goebbles. At the last Nuremberg Congress it was noticed that the spiritual did not come up to the level of the material atmosphere; artificial excitement visibly outran the genuine exaltation of the preceding years." (From *World Review*, Dec., 1936.)

With undeniable energy, deliberately gritting her teeth, Germany has obtain-

ed a place for herself among those countries who have made a moral force out of their material poverty.

We now have arrived, in International relationships, particularly in Europe, where a showdown and wide-open revolution may be expected in these countries. Here is the gravest danger that faces the future of Anglo-Saxondom:—To what degree are we prepared to defend ourselves should a complete collapse of dictatorship sweep throughout Europe, in its present state of utter extremity? What could be worse than millions of desperate people, armed to the teeth and ready to shoot down anything within sight, getting out of control?

This grave problem is a responsibility that rests upon, not only the shoulders of our statesmen, but upon every individual citizen who claims to have in his blood the inheritance of a Christian civilization and a deep respect for the rights and privileges of the *individual*. Not until he awakens, even if it requires a shock, to his sense of individual responsibility, will there be the slightest hope of a national escape from an extermination of our race by dictatorship — controlled, as it is, by International Financiers.

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## ARTICLE I

# A NATIONAL STAND

Since November 18th, 1936, the British Commonwealth passed through a crisis that is not only extraordinary in nature, but unprecedented in severity.

Prior to this date there was scarcely anything to indicate its approach, still less its outcome. If anyone could have conjectured that less than a month later would see the British throne occupied by the third king in one year, we would have thought that such was incredulous. And now, we have witnessed the raising of a moral issue that affected the occupancy of the throne, a nation-wide disapproval of such occupancy, the abdication of the king whose popularity surpassed any of his predecessors, and the accession to the British throne of a man who has always remained in silent obscurity.

It is still more remarkable, when one considers that, the coupling of these events of December, 1936, with the then approaching coronation of George VI, immediately reveals the fact that all these climactical events are under the control of an Unseen Hand. It would thus appear that our former king, Edward VIII, was destined to relinquish his occupancy of the throne, and that the crown was to be laid upon the head of another member of the Royal Family\*.

It would be most indiscreet at this time to publish certain information surrounding this major crisis of the King's abdication. Much must be left to be read between the lines of this booklet. It may, with safety, be said that the king's abdication was over an issue even more serious than that of choosing, as his wife, a person who would not only have become queen, but one who would have brought dishonour to the throne as well as to himself.

For some considerable time, possibly almost two years, there had gathered around our former monarch, a network of influences which were of a most subtle and deadly character. We have reason to believe that in the good-hearted nature of Edward, he accepted without question the friendship and companionship of certain individuals who possessed magnetic personalities. Their purpose was not primarily to bring about the marriage of an American society girl with the monarch of the world's greatest empire, but to make contact with sources of secret information (of the most vital nature) relating to the policy - external as well as internal - of that empire; such information thus accessible would prove invaluable to foreign nations who had secret designs for bringing about the destruction of the British Commonwealth.

It must be said at once that Edward, undoubtedly, was completely unaware of the net that was being thrown around him, owing to the brilliancy - which outshone all other factors - of the group's central figure, Mrs. Simpson. Her function was to cover the movements of her associates. It was not until very recent date, that the British monarch himself realized he was caught in the coils of the most perfectly-laid plot ever designed against the British throne.

\* - See "The Re-Birth of Civilization" by J. S. Eason, The Periscope Publishing Co.

Unfortunately, Edward apparently did not take any too seriously the warnings that must have been given to him by those in authority, and who knew, by experience, the subtlety of foreign agents. He was under the impression that not even the ministers of state could interfere with such a private matter as the choice of the one who should share the throne with him, as queen. This error of judgment may have been due to the unparalleled popularity he enjoyed both within and without his empire; and if he had been told beforehand that almost overnight the whole realm over which he was monarch would turn, not against him, but his choice of Britain's future queen, he would never have believed it.

Furthermore as head of the army, it had not occurred to him that every officer of that army including the king (as an officer) comes under certain restrictions that permit no alteration. Therefore if through acts of indiscretion an officer of the army, whether in ignorance or not, makes an infraction of army rules and regulations, he has to be censured.

Banking on his popularity and his position as head of the army, our former King made his final decision to oppose the wishes of not only his statesmen but also those of his family. On November 18th, he retired from Windsor Castle to Fort Belvedere. During the days that immediately followed the whole nation was thrown into a state of confusion over the King's determination to marry and make queen, a divorcee. When he began to sense the unpopularity in the public mind of his choice of Britain's future queen, he even went to the extremity of asking the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, to prepare legislation to make it possible for him to marry her privately. Baldwin was firm in his stand that, "The government would not countenance" making such legislation. At this point the king, realizing his desperate position in having to renounce, by the rising opposition of his subjects, the choice of his affection, threw all caution to the wind, and risked everything in his belief that the public would not stand in his way if he threatened to renounce the throne.

But what we have said so far is but one side of the picture. There is the other, far more basic, side of the whole issue in which the safety of the entire Commonwealth, even including the United States of America, was involved. Treachery of the most terrible nature surrounded the throne: to place on that throne a woman whose presence would not only destroy the ideals attached to it, and thereby bring it dishonour, but who would be the most dangerous person in the whole realm as the wife and queen of the very one whose signature must be attached to all documents of State.

It was upon these latter issues that Baldwin took such a very definite, unyielding stand against the determination of Edward to marry this person of all others. As this opposition to the will of the king strengthened throughout the Commonwealth, it became the fear of all the king's subjects that voluntary abdication was inevitable. So far as the public is concerned this is exactly what happened, which impression seemed to be confirmed by the king's own statement in his last broadcast on December 11th, "I am determined to renounce my throne". No king, with all that that title includes when applied to the throne of the British Empire, would ever bring himself under any circumstances to make a voluntary renunciation of that throne, unless he had already done something inadvisably that had involved the welfare of his subjects.

It may seem a paradox that while the king's choice of affection met the whole-hearted disapproval of his people, causing him to renounce his throne, yet it was at least on the surface, that this very determined choice of the king has actually saved the throne, and preserved, more than ever before, the solidarity of the British Commonwealth. What at first looked to be the most serious situation, menacing the very unity of our peoples at a time which is fraught with danger by the most delicate international situation conceivable, there was exposed for the first time a new attitude of the public mind. In relationship to the most sacred institution, in God's sight, that of marriage, not even the popularity of a monarch - of all, King Edward VIII - was permitted by the public mind to minimize the moral issue that was at stake.

The day may come when the British public, knowing more than than now, will thank God that the very fact of the questionable character and influence which centred itself upon the king, was the very agent that should arouse such a storm of protest against even the approach of such a person to the throne. Such protest became so strong that the person herself was forced to leave the country secretly and under protection; and within a few days we witnessed the most pathetic sight, that of the one whom she caused to renounce the throne, leaving the country, his own native land; to which, as he said in his broadcast, he might not return for many years! Again, no man under ordinary circumstances and free in his movements, would make such a statement, especially as a king to his own people, unless there were other reasons than voluntary abdication.

It is most interesting to note that specific periods of time mark off the exact occurrence of such events surrounding the recent crisis in which the safety of the British throne and empire were so deeply involved. If we turn to the Scriptures and the Great Pyramid, we find many references to such cycles of time as, three hundred and ninety, two hundred and eighty-six, and one hundred and fifty-three - days, months, or years.\*

On March 1st, 1936, King Edward VIII made his first broadcast to his subjects after his accession in the previous January. In this broadcast, among many other things, Edward said he wanted to follow the example of his father, and to serve his people. On December 11th of the same year, he made his last broadcast (as king) in which he said that he was determined to renounce the occupancy of the throne which had fallen to his lot to honour and serve. From March 1st to December 10th is an exact period of 286 days. As we know from Pyramid symbolism this number, 286, means displacement.

Is it a coincidence, or not, that from the day, Dec. 10th - on which the official announcement was made of Edward's decision to abdicate - is a very definite day in relationship to the one set for the coronation, May 12th, 1937? Again, in Biblical and Pyramid, symbology relating to the development of the Kingdom of Heaven, we find the number 153, is used in connection with this process. If we project from December 10th, 1936, a period of 153 days, we arrive at the date set for the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, May 12th, 1937!

Momentous and yet the most marvelous days, in respect to unparalleled development, lies before Anglo-Saxondom! This development is already showing signs which are other than purely material! If we would, we shall witness the rising of a people upon whom the Hand of God is resting, to endow them with His Spirit, not for themselves but for His Name, Honour, and Glory.

\* - This subject (illustrated) is dealt with in detail in "The Re-Birth of Civilization" by J. S. Eason. (Price: 30¢ postpaid.)



## ARTICLE II

# ANOTHER MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

### A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION OF PROTECTION BY SUPERNATURAL POWER

At one time or another, each one of us has found himself in a predicament from which there seemed no possible way of escaping a calamity. Then, at the psychological moment, some kind friend stepped into the situation, intervened on our behalf, and caused the crisis to pass off as though it had never existed.

On such occasions, as the calamity is about to strike us, we cannot possibly determine the full gravity of the situation, in terms of the inevitable consequences that follow in the wake of all disaster. These consequences might be of severity as to threaten even the life of the person (or persons) involved.

Similarly, on a national scale, we see an approaching crisis which is of first magnitude; a crisis that seems overwhelming and accompanied by the direst distress. Then, at the moment it reaches us, by some inexplicable coincidence, it passes by, missing us by the narrowest of margins.

Only those in the highest councils of State KNOW what an hair-breadth escape we, Anglo-Saxondom, have so recently experienced (December, 1936). Nothing but a miracle explains why we are not, in January, 1937, in the throes, first of all, of the most devastating revolution within the Commonwealth, over the momentous constitutional question of King Edward's abdication but, also, not in the throes of the most devilish world war in which human life, wholesale, is being ripped to pieces. And here we are, going about as complacently as ever (since 1918), blissfully unconscious of all that which has been so deliberately planned for our nation to experience!

Suppose, for one moment, that these plans for the destruction of the Anglo-Saxon race had matured - despite all the difficulties that had to be surmounted to entrap us. Imagine the frightful state of affairs, at our very door, with hones sharply divided over the moral issue of the king's intended wife. Consider, too, the fact that in that state of internal confusion and disaster, how completely we then would have been exposed to attack by some foreign power! Who could picture how frightful would have been the experience, intended for us to be passing through, at this present time, as millions upon millions of tons of the world's stores of explosives, liquid fire, poison gas, etc., all were being let loose, primarily for the wiping out of OUR RACE?

Let it be understood with all the depth of meaning possible: BY THE POWERS OF DESTRUCTION, WHICH HAVE BEEN RIGHT AT OUR BACK DOOR, WE SHOULD BE, AT THIS MOMENT, UPON OUR KNEES, PLEADING WITH THEM FOR MERCY AND TERMS OF PEACE - AND AT THEIR PRICE!

It would amaze the reader if he knew the mind of Germany and Italy! He would no longer discount the reality of their fiendish designs; and he would stand, petrified, if he were told how very near to realization did those designs come! He would be most ready to admit that failure of their maturity was not due to our preparedness or ability to "muddle through", but to some mysterious miscalculation on the part of the perpetrators of these designs. They failed to take into consideration the

fact that the Anglo-Saxon people really believe, under the surface, the precepts of Christianity, though so delinquent in putting them into practice. Further, our race has ever turned to God for intervention at the time of a major crisis and in every instance has found deliverance! This turning to God has taken the form of simple supplication, nationally, as for instance, on June 16th, 1918. The answer to that Day of Prayer came back within twenty-four hours, as revealed by the reverse change of direction in the course the Great War was taking!

Today, we have experienced the same Divine Intervention - again due to the silent supplication of millions within and without the Commonwealth, who became stirred in their hearts, as by no other means, over the constitutional crisis surrounding the British Throne. They were torn by the fact that the Government's decision, to allow (as the public saw it) the King to renounce the Throne in favour of marrying whom he chose, was the one course that must be taken. The remarkable thing is, that at that time (between December 1st and the 11th) the public did not know - was not even suspicious - of the real cause of abdication. Basically, the subjects of the Realm could not tolerate, when the possibility dawned upon them, the idea of having, as their Queen, a divorcee - regardless of the fact that such was the desire and intention of Edward, their King. That being the case, Edward could not be permitted to endanger the Throne, and, if it had to be, he must renounce it at all costs. This was the unanimous sentiment of all shades of public opinion. HOW MANY OF THOSE SUBJECTS REALIZE, THAT IN THAT VERY DECISION, LIES THE POINT OF MISCALCULATION ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO HAD THROWN A NET-WORK AROUND THE PERSON OF THE KING, TO SPRING A CONSTITUTIONAL TRAP FOR THE WHOLE COMMONWEALTH TO FALL INTO, AND TO BECOME SHATTERED? AND THAT AT SUCH A PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT - PRE-OCCUPIED WITH OUR OWN STUPENDOUS CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS - TO STRIKE AT US FROM ALL SIDES?

Never was there, at any previous time, a plot against the unity of the British peoples so cleverly laid, so secretly carried out, and so perfectly timed for maturity, and with every possible contingency taken to ensure absolute success, as this most daring and vicious attack. Such was but the perpetration of human wiliness of the vilest nature! Again, the genius of this plot centered itself in Rome, with the aid of the secret service of Germany.

It was upon one factor, solely, that the success of the whole scheme depended: the unlimited affection of the British peoples for their sovereign, permitting him to do whatsoever he willed. It was therefore, the disguised utilization of the King's will that was to be used to wrock the Commonwealth and thus leave, wide open, the road to world-dictatorship, which would, automatically fall back again into the hands of International Finance. THERE YOU HAVE THE SUM AND SUBSTANCE OF THE WHOLE STORY SURROUNDING THE CALAMITY OF KING EDWARD'S ABDICATION! And within the space of less than three months, a second defeat was handed to them - that is, to International Financiers. (See the series of articles recently published in The Periscope Magazine dealing with the collapse of the power of International Financiers, September, 1936, at which time the control of the Gold Standard System passed into the hands of Anglo-Saxondom.)

The British nation has never admitted to be what they are, actually, - a religious people; and so being, they refuse to relinquish their belief in a Supreme Being. Consequently, they still retain many (what are considered to be) old-fashioned ideals; as, for example, the

sanctity of the home-life and, therefore, the marriage-tie. It is upon such issues that other (foreign) nations completely misunderstand us, and, in consequence, make the most disastrous mistakes in plotting against us.

It has always been that just at the moment of "seizing us by the throat", as it were, their arm becomes paralyzed, and we escape with but minor injuries.

It was upon the miscalculation of the British national ideals of what constitutes the ethics of Christian morality, which so violently upset the whole complicated workings of the recent plot against the unity of the Commonwealth, in the attack, that so severely tested the people's fealty to their throne. Most unfortunately, our enemies introduced, as the "king-pin", a most beautiful and brilliant woman, calculated to ascend the British Throne upon the "say-so" of Britain's beloved monarch. It was unfortunate though, that they chose a person who had been married twice, and twice divorced; otherwise, no one could have estimated how marvellously successful Rome would have been; for the King's choice, so far as public opinion was able to determine, would have been accepted, though perhaps not with full approval. Did God have something to do with the fact that the King's choice should have been, of all persons, a divorcee, so that on this very issue, public opinion would be caused to revolt rather than allow the Throne to become so detrimentally affected? Herein lay the all-determining factor. ROME BLUNDERED AGAIN!



### ARTICLE III

## REPERCUSSIONS FOLLOWING THE ABDICATION

With the passing of nearly a year since the time of King Edward's abdication, the British Commonwealth has had an opportunity of regaining its poise and of calmly turning over in its mind the facts surrounding this great national shock.

Substantiated by additional knowledge about the whole situation, published in reputable periodicals during the past months, we can see somewhat more clearly how utterly despicable have been the efforts of International Financiers to use such retaliatory methods against our nation, because we have stripped Finance of its gold, and, therefore, of its dictatorship over the economic and financial destiny of the Anglo-Saxon people (including the United States of America).

In taking such retaliatory steps, they did not stop at an attempt, none the less vile because of partial failure, to bring discredit upon Britain's most popular monarch.

But when we further realize that this act of defamation was to precipitate a sharp division of public opinion throughout the British Commonwealth, over Edward's choice of whom should occupy the Throne with him as our Queen, then we begin to understand why so much mystery shrouds a matter that otherwise, under ordinary circumstances, is something purely personal.

They estimated that even if Edward agreed to cancel his engagement, or even if he threatened (as he did) to abdicate, either decision would have been sufficient to have seriously divided public opinion as to how far the affection of the people for Edward should be allowed to restrain expression of open disapproval.

But, that King Edward's final decision to abdicate should meet with the approval of almost 100 per cent of his subjects, throughout the entire Commonwealth, and that even more calmly, within less than 48 hours after the abdication was officially announced, that same Commonwealth of 160,000,000 subjects should welcome Edward's successor with equal affirmation, was an ending (to years of plotting to split the British Commonwealth) utterly beyond the calculations of International Financiers. Such an ending is still the more amazing in view of the fact that the public knew very little of the circumstances leading to the abdication.

From Rome, International Finance has been working ceaselessly for more than 5 years, to gain access to Britain's state secrets, for the avowed purpose of springing a constitutional crisis in which the Throne would become the centre of controversy. If such a crisis could be created, then the Commonwealth, caught in the confusion and distress of an internal constitutional issue, would be most vulnerable to a smashing blow to be delivered by the combined navies and air-forces of Italy, Germany and their allies. Broken, the Commonwealth could be sliced up as desired.

This ultimate purpose of Capitalism has been underway ever since 1931, at the time when Britain succeeded in wrenching herself free of the Gold Standard System (Sept. 20, 1931). Now, it was as far back as this time, that the world financiers realized Britain was gaining in her

desperate fight to relinquish herself, once and for all, from the dictates of those who operated the Gold Standard. Then it was that they concluded the only hope of forcing Britain and the U.S.A. back onto gold (and thereby bringing them once again under their power, financially), was to precipitate an internal situation within the Commonwealth which would lead to a disastrous revolution. Such a moment would be ripe for striking an unerring blow, as the Commonwealth found itself caught off guard when its attention and energies were being absorbed by its own internal distress.

To achieve such an objective, Rome (Finance) has been working assiduously for these past five years to get into royal circles, and there reach the confidence of the monarch himself. The plan of intrusion was so perfectly arranged and so daringly carried out, that, despite all the efforts of even the British authorities to uncover the guise of the foreign agents, who surrounded the person of the king, it was not until within nine months prior to the abdication that they made contact with, and succeeded in tracking down, the last person upon whom suspicion would rest - the King's choice of Britain's future queen!

For more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years, certain state secrets have been divulged by these foreign agents who were, therefore, at work during the closing years of the reign of King George V, and whose activities were not only causing grave concern to state authorities, but undoubtedly had much to do with the premature death of our former beloved monarch. Not satisfied with having brought his life, his influence for good, and his own personal happiness to an untimely end, these same agents extended their vicious operations to involve the heir to the Throne; upon whose accession, as monarch of the greatest empire the world has ever known, all the wonderful promises wrapped up in his exceptionally lovable disposition have been deliberately ruined, possibly beyond retribution.

It is now seen that the British monarchy and the unity of the British people have been exposed to the vilest plot, in our entire history, to bring about its destruction; and as we stand, today, with that crisis behind us, we can but expect, now, to receive, without the slightest warning, the whole concentration of pent-up hatred to be let loose, as a final act of retaliation.

In the latter part of December, 1936, a warning was issued from Rome, that Italy and Germany would see to it that Britain would yet pay dearly for having brought about the abdication of King Edward VIII. This, if for no other reason than that, Rome now finds her scheme (to disrupt the British Commonwealth) unmasked, and the reaction produced upon the British public, the very opposite to that which they had anticipated. This was so much so, that in those crucial days of gravest danger (from Dec. 1st to 10th) when at any moment wide-spread support of the king, in his inability to renounce his matrimonial intentions, might have arisen, our enemies looked on in astonishment as they waited desperately for a revolutionary spirit to spread, like a forest-fire, through the entire Commonwealth.

In view of all that has happened since Edward's departure from his native land (Dec. 12th), our state authorities are now watching with greater caution, than ever before, the foreign situation. The whole political scene, now, reflects a picture of swift movement of troops, of navies, and of air-forces, to strategic points, for immediate occupancy, and the setting up of defences, in preparation for

a coming day of reckoning with Anglo-Saxondom. On the surface, the situation is looking more foreboding as each day passes, and the anxiety on the part of authorities is increasing as they realize that when that day comes, they must not only be prepared for it, but that it shall be they who will dictate when the first shot is to be fired. In other words, they must be master of the international political situation, if possible, before the coming world-war breaks out. For such political advantage will have far-reaching effects upon the ultimate outcome of the approaching world-shaking.

It would be unwise, at the present point of time, to publish information relating to Britain's preparedness, on an empire scale, to meet any contingency in the immediate future. It will go down in history that the re-armament of the British race during the year 1936 has been the greatest achievement and the most phenomenal event of the 20th century (to date). As recently as Nov. 12th, 1936, Baldwin told the House of Commons in making a confession, that he and his cabinet deliberately refrained from taking measures to re-arm the nation, even as late as Nov. 1935, despite the fact that he realized the awful risk into which he was taking his nation, and why. He stated, quite frankly, that public opinion was slow to comprehend and realize the frightful state of affairs, politically and economically, in Europe, and that any government, nationalist or otherwise, would have been forced to resign, prior to the elections of Nov. 1935, had they dared to propose any swooping scheme of re-armament compatible with the re-armament of other nations. He plainly told the House that he waited until the Nationalist Government was returned to office before he was able to take the risk of public displeasure in any re-armament programme that he and the Cabinet saw fit to lay down, and put into effect.

This programme had already been drawn up as the re-elected National Government met, in the early days of Dec. 1935; and at once a vast re-armament programme was launched, for it will be recalled that, immediately, the House concerned itself with the foreign situation, rather than with home affairs, due to the financial crisis which Britain's pressure (in waging her battle against the gold standard) was bringing to bear upon the world's financial situation, and particularly upon Italy in the application of economic sanctions.

The whole of the moving scenes in the realm of international diplomacy, as played by Britain, supported so wonderfully by the U.S.A. government, during the last 18 months, has been above the plane of human ingenuity and accomplishment. If each one of us could be given the facts of the case, and we could see the appalling state of Europe and how that state involves the whole of Anglo-Saxondom so vitally, we would rise as one man and thank God that it has been He Who has been giving superhuman knowledge, restraint, protection, and guidance, to the leaders of our State life.

The single accomplishment of Stanley Baldwin, in having saved the throne and the unity of his people, in the recent crisis of the King's abdication, is but the latest of a long series of lesser (but none the less vital) achievements he has made; his remarkable success was largely due to the simple honesty, clear thinking, wisdom, and cautious action, in everything to which he has put his hand.



## ARTICLE IV

# FACING THE GRAVEST WORLD-CRISIS

WHICH CRISIS HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED BY  
FAILURE TO DIVIDE ANGLO-SAXONDOM  
OVER KING EDWARD'S ABDICATION

What we are particularly concerned with, in this article, is the violent reaction that has arisen following the abdication of King Edward the Eighth; which reaction is now rapidly developing into a terrific climax. This climax affects the circles of International Finance just as much as it does the state authorities of the Anglo-Saxon Peoples (which includes United States of America).

Some of our readers are of the opinion that the question of King Edward's abdication should now be dropped, it having been discussed, already, too intimately and, therefore, should be forgotten as quickly as possible. As a matter of fact, the reverse should be done; because it will be many years ere those in authority, especially Edward himself, shall have recovered from the shock of this great national tragedy.

Right at the present time, our state authorities are wrestling, with superhuman strength, to hold in check the awful pressure now being exerted to wreck the slim structure of international peace. The slightest mis-step would mean the collapse of every influence being used to hold at bay opposing forces of destruction. But the mounting spirit of fear that is taking possession of the masses of Europe, facing economic and financial bankruptcy, is even more threatening to the cause of peace than all the world's dictators put together. Those same dictators would do anything, now, to relinquish the responsibilities that they themselves, a few years ago, so bombastically assumed.

Intensifying this spirit of fear in Europe is the conscious contrast these nations observe between their own desperate plight and the comparative state of prosperity, unity of spirit, coolness in face of danger, and confidence in their state authorities, which possess the peoples of Anglo-Saxondom. The latter race, itself, is dimly aware that it owes its present happy state of internal unity and strength solely to its unshakable faith in a Christian democracy, even though in practice the application of Christian principles is frequently forgotten.

But such a democracy demands the rigid observance of the rights and privileges of the individual, as represented through its elected administrative authorities. According to Christian democracy, the responsibility of the state is to uphold, and to take precautions against any attack or infringement upon, such rights and privileges ... even if the monarch himself should overstep the bounds of his own limited powers! A British king has been known to abdicate for this very infringement upon the constitutional powers of the people!

On the continent of Europe, particularly, such personal liberties and the state protection of same, are almost unknown. These nations have been in a state of semi-serfdom for centuries. Hence, with the collapse, as a result of the Great War, of kings and crowns, the various dictators (which Finance has used to step into the seat of authority) have been able, with comparative ease, to herd

the masses into military camps and munition plants. Thus dictatorship has been introduced by International Finance to gain a tighter hold upon the peoples of Europe.

We now see somewhat more clearly the bitter hatred shown by dictatorship towards Anglo-Saxondom, the archenemy of International Financiers. We are the one nation, alone, blocking the way to the realization of world-dictatorship by the world's capitalists. So that the purpose of Europe's armies is to deal a final death-blow at our very existence; and, before that is over, it will prove a fight-to-a-finish.

The one hope of Anglo-Saxondom lies in a wide-open division among the military powers themselves; which hope begins to look feasible, since there already exists within the inner circles of Capitalism a state of confusion, and a sharp division of opinion in respect to what line of action should now be followed after having failed to throw, first, the Commonwealth into a state of revolution over the abdication of its king. Their highly-trained armies and piled-up munitions must be used somehow, and that quickly, before the spirit of insurrection runs amok throughout the entire structure of European dictatorship.

It was pointed out in our last article that by the year 1931 (September) Britain took herself off the Gold Standard, after having secured possession of sufficient gold reserves to become independent of the control of International Finance. Since that time, the latter power has come to realize the possibility of losing its world-power, financially and economically, if the example of Britain and the United States (in abandoning the Gold Standard) should be followed by other nations.

Before such a possibility should be given an opportunity to develop into a probability, Anglo-Saxondom must be brought back under the Gold Standard. To realize this, it would be possible, only, by an attack upon our peoples by an entirely different approach; namely, to break the spirit of unity, and to produce a wide-open breach within the Commonwealth and her Anglo-Saxon neighbours.

For such a purpose to be sure of success, the attack must be made upon the vital part of the whole structure of British constitution, which is the Throne. Knowing that the Commonwealth was held together by common allegiance to that Throne, and that alone, constitutionally, then such an attack, if successful, would automatically demolish the constitutional structure of the British Monarchy; and with its disruption, the collapse of the world's greatest empire. Immediately, the time would have arrived to make a combined onslaught, with Europe's military forces, upon the entire empire, caught, as it would be, in the throes of disintegration. Further defiance of Anglo-Saxondom to the dictates of International Financiers would be ended forever, and any fear of other nations escaping its control, likewise, would be dissipated at once.

As stated before, success of disrupting the British Commonwealth depended upon the occupant of the Throne being made the scapegoat. As long as possible, he must be kept in utter ignorance of the secret workings of those who were to be responsible for gaining the friendship and confidence of the King. For this particular work, Mrs. Simpson was chosen because of her brilliancy, both in her intellectual accomplishments and her extraordinarily strong personality; which, coupled with her physical attractiveness, she proved an ideal person to take the part of what is known as a "super-woman" (just as Cleopatra, Mary Queen



of Scots, etc.). Her business was to establish as close a relationship as possible between herself and the occupant of the Throne. And she was so clever as to nearly succeed ... had Edward had his way ... in becoming Queen!

The purpose of this relationship was to gain access to State secrets ... of most transcending importance but ... essential to Financial Dictatorship, for carrying out their plans to deal us a withering blow (when the psychological moment should arrive) to produce a division within Anglo-Saxondom.

To Edward and the uninformed public, the relationship between the King and Mrs. Simpson must be that of love, leading to matrimony, if possible. To Finance, it must be THE point of contact between the British Government and themselves. Their one great concern, naturally, for the complete success of their plot, was the constant exercise of utmost secrecy. Not the slightest inkling must be allowed to be given that would lead British authorities to locate the leakage of such information. Therefore, to cover Mrs. Simpson, a long chain of social contacts were set up through which the said information could be passed to reach authorities abroad without any possibility of pinning down the leakage to any one person or group of persons.

—But this was not all that Mrs. Simpson accomplished. Her extraordinary personality influenced Edward, probably as no other person could, despite his known propensity to use his own will. With her charms and magnetic personality, she persuaded the King to use his position of authority, which could be carried beyond the wide expanse of his Empire, even; what could be more noble than that he should give the world a lead out of its present state of disruption and suffering? Would not the whole Commonwealth back HIM since they were losing hope in the leadership of their own political administration? Would not other countries, as the United States of America, rally at once to his call to end the present state of human distress everywhere? He could bring alleviation to other lands where his leadership would be readily substituted for that under which the masses were struggling.

He gradually became imbued with this conception of the part he could play in international political affairs ... where the League of Nations, the Four-Power Pact, the Locarno Pact, the Versailles Treaty, etc., all had failed! and then with the partial failure of Economic Sanctions against Italy to curb the activities of that nation in Africa and elsewhere. Something must be done to save the world from an approaching war of extermination. All these ideas were put into Edward's mind, and nurtured by the astute mind and magnetic personality of Mrs. Simpson. Even he yielded to the temptation such a vision held before him ... to become the saviour of mankind where all other forms (including dictatorship) of human leadership had failed.

Convinced of his responsibility, Edward embarked last summer (1936) upon his mission of international good-will to the Mediterranean Sea. He established contact with certain royal and state authorities, as with Jugo-Slavia and Turkey, and was instrumental in bringing about some kind of better understanding between them and Great Britain.

For the purpose of gaining the confidence of such countries as Germany and Italy, Edward showed sympathy towards the efforts of Hitler and Mussolini and the cause they sponsored ... Nazism and Fascism. These latter sympathies of Edward created serious alarm in responsible circles

of authority in Britain. As the London correspondent of The Financial Post (Toronto), Grant Dexter, wrote:-

"Edward also caused concern in higher circles by his known sympathies for Fascism and much anxiety has resulted from his personal liking for Hitler. Well-informed London believed that the appointment of the socially gifted Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop as Germany's ambassador to Great Britain was a strategic move by Herr Hitler to cash in on Edward's friendly feeling toward the Nazis."

Now, from the point of view of World Finance, in their plot against the integrity and the solidarity of Anglo-Saxondom, the success they had met with was in having inspired Edward to take a role that was far beyond his capabilities and limited monarchal power to carry out; they were also able to blind him to the full danger to which he exposed himself - that of dividing his own people over the one great central constitutional right for which the British peoples have always fought; that is: a king must respect the advice of his ministers of State, since these ministers represent at all times, the voice of the people. Edward was completely unaware that in his consciousness of the needs of humanity for leadership, that he must not endanger, at any cost, the personal liberties of his own people, should such leadership, on an international scale, require the sympathy and support of the principles of government that do not tolerate individual rights and privileges. So long as Edward continued to show sympathy towards the principles of Fascism and Nazism, in order to take the role of a super-Mussolini, then he was at once interfering with the handling, by his own state-ministers, of the most serious, the most complicated and the most delicate international situation as has ever been faced by the responsible government of the British people.

As has been stated by the Whaley-Eaton news service from Washington, which sent out a bulletin reporting that:-

"The foreign policy (even domestic policy) of the Baldwin Government has been seriously handicapped by the interference of the King (Edward VIII). He has held his own ideas as to the treatment of Germany and of the depressed Balkan areas. He was beginning to play politics on something of the scale undertaken by Edward VII who prepared the Anglo-French Alliance in advance of the world war, but without the ability of his grandfather.

"For months it has been the inside talk in London that the general world crisis could be faced with greater equanimity and more assurance of peace, were there a less self-assertive King-Emporer and greater warranty of less amateurish meddling with affairs of state.

"Very important Britishers, although hardly envisaging abdication, were wondering how the difficulty could be settled and in such a way as thoroughly to vindicate parliamentarianism and democratic institutions. The emergence of the Simpson matter seemed, to these groups, to be providential and they were quick to take advantage of it."

We may refer to the statement made in the English Sunday Referee, by Ellen Wilkinson, M.P.; the statement that was made prior to the abdication:-

"There had been growing uneasiness about political tendencies around her (Mrs. Simpson) - or perhaps it would be fairer to say, in groups that had been using her influence over King Edward for their own purposes ... "

"Eager to be behind Mrs. Simpson was a set which makes little secret of its enthusiasm for the political and social doctrines of a power not particularly friendly toward Britain. Prime Minister Baldwin recently described what he called a dangerous mentality in politics as being the enjoyment of power without responsibility.

"The responsible governing circle of this country, engaged in a terrific re-armament effort, had to consider the situation when such irresponsible elements were, in fact, in a position to know and use more than it might be in the interests of this country to be known.

"The tragedy of this drama is made all the more poignant because the chief actor in it of necessity was completely unaware of the danger. There is every reason to hope that the lady also did not realize the position."

To this statement of Miss Wilkinson, the London correspondent of the New York Times said, that she "voiced an increasing belief here that Edward's friends, rather than Edward himself, were to blame for the late crisis."

There can be no doubt about the fact that the abdication of Edward was absolutely necessary for the preservation of the principle of Constitutional Monarchy; and that in making that abdication, Edward has suffered beyond description. In exile, he has now realized how he had allowed himself to be caught off his guard by becoming obsessed with an utterly false dream of world-leadership; and, above all, the terrible danger (and the near-catastrophe) into which his nation had been brought by his lack of mature judgment.

As we stated in our last chapter, leakage of such secrets from some source of very high rank was known to the authorities more than four and one-half years ago, and that their great difficulty was in locating that source. Suspicion rested upon some of the highest and most respected people in the land and no one suspected that the king himself could be the innocent dupe of foreign agents.

The first ray of light came upon the arrival of Ribbentrop in London, March 1st, 1936, as the German ambassador to London. Ribbentrop is a man who has all the perfections of a polished exterior but who is, in reality, a snake in the grass. He had already done for his government similar work in Italy and Austria, and his success in those countries gained for him an appointment, by Finance, to the all-important position of ambassador to Britain. Here, his work was, through his social as well as political standing, to link up, by a most round-about way, with the social and political set which had surrounded the king. But the qualifications of Ribbentrop were so akin to those of Edward's closest associates, that the government's suspicions were immediately aroused by his arrival on British soil.

At once the authorities were busy on his trail; and it was with much reluctance that they found themselves compelled to test even Edward himself, innocent as he might be of the secret operations of plotters who presumed to be his friends. The authorities knew that they had no choice in applying such a test, as it was impossible for them to take adequate steps to protect, with any degree of efficiency, the nation from sudden attack should Europe plunge itself into another and final war. Every precaution, regardless of whom might be involved, had to be taken to guard against unforeseen danger. Therefore, certain would-be state



secrets were deliberately passed on to Edward; and when it was found that Ribbentrop eventually received this same information, immediately Baldwin was forced to accept the fact that the leakage had been located.

At once we may be inclined to judge Edward; but that is because we do not know how subtle was the manner in which the obsession to assist broken humanity first became implanted so fixedly in his mind. Since Edward thus fell foul of the espionage that surrounded him, and with his lack of experience in the field of international politics, he easily became the "goat" and thus, to his insufferable remorse, an unconscious source of danger to the British Empire of which he was head.

An instance of the way in which Edward's better judgment was overpowered by his "friends", is that of a recent review (Nov., 1936) of a regiment at Aldershot. As an officer of the army, he should have been accompanied by two subordinate officers. Instead of that, he insisted upon being accompanied, while he was conducting the review, by two civilian friends of his.

With Edward's abdication, the authorities in Britain have since become so incensed over such a dastardly attack, by foreign powers, upon the one person whom the British Commonwealth held in utmost respect, to whom they offered the deepest loyalty and devotion, that they will never be satisfied until the whole business, which led up to the king's abdication, has been probed down to its very roots, regardless of what the costs may be.

Strange as it may seem, the exposure of the whole situation was largely brought about through the American Hearst Press which lost no time or opportunity in exposing, prior to the abdication, the sensational highlights of the courtship between Edward and Mrs. Simpson. The press of the Commonwealth, in contrast, refrained from making mention of the king's personal affairs.

Now that the abdication of Edward has taken place, and, in a most miraculous way, a constitutional crisis and a revolution within Anglo-Saxondom have been averted, all the forces of pent-up hatred through the controlled press (within and without the Commonwealth) of Finance have been poured upon the heads of the British government, particularly that of Baldwin.

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Turning, finally, to the reaction, so rapidly taking definite form, today, in continental Europe, International Financiers find themselves in a desperate state of confusion, and are even divided, sharply, within their own ranks. In this state of division the planned attack for last December against Anglo-Saxondom has been indefinitely postponed. But the great fear International Financiers is facing is the inability of their dictators (Hitler and Mussolini) to hold in check the masses composing the armies, and the civilian population, of their respective countries. For these masses, particularly the civilians, are suffering increasingly from lack of the bare necessities of existence. The following quotations, taken from speeches of German leadership, reveal the sinister situation which grips that nation under dictatorship:

"What matters to us is not the scarcity of butter or eggs," declared Adolph Hitler at Nuremberg, "but the freedom of Germany!" "Our slogan has not changed," declared Rudolf Hess, the Leader's deputy, a month later. "Guns instead of butter."

What else has Herr Hess to say in his speech to his countrymen and particularly to the housewives of the Third Reich? "Don't complain too much because you haven't enough butter to put on your bread; think yourselves lucky to have, at least, bread, which is more than your Russian sisters can say." The minister, according to the official version of the speech, went even further. "German housewives," he said, "ought to be happy to be without butter, and not bread, as in Russia."

"A whimpering stomach is the best ally of a groaning spirit, and gastric discontent is the best purveyor of the army of 'carpers' and 'grumblers', so much hated by Dr. Goebbles. At the last Nuremberg Congress it was noticed that the spiritual did not come up to the level of the material atmosphere; artificial excitement visibly outran the genuine exaltation of the preceding years." (from World Review, Dec., 1936.)

With undeniable energy, deliberately gritting her teeth, Germany has obtained a place for herself among those countries who have made a moral force out of their material poverty.

We now have arrived, in International relationships, particularly in Europe, where a showdown and wide-open revolution may be expected in these countries. Here is the gravest danger that faces the future of Anglo-Saxondom: - To what degree are we prepared to defend ourselves should a complete collapse of dictatorship sweep throughout Europe, in its present state of utter extremity? What could be worse than millions of desperate people, armed to the teeth and ready to shoot down anything within sight, getting out of control?

This grave problem is a responsibility that rests upon, not only the shoulders of our statesmen, but upon every individual citizen who claims to have in his blood the inheritance of a Christian civilization and a deep respect for the rights and privileges of the individual. Not until he awakens, even if it requires a shock, to his sense of individual responsibility, will there be the slightest hope of a national escape from an extermination of our race by dictatorship - controlled, as it is, by International Financiers.

WHEN ARE WE READY to face, as individuals, such a responsibility?



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By way of background of the facts set out hereafter, it has been ascertained that for some time the British Government has known that the Duchess of Windsor was exceedingly pro-German in her sympathies and connections and there is strong reason to believe that this is the reason why she was considered so objectionable to the British Government that they refused to permit Edward to marry her and maintain the throne. Both she and the Duke of Windsor have been repeatedly warned by representatives of the British Government that in the interest of the morale of the British people, they should be exceedingly circumspect in their dealings with the representatives of the German Government. The Duke is in such a state of intoxication most of the time that he is virtually non compos mentis. The Duchess has repeatedly ignored these warnings. (X)(u)

Shortly prior to the designation of the Duke to be Governor of the Bahamas, the British Secret Service established conclusively that the Duchess of Windsor had recently been in direct contact with von Ribbentrop and was maintaining constant contact and communication with him. The newspaper accounts of the travels of the Duke and Duchess over this period were definitely false. The contacts of the Duchess of Windsor with von Ribbentrop from the villa which they were occupying became so frequent that it was necessary for the British Government to compel them to move. Because of their high official position the Duchess was obtaining a variety of information concerning the British and French Government official activities which she was passing on to the Germans. Accordingly, the British Government moved the Duke and Duchess to Biarritz. This was done with complete secrecy at the time and British Secret Service non covered the move. (X)(u)

Immediately upon checking into a hotel in Biarritz, a British Secret Service man turned on a radio on a frequency which could be received in France and heard a program in German in Berlin state that because of the increasing success of the German arms, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had moved to a hotel at Biarritz where they were occupying Suite 102. This was in fact the suite occupied by the Windsors and they had been therein hardly a matter of minutes when this announcement was made over the Berlin radio. The British Secret Service ascertained that the Duchess had informed von Ribbentrop of her (X)(u)

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The British Minister of Colonial Affairs was at this point taken into the confidence of those officials of the British Government who had been closely watching this thing and within a period of two hours had cabled the then Governor of the Bahamas transferring him to another post of duty, had issued instructions designating the Duke of Windsor as the Governor of the Bahamas and had taken appropriate steps to see that the Windsors were compelled to expedite their departure to their new post of duty. The King was not informed of any of the details in connection with this program until ten minutes after a release had been made to the newspapers of the designation of the Duke as Governor of the Bahamas. (u)

The Bahamas were selected as being in such a location that the Duke, and more importantly, the Duchess, would be virtually isolated from any contact with those elements of the British Empire who know what is going on in official circles. As an additional precaution, however, the British Secret Service has taken special precautions to prevent the Duchess from establishing any channel of communication with von Ribbentrop. (u)

At the present time some apprehension is felt that the Duchess may align herself with Axel Wenner-Gren, who you will recall has within the past year or so purchased a home at Nassau and apparently intends to maintain a permanent residence there. The British Government through the few members of British Royalty in the Bahamas, are going to attempt to circumvent the establishment of any such connection. Lady Williams Taylor (the grandmother of Brenda Fraser) has been entrusted by the British

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Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

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Brigadier General Edwin M. Watson  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
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Dear General Watson:

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I am attaching hereto as of possible interest to the President and to you a memorandum concerning the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. This information has come to me from a confidential source which has heretofore been exceptionally reliable and well informed in matters of this kind. X(u)

With assurances of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

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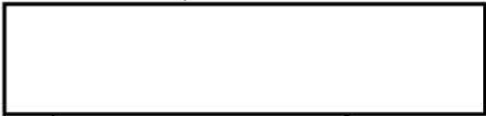
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In the course of my duties as Classifier I noticed that the Duchess of Windsor was reported as being violently pro-German; on subsequent date I noticed that her clothes were sent to New York City for dry cleaning. The possibility arises that the transferring of messages through the clothes may be taking place.

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Dear Sir

I read in the evening paper that  
the Duke & Duchess of Windsor are visiting  
New York <sup>(at a later date.)</sup> and know they were & probably  
still are Nazi & Fascist sympathizers.  
I know that he was, on direct information  
from him. I do not know her, but everyone in  
Washington & other parts of the country knew  
of her long association with Her. Von Ribbentrop  
while he was in this country as a Whiskey

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Mr Edgar Hoover,  
Chief, F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C

Dear Sir:

I would like to call your attention to facts concerning Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who came to Miami from Bahamas today, presumably for her dental care.

Before England and Germany became war enemies, this couple visited Hitler and are known to be the Nazi's friends. More recently, in the Boston Transcript, its foreign correspondent Leland Stowe had a big story of their strong ties with von Ribbentrop and Hitler, especially Mrs Simpson-Windsor. When Edward's appointment as Gov-Gen of Bahamas was made, I hoped our Govt would consider it expedient to keep a close watch on their associates in this colony, so close to us. Now that they are actually in the

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United States, I certainly hope your men are covering them to find out who the "dentist" is; whom they will see and speak to while at the hotel and elsewhere. I don't trust them and their attitude towards democracy. Tho' born an American, Mrs Windsor has shown no love for democracy; quite the contrary. Therefore, with acceptance by Americans because of her marital romances, she can under such circumstances, do us harm.

Lowell Thomas in his broadcast just now stated the Windsors are remaining in Miami longer than at first planned. This should permit a careful check-up on them. Isn't there a prominent Nazi consul who has created a commotion because of anti-democracy statements, down in Florida? I recall some such news reports a few months ago. *Why didn't she "import" a dentist to Nassau?*

Yours for Safety,

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Dear :

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1940, and to express my appreciation for your interest in writing in this regard.

You may be assured the content of your communication has been carefully noted and will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM

Re: AXEL WENNER-GREN

From an unknown outside source information has been received calling attention to an article appearing in "Uncensored" which pertains to the above captioned individual. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were brought to Florida recently by Axel/Wenner-Gren, who is known to have excellent connections in Germany. Wenner-Gren's munitions plant in Sweden at one time was partly owned by Krupp. During Sumner Welles' European tour a year or so ago Wenner-Gren was his traveling companion. Wenner-Gren is reported to be well known to Goering of the Nazi regime.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTH

Mr. Fletcher Warren telephonically contacted me with reference to his conversation with you regarding the Duke of Windsor. He said he wanted to know what the Director has decided about sending a FBI Agent down to Miami in an undercover capacity to watch the Duke. He said the Secret Service Agent down there has already gotten his instructions and that [redacted] Chief Special Agent of the State Department, wanted to get his man down there right away. Mr. Warren wanted to know what the Director's reaction was so that he could advise [redacted]. (u)

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I advised Mr. Warren that I did not know what the answer was, but that I would try to find out what I could and advise him later.

Respectfully,

*C. H. Carson*  
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ADDENDUM:

After talking with you, I called Mr. Warren and advised him the matter had been referred to the Attorney General early today and that we have not yet received a reply. I told Mr. Warren that we will follow up with the Attorney General. (u)

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Mr. Foxworth.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Assistant Secretary of State Berle called Mr. Kramer and advised that the State Department had received a communication from the British Embassy to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are going to spend next week-end at Palm Beach, Florida. They are to arrive in Miami on Friday, April 18th, on the S.S. Berkshire and will stay at the Everglades Club in Palm Beach. They are to return to Nassau on the same ship, leaving Miami on the evening of April 21st.

Mr. Berle stated that the Embassy had suggested that if the United States authorities are contemplating attaching a Secret Service agent to the Duke during his visit, it was the Duke's request that [redacted] be assigned to him, as [redacted] had been assigned to the Duke during his visit here last December.

Mr. Berle was told that [redacted] was probably connected with the Secret Service branch of the Treasury Department and that there was no one in the Bureau by this name. He stated he would take this up with the Secret Service.

Mr. Berle then requested, on his own initiative, that the Bureau assign someone in an undercover position to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess during their visit. He stated that this request was predicated upon information which we have had in the past concerning these people, and he felt it would be desirable for a discreet surveillance to be maintained of the Windsors while they are in the United States. (u)

In the event you have no objection, the Miami Office will be requested to have this matter handled in a very discreet manner during the three days the Windsors are in Palm Beach. (u)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr. telephonically communicated with one of the officials of the Bureau yesterday, advising that information had been received to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive in Miami, Florida on Friday, April 18th, on the S.S. Berkshire, to spend the week-end at Palm Beach. They will return to Nassau on the evening of April 21st.

Mr. Berle advised that the United States authorities were contemplating assigning a Secret Service Agent to the Duke during his visit, and at the Duke's request a [redacted] [redacted] would be designated, since [redacted] had previously handled such an assignment.

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Mr. Berle then requested that this Bureau assign someone in an undercover capacity to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess during their visit. Upon this being called to my attention I immediately had Mr. Fletcher Warren, in the office of Mr. Berle, advised of the fact that a Secret Service Agent, assigned to guard the Duke and Duchess during their visit, would undoubtedly immediately detect the presence of any undercover agents, which might result in considerable embarrassment to all parties concerned. (u)

Immediately thereafter I was advised that the request of Mr. Berle had been made pursuant to a suggestion of the President and, further, that word would be passed along by the Treasury Department to the Secret Service Agent to the effect that other individuals would also be watching the Duke and Duchess. (u)

In view of the information that this request was made at the President's suggestion, I wanted to immediately call the facts to your attention and request your advice as to the action you desire taken in this matter. (u)

By Sp. Messenger - D. G.  
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SAC Wyly called from Miami with reference to the surveillance to be maintained on the Duke of Windsor. He stated Mr. [redacted] (Phonetic) of the Secret Service and a [redacted] of the Scotland Yard Police are acting as body guards. This makes it impossible to get within 100 yards of the Duke for surveillance purposes. Mr. Wyly stated he had not talked with [redacted] as yet and I told him to talk to [redacted] telling him that [redacted] had suggested we talk to him, pointing out of course that he is not to notify the Scotland Yard man of our activities. Mr. Wyly stated he has all communications covered and will get copies of all of them. Mr. Wyly has also obtained the Duke's itinerary. (u)

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Mr. Wyly stated if the Bureau approves, he can have Mr. L. A. Mackintosh, who is a personal friend of the Duke and who is responsible for the Duke's being here, and who is also a personal friend of Mr. Wyly, introduce Mr. Wyly to the party, thus making it possible for him to be a member of the party and be with it at all times. Mr. Mackintosh is an Englishman, is not naturalized as yet but has his first papers. According to Mr. Wyly he has been to Nassau about four times. (u)

After checking with you I told Mr. Wyly it would be satisfactory to have Mackintosh introduce him to the party if he was sure that Mackintosh would not indicate that we are interested in the Duke. Mr. Wyly stated this could be arranged and asked if there was any objection to Mackintosh telling the party just who he is. I told Mr. Wyly I could see no objection to this if Mackintosh indicates that he has invited him in a personal capacity, as a personal friend. (u)

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Mr. Wyly stated they had asked the Palm Beach Police Department to have two men available and Agent H. Osborne has been introduced as one of the men. (u)

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- Mr. Tracy .....
- Miss Gandy .....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTH

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WARRANT #99-2531

I telephonically contacted Mr. Fletcher Warren and advised him that the Bureau has issued instructions for an Agent to be assigned to assist in the watch of the Duke of Windsor on his visit to Palm Beach. (u)

I told Mr. Warren that Mr. Tamm was handling this matter personally and that the orders have already gone through.

Respectfully,

*C. H. Carson*  
C. H. Carson

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I telephonically contacted Mr. Fletcher Warren of the State Department regarding Mr. Berle's request that a Bureau Agent be assigned in an undercover capacity to watch the Duke of Windsor during his visit to Palm Beach, Florida, this weekend. (u)

Mr. Warren was advised that the Bureau was not in favor of doing this inasmuch as a Secret Service man is going to be on the job and he will, no doubt, discover immediately that a watch is being maintained, which might cause some embarrassment. (u)

12:10 PM

After discussing the matter with Mr. Berle, Mr. Warren contacted me to advise that Mr. Berle's request was made at the suggestion of the President; further that the Secret Service man's assignment would be pro forma, and the Treasury Department would be notified of the Bureau's participation in this matter. (u)

I told Mr. Warren this information would be brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth

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My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attention: Mr. Alexander Holtzoff

I confirm our telephone conversations relating to the assignment of an F. B. I. agent to exercise discreet observations in connection with the visit of the Duke of Windsor to Miami from April 18 to April 21.

A Special Agent attached to the Department of State is acting as personal guard. It is believed, however, that a wider and less obvious coverage is desirable.

I am obliged to you for your cooperation in making the appropriate arrangement.

Sincerely, yours,

A. A. Berle,  
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable

Robert H. Jackson,

Attorney General.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Foxworth ✓
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
- Mr. Hendon ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation.

This refers to your memorandum of April 17, *average* to the Attorney General, concerning the request made by Assistant Secretary of State Berle that the Federal Bureau of Investigation assign someone in an undercover capacity to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor while on a visit at Miami, Florida, between April 18 and April 21.

This morning, I endeavored to reach Mr. Berle on the telephone concerning this matter, but was informed that he was in Boston and is not expected to be back until some time this afternoon. I then reached Mr. Fletcher Warren on the telephone, who is in Mr. Berle's office, and with whom, as appears from your memorandum of April 17, your representatives had discussed the matter.

In reply to my inquiry, Mr. Fletcher Warren told me definitely that Mr. Berle told him that the foregoing request was made pursuant to the President's personal instructions, and that it was the President's desire that this be done.

I then telephoned you, conveying the foregoing information.

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Immediately thereafter, I called Mr. ~~Warren~~ *Warren* in compliance with your suggestion, and told him that the President's request would be carried out immediately that we would like to have a written confirmation in our files, by way of a confidential memorandum. *Mr. S. Warren* stated that Mr. Berle would be back this afternoon, and that he would arrange for Mr. Berle to dictate such a memorandum immediately upon his return and would have it sent to me personally, by messenger. Mr. Warren also

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stated that he would immediately telephone Assistant Secretary Gaston of the Treasury Department, so that the Treasury would be informed that, at the President's request, the above-mentioned task was being undertaken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in spite of the fact that a Secret Service Agent was acting as a body-guard.

*Alexander Holtzoff*  
Alexander Holtzoff

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From ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Tolson	✓
E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Assistant Attorney General Shea, Claims.....

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOLSON  
MR. TAITT  
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At this time Judge Holtzoff again called me in regard to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Judge Holtzoff stated that he had just talked with Fletcher Warren; that Mr. Berle will be back this afternoon; and that Mr. Warren stated that he would have Dr. Berle dictate a memorandum which would be sent to us by messenger.

Judge Holtzoff further advised that Mr. Warren is telephoning Gaston informing him that this request has been made of me. I told Judge Holtzoff that this was a very good idea; that since the Secret Service has been detailed to guard the Duke and Duchess that it would have been better to have the Secret Service also maintain a surveillance upon them instead of having the FBI keep them under surveillance. I further told the Judge that the bodyguard would be in a much better position to know where the Duke and Duchess go and what they do; that the Secret Service men might become a bit suspicious if they noticed a man or a group of men following the Duke and Duchess. I advised the Judge that I felt either the FBI or the Secret Service ought to do both the guarding and surveillance. (u)

I told Judge Holtzoff that the Treasury Department should be notified that we will have the Duke and Duchess under surveillance, which will include their bodyguard. I advised Judge Holtzoff that if this had not been at the personal request of the President that I would have refused this request. (u)

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, U. S. Dept. of Justice

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
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In regard to the attached memorandum from Mr. Foxworth dated April 17, 1941 containing a verbal request made by Mr. Berle relative to certain activities which he states the President desires us to handle pertaining to Axel Hennrich, I think that we must definitely adopt a rather firm policy in matters of this kind.

A verbal request was made by Mr. Berle that we place the Duke and Duchess of Windsor under surveillance, notwithstanding that they will have a Secret Service bodyguard, and Mr. Berle stated, as I understand it, that this suggestion was made by the President. Also yesterday Mr. McGuire called Mr. Tamm and verbally requested him to make some investigation for an attorney which the House Committee on Military Affairs was contemplating employing, and the attached memorandum is another verbal request made by Mr. Berle at the suggestion of the President. I think that we must in all instances request any party making any request of us to confirm it by a written memorandum, which of course can be marked strictly confidential. The inclination to "pass the buck" or the vagaries of memory may work very detrimentally against the Bureau. I don't question the fact that the President might have made the above suggestions and I don't question the sincerity of the persons making the requests of us, but I recall all too well the understanding which we thought we had with the State Department concerning the activities of the British Intelligence in this country, and yet when we check back several months later we find no one who will assume the responsibility for having given the "green light" upon the activities of this group.

Therefore, irrespective of who makes the request, we must ask that it be confirmed by written memorandum and it can be indicated that such memorandum be treated strictly confidentially. We cannot afford to do business otherwise, in view of the inclination of certain elements (not those making the request of the Bureau) to find fault with the things we do at subsequent dates. Unless we have a written memorandum support our action, we will definitely be found "holding the bag."

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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I have particularly in mind the request which the Secretary of the Treasury made of me to establish certain technical surveillances, according to the Attorney General, when he several months ago spoke to the Secretary relative to these technical surveillances, the Secretary is alleged to have said that the mere fact that he had spoken to me about having these surveillances didn't necessarily mean that I should do it. In other words, the Bureau will have to assume, in the final analysis, the responsibility for its actions, and where those actions are initiated by other persons than those directly connected with the Bureau, we must insist that there be written confirmation of such request.

Very truly yours  
Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
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Mr. Hendon	✓
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cc - Mr. Tamm

April 21, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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While talking with [redacted] he told me that while in Nassau he had seen the Duke of Windsor and his wife on a number of occasions. [redacted] is very friendly with Gray, who is the personal aide of the Duke. [redacted] said that he felt he might be in a position to help us if we were interested in knowing what was going on as far as the Duke was concerned. I told him that we were interested, of course, and might want to call upon him sometime in the future. (u)

*Utilize him on this.*

He told me at this time that there was current rumor and gossip in Nassau to the effect that when Hitler defeated England, he would then install the Duke of Windsor as the king and that, of course, under such circumstances there would be no question about his wife's being queen; that he, [redacted] didn't know whether any credence should be placed in such stories; that he did know the Duke was very much in love with his wife and that it might be he was so embittered against what he thought was the raw deal his people had given to her that such a change might be brought about. (u)

He said that on one occasion when they were at a dinner party in connection with "some Bundles for Britain affair", the Duke had joined in singing "There'll Always Be An England" and then an aside had asked if there would always be a Scotland Yard, and that he was forever making remarks like that which were out of place. He also stated he was told that at a dinner at the Government House where the Duke and Duchess were piped in, after being seated the Duchess made some remark to a dinner guest and then turned to the piper and made the statement, "You can also report that to Downing Street," which indicated to everyone present that they thought the piper was some kind of a spy for England. (u)

[redacted] states that the Duke looks upon Nassau as a sort of Elba for himself and that undoubtedly he does have some personal political aspirations. (u)

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[redacted] stated that about ten years ago, he had been friendly with the Duke and had played golf with him on numerous occasions. He had not seen him in the past ten years until he met him at a cocktail party. The Duke immediately remembered him and introduced him to his wife whom he had never met before. [redacted] stated that the Duchess immediately asked him how was [redacted] (which is the first name of [redacted] wife), for which reason he thinks she is a very keen person if she could immediately associate his name with the girl he had married who, it appeared, had known the Duchess about 15 years ago. (u)

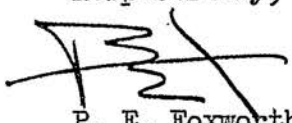
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[redacted] thinks the Duchess a very intelligent and charming person and one for whom the Duke would do anything. (u)

I asked [redacted] to give me a full report on what he had heard about the Duke and his activities while he was in Nassau and he promised to do this. I will see him when I am in New York on Friday.

[redacted] also stated that in the event we wanted him to do anything in particular regarding the Duke, he would be very glad to do so. I told him we would let him know. (u)

Respectfully,



P. E. Foxworth



He ought to maintain his contact even to extent of visiting Nassau from time to time.

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FRIDAY, APRIL EIGHTEENTH,

COCKTAIL PARTY AT MRS. WOLCOTT BLAIRS. GUESTS WERE DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN A. MACKINTOSH, GURNEE MUNN, CHARLES MUNN. MAJOR AND MRS. BARCLAY H. WARBURTON, MR. AND MRS WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT,

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MR AND MRS HAROLD VANDERBILT, MRS [REDACTED] MR [REDACTED], HERBERT PULITZER, MISS [REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED] X(u)

LUNCHEON, SAME DATE, AT MRS [REDACTED] GUESTS WERE MADAM ALDA, MR. AND MRS [REDACTED], [REDACTED] MRS [REDACTED] THE DUKE AND DUCHESS; MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, AIDE TO DUKE, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MR AND MRS MAURICE FATPO, MR AND MRS WILLIAM K VANDERBILT, MR AND MRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED] MR [REDACTED], MR AND MRS WOLCOTT BLAIR, MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MR AND MRS C H BUHL, MR AND MRS HENRY BUSH. X(u)

SATURDAY, APRIL NINETEENTH.

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LUNCHEON WAS HAD AT MRS. [REDACTED] THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MRS ARTHUR R SUMMERS/ROACHE, MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], MAJOR AND MRS. BARCLAY H WARBURTON, MR AND MRS W K VANDERBILT MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MR [REDACTED] X(u)

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MRS CUSHING/ROOSEVELT, MRS [REDACTED], MISS [REDACTED], MR [REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MR [REDACTED], MR HERBERT PULITZER. X(u)

THE DUKE PLAYED GOLF FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON WITH LATHAM/REED AT THE SEMINOLE GOLF COURSE. FOR REFERENCE TO LATHAM REED, SEE LETTER FROM WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE DATED OCTOBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY, WHICH PERTAINS TO A SPEECH MADE BY LATHAM REED BEFORE THE AMERICAN LEGION WHERE IN HE PRAISED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE HITLER REGIME, SUCH SPEECH APPEARING IN THE PALM BEACH POST TIMES. DINNER WAS HAD AT MR. AND MRS [REDACTED]. THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUBHESS, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MWJOR PHILLIP GRAY MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED], MR AND MRS PAULDING/FOSDICK, COLONEL AND MRS. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MR AND MRS MAURICE FATIO, MRS NOEL MARSHALL/SEEBURG, MRS [REDACTED] [REDACTED], MISS [REDACTED], MISS [REDACTED], MR HERBERT PULITZER, SIR EDWARD/PEACOCK [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED] [REDACTED], AND MRS [REDACTED]. X(u)

SIR EDWARD PEACOCK OF THE EMBASSY IN WASHINTON ARRIVED WEST PALM BEACH FLORIDA, BY EASTERN AIRLINES THREE PM APRIL NINETEENTH, NINETEEN FORTYONE. WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE DUKE UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FOR WASHINGTON, DC. THREE PM TODAY. X(u)

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ON APRIL TWENTY, LUCHEON WAS HAD AT MAJOR AND MRS. BARCLAY H WARBURTONS HOUSE. THOSE PRESENT WERE, THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, SIR EDWARD PEACOCK, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH. MR [REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MRS. [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED]. THESE GUESTS ARE BEING VERIFIED.

DINNER, APRIL TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTYONE AT HERBERT PUBLITZERS HOME. (u)  
THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MISS [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED], MR CHARLES MUNN, JR MR GURNEE MUNN, MRS [REDACTED], MR [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED] MR [REDACTED], MISS [REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED], MR AND MRS [REDACTED]. (u)

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS CONTEMPLATE DEPARTING FOR NASSAU EITHER VIA PLANE OR BOAT, DEFINITE PLANS NOT MADE AS TO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FORTYONE. A COCKTAIL PARTY WAS GIVEN TODAY BY MRS [REDACTED], FORMERLY MRS. [REDACTED], AT HER HOME. THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED. LIST OF GUESTS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FURNISHED TOMORROW. (u)

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- Mr. Tracy
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Re: [Handwritten signature]

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING. AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND PEOPLE MET TUESDAY APRIL TWENTYSECOND ARE AS FOLLOWS-----

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR PLAYED GOLF WITH CAPTAIN HACKINTOSH TODAY FOLLOWING WHICH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS WERE HOSTS TO A COCKTAIL PARTY. THOSE

PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE WERE MRS. [REDACTED] MRS. [REDACTED]

AND MRS BARCLAY H WARBURTON, MR AND MRS BARCLAY H WARBURTON, JR.,

MR AND MRS [REDACTED] MRS. [REDACTED]. THE

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARE HAVING DINNER WITH THE [REDACTED] FAMILY

TONIGHT AND ARE ATTENDING A HOME MOVIE AT [REDACTED] HOME. THEY

PLAN ON LEAVING FOR NASSAU TODAY AT TEN THIRTY AM IN WILLIAM V.

VANDERBILTS PLANE. (U)

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND PEOPLE MET TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS---

THIS MORNING THE DUKE AND DUCHESS VISITED THE BRITISH WAR RELIEF AGENCY IN PALM BEACH, SPENDING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES OBSERVING THE MATERIAL ON HAND. THEY HAD LUNCH AT THE EVERGLADES CLUB AND THE DUCHESS SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF SHOPPING IN STORES IN THE VICINITY OF THE EVERGLADES CLUB. THE DUKE OF WINDSOR PLAYED GOLF AT THE SEMINOLE CLUB WITH [REDACTED] AND MISS [REDACTED]

THIS AFTERNOON

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- SHE IS THE NIECE OF HURBERT PULITZER. THEY ARE HAVING DINNER THIS EVENING AT [REDACTED] AND A LIST OF THE GUESTS WILL BE OBTAINED TOMORROW. THEIR PLANS ARE TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTYTHIRD FOR NASSAU IN WILLIAM K. VANDERBILTS PLANE, WHICH IS TO BE PILOTED BY VANDERBILTS PILOT, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] MEMBER OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY, NEWYORKCITY, ARRIVED YESTERDAY SEVEN PM VIA EASTERN AIRLINES. WAS AN OVERNIGHT GUEST OF THE DUKE AND DEPARTED FOR NEWYORKCITY VIA EASTERN AIRLINES TWO THIRTY PM TODAY.

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700 Mississippi Tower Building  
Jackson, Mississippi

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Dear Sir:

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The Bureau has received your letter of April 23, 1941, which purports to be a report upon the results of the surveillance maintained of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during the period of their visit at Palm Beach, Florida, from April 13 to April 23, 1941. This letter consists mostly of lists of persons who were alleged to be in attendance at the various functions attended by the Duke and Duchess. This letter, however, is grossly unsatisfactory in that it does not show completely or accurately the identity of the persons attending the various functions. From information available at the Bureau it appears that certain persons attended several of these functions but that their names do not appear in the list furnished by you. In other situations the identifying data concerning persons attending the functions are erroneous and false. A typical example of these inaccuracies is the listing of the attendance at the party given by Mrs. [redacted] on April 13, 1941, of Mrs. [redacted] (Mrs. [redacted]).

The person described in your letter did not in attendance at this party and the information set forth does not relate in any manner to the Mrs. [redacted] who attended this function. (u)

The Bureau believes that the report submitted by you is most unsatisfactory since it appears to consist solely of the enumeration of lists of persons who were announced as attending these functions, supplemented by an unsuccessful attempt on your part to associate these people with biographical data appearing in some social register. You were instructed to establish a surveillance in this case for the purpose of determining the identity of the persons, contacts, subject matters of discussion, etc. Absolutely no information along these lines was furnished by you. This report is grossly unsatisfactory. (u)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
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Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
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Mr. Nease	✓
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Director  
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RE: THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions a surveillance was maintained of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their stay at Palm Beach, Florida from Friday, April 18, 1941, through Wednesday, April 23, 1941. (S)(u)

I was introduced to the Duke and Duchess through Captain ALASTAIR MACKINTOSH who was responsible for the Duke and Duchess coming to Palm Beach and he suggested to the Duke that I be designated as one of his aides in connection with his rounds of social functions at Palm Beach. Special Agent W. H. OSBORNE was introduced as a member of the Palm Beach Police Department and designated as a member of the guard-detail for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. (S)(u)

The following information has been compiled by Special Agent OSBORNE and the writer relative to the social functions attended by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the persons present. (S)(u)

On Friday, April 18, 1941, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attended a cocktail party at Mrs. WOLCOTT BLAIR'S. Those people present were:

Major Phillips Gray

Captain Alastair Mackintosh

Personal adviser to the Duke of Windsor. He came with the party from Nassau

Local address: 256 Worth Ave. Palm Beach, telephone 9889.  
Other addresses: 37 St. James Street, London, England  
Clubs: Everglades, Palm Beach

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Captain Alastair Mackintosh  
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Clubs: Brook, Racquet and  
Tennis, New York

Children: [redacted]

[redacted] He sponsored  
the Duke and Duchess coming  
to Palm Beach

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Mr. Gurnee Munn

Local Address, "The Lodge",  
North County Road, Palm Beach,  
telephone 6311. Also 370 Park  
Avenue, New York City. Clubs:  
Everglades, Palm Beach, Union,  
Racquet of New York, Bucks, (London)  
College: Harvard, 1911  
Adults, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, Jr.,  
[redacted]

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Mr. Charles Munn

Local Address, "Amado", North Ocean  
Blvd., P O Box 268, Palm Beach,  
telephone 5067. Clubs: Seminole,  
Gulf Stream Golf, Everglades, Military  
Order of Foreign Wars, Racquet  
of New York, Brook, The Travellers  
(Paris). College: Harvard, 1910  
Adults: Charles A. Munn, Jr.  
(Harvard 1938), [redacted]  
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Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton

Local address, [redacted]  
Palm Beach, tel. 8036. Other address,  
[redacted] Kenkintown, Penna.  
Clubs: Everglades, Sailfish of Florida,  
Racquet, Huntingdon Valley Country,  
Society of War, of 1812, Military  
Order of Foreign Wars, Acorn, Art  
Alliance.

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Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt

William K. Vanderbilt is the older  
brother of Harold Vanderbilt

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stirling Vanderbilt

Local address "Eastover", Ocean  
Blvd., Lantana, tel. 80. Other  
address 111 E. 48th St., NYC  
Yachts: "Prestige" - a sloop

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stirling Vanderbilt [redacted] Contd.

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Clubs: Gulf Stream Golf, Palm Beach.  
Knickerbocker, Union, Racquet,  
Harvard, Brook, Piping Rock,  
Southside Sportsmen, National Golf  
Links, Myopia Hunt, Sewaanhaka-  
Corinthian Yacht, New York Yacht,  
Meadow Brook, Whist, Garden City  
Golf, River  
College: Harvard 1907

Mrs. [redacted]

Local address: [redacted]  
[redacted] Other address [redacted]  
Edgemont, Pa. Clubs: Acorn Gulph  
Mills Golf, National Society of  
Colonial Dames

Mr. [redacted]

Local address [redacted]  
telephone 9957. Other address:  
[redacted] NYC. Club:  
Everglades, Gulf Stream Golf,  
Seminole, Palm Beach. Racquet  
and Tennis. The Brook, Turf and  
Field, NYC

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Mr. Herbert Pulitzer

See [redacted]

Miss [redacted]

See HERBERT PULITZER from  
Social Directory which furnished  
the following information:  
Has been coming to Palm Beach  
since about 1928, 63 Park Row,  
New York City. Palm Beach resi-  
dence 20 Middle Road, Palm Beach  
Clubs: Everglades, Seminole, Bath  
and Tennis - all Palm Beach. Turf  
and Field, Deepdale, River.  
College: Harvard, 1919

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Adults: [redacted]

Children: [redacted]

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

Jungle Road, Palm Beach.  
Savoy Plaza, NYC.  
Clubs: Seminole, Palm Beach.  
Racquet and Tennis, The Brooks,  
Newport Reading Room

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The Duke and Duchess attended a luncheon on April 18, 1941 at Mrs. [redacted] and those people present were as follows:

Madam ~~Alda~~

Former prominent Metropolitan Opera star now residing in Palm Beach

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

Local address [redacted]

[redacted] Tel. 7112 and West Palm Beach, tel. 5943. Other address: [redacted]

[redacted] Michigan. Yachts: "Delphine"(Steam) "Anna" (Power) Clubs: Everglades, Bath and Tennis, Seminole, Gulf Stream, Palm Beach, Scioto Country, Grosse Pointe, Columbia Yacht, The old Club, Country, Lockmoor, Bloomfield Hills, Women's City, Colony, Montauk Yacht.

Adults: [redacted]

[redacted] Guests: Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted]

No information available

Mrs. [redacted]

Local address [redacted]

[redacted] Palm Beach, tel.

7108. Other address: [redacted]

New York City. Clubs: Seminole, Gulf Stream Golf, Everglades, Bath and Tennis, Palm Beach. Turf and Field Deepdale, New York

Adult: [redacted]

[redacted] sons.

Major Phillips Gray

See previous remarks

Captain Alastair Mackintosh

See previous remarks

The Duke and Duchess attended a dinner given in their behalf by [redacted] on April 18, 1941 and those people present were as follows:

Major Phillips Gray

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Captain Alastair Mackintosh

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fatio

[Redacted]

Palm Beach,  
NYC

Clubs: Everglades, Bath and  
Tennis, Seminole, Gulf Stream Golf,  
Palm Beach. Racquet and Tennis, The  
Brooks, Sands Point, N. Y.

College: Zurich 1920

Children: [Redacted]

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Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt

See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Local Address [Redacted]  
telephone 5530. Clubs: Everglades,  
Palm Beach, Racquet and Tennis,  
Meadowbrook, Piping Rock, Turf and  
Field, NYC

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Mr. and Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Palm Beach  
[Redacted] Denver, Colorado  
Clubs: Everglades, Bath and Tennis,  
Seminole Golf, Palm Beach. Racquet and  
Tennis, Harvard, N. Y. Denver Country  
Denver Athletic, Cherry Hill Country  
Pikes Peak Trails, Colorado Springs,  
Colorado  
College: Harvard

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Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Palm  
Beach, telephone 8345. Other  
address: [Redacted]  
[Redacted] Rye, N. Y. Clubs: Everglades,  
Bath and Tennis, Gulf Stream, Palm  
Beach. Blind Brook, Port Chester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Mrs. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
Local address [Redacted]  
telephone 7788. Clubs: Everglades,  
Seminole, Bath and Tennis  
Adult: [Redacted]  
Junior: [Redacted]

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Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Blair [redacted]

Local Address: South Ocean Blvd.,  
telephone 7118. Other address  
GlenHead, Long Island, N. Y.  
Clubs: Everglades, Seminole Golf,  
Palm Beach, Knickerbocker, Creek,  
Meadowbrook, River, New York Yacht,  
Brook, Piping Rock, Racquet and  
Tennis, National Golflinks, N. Y.  
Racquet, Chicago  
College: Yale 1927  
Child: [redacted]

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted], tel. 5400  
Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.  
Clubs: Racquet and Tennis, National  
Golf. Children: [redacted]

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. (Henry) Buhl [redacted]

El Vedado Lane, local address.  
Other address 820 Ellair Place,  
Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan (Detroit)  
Clubs: Bath and Tennis, Everglades,  
Detroit Country, Detroit, Grosse Pointe  
College: Yale, 1928  
Children: [redacted]

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buhl

On Saturday, April 19, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor atten-  
ded a luncheon given in their behalf by [redacted] Those  
people present were:

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Major Phillips Gray  
Captain Alaister Mackintosh  
Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche

See previous remarks  
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She is wife of writer Arthur  
Somers Roche. [redacted]  
[redacted] Is of NYC  
and Palm Beach.

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Mr. and [redacted] See previous remarks

Mrs [redacted] See previous remarks

Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt See previous remarks

Mrs. Myron C. Taylor [redacted] Local address Clarendon Avenue, Vita Serena, Palm Beach. Other address: 16 E. 70th St., NYC and "Killingworth", Bayville Road, Locust Valley, Long Island, and Florence, Italy

Yacht: "Falcon" (Steam)  
Clubs: Everglades, Gulf Stream Golf, Seminole, Palm Beach. Metropolitan, Links, Piping Rock, Creek, Riding, New York Yacht, St. Nicholas Society, Merchants, National Golf, Links, Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht, Down Town, Society of Colonial Wars. College: Cornell, 1894

Mrs. Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr.

Local Address: Breakers, Palm Beach. Clubs: Racquet and Tennis, Turf and Field, Links, New York Yacht, Piping Rock, Creek, Riding, Deepdale Golf, River, New York. College: Yale, 1915

(THIS INFORMATION ON HUSBAND who is believed to be brother to the Countess Di Frasso, Los Angeles, California, and Italy, who was a very prominent figure in the Furdress investigation on the West Coast. The Countess is an adventuress and associated with Ben "BUGS" Seigal in Los Angeles)

Mrs. Cushing Roosevelt

She is former wife of James Roosevelt

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Mrs. [redacted]

Local address Everglades Club.  
Hotel St. Regis, NYC and [redacted]  
[redacted] London, England. Merlin Street,  
Athens, Greece. Clubs: Everglades,  
Palm Beach, St. James, London  
Yacht "Gurly" (Schooner)  
Aeroplane - Stinson  
College: He: Cambridge

She: [redacted]  
Adults: [redacted]  
Child: [redacted]

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Miss [redacted]

See previous remarks

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Mr. [redacted]

No information available

Mr. [redacted]

See previous remarks

Mr. Myron Taylor

See previous remarks regarding  
Mrs. Myron C. Taylor

Mr. Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr.

See previous information, listed  
under Mrs. Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. [redacted]

See previous remarks

Mr. Herbert Pulitzer

See previous remarks

On the afternoon of April 19, 1941 the Duke of Windsor played  
golf at the Seminole Golf Course, Palm Beach, Florida with [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] (u)

The Bureau's attention was called in a teletype dated April  
20, 1941 pertaining to the above entitled matter of a letter from the  
Washington Field Office dated October 11, 1940 pertaining to a speech  
made by [redacted] before the American Legion wherein he praised the  
German government and the Hitler regime, such speech appearing in the  
Palm Beach Post Times.

In the evening of April 19, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended  
a dinner given in their behalf by Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] (u)  
Those present were as follows:

Captain Alastair Mackintosh

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Mr. Herbert Pulitzer

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Sir Herbert Peacock

Financial Adviser to the Duke of Windsor. British Purchasing Commission, Address: New York

Mr. [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted]

Resides Everglades Club, Palm Beach and [redacted] New York City. Clubs: Everglades, Palm Beach. The Travellers, Paris, Sons of the American Revolution.

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Mrs. [redacted]

No information available

On April 19, 1941 Sir HERBERT PEACOCK of the British Embassy, Washington, D. C. arrived at Palm Beach via Eastern Airlines and conferred with the Duke over night. He departed for Washington at 3:00 P. M. via Eastern Airlines on April 20, 1941. (u)

On April 20, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a luncheon at the home of Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton and those people present were:

Sir Herbert Peacock

See previous remarks

Major Phillips Gray

See previous remarks

Captain Alastair Mackintosh

See previous remarks

Mr. [redacted]

See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

See previous remarks

Mrs. [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted]

Palm Beach. Clubs: Seminole, and Everglades. Palm Beach Adults: [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Palm Beach  
[redacted] Grosse Pointe,  
Michigan, also Manchester, Mass.  
Clubs: Seminole Golf, Everglades,  
Bath and Tennis, of Palm Beach.  
WomanCity, Bloomfield, Hills Country,  
Country, Detroit. Yondotega. Detroit  
Juniors: [redacted]  
[redacted]

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At 3:00 P.M. on April 20, 1941 a cocktail party was given in  
behalf of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the home of Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] formerly Mrs. [redacted] Palm Beach, Florida. The guests present  
were as follows:

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Miss [redacted]  
Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Miss [redacted]  
Mr. and [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Buhl  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Miss [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Com. and Mrs [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mrs. [redacted]  
Miss [redacted]

Miss [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Blair  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boardman  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Col. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Miss [redacted]  
Miss [redacted]  
Col. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mrs. [redacted]  
Judge and Mrs. [redacted]  
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]

*These names need to be checked*

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Mr. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Dr. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Judge and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Lt. Col. and [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Dr. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Father [redacted]  
 Marquis and Marquise de Cuevas  
 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 The Hon. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Frelinghuysen  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Patio  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. Theodore Felinghuysen  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Sir and Lady [redacted]  
 Capt. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Hon. Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
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 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hutton  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
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 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mayor and Mrs. [redacted]  
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 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Sir Sydney and Lady Eawford  
 Mr. Peter Lawford  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Baron and Baroness [redacted]  
 Lady [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Capt. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Col. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Lt. Col. and [redacted]  
 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. Gurnee Munn.  
 Mr. Charles A. Munn.  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mayor and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]

Prince and Princess [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
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 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. Cushing Roosevelt  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
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 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
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 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Taylor  
 Rev. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Miss [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Major and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warburton  
 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Dr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]  
 Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

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No history is being obtained on these people in view of the fact that they were people of Palm Beach of prominence who would not have had an opportunity otherwise to see the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. (u)

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In the evening of April 20, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of HERBERT PULITZER. The guests present were as follows:

Major Phillips Gray See previous remarks

Captain Alastair Mackintosh See previous remarks

Miss [redacted] See previous remarks

Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

Mr. Charles Munn, Jr. See previous remarks

Mr. Gurnee Munn See previous remarks

Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

Mr. [redacted] No information available

Mrs. [redacted] Local address [redacted]

Other add: [redacted] NYC and [redacted] Bayville, L. I. Yachts: "Warrior" (Steam) "Whim" (Steam)

Clubs: Eberglades, Seminole, Gulf Stream Golf, Palm Beach. Metropolitan, Creek, National Golf, N.Y. Golf, Yacht, Piping Rock, River, Society of Colonial Wars, NYC. Metropolitan of Washington, Sons of Revolution

Mr. [redacted] See previous remarks

Miss [redacted] Of New York City and Palm Beach

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Boardman [redacted] Loc. Add: 253 Worth Avenue, tel. 7114 Clubs: Seminole College: Harvard, 1936; Mrs.-Miss Chapin's, Paris. Child: [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] See previous information

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] See previous information

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On the morning of April 21, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor visited the British War Relief Agency at Palm Beach, Florida, spending approximately 30 minutes and meeting people generally who had sponsored this project. (u)

The Duke and Duchess then returned to the Everglades Club where they had lunch, after which the Duke played golf at the Seminole Club with [redacted] F. Dennie Boardman and [redacted]. The Duchess shopped in the vicinity of the Everglades Club for approximately an hour and a half during the afternoon. (u)

In the evening of April 21, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and the guests present were:

- Captain Alastair Mackintosh                      See previous remarks
- Major Phillips Gray                                See previous remarks
- Mr. [redacted]                                        See previous remarks
- Mrs. [redacted]                                        See previous remarks
- Mrs. [redacted]                                        See previous remarks

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Mr. [redacted] was an overnight guest of the Duke of Windsor, arriving Palm Beach April 20, 1941 via Eastern Airlines at 7:00 P.M. and departing April 21, 1941 via Eastern Airlines at 3:00 P.M.. Mr. [redacted] is a member of the British Broadcasting Company of New York City. (u)

On April 23, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had luncheon at the Everglades Club with Captain Alastair Mackintosh and in the early afternoon the Duke played golf with Captain Mackintosh at the Everglades Club course. Subsequently the Duke and Duchess were hosts to a cocktail party at the Everglades Club and those in attendance were: (u)

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Palm Beach. tel. 7156. Other add: [redacted] Port of Washington, L. I. N. Y. and Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC. Clubs: Everglades, Seminole Golf. Colony. Adults: [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, Jr. Son of Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

Mr. [redacted] See previous remarks

Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

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In the evening of April 22, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and those present were:

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Mr. Charles A. Munn See previous remarks

Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

Captain Alastair Mackintosh See previous remarks

Major Phillips Gray See previous remarks

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Later this same evening the Duke and Duchess attended a home movie exhibited at the home of Mr. CHARLES MUNN and there were present:

Charles Munn, Jr. Son of Charles Munn

[redacted] Resides with Mr. Charles Munn

Gurnee Munn See previous remarks

Miss [redacted] See previous remarks

Miss [redacted] See previous remarks

Mr. [redacted] See previous remarks

Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] See previous remarks

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]	See previous remarks
Miss [redacted]	Resides in Palm Beach with Charles A. Munn family
Captain Alastair Mackintosh	See previous remarks
Mrs. [redacted]	See previous remarks
Major Phillips Gray	See previous remarks

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The Duke and Duchess of Windsor departed for Nassau in William K. Vanderbilt's plane at 10:30 A. M. on April 23, 1941. The telephone calls made and the telegrams sent will be furnished in a subsequent communication. *(u)*

Very truly yours,

*Percy W. Willy*  
PERCY WILLY, III  
Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. Carson.....
- Mr. Drayton.....
- Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
- Mr. Hendon.....
- Mr. Tracy.....
- Miss Gandy.....

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RE: THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

This will supplement the letter from the Miami Field Division to the Bureau dated April 24, 1941, relative to the activities of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their visit at Palm Beach, Florida between April 18, 1941 and April 23, 1941. (u)

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The following is a list of the telephone numbers called from the Everglades Club during the time Duke and Duchess were the guests of that Club, along with the identities of the persons called, as well as the name of the person making the call. It should be noted that all calls were made to West Palm Beach or Palm Beach numbers, unless otherwise designated. (u)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Number	From	To
6980	[redacted] is the Publicity Manager for the Everglades Club.	[redacted], Telephone 6980. Clubs: Bath and Tennis, Society of Four Arts; Adults: [redacted]
7271	[redacted]	[redacted] residence. It should be noted this telephone is listed to William T. Hoops, who is now deceased and it has been determined that [redacted] is

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<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
4081	[redacted] Everglades Club detective	[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] tele- phone 8118. Other address: [redacted] New York City. Clubs: Bath and Tennis, Everglades, Palm Beach, Fla. New York Yacht, Burlingame, Pacific at San Francisco, Deepdale Golf, New York
6574	[redacted]	His own residence (u) X
4288	Telephone operator	Herbert Pulitzer, who has been previously identified to the Bureau
8141	Major Phillips Gray	Western Union
8036	Telephone operator	Major Warburton, who has previously been identified to the Bureau
8704	[redacted]	[redacted]. She was identified as [redacted] reporter for Palm Beach Times, 3500 Washington Road, West Palm Beach, Florida. Married name: [redacted]
8191	Major Phillips Gray	Hotel Washington, West Palm Beach, Florida
5181	Major Phillips Gray	Palm Beach Travel Service, a local travel bureau
5000	Major Phillips Gray	Biltmore taxi company

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<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
4356	Unlisted	[redacted] residence. Previously identified to the Bureau
8370	Unlisted	[redacted], who has previously been identified to the Bureau
7141	<del>Captain Alastair MacKintosh</del>	Palm Beach Police Department
9957	Major Phillip's Gray	[redacted] X
3781	[redacted]	Sun and Surf Club
8466	[redacted]	[redacted] - (u) [redacted] telephone 8466. Other address: Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York. Clubs: Turf and Field, Freak, Racquet and Tennis, Sea Wanhaka - Corinthian Yacht Colony, College: Univ. of Illinois, 1906; Adults: [redacted]
7173	[redacted]	Alibi Club
4219	<del>Miss Drews, the Duchess' secretary</del>	Western Union
7650	Unlisted	[redacted] residence West Palm Beach, Florida. Listed as mechanical engineer. Wife: [redacted]
9831	Miss Drews	[redacted] No other information available
7118	[redacted]	Wolcott/Blair residence. Previously identified to the Bureau

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<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
9701	[redacted]	[redacted] residence: [redacted] Palm Beach, Florida. No other informa- tion available
7271	[redacted]	Bath and Tennis Club
5943	[redacted]	Sandy Loam Farm. The Sandy Loam Farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] who have previously been identified to the Bureau
4196	[redacted]	Seaglade Hotel
4061	Major Phillips Gray	[redacted] Operator of a mens' shop on Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida
4356	Major Phillips Gray	[redacted] Previously identified to the Bureau
8031	Major Phillips Gray	[redacted] [redacted] other addresses: [redacted] [redacted] New York City, [redacted] Newport, Rhode Island. Clubs: Bath and Tennis, Everglades, Seminole Golf, Palm Beach, Florida; Union, Brook, Racquet and Tennis, Turf and Field, Southside, River; New York Tennis and Racquet, Somerset, Boston, Mass.
6475	[redacted] the Duke's valet	Frank Bros., local clothiers
8044	Unlisted	Reimer Intelligence Bureau, local employment agency

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<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
3611	Major Phillips Gray	First National Bank, Palm Beach, Florida
6767	Major Phillips Gray	[Redacted] Other addresses: [Redacted], Boston, Mass., [Redacted] Cohasset, Mass. Clubs: Seminole, Gulf Stream, Old Guard Society, Everglades, Bath and Tennis, Palm Beach, Florida; Alonquin, Boston; Cohasset Golf, Cohasset Yacht and Country Club, Brookline, Mass.
8924	<del>Captain Alastair MacKintosh</del>	Elizabeth Arden, a local beauty parlor
4246	Miss Drews	[Redacted] Palm Beach; other address: St. Regis, Hotel, New York City; Clubs: Bath and Tennis and Everglades. Guest: [Redacted] Washington, D. C.
6407	Miss Drews	[Redacted] Previously identified to the Bureau
3611	Major Phillips Gray	First National Bank
7156	Some Police Officer	Residence of Mrs. [Redacted] [Redacted] Previously identified to the Bureau
4061	Major Phillips Gray	[Redacted]

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From

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The Duke's valet

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[Redacted]

Residence of Vincent L. Diminquez, Atlantic Avenue. It should be noted that this is probably a mistake in view of the fact that [Redacted] did not know the identity of these persons and had not made any call to them. However, it was ascertained through discreet inquiry that this person resides at Atlantic Avenue and Ocean Boulevard in the John Shepherd, Jr. house; that he has been in Palm Beach since about January 1, 1941; that he is an English subject, and a friend of the Duke's, having resided on the estate next to the Duke's in England; that while residing in New York he stops at the Westing Hotel, 691 Madison Avenue, and that during the summer they usually visit Newport, Rhode Island or the North or South shore of Long Island. It was ascertained that Mr. Diminquez is an invalid; that he expected to depart for New York within a few days after the departure of the Duke. This information was obtained by questioning one of the servants who was observed exercising Mr. Diminquez's dogs near the residence. This person advised that the Duke of Windsor had been in touch with Mr. Diminquez.

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Major Phillips Gray

Palm Beach Aerial Corporation, probably for the purpose of discussing the Duke's aerial flight back to Nassau

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Major Phillips Gray

[redacted] who was  
ascertained to be the pilot of  
the Vanderbilt plane which  
carried the Duke and Duchess  
back to Nassau

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Major Phillips Gray Major Barclay Warburton

An effort was made to obtain copies of all telegrams from the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, but the managers of these respective organizations declined to furnish this information. (u)

[redacted] stated that he felt eventually he might possibly be able to obtain some information from the manager of the Western Union concerning the identity of the persons to whom telegrams were sent, but that it would be impossible to obtain the incoming telegrams in view of the fact the local office does not have a copy of the incoming messages. [redacted] advised if this information was received he would immediately furnish the same to the Miami Field Division. (u)

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There are some additional telephone numbers that will have to be checked and as soon as the identities of these persons are established, the information will be furnished to the Bureau. (u)

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Danner*  
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R. G. Danner  
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

0 Duke of Windsor  
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With regard to the Director's memorandum of April 18, 1941, addressed to you and Mr. Tolson, I have advised all of the Supervisors that we would not institute investigations unless written memoranda are received from the Department making the request for such investigation.

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Respectfully,

*A. Rosen*  
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While talking with [redacted] she told me that [redacted]

[redacted] had once told her that he definitely had proof that Goering and the Duke of Windsor had entered into some sort of an agreement, which in substance was to the effect that after Germany won the war Goering, through control of the army, was going to overthrow Hitler and then he would install the Duke or Windsor as the King of England. [redacted] stated that she did not go into any detail with [redacted] about what his proof was, but that she did recall the matter. *4*

She also told me again that there was no doubt whatever but that the Duchess of Windsor had had an affair with Ribbentrop, and that of course she had an intense hate for the English since they had kicked them out of England. *4*

[redacted] stated that she knew definitely that the English Government had instructed the Windsors not to come to America and particularly to stay off the boat of Axel Wenner-Gren, but that they disregarded these instructions completely. *4*

She said that her information came from Allen MacIntosh, a personal friend who made arrangements for the entertainment of the Windsors in Miami recently. He further told her that it was the intention of the Windsors to visit in Newport and also in Canada during the coming summer. I remember that [redacted] also mentioned to me that the Windsors were going to visit in Canada during the coming summer, at which time he hoped to see them. *4*

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While talking with [redacted] this afternoon she told me that sometime ago Fred Prince, whom she described as being a man of about eighty years and a friend of hers, called her by telephone from Aiken, South Carolina, at which time he told her that he received information which he considered absolutely reliable to the effect that Joe Kennedy, the former Ambassador to England, and Ben Smith, the Wall Street operator, had met Goering in Vichy, France where they had a talk with him; that Kennedy and Smith were both donating a considerable amount of money to the German cause and could both be described as being anti-Irish, very much anti-British and pro-German.

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[redacted] expressed the personal opinion that Joe Kennedy was not smart enough to do anything but that Ben Smith was.

In considering this information, I recall that [redacted] has always been very antagonistic toward Joe Kennedy because of some sort of a feud that was on between Joe Kennedy at the time he was Ambassador in London and Bullitt at the time he was Ambassador in Paris. [redacted] did live in France before the war and was very friendly with Bullitt.

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Prince made the call to [redacted] requesting that she endeavor to get the information to the President. He knew that she was friendly with [redacted]

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Dear General Watson:

Information has been received at this Bureau from a source that is socially prominent and known to be in touch with some of the people involved, but for whom we cannot vouch, to the effect that Joseph P. Kennedy, the former Ambassador to England, and Ben Smith, the Wall Street operator, some time in the past had a meeting with Goering in Vichy, France, and that thereafter Kennedy and Smith had donated a considerable amount of money to the German cause. They are both described as being very anti-British and pro-German.

This same source of information advised that it was reported that the Duke of Windsor entered into an agreement which in substance was to the effect that if Germany was victorious in the war, Herman Goering through his control of the army would overthrow Hitler and would thereafter install the Duke of Windsor as the King of England. This information concerning the Windsors is said to have originated from Allan McIntosh, a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor, who made the arrangements for the entertainment of the Windsors when they were in Miami recently. It is further reported that it is the intention of the Windsors to visit in Newport, Rhode Island, and also in Canada during the coming summer.

Sincerely yours,

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While interviewing the Reverend Dom Odo, O.S.B., at the Franciscan Monastery, 1440 Quincy Street, N. E. today regarding Dr. Hoffman, a German priest presently in this country who is described as a Gestapo agent, he advised that he is related to Queen Mary of England. He informed that she is a born Duchess of Tech which is a side line of the royal family of Wurttemberg, Odo's ancestors. It is noted that prior to entering the Benedictine religious order, Odo's name was Duke Charles Alexander of Wurttemberg and he was born in Stuttgart, Wurttemberg on March 12, 1896. (u)

Father Odo related that he knows Queen Mary and her brother, the Earl of Athlone, the present Governor General of Canada, very well. Upon hearing this, the writer rather casually inquired whether Father Odo had seen the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their recent visit to Washington. In reply, he stated that he had not nor had he any desire to, and in this respect was probably in full accord with the Duke's family who will have nothing whatever to do with the Duchess. Father Odo remarked that he has seen the Duchess of Windsor on numerous occasions and is aware that she had formerly consorted with Von Ribbentrop, the present Foreign Minister of Germany, while the latter was in London as German Ambassador to England. Father Odo advised that he knew definitely that Von Ribbentrop, while in England, sent the then Wallis Simpson seventeen carnations every day. The seventeen supposedly represented the number of times they had slept together. Father Odo added that Miss Simpson always attended the affairs and dances given by the German Embassy in London. (u)

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Father Odo informed that Queen Mary has told him personally that she will never see her son so long as he is associated with his present wife. According to him, the Duke came to see his mother shortly after the outbreak of the present war. At that time, Queen Mary indicated she would see him providing he came alone. He refused this offer and his mother denied him an audience. However he did see his brother, King George VI, at which time he supposedly made the following demands: (1) That he be made Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force; (2) that he be made Field-Marshal, which he was as King of England and (3) that his wife be titled "Her Royal Highness" and be known as the First Princess of Great Britain. King George supposedly replied that the Duke of Windsor would continue as a Brigadier General; that his wife would be called "Her Grace" and known as the Duchess of Windsor only; and that the Duke himself should leave the country. (u)

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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Father Odo further stated that Queen Mary told him that the Duchess of Windsor acted as mistress for Von Ribbentrop. The Earl of Athlone, Lord Baldwin, with whom Father Odo assertedly is very well acquainted, and the head of the British Intelligence Service (a man of many names but best known to Odo as Cornell Cooper,) told him the same thing. (u)

Father Odo claimed that Lord Baldwin advised him the British were anxious to get rid of the Duke of Windsor first and foremost because of the scandal which he had brought upon his country by associating with a mistress, and secondly because of his fondness for Nazi ideology and his desire to rule England without a parliament. Lord Baldwin allegedly asserted that the Duke wanted to suppress Parliament and head a party which in effect would make him the Dictator of England. (u)

Father Odo remarked that the Duchess of Windsor while attending a public party in Paris at one time supposedly told certain individuals that the Duke is impotent and that although he had tried sexual intercourse with numerous women they had been unsuccessful in satisfying his passions. According to the story related by Father Odo, the Duchess in her own inimitable and unique manner has been the only woman who had been able to satisfactorily gratify the Duke's sexual desires. This, Father Odo added, is the real reason why people "in the know" have such a keen dislike for this woman. According to him, the Duke's mother, Queen Mary, told him in German, "I don't know more this son", which Father Odo interpreted to mean that she desires neither to know nor to have anything to do with the Duke. Father Odo stated that it is because of this general feeling among the British that the Duke has been relegated to his present position in the Bahama Islands. (u)

Respectfully,

*L. L. Laughlin*  
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- Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTH

RE: [Redacted] Informant.

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By reference from the Director's Office, [Redacted] was interviewed by the writer. She advised that she resided [Redacted] and her address was [Redacted]

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[Redacted] also related that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] stated she thought the current visit to the United States of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor should be closely scrutinized. She stated that in her opinion the Duchess of Windsor is a "tool" of the German Government. [Redacted] related that at one time she met a [Redacted] at Palm Beach, Florida. She described [Redacted] as an individual who was connected with the Canadian military forces; that [Redacted] advised her he was in charge of the British forces in Africa during the first World War; that the Duchess of Kent had been sent to England as a "plant" and "to get the King by two Governments." [Redacted] could offer no additional information concerning the identity or present whereabouts of [Redacted]

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During the interview [Redacted] described the Duchess of Windsor as an individual who evidently was backed by certain propaganda which she believed was sponsored by the German Government. She advised [Redacted]

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the Duchess of Windsor was an associate of Von Ribbentrop while the latter was German Ambassador to London, inasmuch as both of these individuals attended the same social functions in London. She further advised that a Reverend McCloud, whom she characterized as a high ranking Presbyterian minister from Scotland, told her that he had [redacted] [redacted] stationed in the Limehouse district of London; that across the street from his mission house were located several places wherein dope of various descriptions was sold; that [redacted] had observed the Duchess of Windsor enter one of these places to purchase "dope." [redacted] [redacted] is of the opinion that the Duchess of Windsor administers "dope" to the Duke. She also advised that Reverend McCloud had informed her that the nobility of London characterized the Duchess of Windsor as "Limehouse Bess". [redacted] repeatedly expressed an opinion that the Duchess of Windsor was undoubtedly pro-German in her political sympathies and perhaps may be in the employ of the German government. The writer closely questioned [redacted] as to some specific facts upon which she predicated her opinions. [redacted] however, was unable to substantiate any of her statements regarding her opinions concerning the pro-German tendencies of the Duchess of Windsor.

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[redacted] also related that during the summer of 1938 while having luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City she observed at a nearby table individuals whom she identified as Fritz Wiedemann, Alois Westrick and Adolf Hitler. She stated that the latter individual was wearing a blond mustache instead of the customary black one. [redacted] advised that she would "stake her life" on the fact that this individual was Hitler.

[redacted] is obviously "spy conscious" without any specific facts to substantiate or collaborate her personal opinions.

The writer expressed the Bureau's appreciation to her for her interest in calling regarding this matter and advised her that in the event she obtained any information which she believed might be of interest to the Bureau, she should forward the same to the Bureau or contact Special Agent in Charge R. C. Suran, Cincinnati Field Division.

A review of the Bureau file indicates that [redacted] was interviewed on February 5, 1937, by Supervisor K. R. McIntire concerning Communist activities in the United States.

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On September 26, 1941, at 2:40 P. M. [redacted] contacted the writer in the latter's office at which time she submitted additional information concerning the Duchess of Windsor. [redacted] advised the first husband of the Duchess of Windsor was a midshipman of the United States Navy whom the Duchess met in San Diego, California; that the midshipman was subsequently ordered to Singapore; that the Duchess followed him to that city where she frequented various night clubs and contacted various naval officers of both the United States and British Navies; that the British authorities received information that the Duchess was attempting to obtain information concerning naval secrets from the British officers whom she met; that as a result of her activities her husband, the midshipman, whose name [redacted] could not recall, was transferred from that post of duty; that the midshipman was informed that his removal was due to the activities of his wife, the present Duchess of Windsor. [redacted] advised that the midshipman subsequently obtained a divorce from the Duchess. *4*

[redacted] also furnished information concerning a [redacted] first name unknown, who presently resides at the Plaza Hotel in New York City. She stated that he married [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] evidently is of British descent but is pro-German in his remarks. She was unable to supply any specific information concerning the remarks allegedly made by [redacted] or any information concerning his present activities. *4*

This information is merely being made a matter of record and no action is contemplated regarding the same in view of its non-specific nature. *4*

Respectfully,

*P. J. Wacks*  
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 tele. She is sending [redacted] Mr. Coffey  
 [redacted] in to give the Bureau Mr. Harbo  
 the Benefit of her observations Ste. Room  
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 securities situation in the Mr. Nease  
 United States as it appears to Mr. Tracy  
 her in her travels about the Miss Beahm  
 country. *4 u* Miss Gandy

[redacted] *pm Wachs.*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: [Redacted]

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Your attention is called to an interview conducted by the writer of [Redacted] on September 23, 1941, at which time she submitted certain information concerning the Duke and Duchess of Windsor who were at that time on a visit to the United States. *24*

At the above time [Redacted] again called on the writer and submitted a pamphlet entitled, "International Espionage Behind Edward's Abdication" by "Observer". This pamphlet was published by the Periscope Publishing Company, 57 Bloor Street, West, Toronto, Ontario. [Redacted] advised that she had obtained this particular pamphlet from a close friend of hers whose name she was reluctant to reveal and stated that in her opinion the contents of this pamphlet are absolutely correct. She stated that prior to her departure from [Redacted] she telephonically contacted the publishers of this particular pamphlet in an endeavor to obtain additional copies of the same. [Redacted] also advised that she had five hundred mimeographed copies of this pamphlet prepared, two copies of which she submitted to the writer. She advised that these copies were made up at her request for future possible distribution. She requested the writer as to the feasibility of distributing the copies of the pamphlet inasmuch as the author of the article is not known. The writer informed [Redacted] that he could not express an opinion one way or the other as to whether she should distribute copies of this particular pamphlet. She expressed her opinion that she thought it inadvisable to distribute these pamphlets at the present time inasmuch as the author is not known. *24*

The writer expressed the appreciation of the Bureau for her interest concerning this matter and thanked her for submitting the above-mentioned pamphlet and the copies of the same. [Redacted] advised that in the event she obtains any additional information concerning the activities of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor or any other matter which might be of interest to the Bureau, she would immediately submit the same to the Bureau. *24*

Respectfully,

*P. J. Wacks*  
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# German Youth Seized in Duke's Quarters Freed

Slipped Into Elevator To See Windsors for Vienna Newspaper

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—German-born Fritz O. Gebhardt, 18, who was taken into custody last night after he had slipped into the private hotel elevator of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor was released by police today after lengthy questioning.

The youth, a Long Island farmhand, told detectives, who seized him as he sought to enter the midtown Manhattan Hotel suite of the Windsors, that he wanted to get an interview with the Duchess for his mother, who edits a newspaper in Vienna. He said he had been in this country for two and a half years.

In his pockets police found literature of the America First Committee and his own life story, written in German with a lead pencil. He was unarmed. The youth, police said, apparently had crashed the Duke's late afternoon press conference, and had entered the elevator with members of the Windsor party.

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**Windsor 'Crasher' Freed**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—The FBI decided that Fritz Gebhardt is harmless and let him go. He tried last night to crash the suite of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

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New York, New York  
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In compliance with the telephone request of Mr. KIMBALL of the Bureau, I have contacted Informant [redacted] and asked that he furnish us with a complete, detailed report of information available to them on ALASTAIR MACKINTOSH. (U)

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You will recall that according to Mr. HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE, MACKINTOSH, who presently operates the Alibi Bar in Palm Beach, is suspected of being "front man" for the Duke of Windsor. It is stated that MACKINTOSH may be attempting to line up support for the Duke of Windsor in the event anything should happen in England, and carries on a "very spirited" correspondence with the Duke. (U)

When I spoke to [redacted] he informed me that he was quite sure that here in this country they had no information except of a most general nature on ALASTAIR MACKINTOSH. (U)

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When I told him that it was my understanding that this matter had been discussed with Lord HALIFAX, Sir GERALD CAMPBELL, and the Prime Minister, Informant [redacted] stated that he felt that MACKINTOSH would be a nonentity so far as these people were concerned, and that he didn't "cut any ice" anywhere except in the so-called Cafe Society. Informant described him as being merely a bar room hanger-on, and stated that they had not looked upon him as being a dangerous person outside of the Cafe Society group. (U)

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[redacted] stated he would get MACKINTOSH as promptly as possible. (U)

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# These Charming People

By IGOR CASSINI

Washingtonians are talking about:

**THE** Honorable Julian Chetwinds of the British Embassy (she's niece), who have been notified by Sir Le Stork . . .



Igor Cassini

The Donald Nelsons. Mrs. Nelson is not with her husband in Washington, but away in the country, in Illinois . . . A well-known Democratic couple, supposed to be busting up.

She, at any rate, keeps sending flowers to a young man in a Washington hospital . . . The heart palpitations of Lieut. Comdr. William Thomas, who is Rear Admiral Towers' assistant, for lovely Caroline Ryan Shaw. Remember when, some months ago, this column paragraphed about the jolly naval officer trimming down his waist line. We said, at that time, that the reason for Thomas cutting down on starches was love. The commander pleasantly denied this, and asked this itemist to find him the lady he was talking about. Well, we've found her now—beautiful and wealthy.

**THE** Randall Hagner jr. (she's Argentine Ambassadors Senora de Espil's daughter), who are making preparations for an addition to the family . . . Mrs. Frederick Bugher, who is building a new villa in Miami . . . The joy of Chilean Ambassador Don Rodolf Michels that his presidential candidate was elected. Otherwise, Michels would have had to go from Washington . . . The disappointment of Vichy's young diplomat, Etienne Burin des Roziers, to have been named to the embassy in Tokyo. But, due to the rather restricted means of communication in the war-infested Pacific, it looks as if it will be a long time before he can depart for Nippon . . . The new book, "Has She a Soul?" by Anna Bell Ward Olson, which will be released on February 22, and promises to be a sensation. . . . The Barclay K. Douglas' Palm Beach villa, "The Reef," which the Aksel Wichfelds have just bought . . . The Gene Raymonds of the films, who are looking around for a farm in the East . . . The motion picture mag, which has named, with equal honors, Marlene Dietrich and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt as the two Most Glamorous Women in the World.

**CAPTAIN "ALLIE" MACKINTOSH**, one of the Duke of Windsor's closest chums, who has decided to abandon Palm Beach and go back to England to fight. Mackintosh, whose first wife was the silent screen star, Constance Talmadge, and whose second American wife is the present Marquise de Talleyrand, was to manage a new hotel in Nassau, which Axel Wenner-Gren, the Swedish financier, had started to build. But "man of mystery" Wenner-Gren had to change his plans, and Mackintosh was left, so to speak, with an empty hand.

Maybe that's the reason that has persuaded the British playboy, so well known in America's

glitter set, to go back to Albion's shores. There are quite a few other sons of Albion who would do well in imitating "Allie."

**THE** story coming from France that Leon Blum, the premier of the defunct Republic, is gravely ill and probably won't be able to appear in the Supreme Court of Riom, when on February 19 he and four other former French leaders (Edouard Daladier, Guy La Chambre, General Gamelin and Comptroller General Jacomet) will be judged in connection with their responsibilities with France's defeat.

The "at home," which Mrs. Maxim Litvinov, wife of the Soviet Ambassador, will hold on February 12 . . . The Romanian diplomats, who are all at liberty in Washington, instead of being with their axis colleagues in the luxurious "detention camps." The reason is that all the staff of the embassy, with the exception of Charge d'Affaires Coste (who is at Johns Hopkins Hospital), resigned the day Romania declared war on the U. S.

Mrs. Bentley Mott, who will speak this afternoon at the Sulgrave Club on the "Aid for the Cote-Basque." The meeting is sponsored by four smart ladies: Madame Draper Boncompagni, Mrs. Burrall Hoffmann, Countess de Marenches and Miss Carolyn Nash.

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Dear Mr. Bercaloux:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 1, 1942, in which you transmitted information you believe to be of interest to this Bureau. You may rest assured that the contents of your letter have been carefully noted and made a matter of official record.

I sincerely appreciate your interest and cooperation in making this information available to me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Dear Sir:-

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I am sending you a picture which was published in the Saturday AM edition of the Minneapolis Tribune. This picture does not look right - unless camera tricks are indeed very remarkable. The Windsor look is not there at all - the Hohenzollern look is very definitely there. Unless the supposed duke is standing on a much higher spot than the officers he is entirely too tall to be Windsor. Investigation may prove photography caused the entire list of discrepancies but with false causing persons to be kidnapped or killed and cleverly put in their place, with all the hoax and fake of the present state of earth overrun with the spawn of hell - picture to be studied in your own office.

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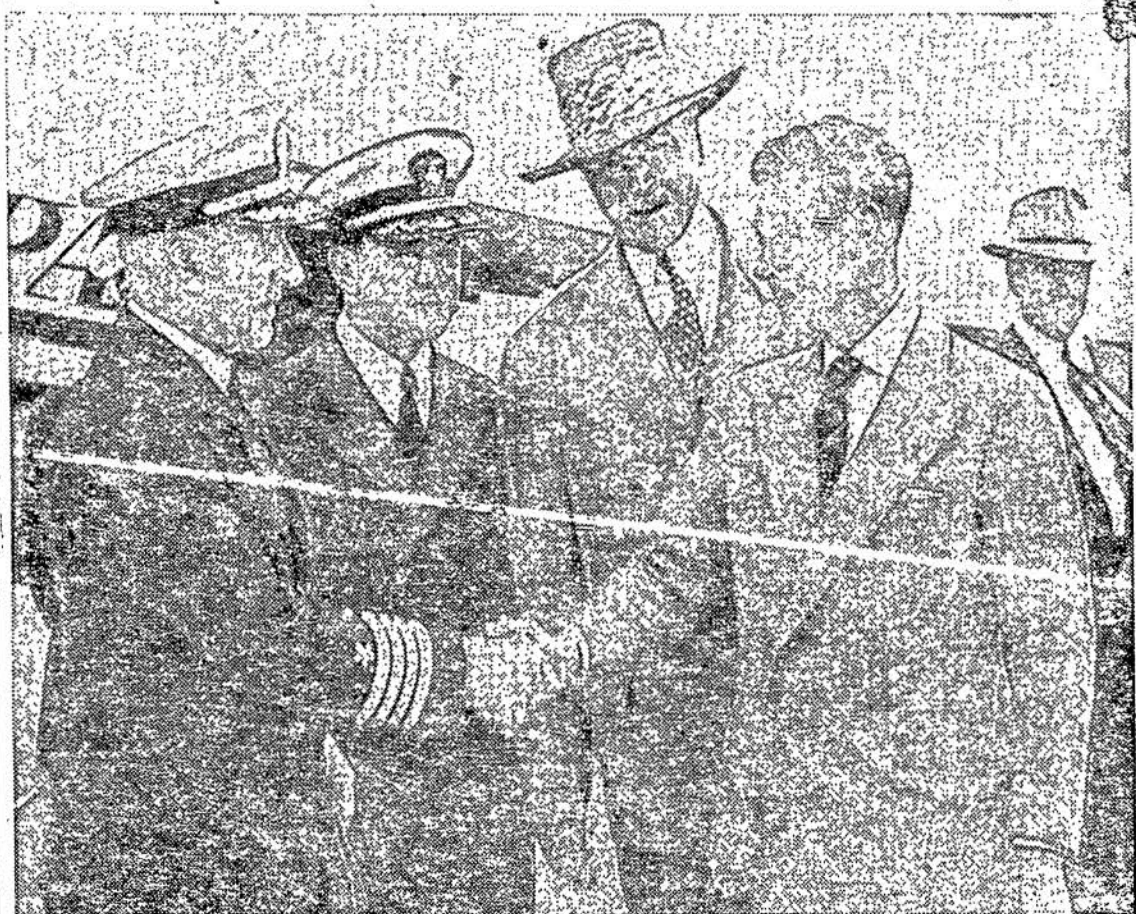
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# WINDSOR PLANS BAHAMAS DEFENSE

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The Duke of Windsor (right) flew to Miami, Fla., Friday in a regular passenger plane to seek U. S. navy aid in defending the Bahamas 200 miles off Florida where he is royal governor. He was greeted by, left to right, Capt. R. S. Crenshaw, commandant seventh naval district; Capt. G. A. Bogan, commandant Miami naval air station, and George McDonald, his host at Miami Beach.—(AP Wirephoto.)

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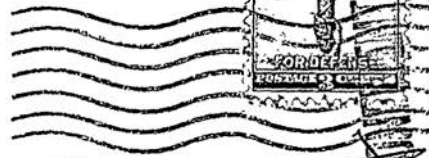
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Dear Sir: APR 24 #99-2531

As of possible interest, this is to inform you that [redacted] who has been very cooperative with this office has advised that [redacted] of the "Counsel of Three", next in rank under the Duke of Windsor in the Bahamas, is visiting her family on Miami Beach. (u)

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has stated that the Duke of Windsor is very worried, for fear of being kidnapped by the Germans and being traded for the release of RUDOLPH HESS. (u)

He further informed that [redacted] states there are two hundred Canadian soldiers in the Bahamas whose duty is to protect the Duke of Windsor.. (u)

Very truly yours,

*R. G. Danner*

R. G. DANNER,  
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To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr. ~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES~~  
Assistant Secretary of State ~~FOR THE DEPT OF STATE~~  
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ~~SP3 BTJ/SH~~  
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As of possible interest to you, information has been received from a confidential source close to the Duke of Windsor at Kaseau that the Duke is very much worried for fear of being kidnaped by the Germans and being traded for the release of Rudolph Hess. (u)

This same confidential source informed that there are two hundred Canadian soldiers in the Bahamas whose duty is to protect the Duke. (u)

cc Colonel Royce A. Kroner  
General Staff  
Chief, Military Intelligence Service  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ Rear Admiral W. B. Wilkinson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ Director
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ Office of Naval Intelligence
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Dear General Watson:

As of possible interest to the President and you, information has been received from a confidential source close to the Duke of Windsor at Nassau that the Duke is very much worried for fear of being kidnaped by the Germans and being traded for the release of Rudolf Hess. (u)

This same confidential source informed that there are two hundred Canadian soldiers in the Bahamas whose duty is to protect the Duke. (u)

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Sir

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You Ask for it-here it is

Years back in London England the German ambassador Von Ribbentrop has made a deal with a Mrs. Wallis Warfield to furnish him with some important information, in return he has furnished Mrs. Warfield with all the money she needed. Von Ribbentrop was so very successful with this connection that Hitler rewarded him by naming him foreign minister. Hitler and Von Ribbentrop planned the marriage between Mrs. Warfield and King Edward, so that she will see to it that Edward will never sign a declaration of war against Germany, but this plan fell through by the abdication of Edward, however Mrs. Warfield became the ex kings wife, and she swore to avenge the British. She took her husband the Duke of Windsor to Berlin to see Hitler and there was a deal made between Hitler and the ex king-as follows; the Duke of Windsor will do everything he can to influence high British officials and the British General staff not to fight but to withdraw and by doing so it would insure Germanys victory. In turn Hitler will reinstate after the war the Duke of Windsor as king of England. This plan is working well, the Duke of Windsor has promised high British army and Government officials large estates and titles when he regains the throne. This was easy for the Duke as many British high officials still think that he is their legal king and the British anyhow are not anxious to help the Russian Communist.

This great conspiracy was one of the great reasons why Japan decided to attack the U.S., because Hitler has assured Japan that the British will not fight, but will withdraw without offering great resistance and Japan was informed of the Duke of Windsors role. This is the reason why the British have withdrawn so easily from everywhere, Hongkong, Singapore, Malaya, Burma, Libya, and Tobruk.

There is no question about it that Churchill is being double crossed.

For your information everything which transcribes in Washington between our Army Staff and the British or between President Roosevelt and Churchill, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor immediately informed through the British Embassy in Washington and in turn the Duchess informs Hitler.

The Duchess is engaged right now to buy off our General Staff and many of our high Government officials. The Duchess will not stop anything to attain her ambition to become the Queen of England. Unless you act swiftly, with the large sums of money at her disposal she may succeed and if she does it will cost the lives of millions of Americans.

*Duchess of Windsor*

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Wally Simpson's real love was the pretender to the throne of France...at the time she was mingling around in the international set....at the time she hooked the Prince of Wales.....

She was being maintained and financed by Von Ribbentrop and was on the payroll of the German Government at the time of her marriage...AND THAT IS THE REASON THAT EDWARD WAS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE THE THRONE OF ENGLAND....British Intelligence had her spotted perfectly....And so they were sent to the Bahamas. The ex King has applied for active service in the British Army but has been turned down....and is left to rule the island and 5 banjo players.... All because of Wally Simpson...

The fact that she was being maintained by the German Government is nothing new....as they have been doing that for years.. In fact ; whole English, French, and other potential enemies were infiltrated with growing families pledged to work for the fatherland when requested.

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Wally, the Duchess of Windsor, was the "keptive" (at one time) of Philip Espil, the removed Ambassador of Argentina..... Newport society is still flaming mad at her because she arrived with 36 trunks and two cars to carry them....whereas they can't get gasoline for their ordinary chores... she has been no bright spot on this visit ....of two inconsequentials to this country.  
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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : Mr. G. P. Cannon

SUBJECT: DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

DATE: July 19, 1944  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Upon reference from the Director's Office, the writer telephonically talked with Mrs. [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland. Mrs. [redacted] related she had observed in recent newspapers that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were coming to the United States and that it was the plan of the Duke to have conferences with Army and Navy officials. Mrs. [redacted] stated she considered the Duke and Duchess as being pro-Nazi, that their presence in the United States was dangerous, and that some control should be maintained by the United States Government over their activities while they are in the United States. Mrs. [redacted] had no basis for believing the Duke and Duchess to be pro-Nazi but stated that her belief was based on accounts she has read of their activities.

Mrs. [redacted] was thanked for calling and advised that since the Duke was an official of a foreign government, the United States State Department would handle his visit to this country.

ACTION: No action.

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*Congressman Jerry Voorhis*

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*Helen Worden*

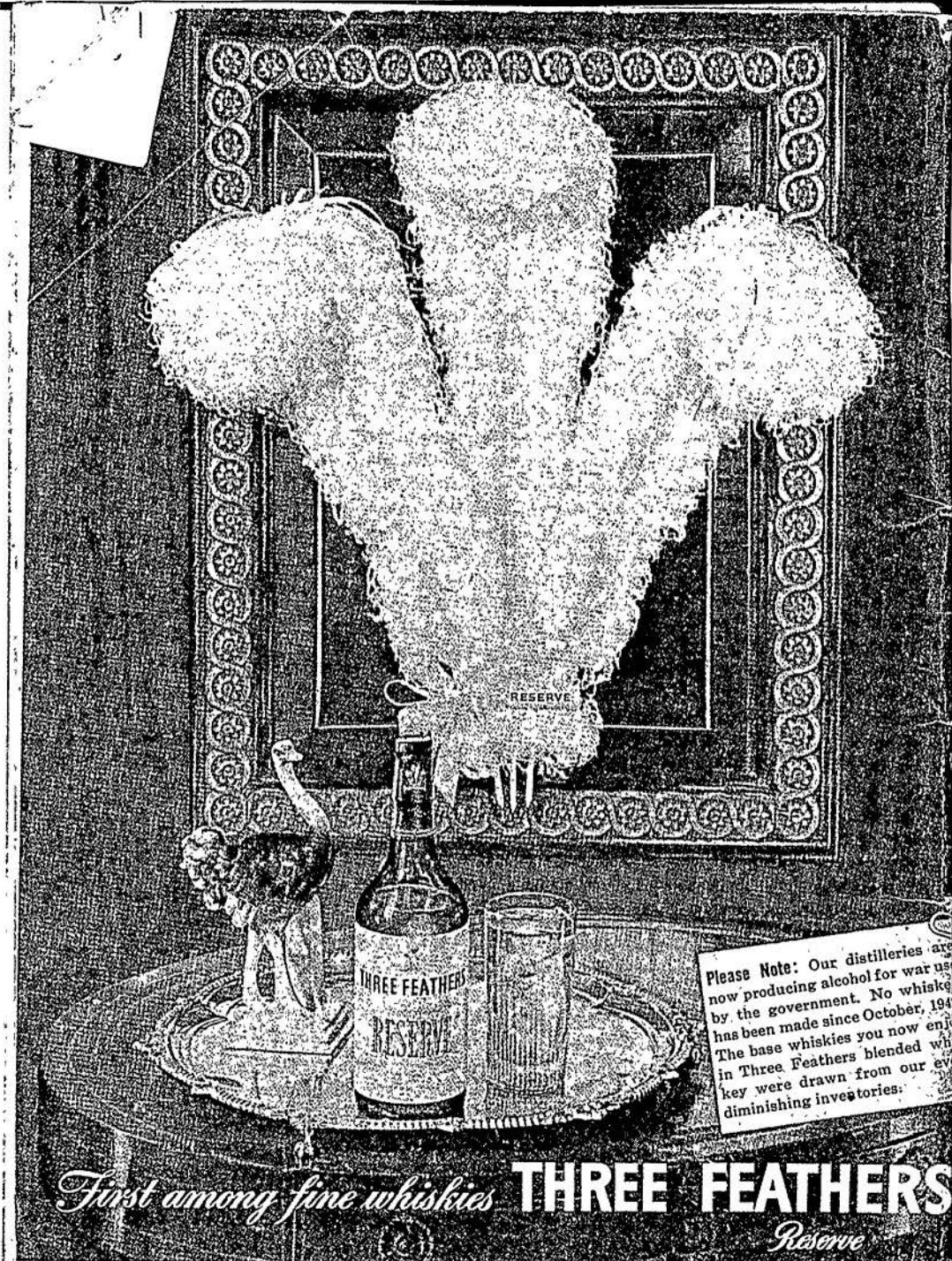
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*Oswald G. Villard*

JAPAN IS WINNING THE POLITICAL WAR

*Helen Mears*





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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1941

My dear Mr. Attorney General:


Attention: Mr. Alexander Holtzoff

I confirm our telephone conversations relating to the assignment of an F.B.I. agent to exercise discreet observation in connection with the visit of the Duke of Windsor to Miami from April 18 to April 21.

A Special Agent attached to the Department of State is acting as personal guard. It is believed, however, that a wider and less obvious coverage is desirable.

I am obliged to you for your cooperation in making the appropriate arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

  
A. A. Berle, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable

Robert H. Jackson,

Attorney General.

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New York, New York  
August 1, 1944

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Attention: D. M. LADD

*Boyer*  
*Wallace*

Re: DUKE AND DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic instructions of the Director to Jerome Doyle of the New York SIS Office on July 27, 1944 in which the Director requested that a discreet survey be made of SIS contacts in New York City to ascertain if there were any concerted efforts being made in literary circles in New York to injure the character of the DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR. Attached you will find a memorandum outlining the results of this survey. *(u)*

This letter is being directed to the attention of Assistant Director D. M. Ladd in accordance with his request of July 28, 1944.

Very truly yours,

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*E. E. Conroy*

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RE: DUKE AND DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR

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A variety of sources of information were discreetly contacted between July 27, 1944 and July 31, 1944 in New York City in an effort to obtain a cross-section of opinion in the literary and publishing world as to the attitude of publishers and the like with respect to the DUKE AND DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR. No source of information contacted gave any facts of evidence which would tend to show a concerted effort on the part of any group or organization to publicize the DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR in an unfavorable manner. It was the consensus of opinion that the DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR was of extreme news interest and that she was exceedingly unpopular in certain political circles of the United States and England because of her social contacts prior to her marriage to the DUKE OF WINDSOR. However, no sources could give any evidence of a concerted effort to campaign against her. (u)

The revival of interest in the DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR, as evidenced by recent magazine articles and newspaper interviews, is attributed to the fact that she and her husband, the DUKE, are traveling in and out of the United States for the first time since their marriage. Several of the sources contacted voluntarily alluded to the article concerning the DUTCHESS which appeared in the June issue of "American Mercury." Because this article was discussed at great length by the DUKE OF WINDSOR with the Director, a copy of the article is attached. While the DUKE OF WINDSOR advised the Director that he believed that Miss HELEN WORDEN, author of the article, was Jewish, two of the sources contacted claimed to know Miss WORDEN and stated that they did not believe that she is of the Jewish race. (u)

The foregoing summarizes the statements made by the various contacts. So that the Director may have a clear picture of the sources contacted either directly or indirectly, they are being set out herewith together with a brief description of their background and a synopsis of what they said about the subject. (u)

Miss FRANCES WHITING, Editor of the "Cosmopolitan Magazine" which reaches a monthly reader audience of approximately 6,000,000. Miss Whiting advised that the DUTCHESS was of extreme news interest. (u)

RAY VIR DEN, official of a large New York City advertising agency who has several close contacts with editors and publishers, stated that all of the American publishers were interested in the DUKE AND DUTCHESS and that anything

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they printed was the truth. He stated further that she and her husband are considered a pathetic couple by the leading publishers and editors. (u)

OCTAVUS ROY COHEN is a famous author and he is in daily contact with publishers, editors and writers. He advised that other than the fact that the DUTCHESS is of news interest, there seems to be no concerted campaign against her. (u)

Mrs. LORNA FARRELL, Editor of "The Woman," stated that she and her associates discussed the article that was to appear in the "American Mercury" about the DUTCHESS and felt that it was very poor publicity. They at first thought that she and her husband, the DUKE, were responsible for its publication but later learned that it was an independent article. Mrs. FARRELL who is a discreet, reliable contact, indirectly discussed the subject matter with an Associated Press feature writer who has interviewed the DUTCHESS, as well as with Miss ELEANOR LAMBERT who handles publicity for the dress houses that furnish the DUTCHESS with her clothes and all of these sources advise that they know of no such campaign. In addition, Mrs. FARRELL discreetly contacted JOHN ROY CARLSEN, author of "Undercover" and he stated to her that the DUTCHESS was in bad repute politically on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, but there was no concerted effort afoot that he knew of to injure her reputation. (u)

A discreet inquiry was made from a source of information with the British Intelligence Service which furnished the information that while the DUTCHESS has plenty of enemies in England and the United States, both persons and organizations, there was no concerted effort by anyone at this time to injure her reputation in the eyes of the American public. (u)

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# King Believed Cooking Up New Job for Windsor

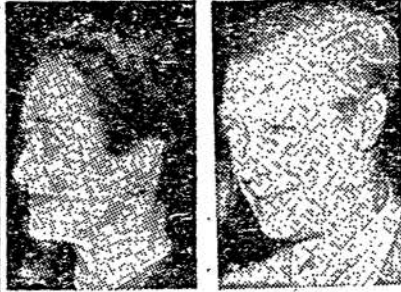
By United Press

LONDON, March 16—King George VI was reported today to be pondering a new post for his eldest brother and predecessor on the throne, the Duke of Windsor.

Windsor's resignation as governor and commander in chief of the Bahamas, effective April 30, was announced last night. William L. Murphy, colonial secretary at Bermuda, was named to succeed him.

The Duke and Duchess were expected to take a long vacation in the United States and may go to France where they have several residences. Windsor expressed a wish to continue serving the Empire.

It was understood that Windsor resigned primarily because the semi-tropical climate affected the Duchess' health.



The Duchess

Windsor

## 'SURPRISE'

The London Daily Mirror, however, bluntly called the resignation a "surprise" and published a New York dispatch quoting a "close friend of the Duke" as saying Windsor thought he "could do a better job in Canada."

"But the Canadians would not stand for it, presumably because of bad feeling over the abdication and the Duchess' divorce as Mrs. Simpson," the dispatch said.

The Daily Mirror said other factors also may have influenced the Duke to resign.

"For some time," it said, "there had been growing friction between the Duke and a section of the European business community. The Duke has been anxious to bring into force certain reforms which he considered overdue but conflicted with his advisers thereon."

## THE DUKE A REFORMER

Nassau sources told the United Press the colony's good financial situation was due in large to Windsor's efforts to find employment for inhabitants. He was responsible for sending 6000 laborers to American farms, from which they have sent back more than \$1,000,000 in remittances and savings.

The Daily Mail praised the Duke as a blunt, outspoken governor who forwarded many schemes for greater prosperity in the Bahamas and said that he had helped maintain smooth relations between the United States and Britain. 649 R

It was possible that Windsor may visit England briefly to attend to personal affairs.

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One reason why Windsor might be reluctant to live in Britain—even if the King and government approved—is the status of his Duchess.

When Windsor abdicated in 1936, he was given a dukedom with the accompanying title of "Royal Highness." The title was withheld from the Duchess, who ranks as an ordinary duchess.

Aside from the \$100,000-a-year allowance given him by the King, the Duke has a private fortune estimated at \$4,000,000, including a large ranch in Canada. His salary as governor of the Bahamas, a colony of 29 islands with a population of 67,000, was \$12,000 a year.

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D. M. Ladd

HELEN WORDEN

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(A) By letter dated January 9, 1942, Mr. Foxworth confirmed a telephone conversation he had had with Mr. Nichols. Mr. Foxworth related that Helen Worden of the New York World Telegram was preparing an article on "spies" for Look Magazine and had contacted him seeking information for the story. Mr. Foxworth went on to say that, inasmuch as Helen Worden was desirous of obtaining information on a nation-wide basis, she was advised it would be necessary for her to communicate with the Bureau. (B) In connection with this same matter, Mr. Nichols, in a memorandum to Mr. Tolson on January 9, 1942, recorded that he had received a call from Miss Worden. She stated she was calling the Bureau at the suggestion of Mr. Foxworth and was desirous of obtaining information concerning our investigation of Princess Stephanie von Hohenlohe. Miss Worden wanted information concerning the status of the Princess' case, whether the Princess would be held for the duration of the war, or whether she would have a hearing soon. According to the memorandum submitted by Mr. Nichols, Miss Worden was advised of the procedure followed in the apprehension and subsequent hearing granted enemy aliens, but no particulars regarding the Bureau's investigation were made available to her.

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TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: HELEN WORDEN

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By letter dated January 9, 1942, Mr. Foxworth confirmed a telephone conversation he had had with Mr. Nichols. Mr. Foxworth related that Helen Worden of the New York World Telegram was preparing an article on "spies" for Look Magazine and had contacted him seeking information for the story. Mr. Foxworth went on to say that, inasmuch as Helen Worden was desirous of obtaining information on a nation-wide basis, she was advised it would be necessary for her to communicate with the Bureau. In connection with this same matter, Mr. Nichols, in a memorandum to Mr. Tolson on January 9, 1942, recorded that he had received a call from Miss Worden. She stated she was calling the Bureau at the suggestion of Mr. Foxworth and was desirous of obtaining information concerning our investigation of Princess Stephanie von Hohenlohe. Miss Worden wanted information concerning the status of the Princess' case, whether the Princess would be held for the duration of the war, or whether she would have a hearing soon. According to the memorandum submitted by Mr. Nichols, Miss Worden was advised of the procedure followed in the apprehension and subsequent hearing granted enemy aliens, but no particulars regarding the Bureau's investigation were made available to her.

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# Daily Review

## Duke of Windsor Will Make Visit To New York City

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 16. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor, whose resignation as governor of the Bahama Islands was announced yesterday, said today that he and his duchess will leave for New York the latter part of April.

From New York, he added, they may go to his ranch in Canada, and later plan to visit Europe.

"My resignation does not mean a permanent severance from public life," the duke declared, "because after the war men with experience will be badly needed, and I'll fit in anywhere that I can be helpful."

Attired in a smart grey check suit with a red carnation in his lapel, the youthful-appearing former king held a meeting with newsmen this morning.

"When the secretary of state for colonies visited Nassau last December," the duke said, "I told him that I wanted to be relieved when my five-year term as governor expired."

He took office August 17, 1940.

"Now that the war in Europe is near an end," he continued, "I have interests in Canada, America and Europe that need more than the spasmodic attention that I can give them from this distance."

"I shall go to England some day, but there are no definite plans or dates."

"We have no immediate plans beyond going to New York and probably to my ranch in Canada."

"We certainly will go to Europe when travel is possible. Both the duchess and I love to travel. Nearly five years in Nassau is the longest time I have spent in one place since my adolescence, and the longest I hope to spend in any place in the future."

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Please read the enclosed and then lets talk.

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Apropos to the Duke's resignation -  
ADOLF HITLER

sent by Willeys to ...

If you remember when he and Mallie had to leave England, Hitler's satellites took them in - isn't it reasonable to expect a return of the courtesy. My idea is Hitler asked for protection in the Bahamas and the Duke knew he could not give it as had to resign.

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If he can't get there I'm afraid he will try the Florida Keys, and while I know nothing about the personnel I met and that Germany submarines had

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basis among the islands - I've  
always believed Hitler would try  
to hide in our country and ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
believe it is his plan to get as  
close as he can shave his  
mustache and slip in.

Maybe I'm just seeing hazy  
but I read so much and it  
comes back to me when I  
need it -

If you think I might be right  
please pass it on where needed  
if not throw it out -

I'm sending you two letters  
to-day - One written in February  
but too late to do any good now.  
Anyway I want you to know I  
wrote. If this idea of mine  
is any good please don't ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ it  
to me. Patriotically yours

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Miss [redacted]  
P. O. Box 303  
Willcox, Arizona

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter dated March 18, 1945 with enclosure is before me for acknowledgment.

I have carefully noted the content of your communication and wish to thank you for bringing the information contained therein to my attention.

If in the future you should obtain any additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, I want you to feel free to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Phoenix Field Office which is located at 307 W. C. Ellis Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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### London Papers Play Up Duke's Resignation

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—The announcement of the Duke of Windsor's resignation, made without explanation or comment, brought the former King and his duchess back into the limelight in Britain today, the news of his giving up his post being played prominently by London newspapers which have mentioned the Windsors infrequently and obscurely in recent years.

# DUKE QUILTS AS BAHAMA GOVERNOR

He, Duchess May Go to France or Canada

to Make Home Watch

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—The colonial office announced tonight that the Duke of Windsor has resigned as Governor and commander-in-chief of the Bahamas, a post into which the former King Edward VIII stepped almost five years ago.

The resignation was announced without comment, but it was understood here to mean that the duke intends to quit public service to live in France where he married American-born Wallis Warfield Simpson for whom he gave up his throne.

### NEAR END OF TERM

In Nassau, a government statement said the news did not give "any cause for surprise," and the duke himself at a press conference pointed out that he had served almost the five-year maximum tenure of the office.

The duke will be succeeded, the Colonial Office said, by Sir John Murray, 58-year-old colonial secretary of Bermuda who on several occasions served as acting governor.

The Duke of Windsor would have completed next August five years as governor of a tiny segment of the British Empire over which he ruled as king-emperor nearly a year before indicating Dec. 10, 1936.

### May Live in Paris

Colonial governors normally are appointed for five-year terms, but the surprise with which the announcement met indicated most persons expected him to continue in the work which ap-

peared to have been the most satisfactory activity of a career which, from birth, had been hemmed in closely by precedent that often irked him.

Authoritative sources here who said it was surprising he quit with the end of his term so near, praised his administration for giving the Bahamas a "greater measure of prosperity" and bettering the lot of its workers.

The duke is a very rich man. Queen Victoria left him wealth and he draws a large income from the Duchy of Cornwall, his private property.

It is believed here the Windsors will stay in the United States until plans for their removal to France are completed. It is expected they will live in Paris, where in prewar years they leased a palatial home.

### Has Riviera Home

Windsor also has a Riviera home—Chateau de la Croe at Cap D'Antibes—originally leased from Sir Pomeroy Burton in 1933. This white stone chateau escaped war damage and has been used as a rest home for wounded officers.

The duke and the former Mrs. Simpson, to whom he referred in his abdication message as "the woman I love," were married six months after he quit the throne and lived in Europe until the outbreak of the war. They hurried back to England, and the duke was sent to France in general staff work.

Then, in 1930, he was appointed to the colonial post and plunged into the task of improving the welfare of 70,000 people under his charge.

Long before the duke's arrival, the colony—a group of islands stretching from just off Florida's lower east coast down to the eastern tip of Cuba—had given up to a great extent the pursuit of agriculture in favor of the more easy and lucrative business of serving American tourists.

### Courses in Farming

He demanded from the Legislature establishment of Windsor Farms, a training ground in food growing, and won it in the second year of his rule. He set up barracks and promised courses to selected farmers willing to learn how to use rich soil in some of the out-islands.

The duchess was busy, too, as the war intensified and came to their very front yard, she turned to welfare work and dealt especially with survivors from torpedoed ships washed ashore.

The couple visited the United States frequently. Their last visit was in August, when the duchess underwent an appendectomy in a New York hospital. They returned to Nassau early in November at the end of their longest stay in the States.

While they were in the States in 1942, and the duke was discussing in Washington a proposed pay increase for workmen on a U. S.-British war project in Nassau, a strike followed by riots developed suddenly there. Laborers, dissatisfied with an 80 cents daily wage, marched into the town, smashing windows and looting shops. Local officers were unable to cope with them and the duke took a special plane, hurried home and broadcast an appeal for quiet, promising he would consider the workers' demands.

Peace was restored instantly and with only a little delay the duke won approval of an agreement to raise the workers' pay to \$1 daily and providing them a free meal at noon.

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### Duke, Duchess Coming For Visit Hush-Hush Arrangements Attend Statler Luncheon Feting Elusive Windsors

By Marie McNair

THE world's most famous pair of lovers—the Duke and Duchess of Windsor—will come to town Thursday. Their visit will be brief; they'll see the Duchess' aunt, Mrs. Buchanan Merryman, and they will attend a luncheon in their honor—the real purpose of their visit—that day at the Statler Hotel. The Windsors by-passed Washington when they left the Bahamas in the spring after Edward resigned as Governor of the Islands. They didn't even stop in Palm Beach, as their friends predicted they would. Instead they made straight for

New York and with the exception of a few side trips have been there ever since.

What the significance of the luncheon on Thursday is, I haven't yet been able to discover. It's being negotiated under hush-hush conditions with Hugh Dwyer, in charge of arrangements, and the Washington end being handled by Rudolph Halley, chief counsel of the Mead Investigation Committee.

From other bits of information I was able to gather, it seems that it won't be a large party, not more than 35 or 40 guests. Will the Duke of Windsor go to Canada or to England? Will the Duchess go to England with him or spend the summer at Newport? These are questions which only they themselves can answer.

LATEST news that the couple will go to England, the Duke to discuss with his brother, King George, the prospect of his becoming the next Governor General of Canada.

Perhaps, too, the quondam King of England, who gave up his throne for the Baltimore belle, would like to take the Duchess to France to revisit the scenes where they spent some of their happiest hours.

If the former Wallis Warfield decides to make the trip, it will be the first time she has set foot on the British Isles since her marriage, which brought down the wrath of the royal family and the entire British Commonwealth, about the lovers' ears.

But the path has been smoothed for the Duchess when she goes to London. Queen Mary, who has never received her daughter-in-law, will, it is understood, be conveniently away for the summer. And King George and Queen Elizabeth expect to be in Scotland.

## Town Talk

By Elizabeth Churchill

I CALLED up Senator Harry Ashhurst to ask him what he thought of the promised face lifting of the Senate Chambers. He became a Senator 34 years ago and he should have some views.

"He's out looking for bacon," said his maid.

He came home without the bacon, a sad, sad, plight for a Senator.

"It is the first time the Senate has been modernized in 50 years," said Senator Ashurst. "At that time they put in air conditioning."

Fancy that, now! Yes, indeed, if you look closely, you can still see part of the apparatus. Between the legs of each desk is a perforated box where the air was pumped in from the Mall by a huge fan, 25 feet in diameter.

"They used to say the only thing that could compete with the Senators was that fan," said Senator Ashurst. "Even then we were pretty hot. Everyone used to have a palm fan and I used to fan all day."

"Senators were very circumspect in their attire in those days, and it was unthinkable for anyone to wear a Palm Beach suit or a turned down collar."

Nowadays Senators are cooler everywhere except under the collar; their dress is less of an issue, but they're still bullious. That's a word coined by Senator Ashurst and it means a fellow who shoots the bull.

How many people will remember Washington when they're 80 years away and dining on the steak. The latter reminds them of the tall lounge, known as "The Black Hole,"







CLAY is enjoyed by Mrs. Snowden Farnestock and her daughters, Clare and Mrs. Harry Andrews, wife of the Minister from the Union of South Africa. The Andrews family has been in the Capital for the past two years.

**Refrigerator Gets Second Honeymooners**

**Don't Want to Keep House Again**

Bradley is a wife who is not content with her own home. She has returned from a two-day stay in Savannah, Ga., where she was more training in going over a taste of a returned from home. It was in Mo., where the home-roid Smith had a cur size out in Bradley.

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LIFE is so lovely in the country, in White Sulphur Springs, Va., for Maj. Gen. S. Leroy B. and his wife. They had a stress week's vacation and seehoney moon, those two who've married four years and spee together. Then they flew back to Washington to with a major household try. Their refrigerator was on blink and Mrs. Irwin hopped up plane, dashed up to the repair to "fight for my ice box." She went home to run

back and forth, storing food at the neighbors. The general, commander of the famous Red Diamond Division until last April when he assumed command of the Twelfth Corps, will probably leave today for headquarters at Regensburg, Bavaria. Mrs. Irwin admits forlornly that her husband's two weeks' leave seemed like two days. The general had to leave when their son was one day old and that was two years ago. The boy is named Stafford for his father but they call him by his middle name, D'Arcy. When Mrs. Irwin reports on the Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur she almost outdoes other service people who've been lucky enough to have a vacation rest there. The general's wife had never been there before, was overwhelmed by the "marvelous food" in their suite, the beautifully kept grounds, the lush, unsophisticated atmosphere. He played golf but she slept and slept. "And so many people enter-

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remember. It's place where Manila meets Rome, Chicago meets Paris, and Singapore meets Podunk. Where fashions range from Paris to Podunk and mostly Podunk, where "sophisticated" and officialites meet in boarding house style, grumbling about the food, dying to tell you the latest political tip, or remarking about a neighbor's new hair dye.

In spite of the continuous out-pour of complaints about food and service, no one would think of going.

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**Dr. Vallarino, Panama Envoy, Soon to Arrive**

New arrivals on the diplomatic scene this week will be the Panamanian Ambassador, Dr. J. J. Vallarino, Senora de Vallarino, and their daughter, Hilda, who will occupy the vine-covered embassy at the corner of Woodland dr. and McGill ter., succeeding former Ambassador Samuel Lewis, and Senora de Lewis, who have returned to their homeland.

Dr. Alberto Sevilla Sacasa, secretary of the Nicaraguan Embassy, and Capt. Luis Somoza, military attache, have left for Caracas, Venezuela, where they will attend the Third Inter-American Agricultural Conference in that city July 24.

Around the middle of August the Nicaraguan Ambassador and Senora de Sevilla Sacasa, with their two small children, plan to go to Nicaragua for a vacation. Before returning to this country, the envoy will go to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to attend the conference of foreign ministers of North and South American countries scheduled for late October.

The newly-appointed Minister from the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Harry Andrews, with their young daughter, Lydia, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at the Farmington Country Club in Virginia. Mrs. Andrews has been busy making preparations for their moving into the embassy, which event will probably take place in late summer.

His friends are congratulating Dr. Luis Gomez Ruiz of the Venezuelan embassy staff, who has been promoted from first secretary to counselor.

Mme. Wel, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, is spending a short vacation at Gibson Island in Maryland.

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worth.

"I love the hot weather, and if more humid it gets, the better like it, for it makes my hair curl

But vanity isn't the reason for Alice Longworth's remark that Washington is really her favorite summer resort. For anyone who has always had a lively interest in politics and world events, Washington is the place to be now. That's why Mrs. Longworth intends to sit right here, with her ears attuned to the international listening post.

As amusing, as gay as she was years ago, the former Alice Rootvelt seems to be going about more in recent years than she did when she was the wife of the Speaker of the House. A famous raconteur with a ready wit, she stimulates a gathering in which she finds herself and is the best possible dinner partner.

PRINCESS ALICE was the name by which the Nation knew her when her father, "T. R.," was President of the United States and she lived at the White House. Stories were written and rewritten that told and retold of the Roosevelt children, their pleasures, their pranks and their plights.

Princess Alice she still is to great many people.

Only recently, at a party given by Mrs. Patrick Hurley, the wife of a Near East diplomat, comparatively new here, had heard of "Princess Alice" was among the guests. To her, presumably a princess was a lovely creature with golden hair, dripping in jewels, a story-book princess. "Just what one is Princess Alice?" she inquired, and when Alice Longworth

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**Chilean Envoy Fetes Visitor At Luncheon**

The Chilean Ambassador, Marcel Mora, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Embassy in honor of the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, Joaquin Fernandez who is a guest at the Embassy over the weekend and will leave tomorrow to visit the Dominican Republic and Haiti before going to Peru for the inauguration ceremonies of President Bustamante.

Other guests at the luncheon were Senator Jose Maza of Chile who is traveling with Senor Fernandez; Carlos Davila, former Chilean Ambassador, and Carl Reyes of Chile.

Also in the company were Jol C. Metcalfe, Henry C. Cassidy, Dre Pearson, William Lander, James I Reston, George Polk, Robert I Elson, John Murray Legg, Daniel Solar, Paul S. Rankin, Harold Rogers, Allen Barth, Michael V Flynn and Fausto Soto, first secretary of the Chilean Embassy.

### Stewart's Fan Was Competitor In Old Days

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ing elsewhere. Not for very long  
any. It's just naturally more  
fun. The Black Hole.  
The tableau changes like a slow  
panorama day by day. It doesn't  
seem very long ago when Marvin  
Meelyre lunched there almost  
every noon. Quite often one saw  
Lou and Harry Hopkins lurching  
with friends, but that is a rare sight  
now.  
It was a long time ago that I saw  
Donald Nelson lurching with his  
bride in a fancy hat. People fade  
from the tableau, and I heard via  
tabletop that the Nelsons were  
in Hollywood where Donald is head  
of an independent movie industry.

A TYPICAL day was when every-  
one talked about "The Hat."  
Mrs. George Earl Stewart is "the  
hat" of course. She's a lady who  
looks just as though she'd stepped  
out of a Paris shop from her plat-  
form shoes to her hummingbird  
chapeau.

The particular hat has a reputa-  
tion as a wing spread of three feet.  
Its height is uncertain. It was flown  
here from Paris and it's been re-  
marked upon by such famous  
people as John (RFC) Snyder who  
said "why didn't the Stukas shoot  
the damn dove?" and Douglas  
MacArthur and Lizzy Tish who  
said, "Is there a music box in it?"  
and Mrs. Stewart herself who said,  
"I was flirting with it."  
"I was flirting with it?"  
"I was flirting with it?"  
"I was flirting with it?"

Mrs. Stewart was lurching that  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Chandor who  
are here for a visit from Texas  
while Douglas does some portraits  
of several Washington greats. Also  
at that table was Capt. T. P. Wong  
of the Chinese Embassy.

AND Oh my goodness, look who's  
over there; (excuse please Hilde-  
garde) it's Leon Henderson and a  
too too cutie, let's go over and see  
them. She was doubly cute and  
she was Mrs. Bill Peabody, the new  
daughter-in-law of Caresse Crosby,  
and she'd just arrived from Rio  
where she was born.

"Remember zose wonderful  
drinks we had in Rio," beamed Mrs.  
Peabody to Leon. "Plees tell the  
waiter I want another Meeky  
Fleen."

"So THAT's your game, Leon!  
And Ohhhh, look over there.  
There's Mrs. George Creel back  
from California where she'd gone  
because she couldn't find an apart-  
ment here. And looking in the door-  
way was solemn Sol Bloom, home  
from the Conference. He gazed  
through his pince nez until he  
spotted his daughter, Vera.

It's a wonderful place—you take  
it from there, grandma and grandpa  
of tomorrow—

Paul Montoya

## Harvest Up to Women

By Max Moxley

Kansas City (AP)—Stripped by  
war of its young men, the great  
Midwest wheat belt is calling again  
upon its women to save the grain.  
In Kansas alone an estimated  
40,000 women will have helped in  
the harvest by the time combines  
and reapers reach Nebraska. Em-  
ployment agencies say that without  
their aid much grain never would  
reach storage bins.

Sis Has Glamour Job  
"Dad" is nearly always the com-  
bine tender, a job requiring ex-  
perience. "Little Sis" quite often  
has the tractor-driving job, one of  
the more glamorous roles of the  
wheat field, but a rough and tiring  
one. Sitting perky atop the big  
rubber-tired monster, Sis tosses  
her sombrero to the back of her  
head and drives and drives. Har-  
vest days are long—one cuts till  
dark or until the evening dew  
makes the grain too damp to thresh.

"Mom," as a rule, is assigned  
to hauling. This gives her a little  
time between trips to put the  
potatoes on for dinner. Hauling  
equipment in many family crews  
is the family car with a four-  
wheeled, rubber-tired trailer  
attached. Mom gets a mmul on his  
combine. Mom drives her trailer  
underneath. Disputes arise and  
heads for (1) the nearest com-  
mercial elevator, or (2) a granary  
on the farm. If she goes to the  
elevator she has a cinch. The  
trailer is emptied by a mechanical  
dumping mechanism. If she hauls  
to a bin, it's a different story.  
Power Blower Lifesaver

One war innovation is the power  
blower for unloading grain into the  
bin—without it Mom would be  
sunk. She simply backs her trailer  
up to the blower's hopper, pulls  
out the end gate and "mows" the  
grain back as fast as the blower

will take it. The blower is a large  
fan affair that actually blows the  
grain into the granary.  
Hundreds of these blowers have  
been made by country blacksmiths  
in the past two years and their  
part in a woman-powered harvest  
should not be underestimated. A  
woman can haul wheat as well as  
anyone—if she doesn't have to  
scoop, and that's where the blower  
comes in.

A fourth and unsung member of  
the wartime harvest crew is  
Grandma—whose job it is to look  
after baby and sometimes get the  
meals.  
Crews composed of Dad and  
Mom, Sis and Grandma (with varia-  
tions: Little Brother, and Aunt Jen)  
have cut at least 60 per cent of  
the wheat in some sections of  
Kansas.

## Miss Hutchison Plane Hostess

Pretty Miss Kathie Lyle Emory  
Hutchison, Washington, Wash-  
ington, has completed a six weeks'  
training course with the Pennsylv-  
ania-Central Airlines and is now  
a hostess aboard PCA planes flying  
between New York and many large  
Eastern and Southern cities.  
Miss Hutchison attended Made-  
ira School and Colby Junior Col-  
lege, New London, N. H. Before  
entering aviation work, she did vol-  
unteer work at Walter Reed and  
Forest Glen Hospitals. Her brother,  
Corpl. Lyle Emory Hutchison, Jr.,  
is with the Eighth Air Force in  
England. Her sisters, Virginia Lee  
and Claudia Helene Hutchison, also  
attended Madeira.

## Engaged Pair Feted at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarendon  
Smith entertained at dinner last  
evening at their home on Macomb  
st. in honor of Miss Margaret Hyn-  
son and Capt. Frederick Stutts,  
whose marriage will take place  
August 4.  
Other guests were Miss Hynson's  
brother and sister-in-law, Lieut.  
Frank W. Hynson, USN, and Mrs.  
Hynson; Capt. Arthur Clarendon  
Smith, Jr., USMC, and Mrs. Smith;  
Col. Frederick Biebush, USMC, and  
Mrs. Biebush; Miss Marian Car-  
ruthers and Lieut. Dan Holly.

## Enjoy Summer Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummer  
and Col. G. P. M. Taylor are among  
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married a prayerbook rosebuds.  
 Fred Curtice, Jr., USNR, patron of honor and wore her uniform with a corsage of roses.  
 Lieut. John Donelan, R., was best man for his brother.  
 A reception followed at Georgetown University Hospital of Nursing and Mr. Donelan, educated at Boston College.

## Bradleys Hope for Real Home

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 ned for us that we didn't have time to give any parties ourselves."

I LOOK just like the proverbial hayseed," said Mrs. R. E. Schuurmann when asked about her month at the farm near White Sulphur Springs. She went about hatless most of the time supervising the building of a stone chimney and oh yes, she gave a little cocktail party. "But it was informal as all get out because Mrs. Schuurmann says she just knows how to make one cocktail.

Anyway, she's back again for a short stay and is expecting Mrs. Willis Vance the middle of next week. The visitor who's been summing in White Sulphur, will go on to New York after four or five days with Mrs. Schuurmann. Heading West to visit her brother in La Jolla, Calif., is Mrs. George R. Hussey, Jr. Mrs. Hussey bustled about all week getting sons George and Teddy off to camp. And when she returns home in a couple of weeks she'll just sit in her garden 'til envy of the neighbors' string beans stirs her to work in it.

## Roslyn Johnson Is July Bride

St. Dominic's rectory was the scene of a noon wedding Thursday for Miss Roslyn M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Johnson, and Donald M. Atwell, son of Mrs. Foster A. Barker, were married. The Rev. Stuart B. Campbell officiated.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of aquamarine crepe with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white rosebuds with baby's breath. Her sister, Lieut. (J.G.) Mildred A. Johnson, wore her white dress Navy uniform.

A reception followed the rites at the Madison Room of the Wardman Park. The bride's mother wore an afternoon frock of candy pink and black print with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a white crepe print with white accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

After their return from a honeymoon in Virginia Beach, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Atwell will live in Washington.

**Mrs. Sawtelle Hostess**  
 Mrs. Henry Fenna Sawtelle, new president of Excelsior in office

He was aboard the Virginia when sunk and later served as officer of a landing squadron engaged in war operations. He is at present commander of a carrier based to do squadron in the Pacific. Lt. Handy is now the guest of Mrs. Paul Wainwright, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

The wedding will take place next winter.

**Give Farewell Party**  
 Capt. Stuart H. Ingersoll, USN, commandant of midshipmen, and Mrs. Ingersoll were hosts at a cocktail party Saturday evening at their quarters, 14 Porter rd., on the Naval Academy reservation. The party was given in farewell to Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, who left Annapolis Monday.

Captain Miller, who has been executive officer of Bancroft Hall, left for duty in the South Pacific. In his absence Mrs. Miller and their two children will live in St. Louis, Mo.

Comdr. Scott K. Gibson, USN, and Mrs. Gibson have left for New London, Conn., after a visit of a week with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. James O. Bush, West Annapolis.

Mrs. Gibson, the former Miss Winifred Bush, English instructor at the Annapolis High School, has been making her home in Seattle, Wash., while Commander Gibson was at sea. He is now reporting for new duty at the Submarine Base, New London.

**Vacation in Maine**  
 Mrs. D. I. Thomas, wife of Commander Thomas USN, and daughter, Ethel, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd M. Mustin, wife of Commander Mustin USN, and her two children, of Dream's Landing, have left for a month's vacation in Portland, Me.

Commander Thomas is on duty in the Pacific.

Miss Sibyl Godfrey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Vincent H. Godfrey, 29 Southgate ave., has returned here from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Newkirk Johns, at Sunset Hill, Glen Head, Long Island.

Miss Godfrey was the guest there of Miss Dorothy Johns and Miss Margery Johns, who is the fiancée of Lieut. William Chandler Godfrey, USN.

Tench Tilghman, jr., is spending his summer leave from the language department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute on a Government commission in Europe.

In his absence Mrs. Tench Tilghman will stay with Mrs. Tench Tilghman, Maryland ave., and will be joined here today by her sister, Mrs. Dinsmore, of Troy, N. Y., who will spend several days here.

**Postpone Wedding**

Lieut. Mary Neville Atkinson, ANC, and Lieut. William G. Holter, USA, whose engagement was recently announced, have postponed their wedding until after the war. Lieut. Atkinson is the daughter of Lieut. Thomas Atkinson and Mrs. A. Lieuten-

wore a white skirt and train and a coronet of pearls held her long veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet.

Miss W. G. E. was maid of honor for her sister, who wore a pink tulle headdress. The bridesmaids, Miss Nadine Wilson and Miss Emille Kroboth, wore headdresses of blue tulle. All attendants were gowned in blue, marquisette and carried blue delphiniums and pink roses.

Lieut. Edward N. Dempwolf was best man for his brother-in-law and ushers were Lieut. John F. Weschler, USN, brother of the bride, William Goldsworthy, USNR, David Hill, USNR, and William Whelan.

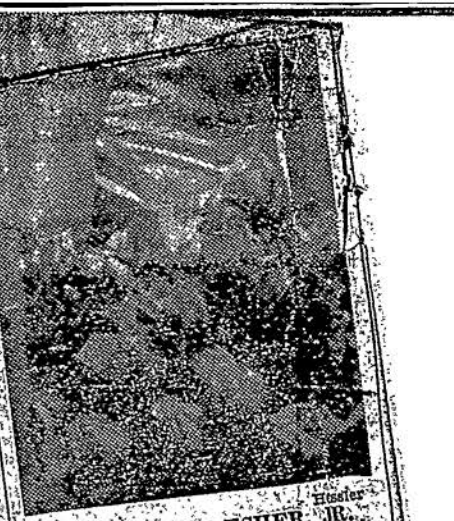
After a wedding trip to Luray, Va., the couple will live at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where Lieutenant Esher is stationed. He was graduated from the University of Maryland which his bride also attended.

## Windsors Expected Here on Thursday

Continued from Page 1  
 was pointed out to her and she turned out to be just a good-looking woman in a simple print frock and an even simpler sailor hat. I do believe the lady was actually appointed.

**Famous Laugh Lines**  
 Washington is the only city in the country where the taxi driver tells you where HE'S going. — Henney Youngman currently entertaining guests at the Embassy Room of the Statler.

Later in the day the Ambassador and Senora de Mora entertained at a cocktail party in the Embassy when guests included the Embassy staff, members of the Chilean Missions and their wives.



MRS. JOSEPH ESHER, JR.  
 ... In hoop-skirted gown

## Will Hear Broadcast

The American Red Cross Garden Canteen will hold a luncheon tomorrow at 12:30 in the garden of the Chapter House, 1730 E. S. N.W., at which the guests will listen to a broadcast over WRC at 1:15 p. m. of Nancy Osgood interviewing Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan and Mrs. George A. Garrett, chairman of the D. C. Volunteer Special Services.

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# Alabama Scholarships Vet Wounded May Become Future Writers

By Clip Boutell

Atlantic Monthly to the, they have won by awards as the Houghs and Alfred A. Knopf, and only recently two awards were created by Ed Rinehart especially for now studying with Strode. Not Made brings to his class an knowledge of the writing in. A professor of English university since 1924, he has taken out for lengthy foreign countries—includ the American nations—Bermuda and Finland—and to about those lands. Among known works are "South understand," "Timeless Mex—the Story of Bermuda" and "The Fever." are no textbooks, lectures in classroom formality in his which never numbers more 14. Hobby Now on the assumption that it is born" Strode first has at some projected literary of a would-be student before assistant is admitted to the of the applicant appears to be "taken," in to the same tricks of the trade. the class is limited and Strode ever there are countless tal- ing men—women in the for proper encour- ment to develop into serious work. As he puts it, "there is ore passion; more sentiment, ore ego and more variety in the outh in any other section of the tion." Help to develop creative writ- he become Strode's hobby. Aside from the time he spends in class, he devotes hour after hour to private conferences with his stu- dents and the class in creative writing is only one of the courses he teaches.

Henrietta Sharon, author of "It's Good to Be Alive," who made such a success of her program of portrait sketching in the veterans' hospitals, is now working on a writing project with a group at St. Albans Naval Hospital. Volun- teer, nonprofit, her new organiza- tion has no strings attached to it. Nor is it officially connected with the Army or Navy. "Shari," as the boys all call her, has another ten-week to observe, to St. Albans last week to observe, to talk (briefly) and to answer any questions I could. The meetings and the conduct of the discussions belong to the boys, and you sense a strong feeling of unity and purpose. They want to write, not for money, primarily, but because they want to express themselves.

"Silverides" Clears Censor Seagate and Brooklyn Naval Hospitals are already interested, Halloran (Army) sent over a group, and Camp Upton is also involved. I suspect that from this week (to which John Farrar, incidentally, has been giving much of his time) will come many of the important writers of the postwar world. Ther- apy it may be. But it is also the kind of life that can give to these young- sters. "Silverides," by Robert Trum- bull, author of "The Raft," as re- ported by this column a few weeks ago, has been cleared by censor- ship and will be published by Holt on August 9. . . . Archie Ogden, ex- ecutive director of the Council on Books in Wartime, is leaving the council to become story editor for Twentieth Century-Fox in London this fall. He's done a wonderful job! . . . Which Reminds me that Commander Lederer is the first regular Navy man to win a Fox writing fellowship.

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**England in the Eighteen-Eighties.** By Helen Merrell Lynd. Oxford. \$4.50.

The decade which in America stirred populists, green-backers, free-silverites, anarchists, labor unionists and reformers of every shade and hue rocked the British Empire with similar rumblings.

Marx and Engels had comparatively little to do with the socialist tendencies in England. Morris' socialism stressed art as much as economics. And the Fabianism of the Webbs and G. B. Shaw was excessively British.

Some wit has insisted that when (and if) England goes Communist it will be a communist monarchy with comrade George VI for king. Similar examples of "plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose" marked England's most progressive decade of the nineteenth century. Even Tories advocated social reform.

Dickens had brought to light some of the horrors of the unregulated industrial revolution. The discovery that disease is democratic, even if economics isn't, led leading aristocrats to wonder if it was safe to have such pest-holes as the slums of London.

On one point Hyndman and the Webbs agreed—on their definition of socialism: "It is an organized attempt to substitute an ordered cooperation for existence." And the four results if socialism were not adopted included "inability to compete with such nations as Germany." Rugged individualism was already on the way out. The British Empire seemed definitely threatened even then; English complacency was shaken by the realization that before long it would be impossible to meet the threat of American manufacturing and American trade. The evils of primogeniture were becoming apparent. It began to look as though it would be necessary to guarantee some sort of bare subsistence "from the cradle to the grave."

An excellent and serious study of Victorian thinking at its best by a historian who is searching "a social basis for freedom."

**Farewell My Heart.** By Ferenc Molnar. Simon & Schuster. \$2.

The distinguished author of such plays as "Lilium" and "The Guardsman" would probably insist that his present novel is completely realistic—the accurately reported love affair between a 52-year-old Hungarian journalist and a red-headed beauty less than half his age.

Actually it seems to me a wildly fantastic, unbelievable, unmotivated flight of fancy.

What Hungarian ever turned down a woman Edith? What satanic medico ever prescribed so diabolical a separation to achieve dark ends? And what pair of lovers Romeo and Juliet, met, in a moment of passion, and tortured themselves into such a comedy for no accountable reason?

I am afraid that this is a very bad novel by an author who should know more about human nature and more about fiction and, yes, more about the public taste.



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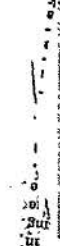
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10:30	News			Crown Capers	Spotlight Review	Sall Lake Tabernacle
11:00	Singing Quartet	News: Isles in News	News: Music Love Affairs	News: Holiness Pentecostal Holiness	News: Music of Manhattan	News: Blues Jockey
11:15	Hour of Faith	Norman Clewiler	Fourth Presbyterian		News: Centennial Baptist Church	Choir
11:45		Betsy Ross Girl			Invitation to Learning	
12:00	War Journal	News	Pilgrim Hour	WINX News Variety Show	Bing Crosby	Today in History
12:15	Friendship Ranch	Nancy Osgood	Lutheran Hour	On Wings of Song	Amateurs of 1945	Jay Carmody
12:30		It Happened in 1955				Transatlantic Call
12:45		Gene Archer				
1:00	John B. Kennedy	Dairy Farmer	News Analysis	News: Trade Winds	J. Lowe's Amateurs	People's Platform
1:15	Bing Crosby	America United	Southern Harmonizers	Trade Winds Tavern	News: Mariel-Music	Lyman Bryson
1:30	Sammy Kaye	Chicago Round Table	St. Louis Browns vs. Washington Nats	Marching to Victory	And Models	News: Ed Murrow
1:45						
2:00	Washington Story	Ford Show		News: Symphony Hour	Sing Along	Siradivari Orchestra
2:15	Sunday Vespers	Westinghouse Program		Symphony Hour	News: Latin-American Tunes	World News Today
2:45						Phil Downes
3:00	United Nations Forum	World Parade		News: Music Matinee Musicale	Hall of Hills	N. Y. Philharmonic
3:15	Kays Carleen	One Man's Family		Concert Favorites		
3:45						
4:00	Darts for Dough	Army Hour	News: Gail Gattelles	Gallop Gaites	Theater of the Air	
4:15	N-K Ranch	RCA Show	What's the Name of That Song	The Lawyers Speak	Dance Session	Francis White and Felix Knight
4:45						
5:00	Mary Small Revue	Symphony Hour	Adventures of Felty Boy	News: Music Your Veteran Rights	Battle of the Clooners	The Family Hour
5:15	Chalotte			Trumpet Line	Hazel and Harold	
5:45				Answer Box	News: Roosevelt Hotel Orchestra	News: William Shirer
6:00	Summer Hour	Catholic Hour	Abbott Mysteries	WINX News Horowitz	Gospel Tabernacle	Silver Theater
6:15	Paul Whitehead	Men at Sea	News: Cedric Foster	Three Quarter Time	News: Sports Bible Question Box	Report to the Nation
6:30	Miles and Prindis		Judy Lang	Progressive Four		
6:45						
7:00	Drew Pearson	Wayne King's Orch.	Sweetheart Time	News: Music Beyond Victory	Ava Maria Hour	Men of Vision
7:15	News: D. Gardiner	Bandwagon Mysteries	Crook'd Square Mystery	Frankie Carle	Canor Shapiro	That's My Pop
7:30	Outc Kids	(Dick Powell)				
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8:00	Sring Ensemble	Frances Langford and Spike Jones	Mediation Board	News: Bibleway	Call to Worship	"Blondie"
8:15	Raymond Moley	Tommy Dorsey's Orch.	Gabriel Healer	Bibleway Church	Fifth Baptist Church	Crime Doctor
8:30	Water. Gale					News
8:45						
9:00	Walter Winchell	Manhattan Merry Go Round	Steel Horizons	News: Symphony Hour	Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	Radio Reader's Digest
9:15	Hollywood Mystery	American Album	Double or Nothing	Symphony No. 2 (Milropoulos)	Star Theater	
9:30	Jimmy Fidler	Of Music				
9:45						
10:00	One Foot in Heaven	SE All-Girl Orch.	Brownstone Theater	News: J. MacDonald	The Sunday Players	Take It or Leave It
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10:30				Music to Remember		
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11:00	News	News: Sunday Feature	News: Bobby Sherwood's Or.	WINX News Musical Roundup	Musical Interlude	Headlines
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For your information confidential information was received from the Statler Hotel indicating that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be guests at a luncheon on Thursday, July 19th at 12:30 p.m. in the Pan-American Room of the Statler Hotel. Twenty-five guests will be present. Arrangements for the party were made by Miss [redacted] Extension 1105 at the Capitol in the name of [redacted]. The Duke and Duchess will not stay at the Statler Hotel. It is believed they will be stopping with an Aunt of the Duchess.

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Information was received by the Washington Field Office indicating that [redacted] is interested in the Oakes murder case. Separate information indicates that Cissy Patterson has Ray Schindler in Washington making some investigation for her in the Oakes case. If this is true, it is entirely possible that Fulton may be attempting to obtain some information for Schindler or Cissy Patterson in connection with this matter.

Jack Neal of the State Department advised that the Duke and Duchess are en route through Washington on their way to spend a brief time at Newport, Rhode Island; that the British Embassy is aware of the trip of the Duke and Duchess but they are not staying at the Embassy.

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# Windsor Disputes Story Of 1940 Nazi Intrigue

PARIS, July 23 (AP).—The Duke of Windsor said yesterday he had no communications or contact whatsoever with Walter Schellenberg, a high-ranking Nazi who, according to published reports, was to have offered him a large sum of money if he would go over to the Germans in 1940.

The Duke, in a prepared statement, said:

"I have not read the newspaper reports of Nazi intrigue which are supposed to concern me. No doubt the Schellenbergs of Hitler's regime had all kinds of devious schemes in the back of their minds.

"I have only this to say. I had no communication or contacts whatsoever with Schellenberg nor for that matter did I ever hear of him until this alleged matter developed. As for Ribbentrop, I met him only in his official capacity and never saw him after 1937."

According to the published accounts, the alleged offer was the idea of Hitler, his former minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, to organize the plan. Schellenberg, a member of the S.S. (elite guard) machine, was said to have been named the go-between.

The story, published by magazines in Sweden and West Germany and reprinted in yesterday's London Sunday dispatch, said the duke was to have been offered 50 million swiss francs (about \$12 million), the amount

said the scheme failed because British secret service men learned of it and the duke was appointed governor of the Bahamas and flown out of Portugal at once.

The duke was in France at the time and then went to Portugal. The Duchess of Windsor told a reporter yesterday they waited about three weeks in Lisbon and were not flown out but took the United States Export Lines ship Excaliber to Bermuda and a Canadian ship to the Bahamas.

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