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FOIPA Request No.: 1416431-000
Subject: SIMPSON, WALLIS

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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A search of the Central Records System maintained at FBI Headquarters indicated that records responsive to your request have been sent to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Since these records were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are providing you a copy of the previously processed documents.

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National Archives and Records Administration
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College Park, MD 20740-6001

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
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- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
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- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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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 GENERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION station 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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itinerary, schedule, etc. prior to her departure from their villa. The British Government then moved the Windsors into Spain but the communications between the Duchess and von Ribbentrop were apparently facilitated because of the pronounced Nazi sympathies in Spain. The British Government then moved the Windsors into Portugal but it appeared immediately thereafter that the German invasion might cover both Spain and Portugal. The British were and are always fearful that the Duchess will do or say something which will indicate her Nazi sympathies and support, and consequently it was considered absolutely essential that the Windsors be removed to a point where they would do absolutely no harm. (u)

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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the Wingers and the Jenner-Creng apart. (u)

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

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September 13, 1940

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BY DRS/ND

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Brigadier General Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Watson:

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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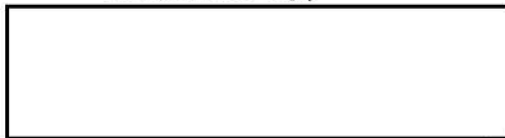
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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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Respectfully,



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Dear Sir

I read in the evening paper that
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the Duke & Duchess of Windsor are visiting
New York ^(at a later date.) 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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to London + was one of the direct routes
in what might have been the down fall of the
British Empire, via Lady Edward. I know through
sources on the Riviera that the former two, still have
French sympathies. They were in Paris France
before its down fall & I consider them Hithers "Ship
Column"

Several English women have been prevented
entry to this country on the grounds of "moral
turpitude" that would seem like Salvation
Laney Sarris, compared to the late Mrs Simpson's
record, while in the navy, as ^{US JUSTICE} "Gladys" her two
sojourns, during her residence in San Diego
& her residence at Warren ^{PH. 10 23} "result" is Warren
ton, Va.

Now one whose ancestors gave their
lives and fortunes to make this country, and I am
sure others feel as I do about them. I suggest
that we be as watchful of these visitors as any
other engaged in subversive activities,

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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.

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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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Espionage Dept.

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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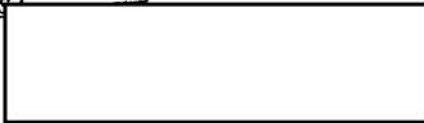
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Dear

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

[redacted] 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. [redacted] wanted to know what the Director's reaction was so that he could advise [redacted] (u)

I advised [redacted] 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,

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ADDENDUM:

After talking with you, I called [redacted] 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 [redacted] that we will follow up with the Attorney General. (u)

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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.

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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] would be designated, since Hemlet had previously handled such an assignment.

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 [redacted] 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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EAT:DMP

Time 9:10 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Wyly called from Miami with reference to the sur-
veillance to be maintained on the Duke of Windsor. He stated [redacted]
[redacted] (Phonetic) of the Secret Service and a Sergeant [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. (X)(u)

Mr. Wyly stated if the Bureau approves, he can have [redacted]
[redacted] 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. [redacted] is not naturalized
as yet but has his first papers. According to Mr. Wyly he has been
to Nassau about four times. (X)(u)

After checking with [redacted] I told Mr. Wyly it would be
satisfactory to have [redacted] introduce him to the party if he
was sure that [redacted] 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 [redacted] telling the party just
who he is. I told Mr. Wyly I could see no objection to this if
[redacted] indicates that he has invited him in a personal capacity,
as a personal friend. (X)(u)

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

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Respectfully,

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- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTH

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I telephonically contacted [redacted] 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 [redacted] that Mr. Tamm was handling this matter personally and that the orders have already gone through.

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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12:05 PM

I telephonically contacted [redacted] 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)

[redacted] 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, [redacted] 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 [redacted] this information would be brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth

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Washington

April 18, 1941

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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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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 18, 1941

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Foxworth ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Carson ✓
- Mr. Quinn-Tamm ✓
- Mr. Hendon ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓

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

This refers to your memorandum of April 17, 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 [redacted] 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, [redacted] 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.

Immediately thereafter, I called [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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	✓
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Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Assistant Attorney General Clark, Tax

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Mr. Smith, Neutrality

Mr. Lawrence, Director, Bond and Spirits

Mr. Lyons, Pardon Attorney

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Mr. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Carusi, Executive Assistant

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Mr. Holtzoff

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. FOXWORTH

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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 [redacted] that Mr. Berle will be back this afternoon; and that [redacted] stated that he would have Dr. Berle dictate a memorandum which would be sent to us by messenger.

Judge Holtzoff further advised that [redacted] 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)

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
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Very truly yours,

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM

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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 Hannergren, 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
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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.

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Very truly yours
Edgar Hoover

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United States Department of Justice
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cc - Mr. Tamm

April 21, 1941

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ON 12/04/99 APPROX REF: 2531

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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 [redacted] 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)

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)

Utilize him on this.

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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)

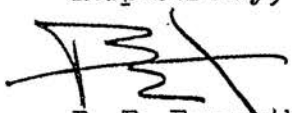
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I asked [redacted] to give me a full report on what he had heard about the Duke and his activities while he was in Nassau and he promised to do this. I will see him when I am in New York on Friday.

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[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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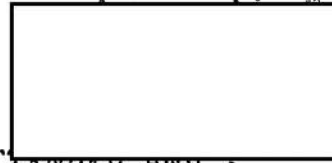
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PEOPLE MET TO DATE ARE AS FOLLOWS,
FRIDAY, APRIL EIGHTEENTH,

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COCKTAIL PARTY AT [REDACTED] GUESTS WERE DUKE AND DUCHESS,

MAJOR [REDACTED] CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

MAJOR AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

LUNCHEON, SAME DATE, AT [REDACTED] GUESTS WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DUKE AND

DUCHESS; MAJOR [REDACTED] AIDE TO DUKE, CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SATURDAY, APRIL NINETEENTH

LUNCHEON WAS HAD AT [REDACTED] THOSE PRESENT WERE [REDACTED]

DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR [REDACTED] CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (u)

THE DUKE PLAYED GOLF FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON WITH [REDACTED] AT THE SEMINOLE GOLF COURSE. FOR REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] SEE LETTER FROM WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE DATED OCTOBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY, WHICH PERTAINS TO A SPEECH MADE BY [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUBHESS,

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] MWJOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLONEL AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] OF THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON 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. (u)

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ON APRIL TWENTY, LUCHEON WAS HAD AT MAJOR AND [REDACTED]
HOUSE. THOSE PRESENT WERE, THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, [REDACTED]
MAJOR [REDACTED] CAPTAIN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THESE GUESTS ARE BEING VERIFIED.
DINNER, APRIL TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTYONE AT HERBERT PUBLITZERS HOME. (u)
THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR [REDACTED] CAPTAIN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[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 [REDACTED] AT HER HOME.
THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED. LIST OF GUESTS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL
BE FURNISHED TOMORROW. (u)

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Re: [Handwritten signature]

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR PLAYED GOLF WITH CAPTAIN [REDACTED] TODAY FOLLOWING WHICH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS WERE HOSTS TO A COCKTAIL PARTY. THOSE PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] PLANE, WHICH IS TO BE PILOTED BY [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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Dear Sir:

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The Bureau has received your letter of April 26, 1941, which purports to be a report upon the results of the surveillance maintained of the Duke and Ducheno of Windsor during the period of their visit at Palm Beach, Florida, from April 18 to April 28, 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 Ducheno. 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 [redacted] on April 18, 1941, of [redacted]

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

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Carson
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ON 12/01/99
APPEAL # 99-3530

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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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 [redacted]. Those people present were:

Major [redacted]

Captain [redacted]

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

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Major [redacted]

See previous remarks

Captain [redacted]

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 [redacted]

See previous remarks

Captain [redacted]

See previous remarks

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[Redacted]

[Large Redacted Area]

[Redacted]

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

Major [Redacted]

See previous remarks

Captain [Redacted]

See Previous remarks

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

See previous remarks

No information available

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See previous remarks regarding

[Redacted]

See previous information.

[Redacted]

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

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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.

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In the evening of April 19, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner given in their behalf by [Redacted] Those present were as follows:

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Captain [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

No information available

On April 19, 1941 [Redacted] 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)

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On April 20, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a luncheon at the home of Major and [Redacted] and those people present were:

[Redacted]

See previous remarks

Major [Redacted]

See previous remarks

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Captain [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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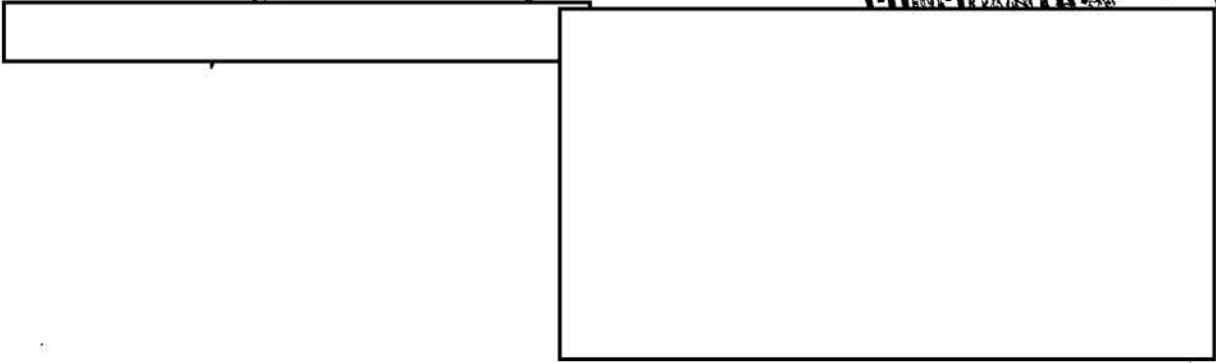
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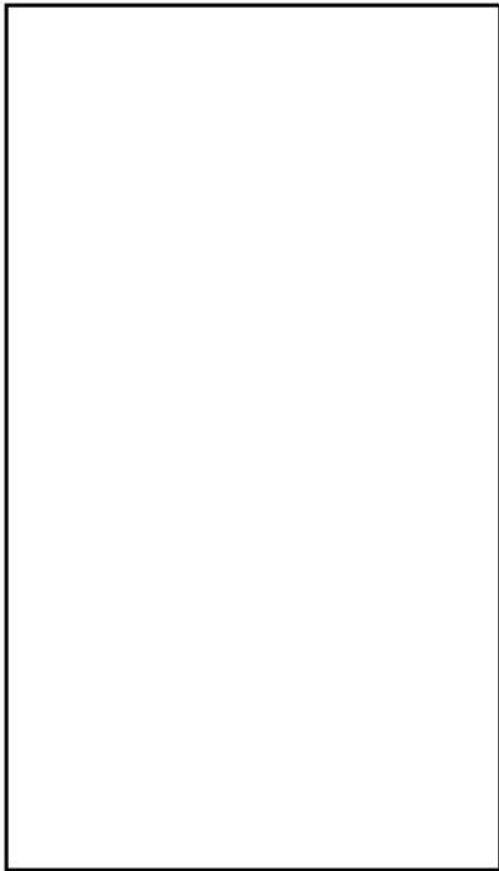


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At 3:00 P.M. on April 20, 1941 a cocktail party was given in behalf of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] The guests present were as follows:

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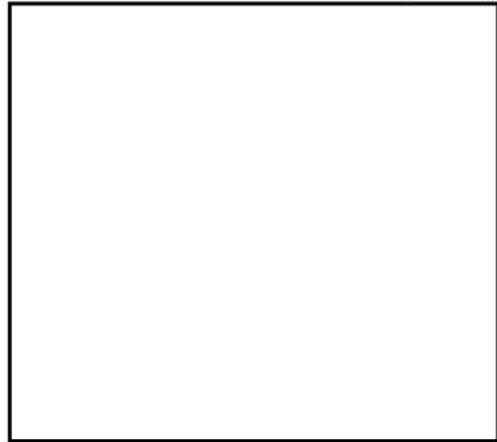
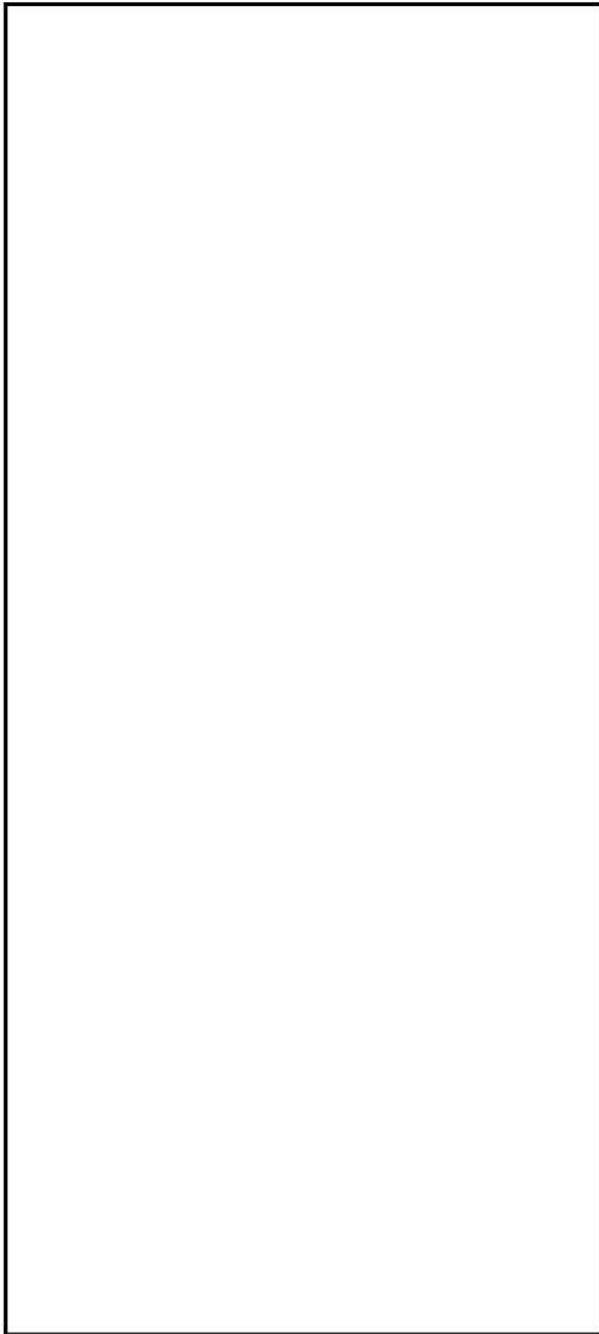
Col. [redacted]



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Mrs. [redacted]
[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 [redacted]. The guests present were as follows:

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Major [redacted]

See previous remarks

Captain [redacted]

See previous remarks

[redacted]

See previous remarks

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See previous remarks

No information available

[redacted]

[redacted]

(u)

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See previous remarks

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[redacted]

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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] and [redacted]. The Duchess shopped in the vicinity of the Everglades Club for approximately an hour and a half during the afternoon. (u)

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

- Captain [redacted] See previous remarks
- Major [redacted] See previous remarks
- [redacted] See previous remarks
- [redacted] See previous remarks
- [redacted] See previous remarks

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[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.. [redacted] is a member of the British Broadcasting Company of New York City. (u)

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On April 23, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had luncheon at the Everglades Club with Captain [redacted] and in the early afternoon the Duke played golf with Captain [redacted] 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)

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[Redacted]

See previous remarks

Major and

[Redacted]

See previous remarks

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

See previous remarks

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 [Redacted] and those present were:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

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Captain

[Redacted]

See previous remarks

Major

[Redacted]

See previous remarks

Later this same evening the Duke and Duchess attended a home movie exhibited at the home of [Redacted] and there were present:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Resides with

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

See previous remarks

[Redacted]

Resides in [Redacted]

with [Redacted]

Captain [Redacted]

See previous remarks

[Redacted]

See previous remarks

Major [Redacted]

See previous remarks

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The Duke and Duchess of Windsor departed for Nassau in [Redacted] 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)

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Very truly yours,

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

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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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Number	From	To
6980	[Redacted] For the Everglades Club.	[Redacted] 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 [redacted]	[redacted] [redacted] of the Hoops estate [redacted] residence. [redacted] [redacted] Other address: [redacted] 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	[redacted] who has been previously identified to the Bureau
8141	Major [redacted]	Western Union
8036	Telephone operator	Major [redacted] who has previously been identified to the Bureau
8704	[redacted]	[redacted] She was identified as [redacted] [redacted]
8191	Major [redacted]	Hotel Washington, West Palm Beach, Florida
5181	Major [redacted]	Palm Beach Travel Service, a local travel bureau
5000	Major [redacted]	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	Captain [redacted]	Palm Beach Police Department
9957	Major [redacted]	[redacted] X
3781	[redacted]	Sun and Surf Club
8466	[redacted]	[redacted] (u) [redacted] Other address: [redacted] [redacted] 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	[redacted]	Western Union
7650	Unlisted	[redacted] residence [redacted] Listed as [redacted]
9831	[redacted]	[redacted] No other information available
7118	[redacted]	[redacted] residence. Previously identified to the Bureau

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[Redacted]

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residence:

[Redacted]

No other information available

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[Redacted]

Bath and Tennis Club

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Sandy Loam Farm. The Sandy Loam Farm is [Redacted]

[Redacted] who have previously been identified to the Bureau

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[Redacted]

Seaglade Hotel

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Major [Redacted]

[Redacted] Operator of a mens' shop on Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida

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Major [Redacted]

[Redacted] Previously identified to the Bureau

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Major [Redacted]

[Redacted]
other addresses: [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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.

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Frank Bros., local clothiers

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<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
3611	Major [redacted]	First National Bank, Palm Beach, Florida
6767	Major [redacted]	[redacted] Other addresses: [redacted] 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	Captain [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted] a local beauty parlor
4246	[redacted]	[redacted] other address: [redacted] Clubs: Bath and Tennis and Everglades. Guest: [redacted]
6407	[redacted]	[redacted] Previously identified to the Bureau
3611	Major [redacted]	First National Bank
7156	Some Police Officer	Residence of [redacted] [redacted] Previously identified to the Bureau
4061	Major [redacted]	[redacted]

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Captain

[redacted]

Residence of

[redacted]

It should be noted that this is probably a mistake in view of the fact that Captain [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 [redacted] [redacted] in the [redacted] 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 [redacted] in England; that while residing in New York he stops at the [redacted] and [redacted] that during the summer they usually visit Newport, Rhode Island or the North or South shore of Long Island. It was ascertained that [redacted] 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 [redacted] dogs near the residence. This person advised that the Duke of Windsor had been in touch with [redacted]

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Major

[redacted]

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

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Major [redacted]

[redacted]

who was

ascertained to be [redacted]

[redacted] plane which

carried the Duke and Duchess
back to Nassau

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Major [redacted]

Major [redacted]

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)

Captain [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. Captain [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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Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

0 Duke of Windsor
0 Duchessa of Windsor

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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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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While talking with [redacted] she told me that [redacted] of the [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 [redacted] 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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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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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 [redacted] 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.

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

Duke of Windsor

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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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RECORDED Major General Edwin H. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

[62-3441-19] (u)
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 [redacted] the Wall Street operator, some time in the past had a meeting with Goering in Vichy, France, and that thereafter Kennedy and [redacted] had donated a considerable amount of money to the German cause. They are both described as being very anti-British and pro-German.

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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 [redacted] 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Foxworth _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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September 29, 1941

Mr. D. M. LADD

While interviewing the Reverend Dom Odo, O.S.B., at the Franciscan Monastery, 1440 Quincy Street, N. E. today regarding [redacted] 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 Teck which is a side line of the royal family of Wurtemberg, Odo's ancestors. It is noted that prior to entering the Benedictine religious order, Odo's name was Duke Charles Alexander of Wurtemberg and he was born in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg on March 12, 1896. (u)

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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)

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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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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Father Odo further (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 hate the Duke. 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. Clegg
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 Mr. Tracy
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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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] near [Redacted] on the outskirts of [Redacted] and her address was [Redacted]

[Redacted] also related that during the first World War she was [Redacted] of the Women's Division of the Council of National Defense in Cincinnati, Ohio, under the direction of [Redacted]. The latter was [Redacted] at that time. She further advised that the State organization of the Council of National Defense was headed at that time by Governor James M. Cox. She advised that [Redacted] and that this is the only organization with which she is affiliated at the present time.

[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 Colonel [Redacted]. She described Colonel [Redacted] as an individual who was connected with the Canadian military forces; that Colonel [Redacted] advised her he was in charge of [Redacted] 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 Colonel [Redacted].

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 [redacted] whom she characterized as a high ranking Presbyterian minister from Scotland, told her that he had a missionary son 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 his son 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 [redacted] 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. *4*

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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 [redacted] 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. *4*

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[redacted] is obviously "spy conscious" without any specific facts to substantiate or collaborate her personal opinions. *4*

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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. *4*

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A review of the Bureau file indicates that [redacted] was interviewed on February 5, 1937, by Supervisor [redacted] concerning Communist activities in the United States. *4*

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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. *44*

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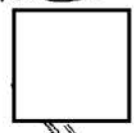
[redacted] also furnished information concerning a Major [redacted] first name unknown, who presently resides at the [redacted]. She stated that he married the former [redacted]. [redacted] advised that Major [redacted] evidently is of British descent but is pro-German in his remarks. She was unable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

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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. *44*

Respectfully,

P. J. Wacks
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[redacted] American Coalition
 [redacted] she is sending [redacted]
 [redacted] in to give the Bureau
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 in connection with the internal
 securities situation in the
 United States as it appears to
 her in her travels about the
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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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] on December 5, 1941, 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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Dear Sir:

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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 [redacted]

You will recall that according to [redacted] who presently operates the [redacted] is suspected of being "front man" for the Duke of Windsor. It is stated that [redacted] 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.

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 [redacted]

When I told him that it was my understanding that this matter had been discussed with Lord HALIFAX, [redacted] and the Prime Minister, Informant [redacted] stated that he felt that [redacted] 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.

[redacted] stated he would get [redacted] as promptly as possible.

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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 [Redacted]

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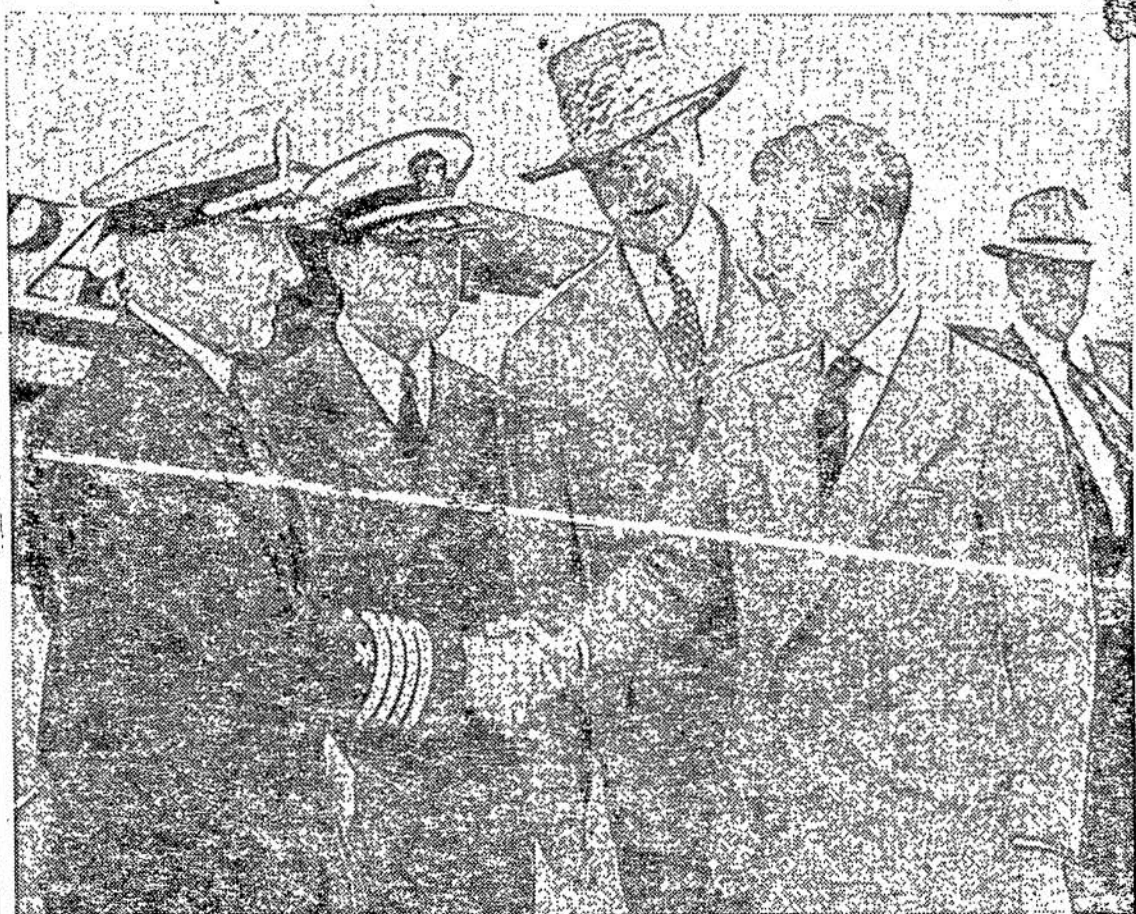
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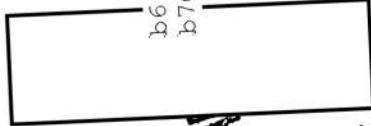
The Duke of Windsor (right) flew to Miami, Fla., Friday in a regular passenger plane to seek U. S. navy aid in defending the Bahamas 200 miles off Florida where he is royal governor. He was greeted by, left to right, Capt. R. S. Crenshaw, commandant seventh naval district; Capt. G. A. Bogan, commandant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

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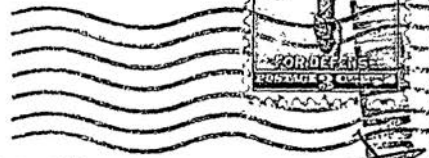
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Dear Sir: ~~44-24 #99-2531~~

As of possible interest, this is to inform you that [redacted] who

[redacted] 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)

[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,
Special Agent in Charge.

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To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr. ~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES~~
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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 [redacted]
General Staff
Chief, Military Intelligence Service
War Department
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- Mr. Tolson _____ Rear Admiral [redacted]
- 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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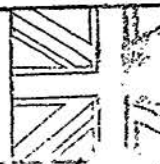
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Dear Sir

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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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Here's a sens. 1 yarn !

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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 visitof two inconsequentials to this country.
(Very good social source.)

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 19, 1944

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FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Jones _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Upon reference from the Director's Office, the writer telephonically talked with [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. [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. [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.

[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

THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

Helen Worden

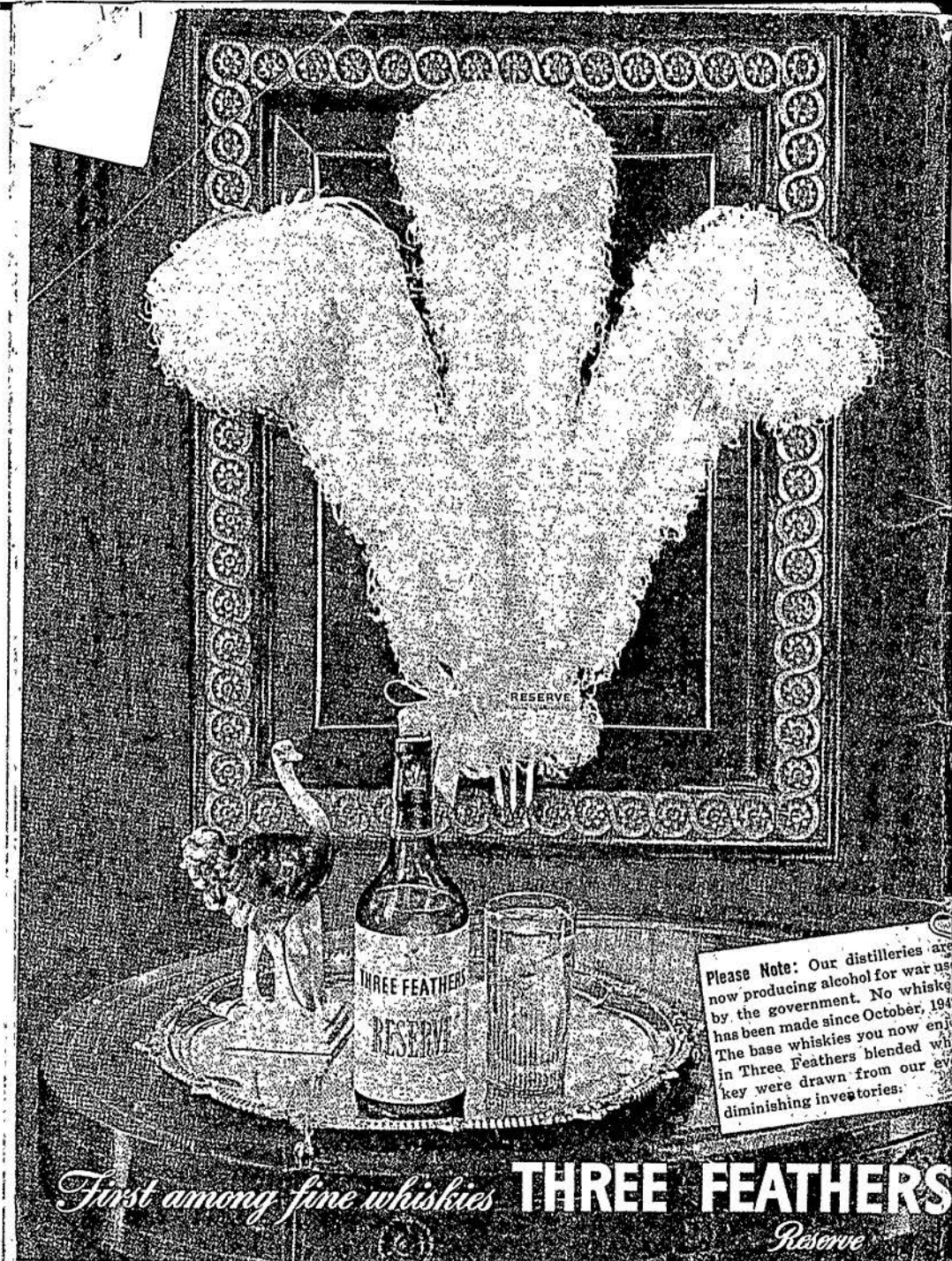
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Oswald G. Villard

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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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

New York, New York
August 1, 1944

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Director, FBI

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Attention: D. M. LADD

Re: DUKE AND DUTCHESS OF WINDSOR

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic instructions of the Director to 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.

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Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

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New York, New York
August 1, 1944

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)

[redacted] of the "Cosmopolitan Magazine" which reaches a monthly reader audience of approximately 6,000,000. [redacted] advised that the DUTCHESS was of extreme news interest. (u)

[redacted] 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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New York, New York
August 1, 1944

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)

[redacted] 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)

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[redacted] 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. [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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, [redacted] discreetly contacted [redacted] 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)

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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

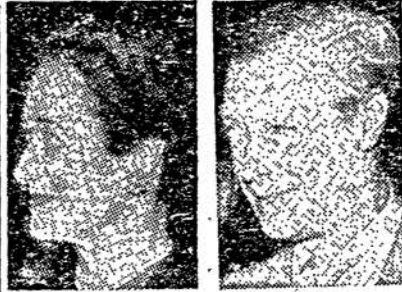
By United Press

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. 649-2

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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The Director

July 31, 1944

D. M. Ladd

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Pursuant to your request, there is set out hereinafter a summary of the information appearing in the Bureau files concerning the captioned individual, the author of the article "The Duchess of Windsor", which appeared in the June, 1944 issue of the publication, The American Mercury.

"Who's Who in America, 1940-41" reflects that Helen Worden was born on July 12, 1896, the daughter of Charles George and Wilbertine (Teters) Worden. This source indicated that Helen Worden was a student at the Hamilton Institute for Girls, 1904-06; that she received instruction from private tutors for the period from 1906 to 1915; and that, from 1915 to 1919, she studied at the University of Colorado. It was also stated that from 1925 to 1926 she studied art in Paris. Her place of birth was recorded as Denver, Colorado.

According to "Who's Who", this person became a feature writer and artist for the Woman's Home Companion in Paris in 1926. During the same year, she returned to the United States, joining the staff of the New York Sunday News and, in 1927, she became society editor of that newspaper. At the same time she was associated with the New York World Telegram, she was also a writer for the Morning World. "Who's Who" goes on to say that, in 1931, Helen Worden became a staff member of the New York World Telegram and since 1935 has written a New York column for eighteen Scripps-Howard newspapers.

The same source reveals that Helen Worden has authored four books, namely "The Real New York", 1932; "Round Manhattan's Rim", 1934; "Society Circus", 1937; "Here is New York", 1939 and, in addition, she has contributed articles and fiction to such publications as Liberty, Readers' Digest, American Magazine and Ladies' Home Journal.

She is unmarried, is an Episcopalian, and her home is listed as 449 Park Avenue, New York City.

The first reference to Helen Worden in the Bureau files appears in a letter dated December 9, 1922, from the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Office, who stated that [redacted] of the National Society of Patriotic Women of America, had called at the New York Office seeking the assistance of the Federal Government. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Miss

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was desirous of preventing the departure of her niece in the company of [redacted] inasmuch as she felt that they would undoubtedly live together in Paris as man and wife, although [redacted] had not received a divorce from his wife in this country. [redacted] advised the New York Office that she felt fraud would be perpetrated on the part of [redacted] and [redacted] in securing passports.

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Inquiries were made at the Passport Bureau in New York City and also of the State Department in Washington. It was learned that no passport had been issued to either [redacted] or Helen Worden and the files fail to indicate that the trip was made as indicated by [redacted]

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The next reference in the Bureau files concerning this person appears in a [redacted] report dated October 24, 1938, wherein he recorded he had noticed Helen Worden of the New York World Telegram talking to the wife of [redacted] during the [redacted] espionage trial. [redacted] in a report dated November 7, 1938, stated that Helen Worden, in her column appearing in the New York Telegram, tried to arouse sympathy for the defendant [redacted] with a "tear-joker" by stating that [redacted] was employed and could attend court only on Mondays which was her day off. [redacted] commented that Helen Worden was in error inasmuch as the wife of [redacted] had attended sessions of the trial regularly.

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An investigative report emanating from the New York Office in the matter entitled [redacted] with aliases, "Espionage" reflects that, between the dates December 4, 1939 and January, 1940, [redacted] was in telephonic conversation with Miss Helen Worden, 449 Park Avenue, New York City. The nature of this call was not indicated in the report. Inquiries were instituted by the Bureau concerning the activities of [redacted] and his associates upon receipt of information reflecting they were possibly violating the espionage laws. However, after exhaustive inquiries, this case was closed by a report dated June 7, 1944, from the New York Office, when it was determined that the activities of [redacted] and his associates were not in contravention of the espionage statutes. There is no other indication in the Bureau files reflecting that Miss Worden was associated or in touch with [redacted]

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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 [redacted]

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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My dear Mr. Horne C.N. 204,1581

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Please read the enclosed and then let's talk.

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Apropos to the Duke's resignation -
ADOLF HITLER

sent by Windsor to ...

If you remember when he and Mallie had to leave England, Hitler's satellites took them in - it isn't 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
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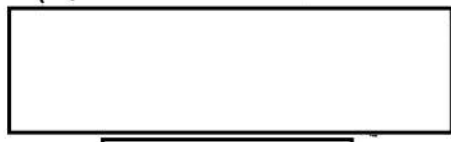
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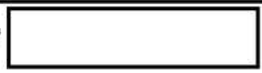
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Dear



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

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He, Duchess May Go to France or Canada to Make Home

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,"



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CLAY is enjoyed by Mrs. Snowden-Fahnestock 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

Want to Keep House Again

Bradley is a wife who is determined to keep her own home again. And she returns to the law, Licut. USAAF. arrived here well, N. Mex. a two-day stay. more training re going over a taste of a returned from h. It was in y. Mo., where the home-roid Smith e. out IB ice in radley.

pal port, with "L" and her mother representing the family. MI Bradley doesn't know what the general will get a vacat; if he does, she'll certainly go as. She hopes he'll have time some golf and bird shooting, favorite sport. They'll undoubtedly get a dog. Probably it will be a pointer; the Bradleys had three at home. Their first family dog is a Llewellyn setter. And thinking of getting—they don't have a car at the moment and they're hilly in the market for one.

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 h. It was in who've a 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-

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 "sophisticates" and officials 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 companion 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 who 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.

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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 thing down?" and Douglas
said "it's a motor" and Lizzy Tish who
said "is there a music box in it?"
and Mrs. Stewart herself who said
"it's a hummingbird."
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
those who have spent summer vaca-
tions at Pocono Manor, Pa.

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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 at present commanding 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-

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

Miss W. gave the maid of honor for her sister, wore a pink tulle headress. The bridesmaids, Miss Nadine Wilson and Emille Kroboth, wore headresses of blue tulle. All attendants were gowned in blue, marguissette 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.

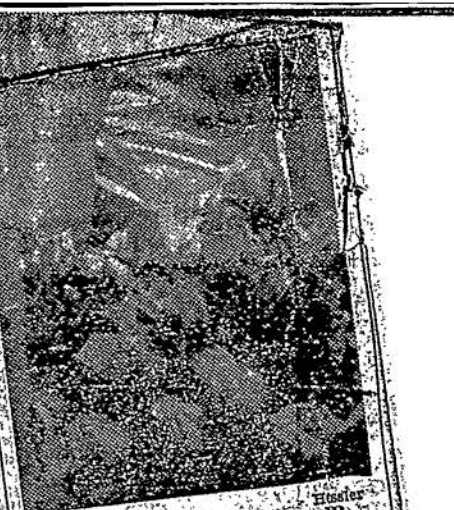
After a wedding trip to Luray, Va., the couple will live at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where Lieutenant Esher is stationed. He was graduated from the University of Maryland which his bride also attended.

Windsors Expected Here on Thursday

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 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. 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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The Post's Books of the Week

Mark Van Doren Editing Shows There's No Middle Ground in Whitman

By Sterling North

100 Whitman Poems and Prose. The Viking Portable Library. Edited by Mark Van Doren, \$2.

There seems to be no middle ground in the appreciation of Walt Whitman. Either a man is a fanatical disciple of old lusty, gusty Walt, or he can't bear a line of his poetry.

Personally I can take my Whitman or leave him alone. I feel that he has written a few really fine lyrics and great quantities of bombast, oratory and trash.

"When Lilacs Last in the Door-Yard Bloom'd" is an almost perfect piece of organ music to commemorate Lincoln, and this despite the fine-line second verse in which Whitman inexcusably apostrophizes the "fallen star" the "Shades of Night" "The cruel hands" that hold him powerless, his own helpless soul and its "harsh surrounding cloud." The device of the apostrophe is always rhetorical and usually insincere even when used by Whitman.

"I Saw in Louisiana a Live-Oak Growing" is a good but slight lyric much over-praised by the editor of this volume. Mark Van Doren himself has written better lyrics than this one.

"Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking" is a masterpiece. Whitman himself called his "a yawp," more of the feeling of wistfulness, longing, and love than anything besides a convenient attitude.

He even achieved moments of self-discipline and understatement. Mark Van Doren has chosen well in this portable Whitman, thus giving his ability as a critic in a practical manner. But his prefaces are curiously like the oratory one hears at a Whitman banquet.

He does realize a few of Whitman's faults. But he is so enamoured of the "Good Gray Poet" that much of his comment is nearly as mystical and moody as Whitman's own poetry.

Had the Listing Habit

He notes, for instance, the riotous first lines, "I celebrate myself," "I sing the body electric," "I hear America singing." But he does not drive home the devastating point that Whitman never was able to match his first lines. Good poets climb from an excellent first line through to a last line which tops every other line in the poem. Whitman always went steadily down hill from his first line to his last.

Van Doren does mention Whitman's notorious habit of listing things in categories. He does not make the observation which seems to me self-evident, namely that such listings are a sign of mental weakness.

No philosophical or logical mind seeks such pathetic progressions in creative writing. Whitman, who was childishly chaotic in all but a few of his very best poems was seldom an engineer, almost never an architect in shaping his prose or poetry. He rambled. He brooked. He spouted words. And most of the time he was excessively boring.

It is true that in his prefaces to the various editions of "Leaves of Grass" he sometimes achieved a vast love of America and of democracy and of the common man which endear him to Americans. It is also true that in his reminiscences of his work aiding the wounded during the Civil War he achieves first rate journalism.

But generally speaking Whitman is not an artist. He is merely a great letter "T" endlessly repeated. He has as little and as much significance as the unicellular animal. He is a sentient bit of protoplasm reacting chemically to heat, light, hunger and the desire to reproduce.

He is guilty of all the faults of bad poetry: bathos, overstatement, metaphor, the pathetic fallacy of addressing inanimate objects as though they were living and human.

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Strode Pupils in Win Prizes, Sc

By William R.

Tuscaloosa, Ala. (AP).—Hudson Strode, who has made a name for himself in the literary world, is helping the University of Alabama to make one in the same field.

In 1937 a north Alabama girl went to Strode, a professor at the university, and told him she wanted to write a novel. She asked his guidance.

"I don't believe a person can be taught to write a novel," he advised her, "but we'll see what happens."

The result was "Rachel's Children," a successful work of fiction by Harriet Hassell. Published in 1938, it won critical acclaim and went into four printings.

Since that time, 14 students enrolled in Strode's class in creative writing have turned out novels which have been published or are under contract to be published. They include such works as Robt Gibbons' "Bright Is the Morning and Lonnie Coleman's "Escape & Thunder." All were purchased by top-flight publishing firms.

Others in the class have written short stories which have appeared in periodicals ranging in rank

New Mass. Law Will Place Books on Trial

By John B. Knox

Boston, July 14 (AP).—Books, rather than booksellers, will be placed on trial under a new Massachusetts law that is designed to end the official censorship which has branded so many volumes "banned in Boston" over a half-century's span.

The new measure has the support of the Watch and Ward Society, an anti-vice organization whose name long was linked with the old censorship. Booksellers and churchmen likewise endorsed the bill sponsored by the Massachusetts Library Association.

Actually, the new law does not relieve book dealers of responsibility, or liability to prosecution. It merely sets up machinery whereby the attorney general or a district attorney first may ask the superior court to rule on the decency of a questioned book. The court also has authority to make an immediate, interlocutory finding against the book to restrain sales until final judgment is given.

Thus, the law proposes to avert a field day in the sale of a questioned book while it is awaiting the judgment of the court. Any dealer who sells or lends such a book after either a temporary or permanent finding against it is subject to prosecution for dealing in the book, "knowing it to be obscene."

Curious as it may seem, the old Massachusetts law actually was similar to laws against obscenity in literature in most other States, according to students of the censorship problem. It made each seller liable to prosecution and penalty if he distributed, unwillingly or not, any book that contained obscene material. The new law makes each seller liable to prosecution and penalty if he distributes, unwillingly or not, any book that contains obscene material.

Young Author Does Boy's Book

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That was the gang's pass 8, and their stanchest prince the happy years that followed. Growing up in suburban Indianapolis, they ate cheeseburgers and double cones, their bikes, went on night played baseball in vacant new home-made kites. A played practical jokes.

Tommy Wadleton is only story of young Peter Mc not the Clarence Day type insouciance in which adole affectionately satirized, idealized picture of boyhood author takes Peter serio family takes him serious he joins the Navy his mc and his old nurse dies. cat disappears. And the with a burst of fantas right out of any boy's dream.

Tommy writes brilliant bounding youthful wit occasionally exhausting is narrative rather than but that doesn't matter. young Pfc. has a real son of a gun. "E Pluribus Unum," which Peter.



MARK VAN DOREN

Alabama Scholarships Vet Wounded May Become Future Writers

By Clip Boutell

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ing for women in the e, to develop proper encour-ement. As he puts it, "there is ore passion, more sentiment, ore ego and more variety in the outh in any other section e the nation."

Help to develop creative writ-ers, 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-ter, 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-strike. I went out 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.

"Siversides" 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.

"Siversides," 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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Men-Who Wouldn't Stay Dead. By Ida Clyde Clarke. Bernard Ackerman. \$3.

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Coroner's Verdict: Accident. By Richard Keverne. David McKay. \$2.

Janet Warren, one of London's leading portrait painters, is found drowned near the Black Boy Inn in rural Suffolk. Accident's the verdict, but the artist's friend and secretary, Gwen Dancy, scents blackmail and suicide.



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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.



FERENC MOLNAR

It Shouldn't Happen. By Don Freeman. Harcourt Brace. \$2.

Careful! Here is another cartoon book about life in the Army. Nothing contains so much high explosive for the reviewer. I liked H9-grove (with reservations). GI's protested wrathfully, disliked Bill Mauldin (with reservations). GI's wrote violent letters. So now, whether I like Don Freeman's book or not I can be certain several hundred blistering letters—mostly unsigned—saying that is a dirty civilian I wouldn't know an insult to the brave fighting men I saw one. Maybe soldiers will be pleased by Freeman's central thesis; that is, that happens to a private in the Army shouldn't happen to a dog. But, doubtless they will be annoyed by Freeman's dramatization of the thesis which turns Pvt. Albert C. Bedlington, Jr. into a dog while training him through his training, gets him thrown out of the Army for the life of a civilian, brings him back into the Army for a four-footed hero, and finally turns him into a man again in time when his unit embarking on a transport. You will get letters from socially conscious readers stating that I shouldn't happen to a critic,—pardon me, a dog.

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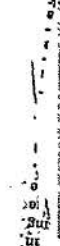
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WOL—Mutual has been bestirring itself mightily in the program department recently. New shows already on the air or coming on within the week include Cedric Belfrage, Sundays at 6:30 p. m.; "So the Story Goes," Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 p. m., and "Top of the Morning," every day from 5:30 to 6:30 a. m.



JOSE FERRER—Other programs which have been resumed or moved are "Double or Nothing" now heard Sundays at 9:30 p. m., Brownstone Theater, the same night at 10 p. m., and "World's Most Honored Music" immediately following. "Congressional Record" has changed over to Monday nights at 10 . . . "Spotlight Bands," which has been aired Mondays and Wednesdays, now adds Fridays at 9:30 p. m. to its schedule . . . Furs on Parade comes back to the air July 25 at 8:15 p. m. . . Marshall Adams has relinquished her regular WOL program to replace Elizabeth Howard on the 9:30 a. m. women's hour . . . Her return engagement on Saturday night line-up, "The Port of Missing Hits" at 8, uses songs which merited success but some how just missed it by a quirk of circumstance, as well as musical hits to illustrate why some songs catch the public fancy and others "top" on the air with eight "top" Cooper's most popular scripts of light fantasy . . . Jose Ferrer, one actor who has just finished young as Iago in "Othello," has the leading role in the WRC-NBC mystery series, "Philo Vance," Thursdays at 7:30 p. m.

THIS morning at 10:05 on WJLA Martin Tall starts a musical program with historical facts interspersed. Nothing serious, just scattered information about what people were wearing, doing, drinking thinking at the time the tunes were first introduced.

WJLA-ABC is airing the "County Fair" Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Jack Bally is the Barker. Larry Keating the announcer, and Elsie the Cow helps with the commercials. . . Earl Godwin inaugurates a series of news comments over WJLA-ABC Thursday at 8:15 p. m.

WTOP-CBS began a 10-week series yesterday at 3:45 p. m., dress rehearsals of regular shows.

Today's Selections

CURRENT EVENTS
Should Labor Arbitration Be Made Compulsory?—Senators Joseph Ball, Carl A. Hatch and Harold Burton, and Robert Watt of the AFL. WTOP—1 p. m.
The Coming Peace Treaty—Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown University. WINX—7:30 p. m.

MUSIC
The Stradivari Orchestra plays Luigi's Ballet Egyptian, "La Source" by Dellbes, "Alt Wien" and "Love Has Wings." WTOP—2 p. m.

Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff, pianists, join New York Philharmonic in Mozart's Concerto for Two Pianos and orchestra in E flat major. The orchestra plays Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony No. 4 in A major. WTOP—3 p. m.

Edward Vito is soloist with NBC Symphony, playing Debussy's "Dances Sacree et Profane" for harp and orchestra. WRC—5 p. m.

All-Gershwin Program is played by the Water Gate Symphony with Earle Wild, pianist, as solo artist. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

AAF Post

At Army and Navy posts in this country, men from this area continue to receive training in the following branches of the services:

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Sergt. William A. Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smithson, 3909 57th ave., Hyattsville, Md., is one of the Signal Corps enlisted men who helped plan construction of a pole line which has linked India to China by telephone and also is the first time in his career that the line from Calcutta to Delhi is approximately 1700 miles long, comparable to the distance from New York to Denver.



Col. Truesdell Major Negele Are in Trinidad

Newly named as Command Officer of the 1107th Base Unit the ATC on the Isle of Trinidad is Col. Karl Truesdell, Jr., whose wife lives at 1536 44th st. Major John H. Negele, whose wife resides at 6516 Summit ave., Chevy Chase Md., has arrived at the AAF base and has been assigned executive officer to Colonel Truesdell. This base is known as the "aerial roundhouse of the Caribbean" for a fleet of more than 200 C-47 Skytrains which are being used for a variety of purposes.

BY RICHARD M. LORSTON—The feature era was for the melody, the listener for the world. The feature era was for the melody, the listener for the world. The feature era was for the melody, the listener for the world.



T/Sergt. JOHN P. GILBERT, nephew of Miss J. F. Steele and of Mrs. Betty Sanders, is awaiting sailing orders at Lake Di Gardi, Italy

Farcical 'Sleeper' Edges Close to Charmed Circle

By Nelson B. Bell

BECAUSE ITS ORIGIN was as remote from Broadway as the width of the continent permits, even the confirmed patron of the living-stage hears scant mention of the comedy coming into the National Theater for a two-week engagement on Monday night, July 23, as one of the long-run champions of the American stage. Had its imposing score of performances been run in New York, instead of what New York is pleased to look upon as the hinterland, "the road," or, in its moments of ascendant scorn, "the sticks," "Good Night Ladies" would occupy an honored place among the laugh hits of most impressive longevity.

Whatever the history of its actual genesis, this presumably hilarious farce, in its present manifestation, broke into the charmed circle of all-time play hits when it chalked up a Chicago engagement of 100 performances over a period of 100 weeks.

That slightly prodigious accomplishment, added to its signal success in other distant centers of art and culture, moved this reputedly gay ribaldry into an advanced position in the long-run hit parade.

No modern stage attraction has managed to attain such a mark beyond Manhattan's concrete canyons.

"Good Night Ladies" jays claim to have attained new peaks in the Broadway triumphs-to-take-its-place-within-100-performances-marathon runners.

As we were saying, in every estimation save Gotham's, that places this particular bit of saucy sky-larking in distinguished company well up on the rarified heights, as such things are measured in terms of box-office, if not by the yardstick of cultural uplift.

Rowdy and Remunerative
As nearly as I can gather, the exhibit as now architected is a fairly rowdy business, in a buoyant and button-popping sort of way.

Whether it is justly entitled to the popularity that has hoisted it up among the theater's timeless and tireless triumphs remains to be seen. Whether or not, the inescapable fact remains that it is up there.

As a memory refresher for those interested in the identity of the select group of long-run Broadway champions, Burns Mantle, veteran critic and theatrical historian, listed them thus in his 1944 edition of "The Ten Best Plays": "Tobacco Road," "Able's Irish Rose," "Life With Father," "Hellzapoppin'," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "The Bat," "My Sister Ellen," "White Cargo," "You Can't Take It With You" and "Three Men on a Horse."

In the time that has elapsed since Mr. Mantle's compilation, the record has shifted slightly, but not quite enough to make room in the vanguard for "Good Night Ladies." That it is knocking so audibly at the door would seem to be enough, though being in its favor, "The Birth of a Nation" was four months into its first metropolitan run.



Mr. Charles A. McKenney, 2101 Connecticut ave. To a major: William Lawrence Harris, 3130 Wisconsin ave.; Nele Andrew Olsen, 1 Scott circle; George B. Chinn, whose family lives at 104 N. Trenton st. Arlington, Va.; Arthur B. Bridge, whose wife lives at 3000 14th st.

To captain: Ulysses Grant Ballard, 24 Commonwealth ave., Alexandria, Va.; James Brent Clarke, Jr., 1809 20th st.

To first lieutenant: Phillip Eugene Nash, 6000 13th st.; Robert Eads Fennell, 1023 Connecticut ave.; William H. Barnes, whose wife lives at 4232 Reno rd.

To second lieutenant: John W. Wingle, son of Dr. W. T. Swingle, 53 Reservoir rd.

To sergeant: Fred T. Carpenter, whose wife lives in Bethesda, Md.

"I am confident will be found in other columns of today's issue of the Post, together with enlightening bits taken during the course of two extended performances that will through Sunday afternoon, July 22, Towering Mileposts.

The year 1945, as it goes along, is disclosing itself as one of an unusual number of noteworthy annals in the field of the motion picture industry. Itself is at the half-century mark in its spectacular development.

Paramount is observing its "Third-of-a-Century" anniversary and now hand comes a brief and typographically arresting brochure marking "The First Thirty Years" of the Martin Quigley trade publications as an invaluable factor in the progress of a mighty industry and flourishing art.

The Quigley publications, known to the trade as QP, are the Motion Picture Herald, Motion Picture Daily, Better Theaters Motion Picture Almanac, a monumental, annual volume packed with information vital to any editorial desk, and Fame, a yearly compendium of individual achievement.

We owe QP no debt other than one of gratitude for a case full of books and a file of magazines that are to the picture business about what the Encyclopedia Britannica is to the library.

It is interesting to one who has been around considerably longer that Mr. Quigley allied himself with the film industry in the year when, as his editor-in-chief, Terry Ramsaye, eminent editor, author and film historian, phrase it, "The Birth of a Nation" was four months into its first metropolitan run.

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news notes from WTOP

FOUR MEN IN HER LIFE—the exciting "past" of your favorite radio character Mrs. Aldrich. Growing boys 1 what they are, "The Aldrich 1 ally," heard over WTOP Friday 3:00 p. m., has had to replace He Aldrich no less than four th since the program started. The mous cry "Coming, Mother!" w first uttered by Ezra Stone, lat by Norman Tokar, and most recent by Dick Jones. All three of the gentlemen are now in the Army their avocations having changed. Raymond Ives, newest of the Henrys is a 17-year-old Brookfield fisher. The Navy probably will film earmarked, too. Oh, well, Junior, now squalling in his crib at your house, can aspire to when he grows up.

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"Stump Us" is A Rumpus!

If you see a long-haired musician walking down the street mumbling to himself, it's probably one of the "Stump Us" gang. Sometimes wonder how they stand the strain.

"Stump Us" (WTOP 5:00-5:30 p. m. Mon. thru Fri.) is one of these quiz programs that somebody dreamed up to get even with musicians. Instead of the experts testants quiz the experts. As Lee Vickers, CBS' presidential announcer and "Stump Us" emcee says each afternoon: "So you think you can stump us? Well, you just try!"

Chief Quizzer Vickers shuffles through hundreds of cards sent in by listeners each day, picks one at random and invites the "Stump Us" gang—organist Johnny Sals and pianist... after that perhaps... a critic can say it. Read what you think...

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10:00	Bud Ward	Bible Highlights	Bible Class	10000th Hour	J. S. L. Presents	Labor News
10:15	Lothrop Stoddard	Peccadillo	Melody's the Thing	News: Musical Memories	Hike Hunnicott	Church of the Air
10:30	News	News: Isles in News	News: Music Love Affairs	News: Holiness Pentecostal Holiness	Music of Manhattan	Salt Lake Tabernacle
11:00	Singing Quartet	News: Norman Cleverly	News: Pilgrim Hour	News: Trade Winds	News: Music of Manhattan	News: Blues Jockey
11:15	Hour of Faith	Gene Archer	Lutheran Hour	Trade Winds Tavern	News: Centennial	Choir
11:30	War Journal	Nancy Osgood	News Analysis	On Wings of Song	Baptist Church	Invitation to Learning
11:45	Friendship Ranch	Gene Archer	Southern Harmonizers	News: J. Lowe's Amateurs	News: Bing Crosby	Today in History
12:00	John B. Kennedy	Dairy Farmer	St. Louis Browns vs. Washington Nats	News: Martial Music	Amateurs of 1945	Jay Carmody
12:15	Bing Crosby	Chicago Round Table	News: Symphony Hour	News: Lyman Bryson	News: Ed Murrow	Transatlantic Call
12:30	Sammy Kaye	Ford Show	Symphony Hour	News: World News Today	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
1:00	Washington Story	Westinghouse Program	News: Hall of Hills	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
1:15	Sunday Vespers	World Parade	News: Concert Favorites	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
1:30	United Nations Forum	One Man's Family	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
1:45	Kays Carleen	Army Hour	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
2:00	Doris for Dough	RCA Show	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
2:15	N-K Ranch	What's the Name of That Song	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
2:30	Mary Small	Symphony Hour	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
2:45	Chalotte	Adventures of Felty Boy	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
3:00	Summer Hour	Catholic Hour	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
3:15	Paul Whitehead	Men at Sea	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
3:30	Miles and Prindis	News: Cedric Foster	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
3:45	Drew Pearson	Wayne King's Orch.	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
4:00	News: D. Gardiner	Bandwagon Mysteries	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
4:15	Outc Kids	Crook'd Square Mystery	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
4:30	Sring Ensemble	Frances Langford and Spike Jones	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
4:45	Raymond Moley	Tommy Dorsey's Orch.	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
5:00	Water. Gale	Symphony	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
5:15	Walter Winchell	Manhattan Merry Go Round	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
5:30	Hollywood Mystery	American Album	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
5:45	Jimmy Fidler	Of Music	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
6:00	One Foot in Heaven	SE Air-Girl Orch.	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
6:15	The Fighting AAF	Meet Me at Parky's	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
6:30	News	News: Sunday Feature	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
6:45	Hour of Dreams	Light Music by Dark	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
7:00	News	The Eternal Light	News: Gospel	News: Sing Along	News: N. Y. Philharmonic	
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TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

- Mr. Tolson ✓
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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] has [redacted] in Washington making some investigation for her in the Oakes case. If this is true, it is entirely possible that [redacted] may be attempting to obtain some information for [redacted] or [redacted] in connection with this matter.

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[redacted] 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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