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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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Sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1940

The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

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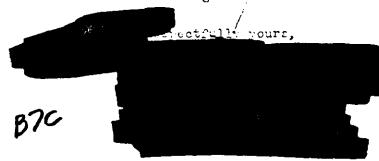
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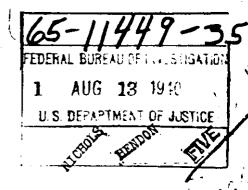
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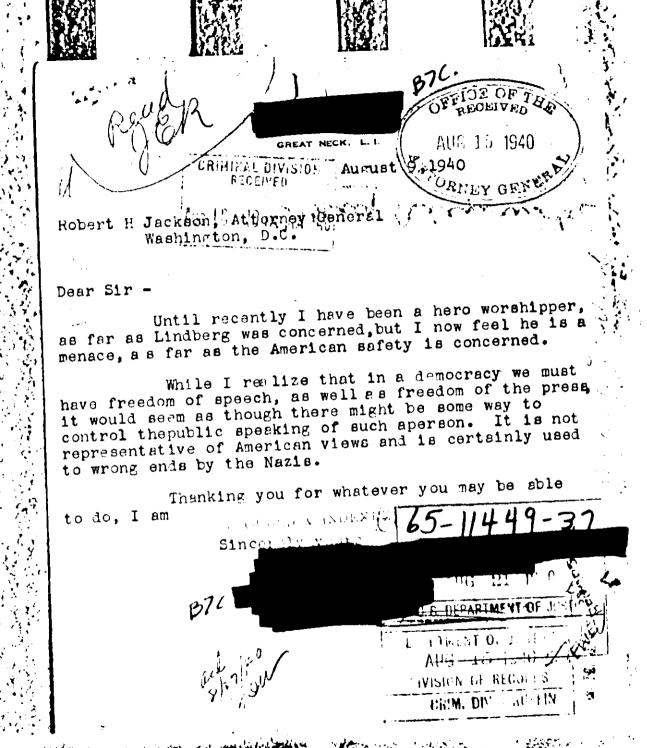
By reference from the Attorney General, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the letter dated August 5, 1940, signed by you and several of your associates.

I want to thank you and your friends for the interest you have displayed in writing in this regard and to assume you that your letter is being made a matter of official recori.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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August 27, 1940

Great Neck, Long Island New York

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CHICAGO: (P) The German-American National Alliance, Inc., announced today its intention of raising funds to purchase or lease a radic broadcasting station.

The action followed a decision by radic station WHIP at Hammend. Ind. to terminate broadcasting of the German hour program which has been sponsored by the alliance.

Dr. George F. Courier, president of the broadcasting corporation, explained that any broadcast that "engenders social conflicts or knowless hatred cannot be construed as serving the public interest." Alliance directors adopted a resolution to "supplement otherwise the already available channels of communication between the organization and its members and supporters

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August 30, 1940

Elkhart, Indiana

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Dear

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter postmarked August 20, 1940, together with the newspaper clipping enclosed therewith.

Your courtesy and interest in transmitting this information are appreciated and I want you to know that the content of your communication is being made a part of the official record.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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### MENORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Detroit, Michigan August 10, 1840

On August 8, 1940, Mr. L. Jerose Dukahaut, Connercial Manager of Escox Bracdessters, Inc., the firm operating Medio Station CKLE, Rindsor, Ontario, Canada and Detroit, Michigan, with offices in the Union Guardian Builling, Datroit, called at the Detroit Office and surrendered a postcard protected Batroit, Aich., August 6, 1940, addressed to V. T. Grant Dept. Store, 5970 Grant River Av., Detroit, Michigan and whose message, in substance, was that the sensor, Detroit, was surprised that the Grant Company advertised over a station which would not be TUS Americans bear Col. Lindbergh's spuech of the Lunday Just past.

Mr. Dulldhout adviced that Col. Lindbergh spoke from Chic go, Ill., Sunday, August 4, 1040, over the neteral of the autual pracedensting Lyston, of which CEIs is in associated or member station, but that CALL has elected to strike the speech or and at our two air, due to the fact that part of its openations area is in Challe and that it was anticipated Linaborgh's speek would not be to the liking of Canadians. In addition to this postpard, he stated, his statenn had been in receipt of about fifty telephone calls from porsons in Detroit, complaining about keeping Lindbergh's speech off the air and, since they were all sermarked with a springling of mass-effort, he miched to bring it to the Eureau's attention, particularly since it had been his information that Lindbergh's speech in Unicago was attended largely by persons shose enthusiasm had been aroused by Gorman sponsors. He could not or would not enlarge on how he had out the this information, or upon the legres of authenticity to attach to it, but sup, with that station KHIP, of Fundamy Indiana, might have be a intermetion on the bublest.

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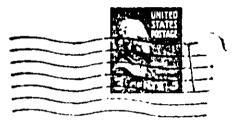
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Comparis J. Paper Hoover Federal bureau of Investigation Varhington D. C. Gentlemen:

We all realize that this year of 1940 opens for us a hitherto unprecedented expanse of 1 PROGRESSIVE GROUPS to concentrate their efforts and to gain truly beneficent results of their natural power which lies in their will to advance.

The committee that is herein communicating with you wishes to develop in this letter have reason to believe you are intersted in—namely: A certain few principles and procedu government; and the suggestion of a certain person to be a candidate for president on an in

government; and the suggestion of a certain person to be a candidate for president on an in.

There are probably about ten million voters in this nation who have been preparing, it ion, to bring about a more same economic and political system. This being so, why do we effect? Consider this to be the general reason: That it appears that each person who has holding up a bit of something, saying, "Look, I've got the truth!"; and he is enamored we really has something that in its fundamentals is a bit of truth (it always is); and he is furth it is he that is holding it up. He is so enamored that he exaggeratively proclaims he I Consequently, the exaggerated bits of truth, offered by nearly all persons and groups, class of course, they do not. All our disagreements and strifes exist because different groups are ent bits of truth in the place of the whole truth. Fragmentary, disconnected and scatter fragmentary, disconnected and scatter fragmentary, disconnected and scatter fragmentary, disconnected and scattered truths. Truth will not stand for that.

WE MUST COMBINE, IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATURAL. THE WHOLABLE TRUTH THAT MUST BE, THAT WILL BE, MANIFESTED AND ESTATECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.

WE MUST CONCENTRATE WITH ALL OUR MINDS, WITH ALL OUR HE THE FUNDAMENTAL STREAM OF LIFE—WITHIN US. AND WITH ALL OUR ACAND ATTAIN THAT TRUTH THAT APPLIES TO ALL, THAT BENEFITS ALORDERLY PROCEDURE OF LIFE TO ALL.

What is the key thought to that truth and that solution? It is this: ONLY THAT BENEFITS ALL MEN CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEM. We must draft ourselves intwholesome solution.

IN THE NAME OF THAT FULL, AND FULLY APPLICABLE, TRUTH, WE STALK ABOUT, WRITE ABOUT, WORK FOR, ATTEMPT TO APPLY, AND FUTHOSE PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE THAT ARE VIT. WE REFUSE HENCEFORTH TO BE DISTRACTED AND SENT OFF OF TEMPORARY OR OPPORTUNISTIC ISSUES AND ARGUMENTS.

We submit to you now the nest egg of that body of permanent principles, namely: This constitutional money for our nation—the right of congress to coin money and regular and that we must have an honest money system that is honest especially because it really satisfies, the individualist, that is, the person who champions the right to individual enterpit really and honestly serves, satisfies, the majority, who are entitled to be secure to live without being exploited of the natural means to do so; and furthermore, it must serve, a that we must have a governmental system that can really enforce and maintain an honest

AS THINGS STAND, CAPITALISM HAS A BIT OF TRUTH; COMMUNISM TRUTH; AND TOTALITARIANISM HAS A BIT OF TRUTH, EACH SYSTEM I WHOLE TRUTH. SO THEY CLASH, WE PROGRESSIVE SEEKERS MUST F TRIPLE PIECES OF TRUTH REALLY FIT TOGETHER. Working on the money that will lead to the practical way in which they are one. When we find what capitalism really have; and use that find as a co-ordinated whole, then we are beginning and we can be satisfied that none shall exploit the others—neither the few the many, nor the

In the name of that full and applicable solution, we now make a further suggestion draft, in this year of 1940, one of our outstanding citizens on an independent ticket for pr We believe we have in mind a person who is singularly qualified for this position on such f as we consider. We believe that this person would with all his heart answer a call to ad into a realization of the solution for every man. We believe he is watching and waiting time, conditions and men are ripe to be revolutionized—WITHOUT FORCE—into a syssprings us out of all our present flounderings and futilities. Who is this person?

He is Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. Let us draft Col. Lindbergh in the service of vital, to unify the right thinking people of this nation on a platform of economic broadness at moral uplift.

Col. Lindbergh has, in recent broadcasts, repeatedly urged us to organize in our connunity ALL ADVANCING GROUPS, let us solidify our efforts into one tremendous demander, economic freedom, SOLUTION FOR ALL.

Our motto is: SOLUTION FOR ALL!

THIS MOVEMENT TO JOIN MEN TO PERMANENT FUNDAMENTAL PRI UES, regardless of what is done or accomplished now. Send copies of this letter, and of all progressive individuals and groups that you can contact. And get this movement al press, the forum and the floor of congress. Write us what you are doing

CIVILIZATION MUST NO LONGER BE A RACKET!

In the Name of the Whole Solution,

Sincerely Yours. Lindbergh for President Club No. P. O. Box 343, Palo Alto, Calif.

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DRAFT COL. CHARLES A LINDBERGH FOR PRESIDENT, ON AN INDEPENDENT TICKET, AS A CHANNEL OF EXPRESSION FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Send 5 copies of this card to 5 of your friends. Send 1 copy to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Washin D. C. for tabulation.

Get behind this movement; form local "Lindbergh" clubs.

LINDBERGH FOR PRESIDENT CLUB No. 1 P. O. Box 343, Palo Alto, Calif.



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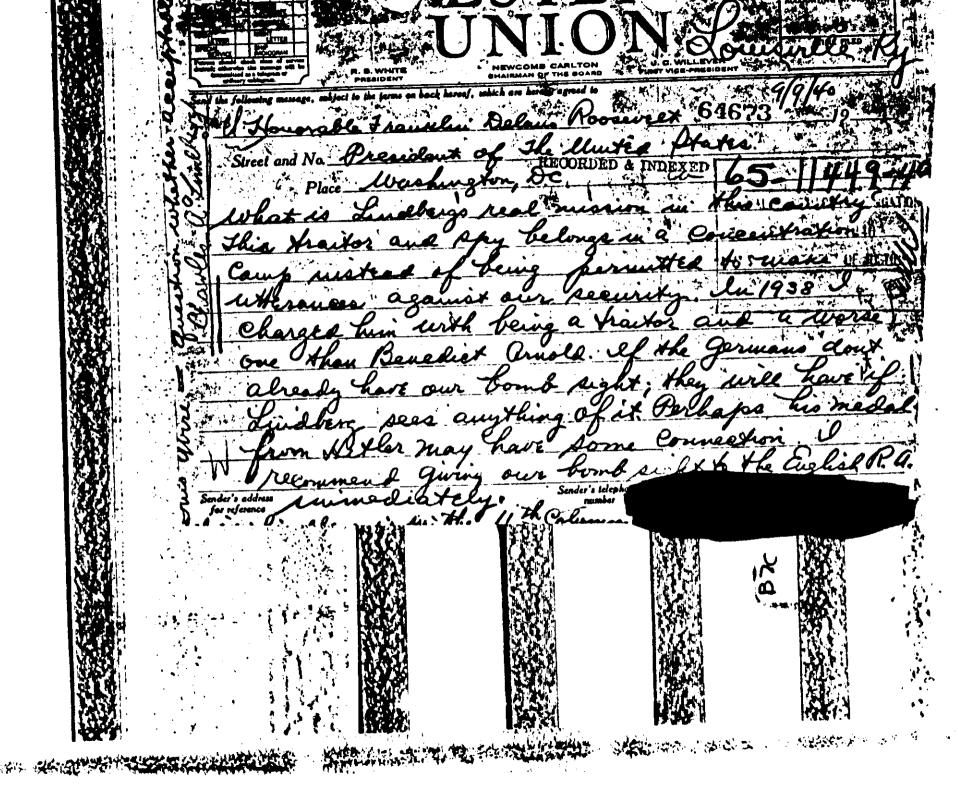
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# Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice

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New York, N.Y. October 7, 1940

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent R.E. TROW of this office, from

New York City, regarding some alleged information she has in her possession relative to the activities
of Colonel CHARLES LINDBERGH. To date, no contact has been
had with and this letter is being forwarded to the
Bureau for whatever action is deemed advisable.

A copy of this letter is being retained in the New York files.

Very truly yours,

B.E.SACKETT, MAN Special Agent in Charge

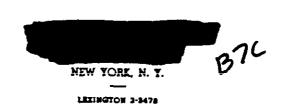
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August 15. 1940

Dear Mr. Trow;

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With regard to the general disapproval of Lindbergh -- I have a very odd relationship to his entire history, dating from the week before he flew the Atlantic.

I tried, during the famous case associated with his name, to bring some facts into public view, but was not successful. However, I worked with ex-Governor Hoffman on the matter some of which cautiously appeared in Liberty afterward- and am in possession of some astoundings matters gathered from many during and after the Hauptmann trial.

Much of this I tried to bring to the attention of the FBI during that trial but was not successful, either.

If, in the life which I know to be very full of hard work, you can spare an hour to hear some of this, with the view to passing it on if you choose— I will gladly await your convenience, suiting my time to yours. The facts of this case, believe me, are quite otherwise than they have ever appeared and I believe if the truth can be pulled out, that than it will not forever discredit Lindbergh and stop his influence in this country and disclose him for what he is—but will rival the famous Dreyfuss case in France,— a case along with the Lindbergh case which both so far surpass fiction as to make the maddest writer a mere dealer in soda—pop.

I am-- I do believe you know it-- a very conservative person, knowing far more of the seamy sides of life than most women and from long association with police, welfare worker and prison officials, not inclined to be too easily excited.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Oct 15-1940-Edgar Hoever; on 2 roses Is there no law or influence strong enough in the U. J. a. that can work to stop Jindberg from spreading his pernicious popaganda over the Radi I tothungh the U.S. a + the americas. Here to day in mexico I read in the English bection of Exulping -0 of the leading duly newspapers of mexico City, his speech friented in full. - He (Lindberg) asserted that the future of america hango not infor the ont come of the war in Curr
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Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Iustice Washington, D. C.

November 4, 1940

Monterey, California

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Dear

I want to thank you for your courtesy in making available to me your thoughts as expressed in your letter of October 15, 1940.

I wish to take this opportunity to let you know that the content of your communication has been made a matter of official record.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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I want to take this opportunity to thank you for making available to me your views as expressed in your letter of October 21, 1940, and you may be assured that they have been carefully noted and made a matter of official record.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION United States Department of Justice. Washington, D.C.

Attention of J. Edgar Hoover. :

Dear Sir :-

We are enclosing another piece of literature, with the envelope in which we received it.

From "SOLUTION FOR ALL CLUB No. 1." Palo Alto, Cal.

While we do not want to send you on a "Witch Hunt", and we do not have any proof that this Club or its members are subversive, yet it listens to us as another way that has been adopted by the Nazis, to reach the American people, and to bring chaos among them.

You will know whether my assumption has any basis in fact, and if so, what to do about it.

Yours very truly,

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# SOLUTION FOR ALL CLUB No. 1

P. O. BOX 343 PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

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The price of these letters is one cent (1c) each for one hundred or more, one and a half cent (11/2c)

for ten (10) to ninety nine (99), and three cents (3c) each for any number less than ten (10).

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Sincerely yours, Chairman of the Committee, SOLUTION FOR ALL CLUB No. JWS:BC -TOORDED 65-11449-44

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Dear

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 36, 1940, with which you forwarded am enclosure received by you through the mails.

May I express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in making this information available to me and assure you that the content of your communication has been carefully noted and is being made a matter of official record.

Sincerely yours,

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You may be assured that the content of your communication has been carefully noted and is being made a matter of official record in our files.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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October 29, 1940.

In Re: Solution for All Club No. 1.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I enclose for your file sirculars with envelopes received by me, to which I have made no reply. It may be that these circulars are harmless, but the authors have concealed their identity. The language, however, appears to be a composite of that employed by Fritz Wiedeman, Father Divine and Jehovah's Witnesses.

Of course, I know that your Department should not be troubled with trivial matters, but, if you can let me know the identity of the person or persons distributing this literature, I will appreciate it in my capacity as a citizen, and also as a member of the National Law and Order Committee of the American Legion and as Legion Judge Advocate for the State of South Carolina.

With thanks for your courtesy and attention,

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Yours very truly,

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Gentlemen:

We all realize that this year of 1940 c ir efforts s PROGRESSIVE GROUPS to concentrate th of their natural power which lies in their will to advance.

The committee that is herein communicating with you wi have reason to believe you are intersted in namely: A certa government; and the suggestion of a certain person to be a candidate so.

There are probably about ten million voters in this nation who has

tion, to bring about a source sane economic and seffect? Consider this be the general reason: sant economic and political system. This being so, That it appears that each person holding up a bit of so bething, saying, "Look, I've got the truth!"; and he is enamored we really has something that in its fundamentals is a bit of truth (it always is); and he is furth really has something that in its fundamentals is a ont or truth (it always m); and see a lattice it is be that is holding it up. He is so enamored that he exaggeratively proclaims he has Consequently, the exaggerated bits of truth, offered by nearly all persons and groups, clash, if of course, they do not. All our disagreements and strifes exist because different groups are try ent bits of truth in the place of the whole truth. Fragmentary, disconnected and scattered truths. Truth will not stand for that.

WE MUST COMBINE, IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATURAL, THE WHOLE, ABLE TRUTH THAT MUST BE, THAT WILL BE, MANIFESTED AND ESTABLE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.

WE MUST CONCENTRATE WITH ALL OUR MINDS, WITH ALL OUR HEAR THE FUNDAMENTAL STREAM OF LIFE—WITHIN US, AND WITH ALL OUR ACTION AND ATTAIN THAT TRUTH THAT APPLIES TO ALL, THAT BENEFITS ALL, ORDERLY PROCEDURE OF LIFE TO ALL

What is the key thought to that truth and that solution? It is this: ONLY THAT WE BENEFITS ALL MEN CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEM. We must draft ourselves into the wholesome solution

IN THE NAME OF THAT FULL, AND FULLY APPLICABLE, TRUTH, WE SHA TALK ABOUT, WRITE ABOUT, WORK FOR, ATTEMPT TO APPLY, AND FINATHOSE PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE THAT ARE VITAL ENT. WE REFUSE HENCEFORTH TO BE DISTRACTED AND SENT OFF ON TEMPORARY OR OPPORTUNISTIC ISSUES AND ARGUMENTS.

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He is Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. Let us draft Col. Lindbergh in the service of vital, per to unify the right thinking people of this nation on a platform of economic broadness and moral aplifu

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## SOLUTION FOR ALL CLUL No. 4 7

P. O. BOX 343 PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

Circular Letter No. 2

October, 1940

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Sincerely yours, Chairman of the Committee, SOLUTION FOR ALL CLUB No. 1 November 15, 1940

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Georgetown, South Garolina

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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INDEXEDY This is just one of I presume many opiniques Alma and T received suggesting that you watch rather closely this German-American, Lingbergh. There are thousands of unknown stiat AN 29 will as aviation mechanics that are just as clever if not more so than ! but due to the fact that he once made a solo flight to the later for money not in the interests of aviation, also received from the meda giving German government a medal of sorts has elevated from obscuri to a consultant on world affairs this individual who is wholly TEAK-ERICAN, if he were a true American he would never have the audacity to possess or utter his decidedly pro-German views. It is well that the majority of Real Americans take his mouthingslightly, and 1% is to be hoped that the American Government surbs the activities of 😓 this individual who is constantly making himself undesirable and detested. It requires no courage for a man such as he to voice his opinions. If he has any intelligence at all he should realise from past events and the individuals responsible for them in Europe, that the matter of an negotiated peace " does not rest with er concern # the United States Government. It was with great relief that the papers stated that President Roosevelt had not bothered to read this Yours truly individual's mouthings. ACLITU A/H/11/-

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PJW: WAL 65-11449-47

Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear

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I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 27, 1941, and to express my appreciation for your interest in writing in this regard.

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

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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Ringgold, Texas January 26, 1941  $\omega_{c}$ 

Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

## Gentlemen:

Had you considered the probability of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh being a Nazi agent? We would of course accept your information to be conclusive one way or the other, but the concensus of opinion of all the American people with whom we have talked is that he is.

Sincerely,



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February 20, 1941

Ringgold, Texas

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I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the letter dated January 26, 1941, signed by you and and to express my appreciation for your interest in writing in this regard.

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I regret to advise that I am unable to comply with your request, insamuch as the information contained in the files of this Bureau is kept strictly confidential.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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February 27, 1941

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Gary, West Virginia

Dear

I have for acknowledgement your letter dated February 12, 1941, addressed to the President and received at this Bureau by reference from the White House. Your courtesy and interest in corresponding with the Federal Government are indeed appreciated.

I have noted with interest your kind offer of assistance during these critical times. For your information the FBI is desirous of obtaining any data indicating a violation of our espionage, sabotage and related statutes.

I am forwarding copies of your letter to Mr.
L. K. Cook, Special Agent in Charge of our Huntington
Field Division, 700 West Virginia Building, Huntington,
West Virginia. Should you receive any information relating to these matters I hope you will feel free to
communicate directly with Mr. Cook.

... Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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## **LindberghView** Of U. S. Mission Wins Acclaim

andon, Amos Pinchot and 62 Others Indorse Call to 'Build Strength at Home'

Amos R. E. Pinchot, lawyer, of 101 Park Avenue, issued a statement yesterday at his effice announcing that Alfred M. Landon, Republican o candidate in 1936, and sixty-two candidate in 1936, and sixty-two other widely known Americans were indorsing a paragraph taken from Col. Charles A.CLindbergh's article in last week's issue of "Collier's" magazine as "a call to the American people and a clear definition of America's highest duty in the present international crisis."

The paragraph, which Mr. Pinchot called "an inspiring statement," fol-

The paragraph, which Mr. Pinchot called "an inspiring statement," follows.

"If we desire unity and strength among our people, we must turn our eyes back from these everlasting wars of Europe—back to our own country, to the clear horison of a great american future. Let us learn from the errors made by the democracies shroad and not repeat them. Let us give thanks to the generations of Americans before us who won and maintained the independence of our nation against far greater dangers than we face today. Let us dedicate ourseld to guarding that independence that we may pass it on to the future in even greater security than we received from it in the past. It is by building our own strength and character at home—not by crusading abroad—that we can contribute most to civilization throughout the world."

Besides Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Landon the following, according to the try announcement, indorsed Col. Lindbergh's statement:

St. LILLIAN GISH, actress.

FRANK O. LOWDEN, Governor of Illinois.

WILBUR E. HAMMAKER, Bishop of Methodist Church, Denver. SILAS H. STRAWN, former President of United States Chamber of Commerce.

THE REV. SAMUEL K. WILBON, S. J. president of Loyola University.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, architect.

GEORGE N. FEER, former chief of Agriculture—Adjustment Administration

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IGOR SIEGRSKY. of Yough-Sikorky Co., Connecticut.

on D. A. J. CARLSON, professor
emeritus, University of Chicago.
THE REV. DR. JOHN A. O'BRIEN,
Notre Dame University.

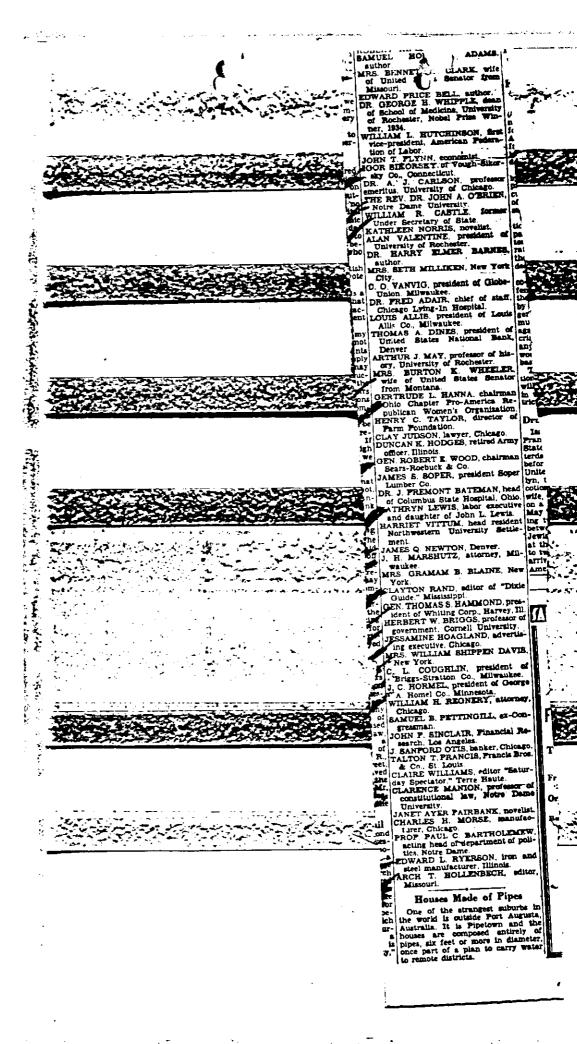
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DR. HARRY ELMER BARNES,
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Harry Hopkins transmits to the Attorney General an anohymous letter addressed to Mr. Hopkins, postmarked Cincinnati, Ohio, April 7, 1941, signed, "An American - ex secretary attached at the staff". The letter discusses the recent article in Colliers by Col. Lindbergh.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 15, 1941 PORINEY

Dear Bob:

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Here is an anonymous letter you might be able to run down from a Nazi in Cincinnati.

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HARRY L. HOPKINS

The Honorable
Robert Jackson,
Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 4-22-41 2 30 P.Y

Re: Anonymous letter addressed to Harry Hopkins, postmarked 4/7/41 at Cincinnati, Chio.

Lab. # 46495 File # 65-11449-52

Examination requested by: Atty Gen'l. (Ans. by Memo making ref. to let. to Atty Gen'. from H. Hopkins, submitted to Bu. by Atty Gen'l.)

Date of reference communication Hopkin's let. of 1/13/41 Date blocked: 1/19/41 b

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Examination requested:

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Result of examination:

Examination by: Feehan

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## Specimens submitted for examination

One envelope postmarked ## "Cincinnati, Ohio Apr 7 1941 7 - PM", addressed to "Mr Harry L Hopkins, The White House, Washington DC".

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Of Third sheet of above letter beginning "making the prediction that....".
Of Fourth sheet of above letter beginning "cold, shrewd, unscrupulous...".

Q6 Fifth sheet of above letter beginning "if you don't believe it....".

Q7 Sixth sheet of above letter beginning "Perhaps you will....".

Q8 Seventh sheet of above letter beginning "from this date ....".

Q9 Righth sheet of above letter beginning "And if you have any....". (This she typed on both sides.)

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helf the allied Countries. It seems to me, a sky such as he swely must be. should be put behind bare. or something done with him, for the duration of the

The United States, England, and all the other allied Countries need all the our couragement they can get just some one to try and turn them yellow; of the Lindburgh has and is trying his very best to do. If he were in exermony

# Lindbergh Thinks England and France Were Whipped Before War Started

England and France were van-quished before they began to fight and that Britain cannot win even with all the resources of the United "We must face the fact than States.

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His opinion that a Nazi victory was an accomplished dact; was exthe America-First committee.

Making an appeal for unity among those groups which oppose U. S. intervention in the war, Lind-

CHICAGO, April 18 (4)—Col. "War is not inevitable for this Charles A. Lindbergh believes that country," he said. "The claim that

England is in a desperate position," he continued. "Up to date she has lost avery major campaign in which pressed last night in an address she has participated. Her shipping delivered at a rally sponsored by losses are of the utmost seriousness, and her cities have been dev-

astated by bombs, x x x ...
"Personally, I believe it will be U. S. intervention in the war, Lindbergh asserted that a minority has led the nation toward war "through misinformation and confusion of the issues involved."

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 19, 1941, and to express my appreciation to you for your interest in writing in this regard.

You may be assured that the contents of your communication have been made a matter of official record.

In the event you obtain any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, do not hesitate in submitting it to Mr. D. A. Bryce, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 202 U. S. Court House Building, El Paso, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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May 10, 1941

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I wish to acknowledge your letter received at this Bureau on April 29, 1941. You may be assured that the contents of your communication have been made a matter of efficial record.

In the event you obtain any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, kindly transmit the same to Mr. E. E. Conroy, Special Agent in Charge, Pederal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 1836 Raymond-Commerce Building, Newark, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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Resident Tranklin D. Boosevelt Kashington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President

Your stab in a back comments of Col. Chas a Lindbergh were most dastardly, because he is eferting every ownce of his trul Generican' spirit to keep us out of war, to prevent the unholy slaughter of our youth. His heart and soul are here in Generica and not in Europe, Gua or Africa. His efforts are for America ac are Her Churchhell's for Heat Britain The comments from friends and others support medindbergh by an overwhelming majority. The real ropper heads are your labinet members, whose -prime purpose is to distroy our Dimocracy. We still beg of you not to involve us in thus foreign slaughter for if we are led into it against our wisher, it shall be named the Presidents war.

Beverly Helle Caly &

April 25, 1941

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

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Your Talk and the smear you gave to one of the finest, most level-headed and one of the best American Citizen that ever lived, has just revealed, what a terrible mistake the People of the United States have made.

You mentioned, that he was compared to the people in our revolutionary times, who said, we should not fight England for our Freedom. I want you to know those people were called Tories or traitors to the American Cause. They wanted to help Eritain just as you want to help pritain tod ay instead of America and the American People.

My people came from England in the I6th Century, they lest Empland, because they did not like that government. .y people fought to free America from Britain. They fought Britain, when Britain burned our Capitol at Washington, by father and family fought through the Civil War of which was caused by Britain financing the South and promoting southern states to secode from our government and set up a government of their oun, spliting our country as they have Surope, so they could control and rob. President Lincoln, His House and Sonate were forced to compromise by putting our banking system in private hands.

You mentioned and compared Col. Lindbergh to Clement L. Vallandigham, leader of the Copperheads in our Civil War days. Vallandigham was the leader of the Copperheads financed with the money and proproganda from Britain and for no good to the American People. Do you not full him or related to this man?

This last World War was fought for Democracy, and to unite the small countries of Europe to make a United Europe, the seme as our United States. That was what we were promised if we would help whip the kniser. After we "WON" the war, they cut it up into more pieces, why? so Britain and her monopolics could better control and rob them. Clemenceau said offer getting up from signing the Treaty of

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Versailles (this willbe good for six more wars). 54668

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I am sure if Lindbergh was President of the United States, he would adhere to their needs and demands and not give all their resources away to some other country to kill and murder the people of other countries. We the people are sure he would use all his efforts to safeguard the people of America from aggression by anyother country and would not put himself in the war monger class, or put Britain and American Monopolies, and War Mongers ahead of the American People. We are sure, that he would not be a slave to that class. We the Prople are sure that he would not continually run the government on Emergencies.

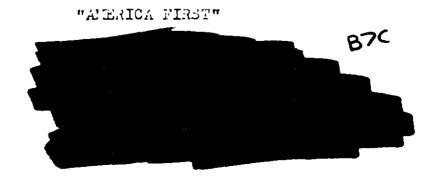
You say, that it is the Dictators against Democracy. We the People of America and even other nations wish it was, if it was, Democracy would surely win, but the definition that Iritain, World Monopolies, War Mongers, and yourself give the word Democracy would make Daniel Webster turn over in his grave.

We the Projle of America demand that you as a Servant of the people stop giving away our resources in its various forms to warring nations.

He the poople of America dended that you adhere to our interest, build up our home defense also work to the betterment of our Aconomics of thich are bad. The course that you are follo ing if carried on will mean chaos for this country and people. The people are rapidly awaking to this fact.

what assurances have we the American People, that Britain with her Monopolies who owns most of South America now, will not line her armies with Mitler and turn on us, and the world after we have given them everything we have? They have done such a thing recently, it was when they gave Mitler Minances to build up a war machine to handle Russia, but instead they handled Britain.

The War Mongers, the Monopolists care not about any nution or people their in. The world is their nation as long as they control it.



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Pres. F.D. Roosevelt. White House.

RE -- CHAS. R. LINDBERGH, BE XOLONEL

Honorable Sir:

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It was I who referred The Chicago Times to an article in the Saturday Evening Post, about two months ago, in which Lindbergh excused himself about the medal. This article sounded to me as if he had it published. It stated that he was no longer with the government. I thought it terrible that you should be blamed for his resent-resignation. This, I felt, was to turn many people against you.

In this article Lindbergh extolled Ford(s DICTATOR-LIKE methods. I believe he is working under Fora.

This article said that he "was on his own" when visiting the various air-fields in this country.

Ford, as you know, publishes a very antiseriric paper. I have also seen it hinted in an article that he is contributing heavily to organications sprading this kind of literature.

Sometime ago, I heard Walter Winchell state over the raddo that one of the head men in Ford's plant is a Nazi. "This", he stid, "is for the interest of anyone concerned.

Who knows but that, if there have been leaks in our designs, that they may be the ones who are guilty. I believe that Lindbergh should not be allowed on the dields and no secret models of any sort should be entrusted to the Ford plants until further check-up by the proper persons. This, of course, is merely a suggestion and a surmise. With all Ford(s money, if he were so inclined, be could take advantage of all the strikes and PAY people to strike. I think the secret service should make a check-up.

By the way, where did he hide that ten million dollars in gold at the time the government called it in? Did he ever return it o this countr"? If, by any shance he might NOT BE a loyal citizen, why is he allowed to have so much money? Why not get together with Canade who threttened ling to take over his factories unless he produced needed armaments for the government!

As I stated in a previous letter, am not in a position financially to give all my time arthresis but I want to do evexything I can to helr.

Very truly yours,

Chicago.

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I have for acknowledgment your letter dated April 29, 1941, addressed to the President, which was received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation by reference from the White House. Your courtesy and interest in corresponding with the Federal Government are indeed appreciated.

You may be assured that your comments pertaining to the internal security of the United States have been made a matter of record at this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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Mr. Stephen Early, The White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early;

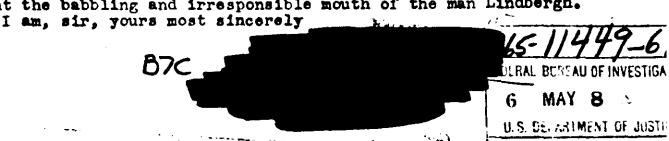
I am merely one more American citizen who admires the courage and wisdom of our President, and at this moment I am especially interested in the swift rebuke which he gave the man Lindbergh.

I have had the doubtful pleasure of knowing a great deal about this stupid egomaniac, and that for many years, and I have also tried for years to get the F.B.I. to return to the case of what was supposed to be a kidnap affair, with the purpose of clearing up a great deal which is concerned with the father of the alleged chiad.

I am known to ex-Governor Hoffman, knew the dead detective alleged to have taken a strange part in the affair, for which he was most unjustly jailed, and I believe that if much which-I know were to be investigated there would be able means of putting Lindbergh not only into the worse possible light before the public, but to put him where he belongs, which is prison.

He is a very dangerous man, because so many people regard him as almost a god, not understanding that he is merely an expert mechanic. The impudence of a man of his limited intelligence daring to speak" for the American people" is causing a great deal of indignation. Unfortuneately, we have not found a spokesman for that indignation.

Will you not send an intelligent F.B.I. man to see me? You will find me in Who'se Who, "or'd Encyclopedia of Eminent Persons, and so on; been in practice in New York for thirty years. Not -- I hopea fanatic or crackpot. Really believe that I know a way to forever shut the babbling and irresponsible mouth of the man Lindbergh.



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Dear

Tour letter dated May 1, 1941, addressed to Mr. Stephen Marly, White House, Mashington, D. C., has been transmitted to me for attention. I wish to express my appreciation for you interest in writing in this regard.

Copies of your communication have been forwarded to Mr. B. E. Sackett, Special Agent in Charge of the New York City Office of this Burean, who will have an Agent of that office call on you pursuant to the request set forth in your communication.

In the event you obtain any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, kindly transmit the same to Mr. B. R. Sackett, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 607 U. S. Court House, Felay Square, New York,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

COMPACT - Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, New York

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## Icderal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Instice Washington, D. C.

EWS:EK 65-11449-52 May 8, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Anonymous letter addressed to Harry Hopkins, postmarked 4/7/41 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

By letter dated April 13, 1941 Mr. Harry L. Hopkins submitted to the Attorney General an anonymous letter which was addressed to him and postmarked Cincinnati, Ohio. This letter was submitted by the Attorney General to the Bureau for appropriate examination in the Technical Laboratory. The evidence was received in the Laboratory on April 19, 1941 for document examination. The original evidence submitted is listed on the attached sheet.

Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope bearing one cancelled 3 cent Thomas Jefferson postage stamp. The address on Q1 has been written on a typewriter. Q1 measures 9.50 inches in length by 4.28 inches in width by 0.0043 inches in thickness, weighs 5.770 grams and contains no watermark.

Specimen Q2 is a white sheet of onion skin paper bearing a message that has been written on a typewriter. Specimen Q2 measures 10.98 inches in length by 8.50 inches in width by 0.0020 inches in thickness, weighs 1.830 grams and contains no watermark.

Specimens Q3 through Q9 are white sheets of onion skin paper and all bear a message that has been written on a typewriter. The physical characteristics are similar in all respects to those of specimen Q2.

The specimens were also examined for latent fingerprints and nine such impressions, suitable for comparison purposes only, were developed.

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The Anonymous Letter File was searched with him ipossibility IGATON of locating letters in other cases that might have been written by the writer of specimens Q1 through Q9, but a combination of characteristics

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Page 2 Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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appearing in the current specimens were not found in any of the letters in this file. A photographic copy of the typewriting appearing on specimens Q1 through Q9 will be added to this file and in the event of any future identification you will be so advised.

Is was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q9 were written on a typewriter that was equipped with Underwood Pica type, spaced ten letters per inch. No conclusion could be reached as to whether specimen Q1 was written on the typewriter which was used to write specimens Q2 through Q9 due to the fact that specimens Q2 through Q9 are carbon copies and therefore any defects in the type have been eliminated in these particular specimens.

The original evidence submitted is being retained in the files of the laboratory.

Photographic copies of specimens Q1 through Q9 are attached hereto.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffee

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- Ql One envelope postmarked "Cincinnati, Ohio Apr 7, 1941 7 - PM", addressed to "Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, The White House, Washington DC".
- Q2 First sheet of accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Collier...".
- Q3 Second sheet of above letter beginning "No\_, our expert on the vital....".
- Q4 Third sheet of above letter beginning \*making the prediction that.....\*.
- Q5 Fourth sheet of above letter beginning "cold\_ shrewd\_ unscrupulous....".
- Q6 Fifth sheet of above letter beginning "if you don't believe it....".
- Q7 Sixth sheet of above letter beginning \*Perhaps you will.........
- Q8 Seventh sheet of above letter beginning "from this date....".
- Q9 Eighth sheet of above letter beginning "And if you have any....". (This sheet typed on both sides).

Colonel Charles A Lindbergh in Collier of March E0th wrote, using the words of Collier's editor a powerful statement of the inclationists position --- In a bistema bloody stripe in the Ecitor informs its readers that he does not agree with Mr Lindbergh Win not Colonel Lindbergh, but just in the Mr Lindbergh Win not Colonel Lindbergh, but just in the part of the effort to strip his of expert qualifiestion - but the next six months will tell which was right, element colonel lindbergh or the blood thirsty editors wenting to load our Country on the read to ruin. This article should be read by every sensities and true Aperican because if read in good faith not a single state and each be challenged particularly this last paragraph t

Custation 1 ..... Found a practical plan from those who preach of definding democrasy throughout the sould. Ask them to explain how we are to impact our ideology on the peopler of furnery.

Nucla, italy and Japan continued against us. Insist on an anawor that is clear - coulded in terms of soldiers killed and years of war. Stop them from telling you what should be sone and make them demonstrate to you what we have the ability to do. Ask them to define our war aims; our plan of defents and of attack. And if someone says that such questions must be left to experts, ask them a To what experts to the same experts who, for the last twenty years, led France to defeat and incland to ruin? To the same experts who have created the greatest actional debt in American history, and still left us a nation unprepared in the sidet of a world at war? To the same experts who failed either to caintain peace or to prepare for war? (end of quotation)

how it is my privilege to present "export Sumber One" in Latinual defense number one department the United Lates barys

We know secretary of the lavy made not so long ago the public sales for at a preca conformed that he is not at all a experting favy a tters, also that he has not been selected for this job on this qualific ation, may I ask than " that for the

He in not a descent but in fact the Republican vice-providential candidate of 1936 .

may be he has been selected for the job for his fur reaching seeing in the future? Let's see some facts : In 1930 While the precidential empaign was in progress economicre in the state of Consylvania he predicted that re-election of the foocewell will mean the jeopardy of the people' sevings and life insurance policies in the state of templyania. At this time the Covernor of such tate threatened his of prosecution for unwarranted attack on the financial institutions of the state the Covernor was at Farl now champion Champagne bottle threaten in tofia sulgaria's night club, but also enhanced of the United thates in this slove country, by the way may I ask if it is part of the buriness of an American Aubas ador to pay ( 10.00 for the playing of Tipperary in a bulgaria night club, if so I don't see way the German Fourcesentative at techington should not pay ( 10.00 to the Orchestra of the Layflower for the playing of the Corchestra of the Layflower for the playing of the Corchestra of the Layflower for the playing of the Corchestra of the Layflower for

Best Copy Available Page 8 Mysing He , our expert on the vital number one job of national defense has just one qualification , he is the owner of the Chicago Daily Here the mouthpiese of Britain and advocate to give our nancy, area and blood for the sole profit of the British .

We are told that in this world is a group of gansters wanting to cominate the whole world , well from what I see in the pictures on one hand impressive large conference room with dignified full dressed military and diplomets signing pasts to preserve peace and taking at heart the full and sole interest of their one country respectively , also it's not use to repeat again the statement that Britain , France , and the United States posseles the three quart of the globe surface and at the same ratio or over the greate part of its wealth. On the other hand I see the Honoreble Mr Jose Jones with both feet on his dock utering the insult to the American people that England is a good risk the joke must be really good because in the next picture I see "expert" Engu spliting one's side with lenghing, the diplomatic reseases of champagne bottle thrower are really amazing , tuberculous . Herry L Hopkins is green with rage to the display of Serman flag on the intermed German ship in Port Byerglades . I wonder where are the gangiers using the British invention the concentration samp (Boers'war) in New Mexico for interming innocent people their only crime is to be sitism of Germany and to have been on the SE Columbus as number of the erew, the U.S. Tassaloss acting as spy for the British gave the tip and whereabout of the penceful vessel unarmed, the U.S then neutral had no business to call a British warship in the 300 miles limit and to seize the vessel which was scuttled by its orem .

What hyperisis to delay the Bremen in the port of Her York for the only purpose to help its seizure by the British Pirates.

Draw move of the present administration has been wrapped in deceit hypocrisis and the transing of every international law not to mention the simplest comman decompy, may drive our country in the war by such inference schemes, you you will see beak the garden hoose from the good neighbory but under enother form the one of the ext-et-mine-tails.

The summary of the Forld For mumber # is as follow :

Under the pressure of the Jews which had put around the neck of Mr Roosevelt their Gold medal sometime around 1939, the word was invented "Stop Hitler"

June 1938 the King sails at the White Rouse, previously England had been conciliatory with Cermany, but after the visit where assurence was given by President Roosevelt under his sole authority that he (Roosevelt will back England to the limit.

Few weeks later, Mr Roosevelt keeps his promise of full support by asking the repeal of the arms embarge .

Congress adjourn without wanting to alter same .

At Warm Springs Ca. Ar Roosevelt says " I will come back in the fall ... if we have not the war " everybody since has been amount by this accurate prediction, when really it is like to a man

making the prediction that within a few minutes he will receive a telegram - and well the prediction is absolutely correct ... he sent the telegram to himself concition before. The he hosevelt prediction was that in secret understanding with England the later was to give a blank check to Poland. England was to back foland. The United Lates or rather Mr Reservelt was to back England, and Mr Bullitt was to promise to the French full support, not to the teginning. But that France and England start the war end the U.t. will fi ish it. Yes war was inevitable, our country had no turinges to prevent Germany to take back Densig belonging to her too years before a white can was in Asabatan.

Promier of France at the beginning of the ter Educard Daladier has made deposition under outh at biom, that every word of every state ment as contained in the third Cerean Phite Layer (papers reliced in Foliand) are the thrue, the decial at the time of publication was just a matter of policy, when Laladier decided the authenticity of such papers it was by telephone before he even saw such documents this is the statement made by Daladier at Rich before the prosecuting board of inquiry. Lenials of Publish are plain outrageous lies.

In October of 1979, Mr Rossovalt melod and obtained the repeal of the arms embargo, the manuse parced because of the support of Mr Taft and an handfull of sonators. Eligib Tall Offiace of the support of the North North North 1981 of Tall United the Taft did not happen what should be the situation now Murch 1981 - Just this Certary would have had Benzig, the corridor, and perhaps loland, but there would not have been a single bouse destroyed in France, Faris should be free, and not a single pane of place broken in London. Because if the repeal of the arm embarge would have not passed not a barrel of oil, not a single plane would have left the U.S. and England and France would have best the U.S. and England and France would have made feace with Cermany one could luter (November 1939).

Fither Feace with Chancellor Fitler was possible because it was no reason why he should not have respected his obligations, if he wanted was he had no reason to offer Feace. If he wented to decrive all right England, France and United States should have stayed in the look out and if was was insvitable what was best t opening of the conflict as it happened or was in 1941 or 1942 when England France and the United States should have had time to prepare t

The british kery and the French saginot line were to starve formany. 6 many was destroyed for ever, he Rossovelt had not to pay for the blank sheek given June 1939 to King Runn George, a beautiful map of island was in the thite House study with nice colored pins, in the drawer of the providential derk was un nice firewide that concluding with the utmost modesty we had it planed this way.

not want to die of starvation as planed by George, Rootsvolt, Cohen, Cotsoren, Morganthau, etc. Father to die in the streets of Germany by starvation they will fight the agreerors, and blockeders, and now the blockeders are blockeded like of yellow rate in their hole, they are licked, but licked as rure as tome row sunrise, and now incland that has never fourth any major battle herself, but always has always had other people did it for her is blackmailing or somework.

cold fligged unfortibiles finited Chirchill has Mr Reconstrate his infer, ... You are hopevelt, you gave to king George June 1989 a blook check you and the then British Fracter (missing the bus) Charberlain did not expect you should have to pay the price of this blank check, now I, Churchill have filled the blank space-food it and couply: All your soney, all your rescources, arms, planes food, and a sea of american blood of our bouriful Apprionn Youth, imposent of the croked policies with one hand on the tible, and every word uttered a lie, lie deceit, hyperrisis ... I, instead Churchill present to you the check, we include we can make promisery note of 5 or 6 billions of 601 are and defailt, we can make promise to Foland, Finland France, Holland, Jelgium, Turkey, Creece and default, but you must bouse the check or size.

Fig. ... what elec ....... just this from London a quiet evening I, ar Charchill, will make a nice little areas speech. The very short but to the point bere in the feature: Ar housevelt promine to the full active support. Loan, money, area and Ar rich boys when and if necessary - ar leading has promised our uncompred mining attitude toward Cornery, ar Fullitt has promised to the French the same, to be short. I, ar Charchill broadcast to the world to night purely and singly the Third Corner thite fapore implicating seriody, fullitt etc are just the plain true. Ar Econer it easiest back out. That the Am richar Foople think of this secret sourcest policy?

Under of the orders of the Iritish the most infamous, unwarranted and illegal act under any demostic statut or international law was committed by the administration by the seizure of foreign ships, and so much such measure is undefensible that the administration refuse to publish the legitimate protect of the injured Covernments, but even the brain trust "18 pages Corcoran, a Cohen, Jackson of 'old destroyers famo' are sturped and samed draft a reply even moderatly logical for the at least American consumption.

understanding of the German Govern mant is remarkable, the Comman Covernment knows very well that the American Foople not bought by the British money, has no quarrel with the Axis - Corneny has nover regulated dobts at the United States, Germany has never insulted or barned any American Sational, Germany ask nothing from the U.S. does not even protest for the open provocations, insula coming from this administration, But orders are orders. Chirchill is blackmilling Somewelt and want open warfare, and Somewelt want at least one filmsy excuse "we have been attacked" so he is reasoning if I give the boldest possible provocation for war.

The next move now if the seizure, or rather the hold up of foreign ships is not sufficient is to duplicate the Athenia, with the british previous experience for the job and with the administration blessing one must expect any time a new Athenia Luritonia - with the difference that if really Germany sunken the forcer, it is obviour to any intelligent personn that the Athenia was sunk by the British on direct order of Churchill at this time in Chamberlain 's cabinet.

If you con'thelieve it how do you explain that since the Athania no American ships have been inconvenienced or molected in any way.

Fid you over stop to think a minute why not try to get Chancellor Hitler out of the way by just bribing him with way ten million dollars in gold delivered to him percentally and secretally just for droping out of the way ? It cannot be come Hitler will not betrey him country and the Corman people - Fell low about some poople in Lashington and American publishers ? Fill they accept some good money in return of just pushing our country in the war at the instinction and for the sole profit of Britain ? Read egain this paragraph, pose the question to any acquaintance of yours. Standing before your mirror and about repeat this contense and ask yourself are they any men in Fashington, or in Time. Life, Fortune, warch of Time, Collier's, Liberty magazine the inter-catched red handed with deliberate lies its had recently to spend one full page ([10,000 worth apace) to ignoriously retract its latish lies or face lited action, did you think these men will not or have not plunged our beautiful country into a bath of American blood .....

The are responsible for the coding war, you in Taft, when you refused to oppose the lifting of the arms emberge in october 1939 in your files you have or must have six or eight letters from me with full hame, signature and qualification telling you almost word for word wint you and one handfull of short sighted politician were driving Am rican scople from the each on the inred = to one it = loun = ships = american boys ... and now every book destroying one home or building in London sause the American tax payor to pay the cost of said building because England must be and torrow that the need in this country but right now every time a loure is detroyed in london the owner receive large part each = every time a tout is suck will be paid by our country because Sthorn England says the true she has not more noney, so we must pay for everything or class the is lying.

The answer is obvious we will have to pay and pay and pay for years for generations, hitler is making slun clearance for the profit of England, london will be rebuilt at new at amorican expense and do you see after war the nice sight seeing trip in reconstructed london, and we will have our sights to show too, the Tobacco houd and Cruper of Yeath.

If Hitler win and Hittill All As 1975 AS TO ADMINE SUBJECT OF the use of this squandering of billions, and the slaughter of Azeriann Youth ?

IF A AI ACLI NATIONS and England wine ? God belo we against a its future arrogance, its competition in the world market by fuir or foul play, and in place of Good Bless America we will hear the 1941 version of "thylock"

That a price to fight and save democracy i that is democracy, benocracy according to bashington is depresented by the King of England, Greece who HAD A DICTATE ABOUT 10 YEARS BEICH. YOU EXEL HEAVE OF BITLES OF ME. OLDER 111 June: levin a kingdoom tend verious small enouned brade refugied in New York where they are listedn officials between London and bashington.

Terhaps you will say --- oh just a "orank"

All right I have been called that before not once but six or seven times, do you care to hear in what occasion, well here ere :

I was called a Grank when in the summer of 1929 I predicted with all my acquaintances the coming of the stock market crash well I did not loose one cent.

I war dailed a Grank when I prodicted the closing of every bank in the United States in 1933, what I know is that I did not loss, because I toke my money out exactly 21 days before.

I don't know who there or not the recipient of my letter called me in the French version of "crank" but .... here a copy some part of a yellow copie shoet dated December 1939 the 20th. I wrote to the French Premier the then Edward Daladiers, here I must frankly state than my predictions are not quite accurate but anyway good enough to have been heeded. I quote .....

make peace now you have everything to gain nothing to loose
...... you are going to make the heavy fighting for England a
...... at the first serious roverse the British will withdraw
and you will hold and the bag and the bill ..... complete
hymiliation and defeat ineverything this word may imply ....
Gormany will attack before January 15 of next year (1940) ...by
way of Holland and Belgium, they are small countries they will
be more than a liability than an allied, and probably will not
fight .... but will, just protest for the form .... (gainst the invasion)
France will be crushed at the Maginot line back door, like a bank having
wault door of steel at the front but a common wooden kitchen door
at the back ..... and of quotation ....

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Rere I cannot find my as copy right now but will quote from memory :

France ! and Layraud ... sake peace now without delay and you save faris from destruction or at least encirclement ... I wrote last year to your producessor in Laladiere ... (here above as already quoted) ... you are swiming against a stiff firminial eurrent you will be drowned let go the the nearest bank ....

\*\*Perfide Albien\* was soined and undrestood in any language all around the world your greatest ememy is not bermany, but magin bushand ... before July lat (1940) Hordeaux will be occupied by Germans, and Italy will enter in the war and will occupy Harsoilles .... you will then return to Versailles under the dictate of littler ....and the table: will be im just turned around ... (a) (end of quotation)
October 1639 I supplied Father Cou hlin with a lot of references

October 1939 I supplied Father Cou hlin with a lot of references for details of some of his speeches. Remember - first cash - second credit - loan - ships - man overseas - fixenter.

Call me a grank now, shout it so loud that you will attract witnesses for what I am going to predict next... but about that later, keep this letter where you can find it six months home and check it up with terrible events of the period April 1941 at

from this date on .

pollows Americans if you think that the life of your con, brother of horized is worth one pompy. I because to spend it on one portered, write only 4 tords "the Loa" Think who sign your name and advaces, send it to your congression or senator, go to the small trouble to do that right now, this minute, before you forget, did you before spend some of your time or a penny for a more worth while goal that to keep America out of tur foreigner your jost eard has to fight against the Time, life, wherehor Time Fortune, Collier, Liberty and recently howeverk each have a circulation of more than 500,000 readers, but your post eard can save America if million of them pile up on the dark of the manuscomment they will be panicky because they are yellow rate, proof now calculated are each step planed toward the atyrs. If you this copy at least part of this moreuge and condit to come only one with request that himself it does seen.

Don't be a cattle driven at the slaughter bouse for England.

Pollow Americans in land in telling you that if who is defeated we are next ... What a lie ... as you know house is beston and entirely defeated nothing provented afflor to take over the shole country in fact at the time of armittee he had whole of instee in his hands, but volontarily he exacuted by 2/5 of immediantly, within the limit of the executed territories are next after faris the legicals two largest either a lyons and terrecillus — may I seek you way litter do not take first the whole instee before attempting to take over kew York, Chicago or Derver.

The hore is the propaganda machine if England does not tell you you are next if Inchington does not educe you at death you will refuse to be stangeded in the war for nothing but to save the kind of incland - lyon if you are not subject to be drew in active conflict you will have to pay and pay and pay a not may be not perhaps but as sure as next month you will have to pay \$50.00 for the landlard and \$ 50.00 for food.

How much you will have to pay well not to mention previous identice burden of debt encured while the left depression (the next one will make look the first one like a pic-nik) is about 8 billitons already allocated and 7 billions for incland - total 12.11111ons divided between liberilian of Americans, woel that make around one thousand dollar per head, if you have wife and one shild you will find the tax till in your letter-to, for { 3.000,00 hos do you like it I dont' know but the iritian like it . And that is a little beginning boomes the fight did not start -- yet . hos , perhaps you think you are smart enough to say or - let (60) go pays it ... Youh did you listen to teorge tells the same story - so if you ballere notally will have to pay the small deports of one thousand by head, that means you think that money is taken from thin air . In this ease you must stampede your congressions not with penny post card but with telegrams requesting that such appropriation is cuplicated so like to enclose receiving your 7 or 12 billion, just well to for the postern delivering to you one thousand dollar check per bead in the family .

Och bee 4927 at 2006 extense a see & Canterono of the American note in a harth end hould have ries diethed a solera agrecast . .... no tallingues or exped versals in the cost of the source of the cost out of the cost of th To make the to the to the total votable country the ten of the This ful the convention save nothing about the 500 marks limitative of the but the 500 miles in and the convention of th soud mitigited by one million climitation -- ration of one at edgale 16-9 . Secretary of Etate Hall with the greatest emphasis Dividents better and the delitation by the course the political statement tott in her and to der it you send a letter is any period the ob to li see it is the richt of every Acetican Citizen and you or sure to deen the cinting till the privilette sale inter yill be was erited and delayed to ress by the initial densors at the instance to the circulation for the United Patos Fort Office department in direct Do you notice how again, ton his enalished bos exel le actioner this content to make an incomplete at the content of the content o destinition will notivity of voorthand about word dominate indictor try m le teid seithte beltau coli grante ce itte ce tour en aur oli the series of the heavy end Army of the make at the party howers all forces and the market at the court will be at the court and Lighten and cobes and colors and cobes deskeop will the be on bothe to mike it look any of these countries as part of the Testern honisphere ( 18 poses printed to relieur munio bou al enu Now this is my production and with all my heart and roul I hope I will be wrong . Hitler will win , that is final settled and o of acot placed , darfield high bright botto little inion with all the army force waviation a ships and a sign bette thips she can recrous a knowned will head out not lement exound Coneca and from there, doops als to have loss everything seen thay int. mothing more to doop thy not to make this emiscipus activities with the state of the second of GARALA? with all the mon Regland Canada can muster, with their aco totality of the mighty air force left, with all the ships, to to making all design adults and the all the same and other of the state of the same been told all takes told and making the same been told all takes told and making the same been told and the same or the fill the second of the be to a set of this can see a set if he sile to be to the company of the set of the contract of the company set it he claded to be set of the company set it he sile to be set of the company set it he sile to be set of the company set it he sile to be set in the sile of the company set it is set in the sile of the company set in the

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a real good democrat willing to arve lemocracy.

Brooklyn U.J. april 30/41 Mr. F. St. ( Toosenet "Sear Tresident" I, bom lune, my father bom here, both me Pluladelpe Pa., am seriously following all that is going on in the · land aerors ilre sea, which is beyond words. But to me I thunk here in our land! with strikes and other ilmigs of which I read in the paper and line over ilu radio. se are just The Cook at TENERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO MAY 17 1941 can you see any fight betakt or sustice to Hitlers march and The route laid out by Fundbugh on his 1937 trip. 6 I Shope I am Good Health to you thin 1. 1.3

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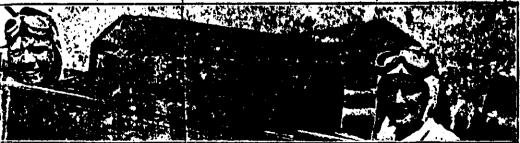
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good will tours a (See key at left.) and from Maine Countless shorter lin brought insperated, and the G

VER SETS on the lands nown over by Charles A. Lindbergh—aviator. From his world-startling hop to Paris in 1927, Lindbergh has practically lived in the air, making aerial surveys, sut plain flights. This map shows five of his longer flights, which took him almost around the world. two of these aerial tours, he was accompanied by his wife, who flow with him from England to Egypt him. These five major flights, of course, make up only a small fraction of the Lindbergh flying time. nts criss-crossed the United States, Central and South America and Europe. Visits to Moscow and Berof the Nazl and Soviet air forces—which convinced Lindbergh that the Red air arm was highly overn air arm highly underrated. (See Editorial on opposite page.)



les and Anne Lindbergh as they took off in Maine on survey flight to the Orient in 1931.

## <u>MELORANDUM</u>

The following information was received at the Bureau from an unknown outside source.

It is reported that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is a candidate for the Fuehrership of the United States and that Fifth Columnists are rallying under his name. It is said that the Christian Fronters in the East, the Silver Shirters in the West, the Ku Klux Klan down South and other so-called stormtroop bands are indicating that Lindbergh is their man.

The latest issue of the Michita, Kansas, newspaper, Publicity", alleged mouthpiece of Dr. Brinkley, Edward James Smythe LiGerald By Minrod and other so-called United States Fascists sets out

> "Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, by his courageous stand against 1776 may prove to be 'this nation's man on a white horse.' Just the individual to ride roughshod into the nation's capitol in 1944. He would become another Honest Abe - the long looked for Lincoln of this day and age - an emancipator of the Jewocratic slaves of the 20th century.

Wilhat this nation needs and needs badly, is another Honest Abe Lincoln in the White House - it was President Lincoln who emancipated the negro race from slavery in 1863. Now millions of white slaves to Jewocracy are crying aloud for another EMANCIPATOR to lift them out of the heluva fix they are in. Are their pleadings to be in vain?"

It was further said that to date, Col. Lindbergh has not objected to such use of his name.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ALL

Edger J. Hoover Department of Justice Weshington, D.C.

Deer Mr. Hoover.

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While I have my doubts as to whether this letter will, reach your hands. I cannot resist the temptation to write. Being as light-headed as the next college student, I have got to put in my two cents, and as long as this is still America, that's exactly what I'm doin ..

Lingberg raised a very big furor over whether or not he was in sympathy with the Mazi government. I don't think so, but I do think they have some hold over him, end that hold his son. is what I'm blabbing about: His son was suddenly kidnapped, out of e clear sky, without even a warning, by a German. What was supposedly the boy's skeleton was found and identified. Hauftmann took the rap.

I claim that the Germans bionapped the boy, took him to Germany, and substituted the skeleton of another bow in his clace. Crazy, isn't it? But you can't stop crackpots like me from theroizing. ; My reasons? 1. The kidnepping was done by a German, who made a

RECORDED & INDEXED very feeble defense.

2. 1 claim it is impossible for the skelling to be supposed to the skelling to one is such a short length of time.

3. Lindberg is of German extraction.

make such a full about the strength of the German military weapon and the puniners of ours.

There you are, med theo years all. Then this ends up in the et. I'll ot least have had my ser.

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REL: VEA

June 6, 1941

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Los Angeles, California

Dear

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 14, 1941.

Tour courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate someideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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## Federal Bureau of Luvestigation

United States Department of Justice 4058 United States Court House Philadelphia, Penngylvania

June 10, 1941.

Director. Federal Buremu of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

> RE: CHARLES A. LINDBERGH INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

On the evening of May 29, 1941, Colonel CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, United States Senator DAVID I, WALSH and novelist KATHLEET NORRIS were the principal speakers at a meeting of the America First Committee at the Arena in Philadelphia, Pa.

Transmitted herewith is a clipping from the Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated May 30, 1941, concerning this meeting and a leaflet which was passed out at the meeting.

The meeting was attended by Special Agents R. J. UNTREITIER, N. S. HARZENSTEIN, W. B. CALDWELL, and G. P. FOPP of this office. Although the meeting was scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., the Arena was filled to capacity at 7:00 p.m., and by 8:30 p.m., there were about five thousand people listening to a loud speaker in an adjoining lot and in the streets.

The speakers made quite a point of the fact that the national radio companies had refused the facilities of their broadcasting systems for a nation-wide broadcast of the meeting and stated that everything possible was being done to prevent the America First Committee from presenting their views to the American people.

The Agents observed no disorders or fights, and the meeting was orderly, though enthusiastic.

The crowd cheered the talks given by LINDBERGH, Senator WALSH and KATHLEEN NORRIS, and each time the President's name was mentioned a loud boo went up from the crowd

RECORDED & INDEXED The Agents who attended the meeting were not able

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enter the Arena proper, but circulated in the crowd without revealing their identities to anyone.

There appeared to be just as many people outside of the Arena as there were inside, and it was the general opinion that the America First Committee was gaining in strength and that undoubtedly there were more people present for the America First Meeting than there were for the LaGuardia protest meeting the night before.

Very truly yours,

. F. SEARS. In Charge.

Enclosures 100-2651 RJU:e.s.

## Lindbergh Demands U.S. be told where it is Led

Arena Throng Hears him say President's Suggestion, on Hemisphere Defense would Cause War. that might Last for Generations

Philadelphia foes of intervention 2. Termed the philosophy of the jammed the Arena and its adjoint interventionists "a philosophy of the interventionists". ing parking lots last night to hear failure." and wildly applaud the militant demands of Charles A. Lindbergh that the United States keep out of Europe's war. Europe'a war.

lice at more than 9,000 inside the sports benter and helf that? of or reference to President Roosevelt either by Lindbergh or the other featured speakers, U. S. Senator David I. Walsh (D-Mass) and Kathleen Norris, novelist.

The crowd gave unmistakably complete endorsement of the isolationist principles of the America First Committee, under whose auspices the rally was held, and also lustily booed every reference to England.

It was a crowd preponderantly middle aged and with women outnumbering men two to one. For every man wearing a hat and coat, there was one bareheaded and shirtsleeved; for every modishly dressed woman there were two whose dress bespoke modest circumstances.

Points of Address

Wildest of the demonstrations were those when Lindbergh:

1. Demanded that "our national leaders tell us where they are leading us . . . and what their intentions are about this war."

3. Charged that if the President's suggestion of Western Hemisphere defense is followed a war between the hemispheres the this country Theorin who strongth and character of our own people and

not in fighting foreign wars. 5. Asserted that the America First Committee, with the support of the people, "will keep this country out our Nation that places America first."

The course of the leadership he advocated, Lindbergh said, is towar success and not failure.

Impregnable Defense Sought

"The America First Committee stands for an impregnable defense a fully informed, free and self-reliant nation and a destiny for America that is independent of these everlasting wars in Europe," he declared.

"We believe in the right of free speech. Every citizen has the right to state his honest opinion. Speech and thought are not yet suppressed

in this country.
"We believe in the right of the vote, that every citizen should have the right and the opportunity to vote (Continued on Page Siz, Column One)

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Lindbergh Offers 'New Leadership' for 'Better World'





Charles A. Lindbergh apeals to usuad of over 9,000 at the Arena

consider where our course will end.

"After that, there was stiff the possibility of a negotiated peace in Birope, but not as for as the interventionists were enterested. And by
that time, our interventionists in
America were shouting as loudly
for the war to continue as west
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"France would never be secure
with a negotiated peace, they said
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We demand that they stop all this tell us where they are leading us. We demand that they step all this and the very mention of peace showed that Gesmany was weakaning.
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"I tell you it is time for our possible to ask where we are going, to consider where our course will end, and their premises have been against in Crowd of the price detail of 210 uni-

"If you stand with us, we set you to join our committee. With your help, we will keep this cosmiry out of war. With your help, we will asset a handaming or many New Young to a landaming or many New Young the Ne ate a leadership for our No places America first.

"I am glad to be able to tell you that our strength is rising. Our membership is increasing by many thousands each day. Men and wom-

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A detail of detectives an beined men was the same as assign-age the Convention Hall gathering. ling from their hold and back and stood close by while he was on the



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They were certain she dould be blockeded into submission by the British and French Seein. Victory would be assured and war could be kept from our shores, they beld us. If we in America would only revise our Neutrality Act, and sell arms for cash to Europe. So the blockede was tightened, and the winter slow-ly passed. Meanwhile, Rassia inwaded Finland and the sinking of British shipping began."

In sarcastic voin, he reviewed at sensiderable length the course of the war since then, surrying out the idea that "intervantionists" in Europe had insisted upon carrying it on. He dwell upon the British defeat in Norway and, the rutrasi from that country, the defeat in France and the British from that country, the defeat in France and the British france and the British formula.

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"At that time, many of us who did
not want to see England defeated
advocated a negotisted peace in
Europe. We realified time fulle it
was to carry on a war fee which
no nation but Germany had preparted. We knew that it would easly
send the best men of Europe to die
by the hundreds of thousands, and by the hundreds of thousands, and that with each month that passed England would be in a worse posi-tion to negotiate than she was be-

re. "But the interventionists But the interventionists were still in control. Their personal reputations were at stake. Germany had over-extended herself, they shouted: famine and disease would apread through Europe and the conquered peoples would revoit, Russia would turn against Germany; the British navy would win in the end. But of course it would now be necessary for America so take a more active part in the war—we must send destroyers from our Navy; guns and planes from our Army and our air force.

people through hysteria and fear. If England fell our turn would be next, England fell our turn would be next, they cried, our Nation of 130,000,-000 people would be invaded like Luxembourg. Holland and Belgium. Our citing would be destroyed by non-existent fleets of trans-Atlantic Our cluss weak se certroyed systems. German parachuse troops would descend on the streets of New York. Our own President spoke of an air invasion from the Arctic owartes of Greenland, and of bombing planes over our cities of the middle west—bombing planes with speeds far exceeding any yet altained, even an the drawing boards of our greatest engineers.

Charchill is Queen!

"During the winter of 1968 and 1961, the interventionists again took as that Engiand was winning. It was Churchill himself who said that the British may had the submarine meance well in hand, and that the Royal Air Force had already was the battle of the air. The Interventionists points to the Italian reverses

the battle of the air. The Interven-tionists points to the Italian reverses in Albania, Libya, and Abyssinis as proof that Germany was losing the war. But it was necessary for two. In America to give still more as-sistance, they said. We must supply all the arms they needed. ply all the arms they needed. We must make suit country into an arsenal for democracy so that we could save the British Empire from defeat. We might even have to transfer part of our Navy to England, they told us, and possibly containing the same that the suit amistance, in sufficient quantity, they assured us, there could be no doubt that England would win the war. To think otherwise, they said, was defeation.

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Then came the Yugotic gods. The interventionists with enthusiasm. It was a larg point of the war, they They told the people of Yu to fight, and they presented resources of America and would carry them to visit Tugoslavings balleved, as and died. Then stone the Gresce, and new 2 is Cont.

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"I have always beein in favor of controlling the islands of our own hemisphere. It is less than two years ago that Administration may porters called me an imperialist for advocating such a palicy. But islands tying off the coast of Africa do not belong to this hemisphere, and if we try to control them, we will throw the world into complete chare he our attents. chace by our attempt

"The interventionists have far-gotten their promises that all the steps they asked us to take were to be short of war. They how my that the only way for us to defend that the only way for m to defend America is to cruss the Atlantic Ocean and fight Darroye; to cruss the Pacific Oceans and Aght Zapan; to fight yoursly Russia. Blaly, Prance and Spain as well. They my that the only way we am defend democracy is by adopting the pol-icles of a totalitarian state curvelves. They tell us it is undemocratic for us to question the type of insider-ship that has taken to defend every pation in the world that Ballowed it. They shout to us, so they should ed at England and France; they my

graves of our soys that not self-come leach from sentier war." T Senate Walsh, chairman of the Senate Maval Affairs Committee the last speaker, accused interven-tionists of urging types America ar-implied or expressed affainne with Britain and the sarrander of this Nation's manage.

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"England and France," he said.
"Scalared war on Germany without Germany being guilty of one provocative act against them. There has been no overt act of hortlitt manifested by either Germany, its or Japan against the United State.

"Eighty per cost. of American-want passes, not war. If you are of active stock and against war you are a defeatist. If you are pro-British foreign-been and for war, you are a patriot.

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"Most of those who want war are
too ald to fight or have no children
that will do the fighting."

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# J. W. DRAWEEL

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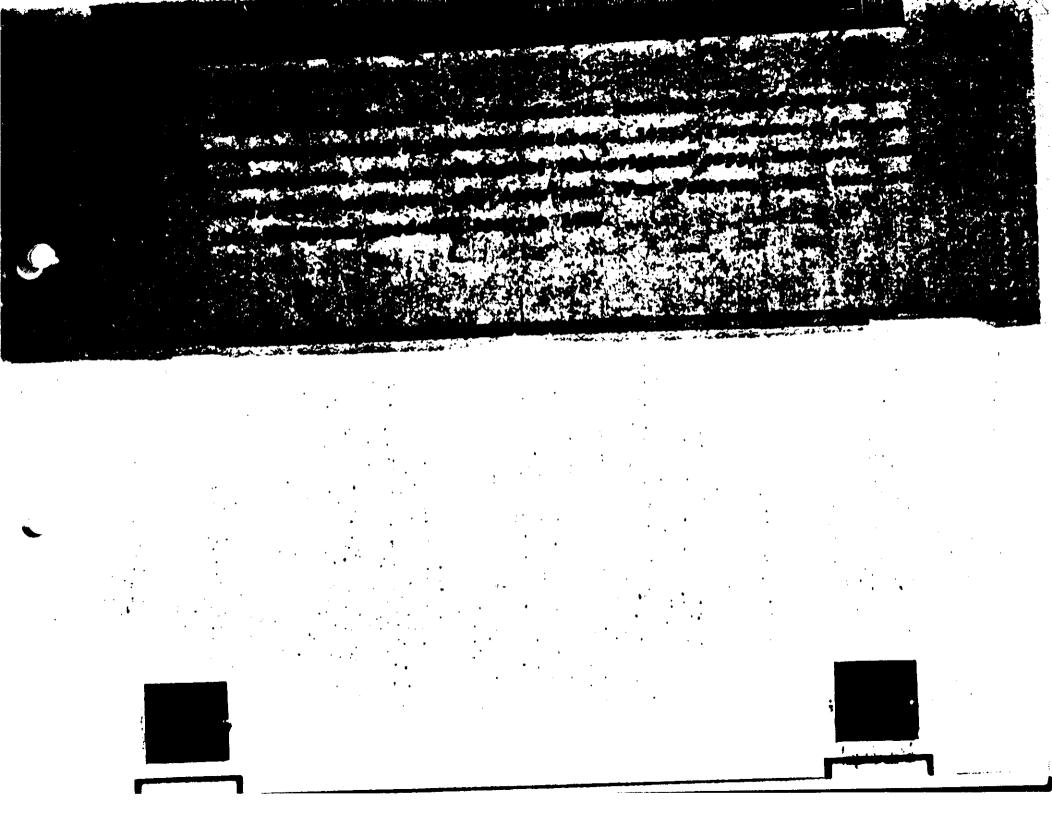
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Santa Maria Calif; Federal Buran Of Investigation Washington W.C. 66305 Justiemen; in closing some chippings for The current issue of detecty Magazine. This sudden responsance of Jafaire on the seeme brings back to me and ino donat many more american all of the unsolved mysteries of the Singling Kidney case i. e; Who was defair? - Why wouldn't Haufman talk? Did Sinthergh contact the kednapers? What council the senicide of the maid in the sindburgh dome? - Was the Josep found really that of the Riddensch bety a stady was identified by its clothing to a man was convicted on encymatantifications with holes in it, and hanged. And we want all let guestion arises, was didn't all the the Sestages? and 2 He still material the Sentences? RECORDED & INDEXED 65 - 1144 but the sentences with growing conviction that The Butter of the Sentence of and his love for summer olvery and symtotice since borking for a popular hader for her than Lindbugh? The some Eagle - The First Ma I for the stienties the some can there. I symbolism has shown played a large pert in forman affairs and so has propher

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rejoicing in Berlin following each one of the former colonel's appeals to his countrymen. Johannes Steel, WMCA commentator, is authority for the statement that this "recurring last verse of a five-stanza number" is a "current Nazi night-club favorite":

Heil Lindbergh, Führer of America, Who will destroy plutocratic democracy, The Jews, and Freemasonry In the United States.

Personally I dismiss this sort of thing as part of the "hysterical chatter" incident to all war, just as I dismiss on the same grounds the reaction of London theater audiences who rise to their collective feet and "raucously cheer" when the comic sings:

Then there's Colonel Lindbergh Who made a pretty speech. He's somewhere in America. We're glad he's out of reach.

We cannot dismiss so casually, however, the fact discovered by a

REDERICK L COLLINS partial observer explores the of our erstwhile No. 1 hero

tain this detached attitude in view of the tendency of certain types of organizations which contrive to turn his meetings into something which "resemble those that Hitler organised in Germany during his rise to sower." For example, these reports his New York meeting, announced (Continued on page 46)

## WHY LINDBERGH

as being held under the auspices of the America First Committee:

"The hall was packed with members of the Christian Front, the Christian Mobilisers, American Patriots, Crusaders for Americanism, Social Justice clubs, Committee for the Preservation of America, German-American Bund and various other Fifth Column organizations. Outside the hall thousands of persons milled about. Inside, the speakers were frequently interrupted by Jew-baiting cries from the audience."

"Young boys and bespectacled elderly women sold copies of Father Coughlin's Social Justice (outside the hall) and did a good business. . . . (All the stops of sympathy were pulled when John F. (Jafsie) Condon, the go-between in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, got up from a second-row seat, mounted the stage and shook hands with Col. Lindbergh was engulfed. He was rescued by detectives of the Alien Squad, a group of policemen assigned exclusively to the task of ferreting out un-American activities."

Demonstrations for which Lindbergh has been in no way responsible have also complicated the situation for those of us who wish to think straight. For example, this sort of headline is hard to take:

KLAN AND BUND CHEER LINDSERGH AS THEY KISS UNDER FIRST CROSS— THEY UNITE FOR FIRST TIME AT JERSEY RALLY—INDORSE FIFTH COLUMN WORK, etc.

June 24, 1941

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Dear

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 29, 1941, with its enclosure.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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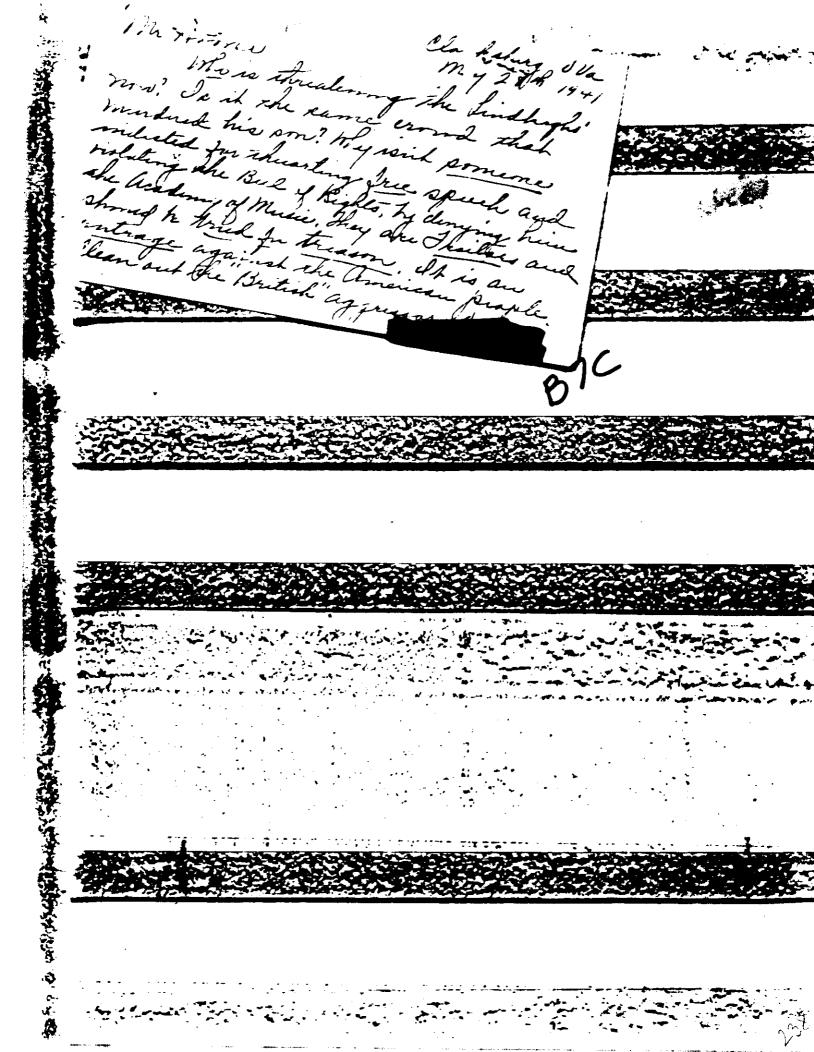
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Tour courtesy and interest in communicating with me are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 30, 1941.

Your courtesy and interest in communicating with me are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours

John Edgar Hoover Director

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Dear Sir, The enclosed letter was mailed to me and I am forwarding No your for what is may ach: 6-27-41/1961.

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Helina Stivenson The answer to your letter to the Inquirer dat June 14. You are a very ernole uman to song that Gindbergh has you haywire, I don't think you are a lit person to retur the fine name of findbergh from your foul mouth, This noth main is trying to save the Shed and Flish of our Select American Dogs. You are so thick you cannot see 3 in ahead of you. I do not vant to uplain any setucition to you, because you have murder, in your heart and mind. What has Sindebergh dine to this fine Looly? It is people like you that maker war. I have you have no boys in the army. You want the large to rish their good librs for you, as you are not with anything Lont call yourself Comerican, Lout ever mention he name Genelligh at eyny time or even think fit ym are not fit for such a mame er you to Judge. 65-11449-70 flood of our logs shilled or their flish term to lite

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To the Editor of The Inquirer:
The article by Margaret Wynne
Parks strikes just the right points regarding the Roosevelt - Lindbergh
situation. We know Roosevelt is
100 percent for the Americas, but as
for Lindbergh a question arises as to
just what his leanings are. He has
had so much trouble and sadness his
outlook on life is no doubt soured
and his views distorted. In short, his
americanism has gone haywire.

HELENA V. STEVENSON

HELENA V. STEVENSON Woodbury Heights, N. J., June 11. EBOR., 65-11449-70 REL:vea

June 27, 1941

Miss Helena V. Stevenson Woodbury Heights, New Jersey

#### Dear Hiss Stevenson

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 17, 1941, with its enclosures.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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### Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice

Butte, Kontana June 3, 1941

Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

Dear Er. Hoover:

I received some information the other day regarding CHARLES A. LINDSERGH in which I thought you would be interested.

As I understand it, LINDBERGH was given some lessons in flying by one Josephynch of Butte, Lontana. They went on a barnstorming tour of the country and were stranded in Billings, Lontana. While in Billings, LINDBERGH lived in the home of a prostitute for a considerable time and associated with the prostitute's pimp. There is a photograph in existence showing LINDBERGH with this woman and her pimp.

During his stay in Billings he tried to marry two different girls who were employed in a laundry. For part of the time he lived in a boarding house, and the register containing his name is still in existence. This boarding house was operated by an old lady, and LINDBERGH left Billings owing her a little over \$38.00 for room and board, which debt he still owes.

I was reliably informed that LINDBERGH should have been prosecuted on two different charges of bootlegging whiskey from Canada to Billings, Lontana, by airplane. These charges, of course, are now outlawed by the Statute of Limitations, but I believe that it is still possible to obtain proof of the fact that he did bootleg this whiskey.

It is, to say the least, coincidental that independs on his tour of the United States after his return from his flight to Europe, did not stop at Billings. Jos L'MCH, who is supposed to 25 1941 be a friend of LLaudardH's, called to see him somewhere while on his tour and was refused admission.

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June 3, 1941

will furnish it, properly supported by affidavits, etc., to malTER - "InChil. I do not know this, nowever.

Sincerely yours

W. G. BANISTER Special Agent in Charge

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7 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE The country believes the time Mas come when estant of Sudserghis inflication of new leaderstiel and its suffered by subversive clements is looked into. The feele consider him not capable of the tole he has taken upon himself iana princent potestà ganderons. American citizen

Coffeyville Kansas, May,30-41.

To the honorable, President of our U.S.A.

I denounce Lindburgh.

This U.S.A. should stop this propoganda he is putting out.

To live in a land of the free and a home of the brave, is a wonderful heiratage, Nothing greater this side of heaven,

But a freedom of speach, in a land, does not include treason rights.

A house divided against it's self man not stand, so it be with a Mati I was born a republican rocked in a Republican cradle, and expect

to honor my Father, and Mother, by holding on to the title just as I

will my family name. To be a Republican by Name does not mean that

a party one must believe in all that is advocated by the leaders of the

party. I believe that everyLoyal Liberty, Loving person that has the

threecolors Embelmatic of our Nations Flag, The blue, the red, the whit

coursing his veins, at this time Sould rise up and denounce the Lindburg

propogands, and brand it as treason against our President.

If ever he needs our support is in a time of perial and that is now,

Stand by him in speach, Stand by him in deeds, the enamy a head is

enough oposition with out giving time and energyto a 2/4 private citize

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And may no breeze ever fan the that is poisend with treaspretbreather Ploat on in thy beauty and Glory, untill every heart shall feel the thr of patrotism and every voice sing my country tis of the land of libert

P.S. this is a man 73 years old of the I sing.

Typewriter, and Adding Mechanic, serving the people the best I can and stand ready to do your Bidding, MI Q

#### Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice

Dallas, Texas

June 27, 1941

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On May 26, 1941, MARVIN E ARUTHERFORD of Abilene, Texas, furnished this Office with information hereinafter set forth.

RUTHERFORD is a chemical engineer, an ex-service man of Company 348 of San Antonio, Texas. It should be stated, in a preliminary way, that RUTHERFORD claims patents on various technical developments. He has patented in 1941 a muffler for an airplane under the name of kero-silencer through kilomet-CROWELL, patent lawyers, Legal Building, Washington, D. C. Other patents include a front springs support for an automobile (1923), a noncorrosive battery terminal (1925), a radiator shield and fender brace (1924), a (disco-hydraulic) brake (1936), a commercial plow (1934). RUTHERFORD also claims the invention of, although not the patent for, the front end drive utilized by the now defunct Cord Automobile Company of England, the gear driven airplane propeller, and the bullet-proof or non-inflammable airplane gasoline tank. Some of the patented items have gone into actual production.

RUTHERFORD alleges that on April 22, 1939, he deposited in registered mail, a copy of the registration receipt being, in his possession, the original plans for an aviation gasoline tank similar to the ones in use in the present conflict since the latter part of 1940. The sealing and mailing of the envelope were witnessed by PEARCE RCGERS and JACK BLAKE of Abilens, Texas. No return receipt was requested. The envelope was addressed "Colonel CHARLES A./LINDBERCH, c/o HENRY ARNOLD, Commander-in-Chief of the Air Corps, Washington, D. CM. At that time LINDBERGH was chairman of the New Device Committee. RUTHERFORD has in his possession photostats of the plans sent at that time. There were just two photostatic copies of the plans made, and RUTHERFORD has both of them. They were photostated by the Bluentint Company RECORTIFIC Pine Street, Abilene, Texas.

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RUTHERFORD thereupon left for California to experiment on the above mentioned airplane muffler in the Lockheed Laboratory at Burbank. While in California RUTHERFORD found in a copy of the May, 1944, Los Angeles Examiner, a daily newspaper, an article written by HENRY ARNOLD, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Air Corps. The article described an airplane gasoline tank found on a German plane shot down in England. It was said to be a bullet-proof self-sealing gas tank. These tanks, RUTHERFORD states, have been in American production during the last 90 days only. ARNOLD stated in the article that at that time, May 3, 1940, the United States did not have a self-sealing gas tank. According to RUTHERFORD, subsequent to that time, all United States military planes have been fitted with tanks of this type.

RUTHERFORD has not received an acknowledgment of the plans he forwarded to Colonel LINDBERCH. He believes that because the design of the tank mentioned in the article of HENRY ARNOLD'S corresponds with that of the plans forwarded to LINDBERCH that the latter may have given the plans to a foreign government. He does not believe that this is a mere coincidence of the development of these tanks simultaneously in Germany and the United States. Up to the time of Major ARNOLD'S article the United States, he says, did not have such a tank. He said that he had not patented his self-sealing gasoline tank because this would expose the principle of its design to anyone who would consult the records of the patent office and as a patriotic citizen he wanted the benefit to inure to the United States Government.

RUTHERFORD declares that various attempts have been made by unknown individuals to "shake down" his premises to obtain information relating to his military inventions. However, these would have been unsuccessful as to the tank because the plans were kept at another place. He said that his mailing of the letter to LINDBERCH had been occasioned by just such a "shake down" and the fear that some foreign agent would obtain the plans. No one in collaboration with RUTHERFORD knew of the principle of this development.

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RUTHERFORD states that he communicated with the Honorable FRANK KNOX, Secretary of the Navy, eight months ago in regard to this matter. He received a reply that after investigation there was no evidence that plans for such a tank had been forwarded to his Department by CHARLES A. LINDBERCH. RUTHERFORD has a copy of both of these letters. RUTHERFORD further advised that the situation was communicated to ED WISHCAMPER of the Abilene Reporter. WISHCAMPER contacted a representative of the DIES' COMMITTEE, name unknown, but nothing of this Committee's investigation is known.

RUTHERFORD gave as references as to his engineering ability:

Captain SIVERD, Chief Engineer
Battleship Mississippi
Business address: 710 North Main
Los Angeles, California

E. E. TROYEKK 216 Morris Building Abilene, Texas

DALLAS SCARBER Attorney-at-law Abilene, Texas

RUTHERFORD declined to give his home address but advised that he could be contacted through Mr. ROGERS of the ROGERS Grocery Company, Abilene, Taxas.

Further investigation in this matter by the Dallas Field Division will await Bureau instructions.

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A. P. KITCHIN Special Agent in Charge

#### LONGRANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNET GENERA MR. MATTHER F. McGUIRE

On May 26, 1941, Mr. Marvin B. Sutberford of Abilene, tho described hisself as an ex-service man of Company 348, San Antenio, Texas, a chemical engineer and inventor, called at the Dallas, Texas, Field Division of this Bureau and advised that among his other inventions he had perfected the bullet-proof or non-inflammable airplane gasoline tank.

In this connection, Rutherford claimed that on April 22. 1939, he sent the original plans for a bullet-proof, non-inflammable mirplane gasoline tank similar to the cases in use in the present " " " European conflict since the latter part of 1940, to Colonel Charles &. Lindbergh, c/o Henry Arnold, Commander-in-Chief of the Air Corps, Washington, D. C. These plans were reportedly sent to Lindbergh because he was Chairman of the New Device Committee. Butherford states that he presently has in his possession photostats of the plans mailed to Mr. Lindbergh on April 22, 1939, and further alleges that these documents were sent by registered sail, the copy of the registration receipt being now in his possession. Entherford also contends that the sealing and mailing of the envelope containing these documents were witnessed by Mesers. Pearce Rogers and Jack Blake of Abilane, Texas.

Subsequently while residing at Burbank, California, Butherford read an article in the May 3, 1940, issue of the Los Angeles Examiner, vritten by Benry Arnold, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Air Corps, describing a bullet-proof self-sealing gas tank found on a German airplane shot down in England. According to Butherford, the Lites written by Mr. Arnold stated that at that time the United States did not have a self-sealing gas tank. However, Rutherford reported that tenks of this nature had been in American production approxi-Eately minety days prior to his visit to the Dallas Office of this Y Bureen and at the present time all United States military planes are being fitted with tanks of this type.

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Rutherford also asserted that various attempts have been made by unknown individuals to "shake down" his premises to obtain information relating to his military inventions. It was because of this and the resultant fear that some foreign agent would obtain his plans that he forwarded them to Mr. Lindbergh.

Mr. Intherford recounted that he communicated with the Memorable Frank Knox, Secretary of the Many, about nine months age in regard to this matter and received a reply that after investigation there was no evidence of the receipt of the plans for such a gasoline tank by the Many Department from Mr. Lindbergh.

For your information, Butherford claims to be the owner of several patents in the technical field.

In view of the allegations made by Mr. Matherford, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau what action, if any, should be taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

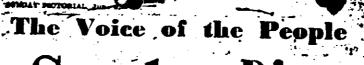
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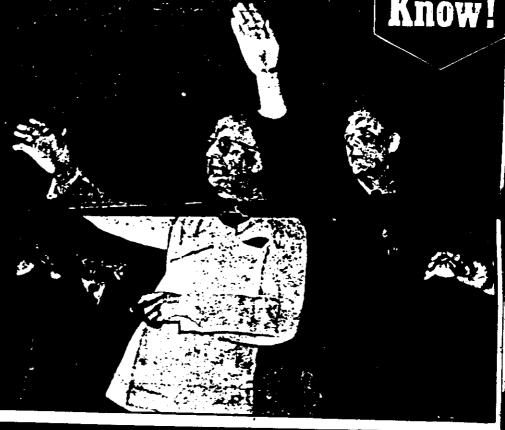
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Me's playing Hitler's game very sticely over in the U.S.A. with his hysterical "No War" campaign. And this picture, received last night, puts him finally on the apot.

Now we know exactly where Lindhergh stands today. With his buddies, Senator Wheeler and the Rev. A. Coughlin, he's training to be an American Quialing if he ever gets the chance! For meeths Lindbergh has been trying to tell America—and me—that he is just as little interested in Cormany's chances in the war as over! His case is that the war is nothing to do withthe United States, who can't lose anything wheever wims, if they sit book and do nothing.

That is what he has been saying and thousands of Americans have he lieved him.

But now see what he is doing in this photograph. He's giving the Nazi mlute-and looks glad to be deing it! Now We Really Know!



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Jely 24, 1941

New York, New York

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Dear

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 26, 1941, with its enclosure.

Your courtesy and interest in writing as you did are indeed appreciated, and you say consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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