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# INTRODUCTION

Appointed acting director of the Bureau of Investigation in May 1924 (the appointment was made permanent in December 1924), J. Edgar Hoover soon thereafter began to maintain an Official and Confidential File in his office. Hoover's administrative assistant Helen Gandy (who became his secretary in 1918 and continued as such until his death in 1972) closely monitored this secret office file, which contained, as Hoover himself reported in a secret memo of October 1941, "various and sundry items believed inadvisable to be included in the general files of the Bureau."

Because sensitive documents, if otherwise serialized in the FBI's central records system, would have been vulnerable to congressional subpoena or review by senior officials in the Department of Justice or the White House, Hoover recognized early on the value of a secret office file. Such a file could avoid the indexing of sensitive information in the FBI's general files; because they were not so recorded, theoretically these documents did not exist and could be safely destroyed, if necessary. Given Hoover's broad interest in noncriminal information and his desire to supervise closely the activities of FBI agents, an office file permitted the creation and separate maintenance of written records.

With Hoover's death in May 1972, his once-secret Official and Confidential File was incorporated with other official FBI records. Comprising at the time 164 folders numbering approximately 17,700 pages, this file documented the former FBI director's keen interest in derogatory information on prominent Americans (including, among others, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, Illinois governor and two-time Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson, senator and then president John F. Kennedy, senator/UN ambassador/Republican vice-presidential nominee Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., and syndicated columnist Joseph Alsop). This secret office file contains other equally sensitive documents recording the FBI director's authorization of "clearly illegal" or politically motivated investigations, ranging from break-ins, wiretaps, bugs, and monitoring of "subversive activities."

Nonetheless, the content of this Official and Confidential File is not the complete record of Hoover's once secret office file. First, when reviewing the index cards to this file in 1972, Justice Department officials discovered that three folders were apparently missing. Further investigation established that Hoover had earlier ordered that the contents of these three folders be transferred to the FBI's central records system but Gandy had neglected to destroy the index cards. Second, the FBI's Record Destruction File contains an October 1966 memo recording Hoover's authorization to destroy the folder prepared in November 1953 on former Treasury Department official Harry Dexter White. Third, in October 1941, Hoover authorized the creation of another confidential file to be maintained in the office of FBI assistant director Louis Nichols.\* Hoover had transferred to this file, from his Official and Confidential File, a number of documents "such as confidential information on [name withheld], Communist infiltration into the Department of Justice, etc.," while simultaneously transferring from his Official and Confidential File to the FBI's National Defense Division other documents, including "confidential memoranda on undercover and SIS [Special Intelligence Service] employees; name, number and brief biography of confidential informants; list of technical surveillances [wiretaps] and history of each; list of surveillances maintained on diplomatic representatives at the sanction of the State Department, and other similar items."

<sup>\*</sup> The user is referred to another FBI Confidential File available on microfilm from UPA: The Louis Nichols Official and Confidential File and the Clyde Tolson Personal File.

More important, Hoover's Official and Confidential File was not his sole secret office file. The director had created a second Personal and Confidential File, which was destroyed (pursuant to his earlier explicit order) by Gandy in the weeks after his death. While Gandy claimed in congressional testimony of 1975 that the content of this file was strictly personal, apparently this was an even more sensitive file. For included among the 164 folders presently constituting Hoover's Official and Confidential File are eight folders that had originally been filed in the Personal and Confidential File but were transferred to the Official and Confidential File in October-November 1971, again pursuant to Hoover's order. All eight transferred folders involved official matters, some of extreme sensitivity. (For example, one folder described the FBI director's Do Not File\* procedure to preclude the discovery of his authorization of "clearly illegal" break-ins, while a second folder records FBI officials' efforts to secure the assistance of Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas involving a case before the Supreme Court.) In addition, other memoranda in the Official and Confidential File provide indirect evidence of the contents of this nowdestroyed file. For one, when responding to Hoover's demand for a summary memorandum on then-Senator George McGovern, FBI officials assured the director that they had reviewed all references to McGovern in the FBI's central records system as well as having reviewed "the personal records in the Director's Office." Second, reporting on a meeting with Attorney General John Mitchell, Hoover describes the safeguards he employed to ensure against leaks: "I have filed many of the memoranda I have sent back and forth in a Personal and Confidential file in my office and not in the main Bureau [files] so that the great majority of file clerks don't get access to that and even supervisors in the divisions don't get to them unless it is a case they personally are handling."

While an incomplete record of Hoover's secret office file, the Official and Confidential File offers insights into the politics and priorities governing Hoover's forty-eight-year tenure as FBI director. Uneven in coverage—the majority of the documents cover the decades of the 1940s and 1950s, there are no records of controversial cases, and we know that the White folder was destroyed but there are no comparable folders on the Dillinger or Rosenberg cases—this file still is an invaluable source for Hoover biographers, historians of the FBI, and researchers having an interest in twentieth-century America.

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<sup>\*</sup> The user is referred to another FBI Confidential Files available on microfilm from UPA: The "Do Not File" File.

# **NOTE ON SOURCES**

The J. Edgar Hoover Official and Confidential File was filmed in its entirety as released by the FBI through the Freedom of Information Act. The originals are now in the FBI Central Files in the FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

The following abbreviations are used frequently throughout this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the researcher.

CIA Central Intelligence Agency

CPUSA Communist Party of the United States of America

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

U.S. United States

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

# EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), under which these documents were requested, processed, and released, allows the FBI and other federal agencies to delete and withhold a variety of types of information. These exemptions—listed below and on the following page—authorize the Bureau to withhold any classified information (exemption [b] [1]), any material "related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI," such as informant coding symbols ([b] [2]), any records that would invade someone's personal privacy by, for instance, discussing their sexual habits ([b] [7] [c]), or material that would "reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source" ([b] [7] [d]), among others. Whichever exemption or exemptions the FBI is claiming in withholding a certain passage or document is cited as such in the margin of a partially released document or on the top line of the "deleted page" sheets, which are inserted when a single page or entire document is withheld. Deleted page sheets also appear in place of referral documents, memos prepared by agencies other than the FBI and which the FBI forwarded to the originating agency for separate (and subsequent) FOIA processing.

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

- (b) (1) Information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (see continuation page)
- (b) (4) privileged or confidential information obtained from a person, usually involving commercial or financial matters
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency documents which are not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; documents, the disclosure of which would have an inhibitive effect upon the development of policy and administrative direction; or documents which represent the work product of an attorney-client relationship
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would: (A) interfere with law enforcement proceedings; (B) deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, or give one party of a controversy an undue advantage by exclusive access to such information; (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person; (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source; (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, thereby impairing their future effectiveness; and (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel
- (b) (8) information collected by Government regulatory agencies from financial institutions
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information, including maps, produced by private companies and filed by them with Government agencies.

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

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which would reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective service to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence

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# **HOW TO CITE FBI RECORDS**

Citations of FBI records should give the reader sufficient information to access the same material if desired. Although FBI files contain many different types of records, the following examples should suffice for most of them. They should include document type, "sender" to "recipient," date, caption/subject, headquarters or field office city, and classification-file number-subfile (if applicable)-serial number.

Example: memo, SAC [Special Agent in Charge], Boston to Director, FBI, 12/10/50, WILLIAM JONES, JOHN SMITH-VICTIM, Bureau File 7-xxxx-124.

Example: letter, SAC, Atlanta to Chief of Police, Atlanta, 1976 TRAINING SCHEDULE, 1-xxxx-124.

The types of documents usually found in FBI files are as follows:

- (1) Letters: A communication sent from FBIHQ to a field office, from a field office to FBIHQ, from one field office to another or from either FBIHQ or a field office to any outside agency or person.
- (2) Memorandum: A communication (on FBI memorandum paper) to the Attorney General and other departmental officials; from one official to another at FBIHQ, or from one employee to another within a field territory. It is also applicable to the omnibus types, such as memoranda to all SACs.
- (3) Letterhead Memorandum (LHM): A memorandum on letterhead stationery; it should normally require a cover communication for transmittal.
- (4) Report: A written document containing the results of an investigation. It is almost always prepared in a field office.
- (5) Cover Page: The page(s) containing administrative data, leads and informant evaluations not found in LHMs or reports. Cover page(s) are not disseminated outside the FBI.
  - (6) Teletype: A communication transmitted by machine.
- (7) Airtel: An intra-FBI communication with highest priority of those sent through the mail. Originally conceived as a teletype sent via airmail, it may be in teletype phraseology.

# **REEL INDEX**

The frame number on the left side of the page indicates a specific file folder. In the interest of accessing material within files, this index denotes major issues, reports prominent individuals, and key policy matters under the category Subjects.

The FBI Files list topics such as investigative files; administrative files; derogatory information; prominent persons; congressional matters; personnel matters; policy matters; presidential matters; and/or miscellaneous files. These internal designations have been maintained and other more descriptive subjects have been added. References throughout the files to the FBI director refer to J. Edgar Hoover.

### Reel 1

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0001

Introduction. 2pp.

### Cabinet 3, Drawer 2

### Corcoran, Thomas G., and Grunewald, Henry

0003

Folder 1. June 14, 1945. 7pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration.

### Corcoran, Thomas G., and Pritchard, Edward F.

0010

Folder 2, Part 1. May 8-July 8, 1945. 321pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0331

Folder 2, Part 2. July 9-August 23, 1945. 253pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0584

Folder 2, Part 3. August 24-September 1, 1945. 141pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

### Reel 2

### Cabinet 3, Drawer 2 cont.

### Corcoran, Thomas G., and Pritchard, Edward F. cont.

0001

Folder 2, Part 3 cont. September 4-October 3, 1945. 112pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

### File Folder Frame #

0113 Folder 2, Part 4. October 9-November 20, 1945. 259pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0372 Folder 2, Part 5. November 21, 1945–January 3, 1946. 357pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

### Reel 3

### Cabinet 3, Drawer 2 cont.

### Corcoran, Thomas G., and Pritchard, Edward F. cont.

0001 Folder 2, Part 6. January 4-March 8, 1946. 552pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0553 Folder 2, Part 7. March 9-April 12, 1946. 198pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

### Reel 4

### Cabinet 3, Drawer 2 cont.

### Corcoran, Thomas G., and Pritchard, Edward F. cont.

0001 Folder 2, Part 7 cont. April 13-May 31, 1946. 242pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0243 Folder 2, Part 8. June 1-August 5, 1946. 442pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0685 Folder 2, Part 10. August 6–29, 1946. 196pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

## Reel 5

### Cabinet 3, Drawer 2 cont.

### Corcoran, Thomas G., and Pritchard, Edward F. cont.

O001 Folder 2, Part 10 cont. September 3-December 2, 1946, 693pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0694

Folder 2, Part 11. December 3-31, 1946. 328pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

# Reel 6

### Cabinet 3, Drawer 2 cont.

Corcoran, Thomas G., and Pritchard, Edward F. cont.

0001 Folder 2, Part 11 cont. January 1–9, 1947. 166pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0167 Folder 2, Part 12. January 10–February 7, 1947. 135pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

0302 Folder 2, Part 13. February 8-April 15, 1947 and April 28-May 21, 1948. 463pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; congressional matters; prominent persons; political matters during the Truman administration; legal matters.

# Reel 7

### Cabinet 3, Drawer 2 cont.

### **FBI Television Series Agreement**

0001 Folder 3. December 11, 1964–February 6, 1973. 16pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; agreements with Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., and American Broadcasting Company (ABC).

### Cabinet 4, Drawer 1

### Taylor, Sheila Lee, Victim, White Slave Traffic Act

0017 Folder 4. February 7–12, 1962. 7pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; allegations of prostitution during 1960 Democratic National Convention and at hotel parties attended by John F. Kennedy in Los Angeles, California.

### Lodge, Henry Cabot

0024 Folder 5. March 13, 1937–October 18, 1967. 93pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; constituent matters; expressions of condolence; threats against Lodge by member of the Nationalist party of Puerto Rico; unsubstantiated allegations that Lodge was having an affair with a woman and that Lodge was a homosexual.

### CRIMDEL—Civil Rights Section, Los Angeles, California, Police Department

0117 Folder 6. April 4–27, 1960. 244pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; allegations of prostitution at party attended by Frank Sinatra and John F. Kennedy.

### Arvad, Inga (Mrs. Paul Fejos)

0361 Folder 7. January 21-March 25, 1942. 243pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; internal security; espionage matters; transcripts of telephone conversations; romance with John F. Kennedy in Washington, D.C., and Charleston, South Carolina, during World War II; activities of Danish immigrants in the United States.

0604 Folder 7, Part 1. November 16, 1940–February 11, 1942, 82pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; internal security; espionage matters; transcripts of telephone conversations; romance with John F. Kennedy in Washington, D.C., and Charleston, South Carolina, during World War II; activities of Danish immigrants in the United States.

Folder 7, Part 2. February 17, 1940–March 13, 1942. 270pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; internal security; espionage matters; translations of Danish language documents; romance with John F. Kennedy in Washington, D.C., and Charleston, South Carolina, during World War II; activities of Danish immigrants in the United States.

### Reel 8

### Cabinet 4, Drawer 1 cont.

### Arvad, Inga (Mrs. Paul Fejos) cont.

0001 Folder 7, Part 2 cont. May 24, 1940–April 3, 1942. 203pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; internal security; espionage matters; translations of Danish language documents; romance with John F. Kennedy in Washington, D.C., and Charleston, South Carolina, during World War II; activities of Danish immigrants in the United States.

0204 Folder 7, Part 3. February 11, 1941–August 31, 1956. 302pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; internal security; espionage matters; translations of Danish language documents; transcripts of telephone conversations; romance with John F. Kennedy in Washington, D.C., and Charleston, South Carolina, during World War II; activities of Danish immigrants in the United States.

### Nixon, Richard M.

0506 Folder 8. May 4, 1937–May 4, 1971. 69pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; application for appointment as FBI special agent; follow-up correspondence as to why he was not appointed.

### Lansky, Meyer, Anti-Racketeering (Pertains to Robert Kennedy)

0575 Folder 9. August 4, 1962–November 22, 1963. 7pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations; allegations that Kennedy was having an affair in El Paso, Texas.

### Lodge, Henry Cabot

0582 Folder 10. December 1, 1952–July 12, 1957. 149pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; special inquiry investigation based on Lodge's appointment as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; two communications of a general nature regarding Lodge.

### Kennedy, Joseph

0731 Folder 11, March 15, 1956–June 5, 1968, 113pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; prominent persons; special inquiry investigation on Kennedy, upon his consideration for appointment to Presidential Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities of U.S. Government.

### Kennedy, Robert F., Anti-Racketeering

0844 Folder 12. August 4–20, 1962, 11pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; transcripts of telephone conversations of Meyer Lansky; allegations that Kennedy was having an affair in El Paso, Texas.

### Reel 9

### Cabinet 4, Drawer 1 cont.

### Kennedy, John F.

0001 Folder 13. August 28, 1956-July 22, 1974. 812pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; prominent persons; derogatory information; requests by Kennedy while a U.S. senator and FBI responses; antiracketeering; political election campaigns; Cuban exiles in the U.S.; threats against Kennedy as U.S. president; speeches and appearances made by Kennedy; allegations of sexual misconduct and underworld connections of Kennedy; formation of John F. Kennedy Memorial Library; threats against Jacqueline

Kennedy Onassis; travel of John Kennedy, Jr., and Caroline Kennedy.

Folder 13, Subsection A. August 18, 1956–December 16, 1977, 232pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; prominent persons; derogatory information; newsclippings and news releases regarding U.S. presidential campaign of John F. Kennedy, the Kennedy administration, and members of the Kennedy family following the assassination of Kennedy.

### Reel 10

### Cabinet 4, Drawer 1 cont.

### Kennedy, Joseph P.

0001 Folder 14. April 21, 1942–November 18, 1969. 211pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; prominent persons; derogatory information; correspondence of Kennedy with Hoover; derogatory information concerning members of the Kennedy family; threats to lives of Kennedy and children of Robert Kennedy; appointment of Kennedy as ambassador to Great Britain and to the Presidential Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities of U.S. Government.

### Cabinet 4, Drawer 2

### **Bomb Summary**

0212 Folder 15. 1972. 31pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; a comprehensive report (booklet) of incidents involving explosives and incendiary devices in the United States.

### Stevenson, Adlai [E.], III

0243 Folder 16. November 4, 1970–October 3, 1974. 13pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; letter from Senator Stevenson regarding an Andrew Greeley article on the FBI and the Patty Hearst case; threats against Senator Stevenson; political matters.

### Stevenson, Adlai E., [Jr.]

0256 Folder 17. November 8, 1948-August 9, 1965. 273pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; material marked OC-DeLoach includes summary memorandum of information in FBI files; copies of correspondence from and to Stevenson; political matters; U.S. presidential campaigns; threats against members of the Stevenson family; activities of Stevenson as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; allegations that Stevenson received support from Communists and was a homosexual.

### **Bradley University, Information Concerning**

0529 Folder 18. November 25, 1952–May 28, 1968, 44pp.

Subjects: Investigative file; derogatory information; prominent persons; allegations that Bradley University president David Blair Owen was a homosexual and that Communists were using this to blackmail Owen to place other Communists on the Bradley University staff.

### Owen, David Blair

0573 Folder 19. December 2, 1952-April 12, 1960. 9pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; personal background data memorandum regarding his alleged homosexual tendencies; newsclippings.

### Loyalty of Government Employees

0582 Folder 20. August 9, 1950–April 24, 1959. 3pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; congressional matters; prominent persons; derogatory information; information from another agency; reports prefaced by the Military District, Washington, D.C., as compiled through informant reports, agency checks, and interviews; a self-confessed homosexual alleged to an informant of the military that prominent persons had engaged in homosexual activities (he later retracted this statement).

### Kennedy, Patricia, Special Inquiry, State Department

0585 Folder 21. March 18, 1952–September 11, 1957. 39pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; investigation based on application for employment of Patricia Kennedy at the Voice of America; activities of members of the Kennedy family; visit of Patricia (Kennedy) Lawford to the USSR.

### Johnson, Lyndon Baines

0624 Folder 22. April 10, 1956–February 13, 1964. 112pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; information regarding Bobby Baker case and numerous others; alleged irregularities in absentee voting in Webb, Duval, Starr, Zapata, and Jim Hogg counties, Texas; election laws; murder of Henry M. Marshall in Texas; press relations of Johnson; ownership of radio and television station in Austin, Texas, by Lady Bird Johnson; allegations that Johnson and Billie Sol Estes were business partners.

### Unidentified

0736 Folder 23. March 24-August 13, 1956, 51pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; derogatory information; an individual who conducted surveillance of FBI agents in the Miami Division; administrative memoranda dealing with personnel matters within the FBI; FBI National Academy matters.

### King, Martin Luther, Jr.

0787 Folder 24. October 18, 1962–June 25, 1969. 338pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; prominent persons; administrative files; derogatory information; information relating to electronic surveillance of King; alleged Communist influence; report entitled Elaboration and Documentation of Document "Communism and the Negro Movement—a Current Analysis"; FBI plan to remove King from position of national influence because of his alleged immoral conduct; lawsuits brought against the FBI by Bernard S. Lee and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson article regarding approval of wiretaps and microphones on King by Robert F. Kennedy during his campaign for the U.S. presidency; political matters; leak of information by FBI personnel; association of King with Stanley Levison, Clarence Jones, and Jack O'Dell (alleged members of the CPUSA); electronic surveillance at residence of Elijah Muhammad (leader of the Nation of Islam); assassination of King in Memphis, Tennessee; Poor People's Campaign; conditions in Resurrection City; march on Washington, D.C.; transcripts of speeches by King; newsclippings regarding King; Cassius Clay's appeal of his Selective Service conviction on grounds that his case was tainted by illegal government eavesdropping.

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### Agreement between the FBI and the Secret Service concerning Presidential Protection

O001 Folder 25. February 3, 1965–June 6, 1966. 27pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; memoranda and letters to and from the U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Department of Justice, and FBI regarding presidential protection agreement; cooperation and sharing of information among agencies.

### Alsop, Joseph

0028 Folder 26. March 27, 1957-April 23, 1959. 27pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; copies of memoranda between Hoover and the CIA recording Hoover's conversations with Sherman Adams at the White House and with Attorneys General Herbert Brownell, Jr. and William Rogers regarding Alsop's admission to the CIA that he was a homosexual and had been compromised in Moscow by Soviet police.

### Anderson, Senator Clinton P.

0055 Folder 27. September 18–26, 1952. 8pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; remarks made to a special agent of the FBI by Anderson regarding a telephone conversation from Drew Pearson to Anderson asking if Hoover and Clyde Tolson go to the races, plus Anderson's comments as to why he did not believe Attorney General James McGranery to be an honest man; political matters.

### Anderson, Congressman William R.

0063 Folder 28. December 14, 1970–January 26, 1971. 15pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; information concerning Anderson's association with prostitutes; controversy over FBI investigation of the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives and the Berrigan brothers; political matters.

### **Anonymous Communications**

0078 Folder 29. January 6, 1933. 10pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; two anonymous letters chiding Hoover and other FBI officials regarding internal staffing of the FBI.

### Attorney General (Submission of Memoranda by FBI)

0088 Folder 30. January 12, 1925–July 3, 1956. 37pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; copy of 1925 letter of Attorney General Harlan F. Stone informing all U.S. Department of Justice officials and employees that overall FBI operations is the responsibility of the attorney general; subsequent memoranda from various FBI officials regarding FBI reporting to various attorney generals, deputy attorney generals, or assistant attorney generals.

### Baker, Bobby

0125 Folder 31. January 17–19, 1967, 22pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; presidential request to determine whether five individuals were close to former attorney general Robert F. Kennedy; President Johnson wanted no record made of this request; FBI refusal of U.S. Department of Justice request to use a recording device in the Bobby Baker case; cooperation between U.S. Treasury Department and U.S. Department of Justice; FBI release of memoranda showing Robert F. Kennedy's knowledge of controversial wiretaps; political matters.

### Benitez, Manuel

0147 Folder 32. November 3, 1942. 4pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; record of expenses for entertainment in Washington, D.C., of Cuban general Manuel Benitez.

### Bennett, Willard F.

0151 Folder 33. June 27–July 5, 1944. 4pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; derogatory information; report of interview by New York FBI agents with Bennett, who reported he had heard a rumor to the effect that Hoover was "queer."

### Bentley, Elizabeth

0155 Folder 34. November 7, 1945–November 20, 1953. 32pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; diagrams depicting the distribution of investigative information by the FBI to the White House, the attorney general, and employing agencies on twenty-seven persons (including Allan Rosenberg and Alger Hiss) named by Bentley on November 7, 1945, who were still employed by the U.S. government as of that date; members of Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in agencies of the U.S. government; employment data on individuals identified as members of Underground Soviet Espionage Organization.

### Biddle, Francis

0187 Folder 35. October 8-December 2, 1941. 6pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; Attorney General Biddle's decision regarding supervision of the FBI by an assistant attorney general; Biddle's support of Hoover during a press conference.

### **Black Bag Jobs**

0193 Folder 36. July 19, 1966–January 6, 1967. 13pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; internal FBI memorandum setting forth procedures followed in granting field offices authority for black bag jobs; Hoover notes, "No more such techniques must be used."

### Black, Frederick B.

0206 Folder 37. December 28, 1962–December 13, 1966. 489pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; antiracketeering; internal FBI memoranda, memoranda to the attorney general, memoranda recording conversations with the White House, press clippings, U.S. Department of Justice legal briefs and memoranda regarding the question of authority for use of a microphone in connection with the antiracketeering investigation of Black; information on the Bobby Baker case and on Robert F. Kennedy's authorization of wiretaps; U.S. Supreme Court hearing involving controversy over FBI use of wiretaps; Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach authorization of numerous microphone surveillances; political matters during the Johnson administration; conflict between the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice.

### Bohlen, Charles

0695 Folder 38. April 16, 1953-September 23, 1959. 39pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; summary of investigation of Bohlen requested by the U.S. State Department in connection with his nomination as U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union; allegations that Bohlen was closely associated with self-admitted or known homosexuals, who were either personal friends or co-workers.

### Bombing at U.S. Capitol

0734 Folder 39. March 1-29, 1971. 27pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; FBI internal memoranda and letters to the House of Representatives, the Senate, Robert Haldeman at the White House, and the attorney general regarding recommendations for improved security measures at the Capitol.

### Bridges, Harry

0761 Folder 40. September 18-19, 1941. 37pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; affidavits of Hoover and Assistant Director E. J. Connelley that no telephone wiretaps were used during investigation of Bridges; immigration matters; affidavits of Harry Bridges and others alleging the use of telephone wiretaps by the FBI.

### **Bureau Recording Instruments**

0798 Folder 41. February 25, 1941. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal memorandum reporting to Hoover that five telephone recording instruments were in the possession of the FBI.

### Butts, E. R.

0801 Folder 42. April 2, 1951. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; letter to Hoover from Butts declining to join the FBI as budget officer.

### Cafritz, Gwendolyn

0804 Folder 43. January 24, 1963. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; derogatory information; Hoover internal memorandum reporting that Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr. informed Hoover of his concern that Cafritz had put several probing questions to him on very important matters.

### Charlotte, North Carolina, Division

0807 Folder 44. January 10, 1938. 3pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; internal memorandum reporting the identity of a confidential source who provided information on conditions in the Charlotte, North Carolina, division.

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### Churchill, Winston

0810 Folder 45. August 1, 1940. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; investigative files; Hoover memorandum recording his conversation with the White House regarding Prime Minister Churchill's desire to meet with President Roosevelt.

### Civil Rights and Domestic Violence

0813 Folder 46. March 10-24, 1947. 182pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; policy matters; booklet summary regarding civil rights and domestic violence for use by Hoover in addressing the President's Committee on Civil Rights, which sets forth FBI policy and position; correspondence from Hoover to the Committee on Civil Rights concerning his views on spelling out the rights of individuals rather than leaving it up to judicial interpretation; lynching case histories and statistics; police procedures in southern United States; draft U.S. Congress legislation regarding civil rights; Communist party activities in the United States; FBI correspondence with Walter White, Thurgood Marshall, and other officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

# Corcoran, Thomas [and Edward F. Pritchard] Wiretap Summaries (Listing of Deliveries to the White House)

0995 Folder 47. Undated [August 30, 1945]-May 21, 1948. 23pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; listing of dates and times summaries on Corcoran were delivered to Major General Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to the president, White House, for the period May 29, 1945, to May 21, 1948, at which time summaries were discontinued.

### **Communist Party**

1018 Folder 48. September 30, 1940. 2pp.

Subjects: Investigative and information files; report from an informant in New York City on a meeting of Communist party leaders, including William Z. Foster and Earl Browder, regarding U.S. presidential campaigns of Wendell Willkie and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### **Communist Party Coverage**

1020 Folder 49. July 28, 1958. 3pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; Hoover memorandum recording his conversation with Attorney General William Rogers concerning a Communist party meeting.

### Communist Party (USSR)

1023 Folder 50, September 24, 1959, 8pp.

Subjects: Information from other agencies; memorandum from the U.S. State Department enclosing excerpts from conversations between Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and Soviet chairman Nikita Khrushchev during Khrushchev's visit to New York.

### **Confidential Informants**

1031 Folder 51. January 9, 1946–September 20, 1965. 95pp.

Subjects: Investigative and administrative files; internal memoranda regarding special agents engaged in undercover assignments in Washington, D.C. to develop information regarding bribery and fraud against the government; reports of FBI officials' contacts with White House staff employees (Cornelius Mara and Harry H. Vaughan), 1946–1950; political matters during the Truman administration; congressional matters; purchase and sale of surplus government property.

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### Cabinet 6, Drawer 1 cont.

### Cook, Fred J.

0001 Folder 52. July 14, 1971. 7pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal memorandum setting forth background data on Cook, author of publications critical of Hoover and the FBI.

### Coplon, Judith-Case

8000

Folder 53. June 9-14, 1949. 11pp.

Subjects: Administrative and investigative files; memorandum reporting results of FBI officials' contact with a White House aide wherein the FBI's position with regard to Coplon was made known; espionage investigations and disclosure to the courts of FBI reports; conflict between the FBI and Attorney General Tom Clark.

### Unidentified

0019

Folder 54. November 4, 1942. 5pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; internal memorandum surrounding the Italian underground and the possible overthrow of the Fascist government of Italy in World War II.

### **Departmental Applicant Investigations**

0024

Folder 55. April 17–24, 1970. 13pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memoranda between the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice regarding reimbursement by the justice department for applicant investigations; conflict between the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice.

### de Rochemont, Louis

0037

Folder 56. July 13, 1951-December 30, 1952. 11pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; agreement between de Rochemont and Hoover regarding motion picture rights to Hoover's article "Crime of the Century"; agreement amended by Hoover on December 30, 1952, declining to accept payment for rights.

### Dewey, Thomas E. (Governor of New York)

0048

Folder 57. April 27, 1948-January 6, 1953. 10pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; 1948 request by Dewey for Hoover's views on the CPUSA; 1952 request by Dewey for information regarding Harry Jacob Anslinger, commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Narcotics.

### Dickstein, Samuel

0058

Folder 58, December 3, 1941, 4pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; memorandum regarding liaison of FBI with U.S. State Department, including information that Congressman Dickstein had admitted that he had accepted \$2,000 from a Jewish immigrant in Cuba to get the alien into the United States.

### Dies, Martin

0062

Folder 59. October 21, 1940-December 16, 1953. 208pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; memoranda prepared primarily in 1940 and 1941 dealing with the Dies Committee; difficulties of FBI in dealing with the Dies Committee; Bundist activities in the United States; political matters during the Roosevelt administration; cooperation, public relations matters, and the sharing of information between the U.S. Department of Justice and the House Committee on Un-American Activities; American Civil Liberties Union; lists of persons in government service belonging to alleged subversive organizations.

### **Directives**

0270

Folder 60. June 26, 1939-June 9, 1962. 37pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; various presidential directives and interagency agreements regarding the role of the FBI in the security field and Special Intelligence Service operations; authorization of wiretaps.

### Donlan, Mrs.

0307

Folder 61, February 26-March 5, 1953. 6pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal memoranda and letter of appreciation from Hoover concerning cooperation of Mrs. Donlan of the U.S. Department of Justice in securing FBI department files and preparing a list of officials.

### Donovan, Colonel William

0313

Folder 62. November 18, 1941. 2pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal memorandum reporting information that a New York City news reporter has been assigned to expose incompetency of Donovan's organization (Office of Coordinator of Information).

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### Eisenhower, Dwight D. (General)

0315 Folder 63. December 1, 1952. 5pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; Hoover internal memorandum recording conversation with President-Elect Eisenhower and Attorney General-Designate Herbert Brownell, Jr. regarding role of the FBI during the forthcoming Eisenhower administration; procedures for requesting special inquiry background checks on appointees during transitional period.

### **Expansion of FBI Foreign Intelligence Coverage**

0320 Folder 64. September 21, 1970-September 28, 1971. 62pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; internal memoranda and letters to and from the White House regarding expansion of FBI legal attaché posts abroad; costs of maintaining foreign FBI offices and proposals for closing some; FBI internal politics and conflict regarding proposed expansion.

### FBI Appropriation Difficulties

0382 Folder 65. March 13, 1936. 5pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal memorandum reporting on an FBI official's contact with acting chairman of Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee regarding the FBI budget for fiscal year 1937.

### FBI Counterintelligence Activities—Technical Devices and Techniques

0387 Folder 66. March 5, 1955. 121pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; briefing material prepared for Hoover regarding technical devices and investigative techniques utilized in counterintelligence activities of the FBI.

### The FBI Story

0508 Folder 67. October 8, 1945–June 26, 1956. 36pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal memoranda concerning chapter 29 of *The FBI Story* by Don Whitehead, wherein Hoover took exception to portions of that chapter dealing with his conversations with U.S. State Department officials concerning Alger Hiss; memoranda of Hoover's conversations with Attorney General Tom Clark and Secretary of State James Byrnes, which support Hoover's recollection of events; address of Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. regarding "Ethics in Business," including mention of the FBI and the Harry Dexter White espionage case.

### FBI (Review of Information from)

0544 Folder 68. February 5, 1953. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; congressional matters; memorandum to members of the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee from F. D. Flanagan, counsel to the subcommittee, setting forth procedures to be followed in requesting information from FBI files.

### Unidentified

0547 Folder 69. November 24, 1947. 3pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; internal memorandum reporting poor attitude of unidentified person; FBI practice of requesting voluntary overtime of personnel; recommendation for transfer of unidentified person.

### Foreign Influence in the Black Extremist Movement

0550 Folder 70. February 28, 1969. 33pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; summary internal memorandum and a document prepared for dissemination to other agencies regarding information indicating foreign influence in the black extremist movement; Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee; Black Panther party; Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam; Dick Gregory.

### Unidentified-Fo

0583 Folder 71. July 20-24, 1967. 7pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; internal memorandum from Washington field office regarding allegation received through confidential informant that unidentified person (whose name begins with Fo) was a homosexual; allegation was furnished to unidentified person by C. D. DeLoach; Hoover ruled against Clyde Tolson and DeLoach in their recommendation to bring to attention of Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

### Foxworth, P. E.

0590

Folder 72. May 30, 1940. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; policy matters; Hoover's copy of letter to Foxworth, which enclosed memoranda to look over and, if desired, to "present to our contact to take up with the Boss" (not further identified); memorandum concerning FBI taking over the Border Patrol; political matters during the Roosevelt administration.

### Frankfurter, Felix

0593

Folder 73. December 3, 1940. 2pp.

Subjects: Administrative and information files; memorandum to Hoover regarding influence of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter in manipulating changes in secretaries of war; political matters during the Roosevelt administration.

### Frankfurter, Otto [brother of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter]

0595

Folder 74. October 29, 1942-November 24, 1943. 155pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; correspondence and personal papers, 1923–1943; letters from Hoover and L. B. Nichols; U.S. commercial activities in South America; letter to Mrs. Otto Frankfurter from Helen Keller regarding U.S. War Department plans for the employment of handicapped persons.

### Unidentified-Fr

0750

Folder 75. June 30, 1943. 3pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; memorandum regarding gossip information repeated in Cleveland, Ohio, by unidentified person (whose last name begins with Fr) to the effect that Hoover was a homosexual; FBI special agent's subsequent censure of the individual.

### Fritchey, Clayton

0753

Folder 76. [November 23, 1953] July 12-14, 1971. 8pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; memoranda regarding Fritchey's criticism of the FBI and Hoover on the editorial page of the Louisville Times, Kentucky; allegations that Fritchey prepared a speech for ex-President Truman critical of Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Hoover in conjunction with the Harry Dexter White espionage case; interagency cooperation between the CIA and FBI.

### Germany

0761

Folder 77. July 4, 1940. 3pp.

Subjects: Information files; information from a confidential source in close touch with German officials in an occupied territory relating to German propaganda with regard to captured territories; statement of Adolph Hitler concerning German plans for war with the United States, Great Britain, and France.

### Gilfond, [Mr.]

0764

Folder 78. December 11, 1941. 8pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; prominent persons; memorandum reporting conversation with U.S. Department of Justice public relations officer Gilfond concerning the department trying to downplay the FBI; Gilfond stated that Attorney General Francis Biddle was sold on the FBI and furnished a copy of a press release wherein he said the attorney general was commendatory of the FBI; statement that Gilfond had received criticism in the U.S. Department of Justice for playing up the FBI; U.S. internment of aliens during World War II.

### Goding, Marshall

0772

Folder 79. September 15, 1949. 3pp.

Subjects: Miscellaneous files; business card from racing tout Goding directed to a special agent of the FBI.

### Grunewald, Henry

0775

Folder 80. March 19, 1940-June 16, 1948. 55pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; memorandum regarding Paul McNutt as prospective candidate for the Democratic ticket in 1940 U.S. presidential nomination; information from a confidential source that McNutt was in trouble with income tax authorities and that this could dimish his chances of becoming a presidential candidate; memoranda to Hoover from various officials regarding information received from Henry Grunewald; technical summaries relative to conversations with others to the effect that George Allen was obtaining control of the White

House through the placement of numerous individuals in high governmental positions; transcripts of FBI wiretaps and surveillance of Grunewald's telephones; political matters during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations; legal matters handled by Thomas G. Corcoran; investigation of German agents in the United States and use of franking privileges by Isolationist congressmen.

### Unidentified

0830 Folder 81, January 25–26, 1963, 2pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; unidentified male picked up a Negro female at a low class night spot and tried to take her to a tourist home, whereupon they were followed by two Negro males who assaulted him.

### Hartin, J. T.

0832 Folder 82. March 31, 1934–October 26, 1965. 11pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; letters from Special Agent Hartin to Hoover and Assistant Director H. H. Clegg regarding FBI internal matters; possible successors to FBI directorship; transfer of agents.

### Unidentified

0843 Folder 83. March 2, 1971. 3pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; memorandum regarding unidentified black woman who was seen by Hoover and Clyde Tolson in elevator wearing a large wig; Tolson's recommendation for her transfer to the Identification building was approved by Hoover and she was advised to report there.

### Grunewald, Henry, Summaries

0846 Folder 84. June 22-December 30, 1945. 166pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; technical coverage summaries on Grunewald; FBI wiretaps on Grunewald and Thomas G. Corcoran; political matters during the Truman administration; business matters; congressional matters.

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### Grunewald, Henry, Summaries cont.

0001 Folder 84 cont. January 3-September 8, 1946. 179pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; technical coverage summaries on Grunewald; FBI wiretaps on Grunewald and Thomas G. Corcoran; political matters during the Truman administration; business matters; congressional matters.

### Hoover, J. Edgar (Directorship)

0180 Folder 85. August 28, 1941–January 22, 1958. 13pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal FBI memoranda regarding desires and efforts of various people to have Hoover replaced as director of FBI.

### Hoover, John Edgar

0193 Folder 86. June 15, 1966–August 6, 1971. 51pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; personnel matters; "Confidential Statement of Employment and Financial Interests" of director, furnished annually to deputy attorney general.

### Hopkins, Harry

0244 Folder 87. May 10, 1940-July 25, 1945. 573pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; prominent persons; correspondence, 1940–1943, among Hoover, the FBI, and Hopkins (secretary of commerce and special assistant to the president); results of physical and technical surveillance of Mrs. Harry (Louise Macy) Hopkins conducted on and off during 1944 and 1945; results of surveillance furnished to Hopkins—apparently conducted at his request; investigation of fraud against the government cases; public relations activities during the Roosevelt administration; Constitutional Education League; wartime social life in Washington, D.C.; political matters during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

### Hull, Cordell

0817 Folder 88. October 29, 1942. 5pp.

Subjects: Information files; prominent persons; derogatory information; Hoover memorandum of discussion with Secretary of State Hull—held at the request of Hull—concerning improper activities of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles; United States relations with Chile; political matters during the Truman administration.

### Hutchinson, Bill

0822 Folder 89. January 18, 1941. 3pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; information files; memorandum to Hoover from E. A. Tamm regarding FBI issuance of a story through Hutchinson (a reporter) about President Roosevelt's detailed plan of having one single investigative agency responsible for national defense problems.

### Intelligence Coverage, Domestic and Foreign

0825 Folder 90. March 25-April 12, 1971. 8pp.

Subjects: Internal memoranda setting forth FBI technical and microphone coverage on black extremist and New Left subjects and organizations for background in connection with Hoover's meeting with Richard Helms (director of the CIA), Admiral Noel A. Gaylor (director of National Security Agency), and John N. Mitchell (attorney general); memorandum from Hoover reporting results of meeting wherein Helms desired to discuss broadening operations, particularly of the very confidential type; Hoover's lack of enthusiasm about such extensions by the FBI in view of the hazards involved.

### Jackson, Robert H.

0833 Folder 91. March 24-April 4, 1941. 18pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memoranda to and from Attorney General Jackson regarding proposed rules for interdepartmental use of the FBI during the Roosevelt administration; U.S. Department of Justice cooperation with U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of War, and U.S. Department of Navy; FBI surveillance of Communist and subversive elements.

### Johnson, President Lyndon B.

0851 Folder 92. November 29, 1963–March 8, 1966. 149pp.

Subjects: Presidential matters; derogatory information; communications dealing with liaison with President Johnson on a number of matters; FBI cooperation with the U.S. Secret Service in connection with the protection of the president during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations; assassination of President Kennedy; political matters during the Johnson administration; employment of Paul Corbin (a former member of the Communist party in Wisconsin and a protégé of Robert F. Kennedy) at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters; travel of President Johnson in the U.S. and Puerto Rico; political appointments during the Kennedy administration (Carmine Bellino, Richard Goodwin, Pierre Salinger, and William Wieland); factionalism and internal politics in the U.S. Department of Justice; Bobby Baker case; press relations and information leaks during the Johnson administration; congressional matters; alleged bribery and conflict of interest charges made by Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson against Senator Thomas J. Dodd.

### Johnson, Mrs. Grace D.

1000 Folder 93. April 30, 1947. 3pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; internal memorandum reporting an FBI official's conversation with Johnson regarding retirement; employment of the elderly.

### Unidentified

1003 Folder 94. December 16, 1966. 4pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memorandum from W. C. Sullivan to C. D. DeLoach regarding an unidentified wiretapping expert, with an unidentified organization, setting forth results of information obtained from an unidentified source.

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### Unidentified

1007 Folder 95. May 2, 1949. 4pp.

Subjects: Administrative and information files; derogatory information; Hoover memorandum to Clyde Tolson regarding his conversation with an unidentified person held at the request of Congressman Vincent Quine; unidentified person desired to reassure Hoover that reports being circulated about his personal conduct were without foundation; FBI had investigated alleged irregularities of purchase of surplus government property by unidentified person; unidentified person and associates had stayed in St. Moritz Hotel, New York, where telephone calls to women of questionable character were made from room and nightclubs were visited with women; it was suggested to unidentified person by Hoover that he discuss the matter with his superior at an unidentified government agency.

### Kennedy, John F.

1011 Folder 96. March 29, 1960–July 2, 1963. 68pp.

Subjects: Congressional and presidential matters; derogatory information concerning alleged personal misconduct of Kennedy and alleged affairs with women; press relations of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy; U.S. presidential campaign of Kennedy.

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### Kennedy, Robert F.

0001 Folder 97. June 6, 1968. 47pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; descriptions of photos of Kennedy taken during postmortem examination together with autopsy report; assassination of Kennedy.

### Kansas City, Missouri, Election Fraud

0048 Folder 98, Part 1. June 5, 1947–June 10, 1948. 121pp.

Subjects: Administrative and information files; internal study of affair of U.S. Congress hearings concerning failure of Attorney General Tom Clark and the U.S. Department of Justice to act with respect to alleged irregularities in Missouri primary election; abstracts of testimonies of Hoover and Bureau officials before Congress; FBI filing procedures and maintenance of administrative files; political matters during the Truman administration.

0169 Folder 98, Part 2. June 5, 1947–June 10, 1948. 455pp.

Subjects: Administrative and information files; transcript of U.S. Congress hearings concerning failure of Attorney General Tom Clark and the U.S. Department of Justice to act with respect to alleged irregularities in Missouri primary election; testimonies of Clark, Hoover, Bureau, and U.S. Department of Justice officials before Congress; political matters during the Truman administration.

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### Khrushchev Visit and Soviet Intelligence Activities in the U.S.

0624 Folder 99. December 15, 1959. 69pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; memorandum concerning briefing of President Dwight D. Eisenhower by Hoover and Attorney General William Rogers regarding Soviet intelligence activities in the United States to prepare the president for visit by Soviet Chairman Nikita Khrushchev; examples of Soviet intelligence activities in the United States and physical surveillance photographs; CPUSA.

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### King, Martin Luther, Jr.

0693 Folder 100. December 10, 1965–June 10, 1969. 11pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; possible telephone surveillance of King; FBI reluctance to install telephone surveillance of King; Attorneys General Robert F. Kennedy and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach's approval of wiretaps; inventory of documents in FBI files relating to lawsuits brought against Clarence M. Kelley, et al. by Bernard S. Lee and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

### Knight, Frances, Director of Passport Office

0704 Folder 101. June 17, 1970–March 23, 1971. 246pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; correspondence between Knight and Hoover; Knight's letters enclosed varied material including newsclippings; purpose of letters was to enlist Hoover's assistance in preventing her removal as director of Passport Office; factionalism and internal politics in the U.S. State Department; political matters during the Nixon administration; proposed changing of rules for issuance of U.S. passports; Committee to Facilitate Travel; incidents of terrorism and hijackings on international airline flights.

### Kravchenko, Victor

0950 Folder 102. December 26, 1944–February 9, 1966. 9pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memoranda regarding the defection and possible redefection of Kravchenko (engineer for Soviet Government Purchasing Commission).

### Lash, Joseph

0959 Folder 103. February 3, 1943–February 2, 1954. 113pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; memoranda concerning Lash's alleged relationship with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; information related to FBI by U.S. Army personnel; correspondence between Mrs. Roosevelt and Lash; proposed wartime dismemberment of counterintelligence corps (G-2); physical, microphone, and mail surveillance of Lash (who was suspected of Communist affiliations); political matters during the Roosevelt administration.

### Lowenthal, Max

1072 Folder 104. June 7, 1951–January 9, 1952. 4pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; memoranda describing Lowenthal as having caused the FBI trouble as the result of his book; political matters during the Truman administration.

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### McCarthy, Senator Joseph

0001 Folder 105. March 18-July 14, 1953. 8pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; memorandum from Hoover regarding telephone conversation with McCarthy concerning appointment of Charles Bohlen to unspecified position; discussion of possibility that Bohlen was a homosexual; memorandum from Hoover concerning visit from McCarthy's secretary who discussed possibility of obtaining an FBI agent to be chief of staff of McCarthy's committee (Senate Committee on Government Operations).

### McGovern, Senator George

0009 Folder 106. March 9–June 1, 1971. 24pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; memoranda summarizing information in FBI files concerning McGovern; Hoover memorandum concerning conversation with Attorney General John N. Mitchell regarding McGovern; U.S. presidential campaigns.

### McGuire, Matthew

0033 Folder 107. November 15, 1941. 5pp.

Subjects: Information files; memorandum of conversation of E. A. Tamm with McGuire concerning designation of James Rowe as assistant attorney general; Rowe is thought to be hostile to the FBI, but McGuire does not believe Rowe is hostile toward Hoover and the FBI; factionalism and internal politics in the U.S. Department of Justice; political matters during the Roosevelt administration.

### Unidentified-Mc

0038 Folder 108. October 20–27, 1941. 9pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; memorandum (by unidentified person whose last name begins with Mc) concerning a continuous whispering campaign against Hoover; identities of persons reportedly involved in a smear campaign against Hoover; congressional matters; unidentified person.

### Unidentified

0047 Folder 109. January 30–31, 1939. 4pp.

Subjects: Information files; memoranda concerning address and employment of unidentified person.

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0051 Folder 110. March 27-April 2, 1963. 9pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; correspondence with Las Vegas, Nevada, FBI office regarding an unidentified showgirl at the Desert Inn; internal security matters; possible Soviet agent.

### Memorandum of Understanding-Strike Force, New York City

0060 Folder 111. March 21, 1969. 10pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; proposed joint federal, state, and city task force to deal with organized crime in New York City.

### Menefee, J. R.

0070 Folder 112. July 31-October 20, 1943. 17pp.

Subjects: Information files; letters to Hoover from James Jones and J. R. Menefee; racial situation and threat of race riots in Washington, D.C., Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

### Unidentified

0087 Folder 113. June 20–23, 1951. 14pp.

Subjects: Information files; memoranda relating derogatory remarks about Hoover made by unidentified persons at a beauty salon in Washington, D.C.

### Microphone Surveillances

0101 Folder 114. November 10, 1950–July 1966. 120pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; policy matters; memoranda concerning microphone surveillance policy regarding internal security, racial matters, and antiracketeering matters; authorization for use of microphones and wiretaps by Attorneys General J. Howard McGrath, James McGranery, Herbert Brownell, Jr., William Rogers, Robert F. Kennedy, and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach; Smith Act prosecutions; FBI cooperation with U.S. Department of Justice; constitutionality of wiretaps and microphone surveillance.

### Mitchell, Honorable John N.

0221 Folder 115. March 18, 1969–June 4, 1971. 73pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; prominent persons; memoranda dealing with the protection of the attorney general; possible leaks of information from the U.S. Department of Justice and the FBI; FBI investigation prior to possible U.S. Supreme Court appointment of Judge Clement Haynesworth; royalties on book written by Hoover.

### Monroe, John

0294 Folder 116. January 24, 1944. 10pp.

Subjects: Derogatory information; signed statement by Monroe denying that he had sexual relations with a relative of Attorney General Francis Biddle; memoranda regarding Monroe's threat to sue columnist Drew Pearson.

0304 Folder 117. August 13, 1945-October 16, 1946. 308pp.

Subjects: Information files; technical surveillance information regarding Monroe; transcripts of telephone conversations; political matters during the Truman administration; business matters; investigation, arrest, and conviction of Monroe for alleged conspiracy to violate Wartime Emergency Price Controls Act.

### Murphy, Attorney General Frank

0612 Folder 118. January 4, 1939–January 26, 1949. 10pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; comments concerning Murphy.

### Nixon, Richard M.—Administration Organization—Homosexuals in Government

0622 Folder 119. June 13–July 3, 1969. 23pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; allegations received from Jack Anderson, an associate of Drew Pearson, that unidentified persons were homosexuals; sworn statements from unidentified persons denying the charges; political matters and press relations during the Nixon administration.

### Nosovitsky, Dr. Jacob

0645 Folder 120. December 15, 1920–December 20, 1925. 264pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; correspondence from Nosovitsky and newsclippings dealing with Nosovitsky as an imposter; Nosovitsky's investigations of the CPUSA, Louis Fraina, and the Wall Street explosion as agent of the Bureau of Investigation and British Intelligence.

### Nve. Gerald P.

0909 Folder 121. December 5, 1941. 3pp.

Subjects: Information files; memorandum regarding conversation with Nye concerning a secret poll of senators being taken to justify a motion in the U.S. Senate to investigate the FBI; Senator Nye's denial of the allegation.

### **Organized Crime**

0912 Folder 122. December 24, 1947, and January 13-October 26, 1966. 17pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; copy of Criminal Intelligence Digest; memorandum to Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach regarding organized crime; memorandum on the Palestine situation and Zionism during 1947.

### Pearl Harbor Attack—December 7, 1941

0929 Folder 123. December 12, 1941. 4pp.

Subjects: Information files; memorandum regarding apparent unpreparedness of the U.S. Navy; political matters during the Roosevelt administration.

### Pearson, Drew

0933 Folder 124. December 4, 1923, and November 29, 1945–June 5, 1953. 8pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; letter from Pearson seeking interview with Benito Mussolini; difficulties encountered by Pearson in publishing book on Senator Joseph McCarthy.

### **Pentagon Papers**

0941 Folder 125. July 19–21, 1971. 20pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; FBI correspondence with Henry Kissinger regarding Daniel Ellsberg and permission to interview U.S. Department of State employee; political matters during the Nixon administration.

### Pepper, Congressman Claude

0961 Folder 126. March 23, 1942. 13pp.

Subjects: Information files; other agencies; derogatory information; congressional matters; information furnished by the House Committee on Naval Affairs indicating that credit was placed at Brooks Brothers in New York City by a person, possibly a contractor, for Pepper to purchase haberdashery.

### Poletti, Charles

0974 Folder 127. May 3, 1943. 11pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; letter to Poletti enclosing summaries on five individuals; FBI cooperation with U.S. War Department in naming head of intelligence on occupation of Germany during World War II.

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### **Police Killings**

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Folder 128. May 28-June 4, 1971. 19pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memoranda from Hoover setting forth his discussions with President Nixon, Attorney General John Mitchell, White House aides, and others concerning FBI investigations of police killings and plans for meeting with chiefs of police relative to that subject; political matters during the Nixon administration.

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Folder 129. December 21, 1965-January 10, 1967. 250pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; possible testimony by Hoover regarding FBI use of electronic listening devices before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure; history of and authority for FBI wiretapping and microphone surveillance; Attorneys General Robert H. Jackson, Francis Biddle, Herbert Brownell, Jr., Robert F. Kennedy, and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach; Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S Truman, and Lyndon B. Johnson; internal security and organized crime matters; political matters during the Johnson administration; memoranda concerning the background and activities of congressmen and staff on the Long Committee; Internal Revenue Service cooperation with U.S. Department of Justice in antiracketeering investigations; FBI relations with U.S. Department of Justice.

### **Presidential Authority**

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Folder 130. May 19, 1954. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memorandum from Hoover advising that Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. had stated in conference that a resolution was being considered by the National Security Council for introduction in Congress that would give President Dwight D. Eisenhower full authority to initiate military action in Indochina; Hoover notes that the resolution would impose heavy responsibility on the FBI.

### Presidential Message on Crime

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Folder 131. March 5, 1969. 34pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; internal FBI memorandum with draft of President Richard M. Nixon's message on crime; memorandum summarizing material in Nixon's message on crime with observations and recommendation that memorandum be forwarded to Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst with the FBI observations.

### Press Media Campaign against Director

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Folder 132. February 4-June 11, 1970. 19pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; internal FBI correspondence and memoranda dealing with information received indicating that Jack Nelson, a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, was planning to write some articles critical of Hoover, including information that Hoover was a homosexual; Meridian, Mississippi, investigation of Ku Klux Klan matters.

### Raborn, Admiral William F.

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Folder 133. May 26-July 1, 1966. 4pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; derogatory information; internal FBI memoranda concerning meeting between Hoover and Raborn, director of CIA, discussing a Senate resolution being pushed by Senators Eugene McCarthy and J. William Fulbright to set up a CIA watchdog committee; political matters during the Johnson administration.

### Radford, Admiral Arthur W.

0311 Folder 134. July 28, 1949. 6pp.

Subjects: Information files; internal FBI memoranda concerning proposed plans for President Truman to visit Honolulu; information that Radford will urge visit of Truman to Honolulu as it will give him a chance to develop a close personal relationship with Truman and enhance Radford's chances of later being named chief of staff; political matters during the Truman administration.

### Riots-Summer 1964

0317 Folder 135, Part 1. September 8-November 20, 1964, 374pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; compilation of data concerning riots in the summer of 1964; proposed special president's conference on racial disturbances, mob violence, and rioting; political matters during the Johnson administration; FBI relations with local police departments and allegations of police brutality; racial disturbance in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in August 1964; racial disturbances in New Jersey in August 1964; racial disorder in Rochester, New York, in July 1964; racial disturbances in New York City in July 1964; youth disturbances in Seaside, Oregon, and Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, in September 1964; racial disturbance in Dixmoor, Illinois, in August 1964; memorandum with suggestions for handling riots and disorders; background data concerning persons being considered for a special committee to recommend legislation to Congress; preparation of Hoover's report by Thomas E. Dewey to President Johnson regarding rioting.

0691 Folder 135, Part 2. September 8-November 20, 1964. 307pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; compilation of data concerning riots in the summer of 1964; proposed special president's conference on racial disturbances, mob violence, and rioting; political matters during the Johnson administration; FBI relations with local police departments and allegations of police brutality; racial disturbance in Dixmoor, Illinois, in August 1964; memoranda on riots and violence on the streets and riot prevention; background data concerning persons being considered for a special committee to recommend legislation to Congress; memorandum with suggestions for handling riots and disorders; Hoover's report to President Johnson regarding rioting and preparation of report by Thomas E. Dewey; racial disturbances in New York City in July 1964; racial disturbances in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in August 1964; memorandum concerning Communist involvement in racial disturbances; racial disturbances in Rochester, New York, in July 1964; racial disturbances in New Jersey in August 1964.

### Roosevelt, Franklin D.

0998 Folder 136. August 24, 1936–May 29, 1942. 19pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; memoranda concerning Hoover's contacts with Roosevelt and U.S. Attorneys General Homer S. Cummings and Francis Biddle; FBI authority to investigate subversive activities; U.S. Military Commission sentencing and execution of German saboteurs; FBI surveillance of Communists and Fascists in the United States; United States relations with Great Britain and service of Joseph P. Kennedy as ambassador to the Court of St. James.

### Rowe, Gary Thomas

1017 Folder 137. December 29, 1965–February 16, 1966. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memoranda dealing with arrangements for employment and financing for Rowe, an informant, involved in shooting of Mrs. Violeta Liuzzo in Alabama, 1965.

### Scaife, H. L.—The Metlakahtla Case

1020 Folder 138. Undated, ca. 1929. 37pp.

Subjects: Miscellaneous files; The Metlakahtla Case—Illegality of the Seizures of the Property of William Duncan and the Metlakahtla Christian Mission pamphlet; legal case against the U.S. Department of the Interior stemming from U.S. Bureau of Education seizure of Indian mission and cannery on the island of Annette, Alaska during World War I.

### Sinatra, Frank

1057 Folder 139. February 26, 1947. 5pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; memorandum summarizing information regarding Sinatra, including alleged association with hoodlums.

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### **SIS Charts**

1062 Folder 140. January 26, 1942. 6pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; memorandum to Hoover dealing with two charts showing coverage by the Special Intelligence Service of the FBI in the Western Hemisphere.

### Smith, L. M. C., Head of Special Defense Unit

1068 Folder 141. October 2–3, 1941. 8pp.

Subjects: Information files; memorandum to Hoover regarding observations of Assistant Attorney General Matthew F. McGuire regarding the budget and functions of the Special Defense Unit of the U.S. Department of Justice.

### Specialized Mail Coverage

1076 Folder 142. July 2–7, 1971. 9pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; memoranda regarding two types of security coverage being considered for re-implementation by the FBI.

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### Stevenson, Adlai [E.], Jr.

0001 Folder 143. April 3, 1952–October 31, 1964. 173pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; FBI filing procedures; memoranda concerning background of Governor Stevenson and summaries of his contacts with the FBI; Alger Hiss case; allegations that Stevenson was a homosexual and a Communist sympathizer; memoranda concerning Stevenson's U.S. presidential campaigns; appointment of Stevenson as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; FBI investigation of David Blair Owen, president of Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

### Tamm, E. A.

0174 Folder 144. November 3, 1941–January 12, 1944. 7pp.

Subjects: Information files; memoranda from Tamm to Hoover dealing with various government appointments pending; political matters in the Roosevelt administration.

### **Technical Surveillances**

0181 Folder 145. June 9, 1952–June 1, 1967, 7pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; memorandum concerning conversation between Hoover and Attorney General James McGranery concerning procedures that the FBI followed with reference to the installation of technical surveillance; memoranda between Attorney General Ramsey Clark and Hoover dealing with other agencies' requests for technical surveillance.

### Title VIII Guidelines

0188 Folder 146. December 7, 1970. 10pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; memorandum setting up U.S. Department of Justice guidelines regarding the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, particularly regarding Title VIII-Syndicated Gambling.

### Turrou, Leon

0198 Folder 147. September 28, 1938. 3pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; derogatory information; memorandum to Hoover regarding the attitude of agents assigned to the New York FBI office.

### U.S. Attorney's Conference—1950 [1951]

0201 Folder 148. May 17, 1951. 3pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memorandum regarding forthcoming U.S. Attorney's Conference and requested presence of Hoover.

# U.S. Foreign Intelligence Activities—Brief for Use of Director in Appearance Before Presidential Board to Review Periodically

0204 Folder 149. January 20, 1956. 39pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; brief for use by Hoover before Presidential Board to review periodically U.S. intelligence activities; backgrounds of membership of the Board of Consultants; political matters in the Eisenhower administration.

### Vandenburg, Arthur, Jr.

0243 Folder 150. June 5, 1948–December 16, 1952. 9pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; derogatory information; Louis Nichols' memorandum to Hoover regarding phone call from White House secretary-designate Arthur Vandenburg, Jr. relating to arrangements for Hoover meeting with President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower in New York City; memorandum to Hoover regarding FBI denial that it had a file on Senator Vandenburg; memorandum to Hoover from E. A. Tamm regarding photograph of Senator Vandenburg and his girlfriend; newspaper efforts to obtain photograph of Senator Vandenburg and Betsy Robertson at Union Station; reference to Robertson as an agent of British Intelligence who was sent to the United States for the specific purpose of contacting Senator Vandenburg and obtaining information from him.

### Vaugh[a]n, Henry Hawkins, Brigadier General

0252 Folder 151. June 13, 1945–February 15, 1947. 7pp.

Subjects: Information files; letters to Vaughan, military aide to the president, from Hoover; political matters in the Truman administration; technical surveillance of telephones of Thomas G. Corcoran; statements by William O'Connor that President Truman intended to fire Hoover.

### Wallace, Henry A.—Nicholas Roerich Letters

0259 Folder 152. March 24, 1934–June 5, 1941. 217pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; photostats of correspondence of Secretary of Agriculture (later vice-president) Wallace with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and others concerning the so-called Roerich Peace Pact; also Wallace's extensive correspondence with mystic and artist Nicholas Roerich; political matters in the Roosevelt administration.

### Walsh, David

0476 Folder 153. May 20-June 27, 1942. 182pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; results of investigation conducted based on allegations that Senator Walsh was frequenting a house visited by homosexuals engaged in espionage activities; investigation disclosed that the person thought to be Walsh was someone else; correspondence between Hoover and Walsh concerning the allegations and the FBI investigation.

### **War Plans**

0658 Folder 154. July 26, 1950. 9pp.

Subjects: Administrative files; memorandum regarding possibility of war with the Soviet Union; unsigned memorandum addressed to "Seymour" contains alleged war plans of the United States; political matters in the Truman administration.

### Washington Field Division

O667 Folder 155. September 6, 1941–September 6, 1944. 27pp.

Subjects: Personnel matters; derogatory information; miscellaneous items dealing with personnel problems in the Washington, D.C., FBI field office; transfers of FBI employees.

### Washington Field Division—Miscellaneous Information

0694 Folder 156. June 5, 1958-October 29, 1965. 70pp.

Subjects: Congressional matters; information files; derogatory information; letters to Hoover from special agents in charge, Washington, D.C., FBI field office, concerning immoral or criminal activities on the part of diplomats, government employees, politicians, sports figures, prominent persons, senators, and congressmen; FBI interviews with prostitutes in Washington, D.C.; political matters in the Eisenhower administration.

#### Welles, Sumner

0764 Folder 157, January 23, 1941–September 14, 1943, 144pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; report and memoranda of investigation regarding immoral activities of Undersecretary of State Welles; allegations that Welles was a homosexual; political matters in the Roosevelt administration.

### White House Correspondence

0908 Folder 158. December 29, 1939–March 9, 1944. 23pp.

Subjects: Information files; derogatory information; memoranda and letter to the White House reporting items of interest; public source information concerning an unnamed senator; information concerning Colonel Hubert Fauntleroy Julian; information concerning a lost briefcase of Elliot Roosevelt; note to Hoover and Attorney General Homer S. Cummings regarding the U.S. internment of German sailors; political matters in the Roosevelt administration.

# White House Employees—Homosexuals

0931 Folder 159. April 17–May 10, 1957. 13pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; memoranda and report regarding FBI investigation of two White House employees alleged to be homosexuals; investigation referred to the FBI by Sherman Adams in view of possible breaches of security by these individuals; political matters in the Eisenhower administration.

# White House Security Survey (1945)

0944 Folder 160. July 31-August 13, 1945. 4pp.

Subjects: Investigative files; derogatory information; FBI investigation into leaks to the press regarding telegrams from Harry Hopkins dealing with Hopkins's talks with Joseph Stalin in Moscow in 1945; Drew Pearson was one person to whom leaks were reportedly furnished.

### Willkie, Wendell

0948 Folder 161. July 2, 1940. 3pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; FBI refusal to conduct investigation of Willkie during the 1940 U.S. presidential campaign as it would be accused of conducting a political investigation; political matters in the Roosevelt administration.

### Winchell, Walter

0951 Folder 162, March 2, 1942, 4pp.

Subjects: Prominent persons; derogatory information; Hoover memorandum regarding Winchell's duty status with the U.S. Navy; Winchell's alleged receipt of money for weekly broadcasts while on duty status; Hoover recommended that Winchell see President Roosevelt to get his duty status cleared up; Hoover felt that Winchell's broadcasts were valuable to the country and wanted this problem resolved.

## Wiretapping—Presidential Authority

0955 Folder 163. May 21, 1940-November 10, 1950. 6pp.

Subjects: Policy matters; memoranda dealing with delegation of authority to approve wiretaps in the Roosevelt and Eisenhower administrations.

#### Wiretapping, Use of in FBI

0961 Folder 164, December 22, 1937–March 26, 1955, 264pp.

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