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#### Introduction

On 1 October 1941, J. Edgar Hoover, who had been director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1924, established a series of personal files separate from the central files of the bureau; this system included 1) a Personal and Confidential File, which was destroyed at the time of Hoover's death by Helen Gandy and Associate Director Clyde Tolson, a long-time friend; 2) about one and one-half drawers of bureau files, which were reintegrated into the central files; and 3) the Official and Confidential File, which is reproduced herein.

Hoover claimed that he kept this file in his personal custody "so that the great mass of file clerks don't get access" and "even Supervisors in the Divisions don't get access to them unless it [sic] is a case they personally are handling." Others believe that the file was used to blackmail, or at least intimidate, its subjects who were often prominent people either in or out of government; among others, Hoover maintained folders on John and Robert Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and Martin Luther King, Jr. It is important to note that there is no hard evidence that Hoover ever used any of the information in this file for improper purposes, but it also should be noted that President Johnson, when asked why he did not remove the director who was past the mandatory retirement age at the time, responded that he, Johnson, "would rather have Hoover inside the tent pissing out than outside the tent pissing in."

The 164 folders fall into various and rather arbitrary categories, the most important of which are administrative, investigative, prominent persons, and information, and reflect Hoover's interests, which centered totally on the FBI. A consummate bureaucrat and empire builder, he attended to every detail of bureau operations from overseeing relations with the Secret Service on matters of presidential security to morale problems in the various field offices to the transfer of a female employee he noticed wearing a wig in the headquarters building. His folders on investigative matters and on prominent persons tended to include information that could be considered scandalous, such as the claim made in the course of technical surveillance of Meyer Lansky that Robert Kennedy was having an affair with a woman in El Paso or that others, such as Sumner Welles, were homosexuals. This kind of personally compromising gossip was frequently passed to the subjects for their information.

The file also sheds some light on Hoover's interest in promoting the FBI before the public. He took a personal interest in what was written about the bureau, both pro and con, and paid close attention to publicity such as the movie *The FBI Story* and the television series "The FBI." Moreover, the file shows an almost paranoid streak in Hoover about his own reputation; people making allegations that the director, who never married, was himself a homosexual were investigated by FBI agents, whose reports were kept in the Official and Confidential File. Finally, the file provides some insight into those activities of the bureau that raise the most troubling constitutional issues: the use of wiretaps and burglaries, the so-called black-bag jobs, and the surveillance and attempted discrediting of the civil rights movement. As well as others that have been made public under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the file reveals the ways in which Hoover and his colleagues used the shibboleth of national security to expand their power beyond their statutory mandate; it also reveals the complicity of several administrations, both Democratic and Republican, in this corruption of institutional purpose.

Many of the folders have been edited heavily to protect the identities both of FBI agents and informants who frequently engaged in dubious, if not illegal, activities as well as those who were the subjects of investigation but were never charged with criminal misconduct. Some folders have been deleted entirely. Given the nature of much of the information—and misinformation—contained in the file, these deletions serve to protect legitimate rights of privacy and reputation.

In preparing the material for publication, we have reproduced the folders in the order and condition in which they were provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. For the convenience of the researcher, however, we have inserted the abstract sheet of the individual folder immediately before the folder itself. These sheets, prepared in February 1975, provide such information as the dates of the first and last documents in the folder, the approximate length, whether or not derogatory information is contained, the category or categories in which the material falls, and an abstract of the contents. This abstract, along with the folder number and caption, also is reproduced on the Roll Contents.

Despite the limitations inherent in this file and because of the destruction of Hoover's Personal and Confidential File, we believe that this material offers particularly valuable insights into J. Edgar Hoover's administration of the FBI, the personality of the director, and the tenor of the times.

### **ROLL CONTENTS**

Folder no.	<u>Caption</u>	<u>Abstract</u>	Roll & Frame no.
1	White House Correspondence,1945 OC Technical Summaries	Summary of telephone conversation of Henry Gruenwald [sic] and Tom Corcoran. Grunewald is advising Corcoran that J. E. is "gunning" for Corcoran.	1-0001
2	Technical Summaries, Sent to White House Vols. I-VII	Seven volumes of summaries, recording telephone conversations of Thomas G. Corcoran, a prominent D.C. lawyer, at request of the President of the United States.	1-0006
3	FBI Television Series Agreement	Memoranda and letters relating to the FBI series.	1-0010
4	, et al.; Victim, WSTA	2 serials from 31-89075; and 4 others arrested by LA police on vice charges 12/61. Interviewed by FBI and volunteered while acting as madam for during Democratic National Convention alleged was sent prostitutes by her. Also heard prostitutes were sent to hotel parties attended by President Kennedy at White House was advised of above 2/12/62. He appreciated receiving allegations.	1-0028
5		File contains information on a variety of matter dealing with including constituent matter expressions of condolence, threats against and a summary memo of information in Bureau files. Unsubstantiated information in file that was having affair with a woman and also allegation described as "unfounded" that was a homosexual.	rs,
6	CRIMDEL-CRS	1 serial (606); L.A. advised CI learned from "confidential" magazine editor 2 mulatto prostitutes at party with and worried about his sex activities.	1 <b>-</b> 0042
7	Fejos, Mrs. Paul nee Arvid [sic], Inga IS-ESP-G	IS and ESP-G investigation on Inga Arvad with whom Ensign John F. Kennedy had a romance in Washington, D.C., and Charleston, South Carofrom January, 1941-June, 1942 per file. Investig tion closed 1945 as no subversive activities were determined.	n olina; a-
8	Nixon, Richard M. Whittier, California April 1937	Contains BUAP-SA investigation re Nixon and follow-up correspondence from interested parties asking why he was not appointed.	1-0885

Folder no.	<u>Caption</u>	Abstract	Roll & Frame 1
9	"77-51387 Serials 309, 310 Only" (Per- tains to Robert F. Kennedy-HEH)	Technical coverage on Meyer Lansky disclosed conversation wherein Lansky claimed Bobby Kennedy having affair with girl in El Paso. Information furnished to R. Kennedy by us.	1-0903
10	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Special Inquiry	Contains results of our Special Inquiry investi- gation based on Lodge's appointment to be Ambassador to the United Nations plus two la communications of a general nature regarding Lo	
11	Kennedy, Joseph Pat- rick 1 Special Inquiry	77-70555 opened on Kennedy upon his consideration for Presidential Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities. Probably maintained in Director's Office because his son was President, and before then a Senator.	- 1-1038
12	Lansky, Meyer Anti-racketeering	4 serials from above investigation. In coverage of Lansky, Miami Division learned Lansky clair Robert F. Kennedy is carrying on an affair with named girl from El Paso, Texas (circa 8/1962). Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was advise of allegation. He denied and appreciated receiving data stating gossip mongers talk about people in public life. 92-2831 Serials 582-585.	un-
13	Kennedy, John F.	Five volume file containing requests by John F. Kennedy while a Senator and FBI responses. A general file dealing with threats against the President as well as allegations of sexual misconduct as well as underworld connections. Some of the allegations of sexual promiscuity were sent to Attorney General. File contains data subsequent to President Kennedy's assassination concerning threats to his widow and travel of h son	1
14	Kennedy, Joseph P.	File opened when Kennedy became Special Service Contact (National Defense Matters) in 1943 Contains record of his appointments to Presidential Commissions and correspondence with Director Hoover. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Hoover were on a first name basis. Derogatory information concerns his sons and is found in internal FB summary memoranda, none of it ever disseminate File discloses allegations of threats to life of Kennedy and son Robert's children relayed to Robert (8/58). (94-37808)	3. -
15	Bomb Summary	A comprehensive report (booklet) of incidents involving explosives and incendiary devices.	2-0879
16	Adlai E. Stevenson	This file consists mainly of information per- taining to Adlai E. Stevenson, former Governor	2-0911

		of Illinois and Ambassador to the UN. The last few serials in the file pertain to his son, Senator Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois. This write-up contains information pertinent to the Senator only. Contains summary memorandum of information in Bureau files, threat matter and constituent matter.
17	НЕН	Folder with material inside marked "OC- 2-0924 DeLoach" includes summary memorandum of information Bufiles and copies of correspondence from and to Includes information that alleged to be homosexual.
18	uits and ago que	Files opened based on information furnished by Senator Dirksen (deceased). Allegations that was a homosexual and Communists were using this to blackmail to place other Communists on the staff. During interviews information received which linked with as a homosexual.
19		Contains personal background data relative to 2-0930  one time memo regarding his alleged homosexual tendencies association with who also was reported to be a homosexual and news clippings relative to
20	Loyalty of Government Employees	Consists of reports prefaced by the Military 2-0933 District, W.D.C., as compiled through informant reports, Agency checks and interviews a self-admitted homosexual, alleged to an informant of the military that former President Franklin Roosevelt, Dean Achinson [sic], a Senator Grien and other prominent persons had engaged in homosexual activities. He later retracted this statement. There are no indications the Bureau investigated allegations made relative to the prominent persons.
21	Special Inquiry State Dept.	Primarily contains reports from field offices re- flecting investigation conducted on captioned per- son based on her application for employment with Voice of America. Request made by State Depart- ment and report furnished to that agency.
22	Lyndon B. Johnson	This is a collection of serials from various Bureau 2-0940 files pertinent to Johnson. Includes information regarding Bobby Baker case among numerous others.
23	Material from	Contains information concerning an individual who conducted surveillance of FBI Agents in the Miami Division and administrative memo, etc., dealing with personnel matters within the FBI.

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24	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Consists of various documents relating to the activities of King Documents contain information relating to electronic surveillance of King under Attorney General Kennedy, Communist influence on King and three copies of report entitled Elaboration and Documentation of Document "Communism and the Negro Movement—A Current Analysis."	2-1093
25	Agreement between the FBI and Secret Ser- vice Concerning Pres- idential Protection	Copies of memoranda and letters to and from Secret Service, Department of Justice and FBI, re Presidential protection agreement.	3-0119
26		Copies of memoranda between Hoover and CIA and memoranda recording Hoover's conversations with Sherman Adams at the White House and Attorney Generals Brownell and Rogers regarding self-admission to CIA that he was a homosexual and had been compromised in Moscow in by Soviet police.	
27	Anderson, Clinton P. (Senator)	Letter to Hoover 9/18/52 from SAC Albuquerque advising of remarks made to SAC by Anderson regarding call to Anderson from Drew Pearson asking if Hoover and Tolson go to the races plus Anderson's comments as to why he did not believe Attorney General James P. McGranarey to be an honest man.	
28	(Should be RHEH)	Contains information concerning association with prostitutes.	3-0166
29	Anonymous Communications	Two anonymous letters chiding Hoover re internal staffing of FBI.	3-0174
30	Attorney General (Submission of memo- randa by FBI)	Copy of 1925 letter of Attorney General Stone informing all Department of Justice officials and employees that overall FBI operations is responsibility of Attorney General. Subsequent memoranda from various FBI officials regarding changes of policy regarding FBI reporting to various Attorney Generals, Deputy Attorney Generals or Assistant Attorney Generals.	3-0184 g
31 .	Baker, Robert G.	Presidential request to determine whether five individuals were close to former AG R. F. Kenne President wanted no record made of request. Mention is also made of FBI refusal of Department of Justice request to use recording device in the Bak case. Five letterhead memoranda re background on: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	n- of er

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32		Record of expenses for entertainment in Washington, D.C., of	3-0241
33	·	Report of interview by New York Office Agents with who reported he had heard a rumor to the effect Hoover was "queer."	3-0246
34	Bentley, Elizabeth	Photostat copy of diagrams depicting distribution of investigative information by the FBI to White House, Attorney General and employing agencies on 27 persons named by Bentley on 11/who were still employed by the U.S. Governments of that date.	the 3 7/45
35	Biddle, Francis	Memorandum regarding Attorney General Biddle's decision regarding supervision of FBI by an Assistant Attorney General and Biddle's support of Hoover during a press conference.	3-0284
36	"Black Bag" Jobs	Internal FBI memorandum setting forth procedures followed in granting field offices author for "black bag" jobs. Hoover notes "No more sutechniques must be used."	
37	Black, Fred B., Jr.	2 volumes of FBI internal memoranda, memoranda to the Attorney General, memoranda recording conversations with the White House press clippings. Department of Justice legal brand memoranda regarding the question of autity for use of a microphone in connection with antiracketeering investigation of Black. Prin Xerox copies of original material filed in the gral files although a few original internal memoranda are contained in the folders.	iefs nor- the narily ene-
38	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Summary of investigation of requested by State Department in connection with Investigation revealed was closely associated with self-admitted or known homosexuals who were either personal friends or co-workers. This data furnished to State Department, Sherman Adams at the White House, and Attorney General.	3-0660
39	Bombing at U.S. Capitol	FBI internal memoranda and letters to the House of Representatives, the Senate, Robert Haldeman at the White House, and the Attorney General re FBI's recommendations for improved security measures at the Capitol	3-0663
40	Bridges, Harry	Originals and copies of affidavits by Hoover and late Assistant Director E. J. Connelley the no telephone wire taps or microphone surveillances were used during investigation of Bridge	

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41	Bureau Recording Instruments	Internal memorandum reporting to Hoover that 5 telephone recording instruments were in possession of FBI.	3-0729
42	Butts, E. R.	Letter to Hoover from Butts declining invitation to join the FBI as the Budget Officer.	3-0733
43		Hoover internal memorandum reporting Chief of Naval Operations informed Hoover of his concern that had put several probing questions to hir on very important matters.	
44	Charlotte Division	Internal memorandum reporting the identity of a confidential source who provided information on conditions in the Charlotte Division.	3-0741
45	Churchill, Winston	Hoover memorandum recording his conversation with the White House informing of receipt of information regarding Prime Minister Churchill's desire to meet with President Roosevelt.	3-0745
46	Civil Rights and Domestic Violence	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; and correspondence from Hoover to the Committee concerning his views on spelling out the rights of individuals rather than leaving it up to judicial interpretation.	3-0748
47	CO Summaries (Listing of Deliveries to White House)	Listing of dates and times summaries on Corcoran were delivered to Major General H. H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, White House, for the period 5/29/45 to 5/21/48, at which time summaries discontinued.	3-0925
48	Communist Party	A report from an informant in New York City on a meeting of Communist Party leaders including William Foster and Earl Browder. They desired Communist Party members not vote for Wendell Willkie since, if elected President[,] his attitude toward Communist Party unknown. Would be better if Roosevelt reelected since it will then be possible to keep John Edgar Hoover's hands tied.	3-0949
49	Communist Party Coverage	Hoover memorandum recording his conversation with the Attorney General concerning a Communis Party meeting.	3-0952 t
50	Communist Party, USSR	Memorandum from State Department enclosing excerpts from conversations between Ambassador Lodge and Chairman Kruschev [sic] of USSR.	3-0955

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51	Confidential Informants	Internal memoranda regarding Special Agents engaged in undercover assignments in Washington, D.C., to develop information re Bribery and Fraud Against the Government. Also internal memoranda reporting FBI officials' contacts wit White House Staff employees 1946-1950.	3-0963 h
52	Cook, Fred J.	Internal memorandum setting forth background data on Cook.	3-1032
53	Coplon, Judith-Case	Memorandum reporting results of FBI officials' contact with a White House Aide wherein FBI's position with regard to the Coplon case was made known.	3-1040
54	<u>-</u>	Internal memorandum attached a copy of "Peace Agreement" was promoting on behalf of the Italians.	e 3-1051
55	Departmental Applicant Investigations	Memoranda between FBI and Department of Justice re reimbursement by Justice for funds expended for Departmental Applicant investigations.	3-1057
56	DeRochemont, Louis Crime of the Century	Agreement between DeRochemont and Hoover regarding motion picture rights to Hoover's article "Crime of the Century." Amended 12/30 by Hoover declining to accept payment for right	
57	Dewey, Thomas E. (Governor) (Deceased 1971)	1948 request by Dewey for Hoover's views on the Communist Party, USA, and request of Dewey in 1952 for information regarding	
58		Contains memo to Director from Edward A.  Tamm which includes information that had admitted to the State Department that he had accepted \$2,000.00 from a "Jewish immigra in Cuba" to get the alien into the U.S.	
59	Dies, Martin	Contains memoranda prepared primarily in 194 and 1941 dealing with the Dies Committee. Ge erally reflects difficulties in FBI dealing with Committee. Contains list of 2,500 names of alleged Bundists in U.S.	n-
60	Directives	Original and copies of various Presidential Directives and inter-agency agreements regarding the role of the FBI in the security field and SIS operations.	

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61		Internal memorandum reporting on fine cooperation of Department of Justice and letter of appreciation to from Hoover.	3-1183
62	Donovan, Colonel William (Deceased)	Internal memorandum reporting information from a source that a New York City news reporter has been assigned to expose incompetency of Donovan's organization.	3-1190
63	Eisenhower, Dwight D. (General)	Hoover internal memorandum recording conversation with President that Eisenhower and A.G. designate Brownell regarding role of FBI in forthcoming Eisenhower administration.	3-1193
64	Expansion of FBI Foreign Intelligence Coverage	Copies of internal memoranda and letters to and from the White House regarding expansion of FBI Legal Attache posts abroad.	3-1199
65	FBI Appropriation Difficulties	Internal memorandum reporting on FBI official contact with Acting Chairman of Subcommittee of Appropriations Committee of the House regarding FBI's budget for Fiscal Year 1937.	
66	FBI Counter- intelligence Activ- ities Technical Devices and Techniques	Briefing material prepared for Hoover regarding captioned subject matter.	3-1259
67	The FBI Story	Internal memoranda concerning Chapter 29 of "The FBI Story" wherein Hoover took exception to portions of that chapter dealing with his conversations with State Department officials concerning Alger Hiss and memoranda of Hoover's conversations with Attorney General and Secretary of State which supports [sic] Hoover's recollection of events.	
68	Federal Bureau of Investigation (Review of Information from)	Copy of memorandum to "Members of Sub- committee" from F. D. Flanagan, General Counsel setting forth procedures to be fol- lowed in requesting information from FBI files.	4-0001
69		Internal memorandum reporting poor attitude of	4-0004
70	Foreign Influence in the Black Extremist Movement	Summary internal memorandum and a document for dissemination to other agencies regarding information developed indicating foreign influence in the Black Extremist Movement.	4-0008
71		Informal memorandum from Washington Field regarding allegation received through confiden	4-0041

		tial informant thatwas a homosexual.  This allegation was furnished to by C. D.  DeLoach. Mr. Hoover ruled against Tolson and  DeLoach in their recommendation to bring to  attention of the Attorney General.
72	Foxworth, P. E.	Director's copy of "Strictly Confidential" letter 4-0044 to Foxworth, which enclosed memoranda to look over and if desirable to present to our contact to take up with the Boss (not further identified). One memorandum apparently concerned FBI taking over Border Patrol.
73	Frankfurter, Felix	Memorandum dated 12/3/40 from E. A. Tamm 4-0048 to the Director re influence of Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter in manipulating changes in Secretaries of War.
74		Envelope containing correspondence and personal 4-0051 papers of and photos of letters from Hoover and L. B. Nichols to
75	<del></del> -	Informative memorandum to Tolson from Robert C. 4-0054 Hendon, 6/30/43, re gossip information had repeated to the effect Mr. Hoover was a homosexual.
76		Copy of memorandum July 14, 1971, with attached prior memorandum regarding criticism of FBI and Mr. Hoover.
<b>77</b>	Germany OC	Information from a confidential source in close 4-0063 touch with German officials in an occupied territory, relating to German propaganda with regard to captured territories.
78	Gilfond, M. E. OC	Memorandum from L. R. Nichols to Mr. Tolson 4-0066 reporting conversation with Gilfond concerning the Department of Justice trying to play down the FBI. Gilfond stated the Attorney General was sold on the FBI and furnished a copy of a press release dated 12/10/41 wherein he said the Attorney General was commendatory to the FBI. Gilfond said he had received criticism (in the Department) for playing up the FBI.
79		Routing slip with attached letter containing a 4-0075 business card from a racing tout directed to SAC Hottel, Washington Field Office.
80	Henry Grunewald (Deceased)	Blind memorandum dated 3/19/40 re 4-0078 prospective candidate for the Democratic ticket in the 1940 Presidential nomination contains information from a confidential source that

		was in trouble with the Income Tax authorities and this could result in his downfall as far as his chances of becoming a candidate. Memorandum to JEH from various officials regarding information received from Henry Grunewald from 5/29/41-5/8/48. Folder also contains technical summaries from 1/19-22/46 relative to conversation with others concerning the to the effect placement of numerous individuals in high Governmental positions and were obtaining control of the White House.	
81		Contains letter 1/25/63 from SAC, Washington Field Office, to Hoover advising that prior to being robbed on 1/25/63 had picked up a Negro female at a low-class night spot and tried to take her to a tourist home and female followed by two Negro males who assaulted him. Contains newspaper clippings about robbery.	4-0136
82		Handwritten letters from Special Agent to Hoover and Assistant Director H. H. Clegg regarding internal matters.	4-0140
83		Memorandum March 2, 1971, re who was seen by Mr. Hoover and Mr. Tolson in elevator wearing large wig. By routing slip Mr. Tolson recommended transfer to Identification Building. Mr. Hoover wrote "Yes"—notation on memo to effect Miss advised to report there first thing "tomorrow morning," 3/4/—.	4-0143
84	Henry Summaries	Technical coverage summaries on Henry (Grunewald).	4-0147
85	Hoover, J. Edgar (Directorship)	Internal FBI memoranda regarding desires and efforts of various people to have Mr. Hoover replaced as Director, FBI.	4-0494
86	Hoover, John Edgar	Annual "Confidential Statement of Employment and Financial Interests" of Director, furnished Deputy Attorney General annually. Contains original cover memo and copies of statements.	4-0507
	Hopkins, Harry L.	Consists of correspondence between Mr. Hoover and Bureau with Harry Hopkins from 1940-43 and 2 manila envelopes containing results of physical and technical surveillance of conducted on and off during 1944 and 1945.  Results of coverage furnished Hopkins—apparently conducted at his request. Notation on envelopes duplicates destroyed per Director's instructions.	4-0568

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88	Hull, Honorable Cordell	2-page memorandum, with copies, of discussion 4-0705 with Secretary of State Cordell Hull by  Mr. Hoover concerning improper activities of  Discussion held at request of Hull.
89		Tamm memo to the Director re issuance of a story about President's well worked out plan of having one single investigative agency responsible for Nation defense problems.
90	Intelligence Coverage Domestic and Foreign	Internal memoranda setting forth FBI technical 4-0714 and microphone coverage of black extremist and New Left subjects and organizations for background in connection with Hoover's meeting with Richard Helms, Director of CIA, Admiral Noel A. Gaylor, Director of National Security Agency, and the Attorney General. Memorandum from Hoover reporting results of meeting wherein Helms desired to discuss broadening operations particularly of the very confidential type. Hoover reports he was not enthusiastic about such extensions by the FBI in view of hazards involved. Helms was to make an indepth review of what he and Gaylor wanted and thereafter would call for another meeting.
91	Jackson, Robert H.	Memoranda to and from Attorney General regarding proposed rules for inter-Departmental use of FBI.
92	Johnson, President Lyndon B.	Contains communications dealing with liaison 4-0740 with President Johnson on a number of matters.
93		Internal memorandum reporting an FBI 4-0876 official's conversation with re retirement.
94		Memo W. C. Sullivan to Mr. DeLoach 12/16/66 4-0879 re wiretapping expert with setting forth results of information obtained from
95		Director memo to Tolson recording his conversation with held at request of desired to assure Director reports being circulated regarding his personal conduct were without foundation. FBI had investigated alleged irregularities of purchase of surplus Government property by Had learned and associates had stayed in St. Moritz Hotel, New York City, telephone calls to women of questionable character were made from room, visited nightclubs with women. It was suggested to by Hoover he discuss with his superior

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<u>Caption</u>

96	Kennedy, John F.	Majority of information in this folder deals with alleged personal misconduct of Kennedy, i.e., affairs with women.	4-0886
97	Kennedy, Robert F.	Consists of airtel from Los Angeles transmitting photos of Kennedy during postmortem examination together with autopsy report.	4-0953
98	Kansas City Election Fraud Case	Internal Study of Affair of U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearings re Investigation Concerning Failure of Attorney General and Department of Justice to act with respect to alleged irregularities in Missouri Primary Election. Includes testimony of Mr. Hoover and Bureau officials before Committee included (Photostat copy).	
99	Khrushchev Visit and Soviet Intelligence Activities in the U.S.	Memo deals with briefing of President by Mr. Hoover and AG re Soviet Intelligence Activities in U.S. Briefing to prepare President for U.S visit by Khrushchev. Memo is accompanied by three looseleaf folders giving examples of intelligence activities in U.S. by Soviets and physical surveillance photographs.	<b>4-1119</b>
100	King, Martin Luther, Jr.	Deals with possible telephone surveillance of King. Bureau reluctant to install. AG not concerned about repercussions. Surveillance approved 10/10/63.	4-1130
101	Knight, Miss Frances G.	Correspondence between Miss Knight and Mr. Hoover. Miss Knight's letters enclosed varied material including newspaper clippings, etc. Purpose of Miss Knight's letters was to enlist Mr. Hoover's assistance in preventing her removal as Director, Passport Office, USDS.	4-1137
102		Folder contains letterhead memorandum (12/26/44) and memo (2/9/66). Memo sets forth Bureau's position re the defection and possible redefection of	4-1380
103	Lash, Joseph P.	Five "in-house" memos dealing with Lash's relationship with Eleanor Roosevelt. Memos disclose the original source to be U.S. Army. Information orally related to Bureau by various army personnel. Information highly derogatory!! Photostats deal with "in-house" Army memos concerning Lash-Roosevelt relationship. Also photostats of correspondence from Eleanor Roosevelt to Lash.	4-1384
104		Two letterhead memoranda describing as having caused Bureau trouble as result of	4-1396

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105	McCarthy, Senator Joseph	Contains memo 3/18/53 from Hoover regarding 4-1400 phone call from McCarthy. Conversation dealt with appointment of to unspecified position. Conversation included discussion regarding possibility was a homosexual. Contains 7/14/53 memo from Hoover concerning visit from McCarthy's secretary who discussed possibility of obtaining FBI Agent to be Chief of Staff of McCarthy's Committee.
106	McGovern, Senator George S.	Folder contains memo 3/9/71 (16 pages) summarizing information in Bureau files concerning McGovern. Includes information regarding McGovern.—. Has memo 3/10/71 from D. J. Dalbey recommending no further action be taken concerning this information. Has memo 6/1/71 from Hoover to "Personal Files" regarding conversation with Attorney General which included information that Hoover told Attorney General he had heard CBS was furnishing funds to McGovern.
107	McGuire, Matthew F.	One memo deals with information re Designation 4-1430 of Mr. Rowe as AAG. Rowe is thought to be hostile toward Director and Bureau. McGuire advises Bureau that he does not consider Mr. Row [sic] to be hostile toward Mr. Hoover and Bureau.
108	McMullin, Harry (Deceased 1/19/67)	Letterhead memorandum attaches five-page 4-1435 memo dealing with a continuous whispering campaign against Mr. Hoover. Memo identifies at least 23 people who are reportedly involved in a smear campaign against Mr. Hoover. Some identified are Congressmen. McMullin is person to whom source furnished memo.
109		Two memos dealing with address and employment of No reason noted why information desired.
110	<del></del>	Letter to Mr. Hoover from SAC Las Vegas advises dances in chorus at Desert Inn.  Letter to SAC Las Vegas describes as apparently subject of IS-R case possible Soviet agent.
111	Memorandum of Understanding Strike Force, New York City	Memo attaches proposed draft of Memorandum 4-1455 of Understanding, Strike Force, New York City.  Memo to Mr. Hoover from AAG.
112		Letters to Mr. Hoover from and 4-1465 (all of which were answered). One letter deals

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		with race conditions in several cities. Other letters mention attempt to meet Mr. Hoover wher writer next in Washington, D.C.	ı
113		Memos relate derogatory remarks about Mr. Hoover made by to a Bureau employee.	5-0001
114	Microphone Surveillances	Correspondence consists of memos to AG from Mr. Hoover; in-house memos and blind memos all of which deals with microphone surveillance policy and identifies (blind memos) subjects surveilled. Subjects are IS, Racial, Anti-Racketeering.	5-0014
115	Mitchell, Honorable John N.	Memoranda dealing with the protection of the Attorney General, his wife, office and residence. Memoranda dealing with possible leaks of information from Department of Justice. Memoranda dealing with appointment of C. F. Haynsworth USSC.	•
116		Signed statement by denying allegation he had sexual relations with relative of Attorney General. (2) Memos re threat to sue Both memos are Nichols to Tolson.	5-0204
117	Technical Summaries	Hundreds of pages of apparent technical surveillance information re Difficult to determine circumstances or to make sense out of summaries.	5-0207
118	Murphy, Attorney General Frank	Comments, both good and bad, concerning Murphy.	5-0219
119	Nixon, Richard M. Administration Organization	associate of advised C. D. DeLoach that a source told him at the White House were homosexuals. Assistant Director Casper took sworn statements from them denying the charges.	5-0229
120	<del></del>	Correspondence from and newspaper clippings dealing with as an impostor.	5-0256
121	Nye, Gerald P.	Memorandum Ladd to Mr. Hoover concerning conversation Ladd with Nye re Secret Poll being taken to justify motion in Senate to investigate FBI. Nye asserted in the negative.	5-0259
122	Organized Crime	Copy of Criminal Intelligence Digest. Memorandum to Attorney General re OC.	5-0262
123	Pearl Harbor Attack December 7, 1941	Memorandum Tamm to Mr. Hoover re apparent unpreparedness of U.S.N.	5-0272

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124	Pearson, Drew Deceased 9/1/69	Two letters Pearson to person in Rome, Italy. One letter vice-consul Rome to Mr. Hoover enclosing one of above letters.	5-0276
125	Pentagon Papers	Bureau letter plus enclosures to Kissinger requesting permission to interview USDS employee. Kissinger acknowledged.	5-0280
126		Folder contains information furnished by the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives indicating that credit was placed at Brooks Brothers in New York City by a person, possibly a contractor, for to purchase haberdashery.	5-0297
127	Poletti, Lt. Col. Charles	Letter to Poletti enclosing summaries on five individuals.	5-0301
128	Police Killings	Series of memoranda from Director setting forth his discussions with President, Attorney Gener White House Aides and others concerning FBI is vestigation of police killings plus plans for meeting with Chiefs of Police relative to that subject.	al,
129	Possible Testimony, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Sub- committee on Adm. Practice and Procedure, Sen. E. V. Long	Possible testimony of J. E. Hoover re "FBI use of electronic listening devices" before U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure.	5-0327
130	Presidential Authority	Memorandum from Hoover advising Attorney General had stated in conference that resolutio for introduction in Congress was being considere which would give President full authority to initiate military action in Indo China. Hoover notes that this would impose heavy responsibupon FBI.	r.
131	Presidential Message on Crime	Memorandum 3/5/69 Jones to Bishop with draft of Presidential message on crime. Memorandum summarizes material in draft with observation and recommendation that memorandum be forwarded to Deputy Attorney General with our observation.	n 18
132	Press Media Campaign Against Director	Contains airtels and memoranda dealing with information received indicating that reporter for the Los Angeles Times was planning to write some articles critical of Mr. Hoover including information that Hoover was a homosexual.	

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133	Raborn, Admiral William F.	Contains memorandum from Papich indicating that Admiral Raborn, Director of CIA, would probably seek meeting with Director Hoover soon to discuss a Senate Resolution being pushed by Senators Eugene McCarthy and Fulbright to set up a CIA "watchdog" committee. Contains memorandum from Hoover setting forth results of meeting with Admiral Raborn.	
134	Radford, Admiral Arthur W.	Letter from SAC Honolulu to Director outlining proposed plans for President to visit Honolulu an includes information that Admiral Radford will urge visit as it will give Radford chance to devel close personal relationships with the President a enhance Radford's chances of later being named Chief of Staff.	op
135	Riots-Summer 1964	Compilation of data concerning riots in summer of 1964.	f 5-0589
136	Roosevelt, Franklin D.	Folder contains memoranda recording Mr. Hoover's contacts with Roosevelt and Attorney General between 8/24/36-5/29/42. Contacts relate to authority of FBI to investigate subversive activities, and execution of German saboteurs.	5-1252
137	Rowe, Gary Thomas	Contains memoranda dealing with arrangements for employment and financing for Rowe, an informant, involved in shooting Mrs. Viola Liuzzo in Alabama, 1965.	5-1270
138		Contains large envelope with writing Personal and Confidential." Inside are two copies of a printed pamphlet captioned "The Metlakahtla Case—Illegality of The Seizures of the Property of William Duncan and of The Metlakahtla Christian Mission." Cannot determine basis for having this folder or signifi- cance of contents.	
139		Memo 2/26/47 summarizing information in Bureau files re including association with hoodlums.	5-1310
140	SIS Charts	Memo to Director from Ladd dealing with 2 charts showing coverage by the Special Intelligence Section of FBI (1942).	5-1313
141	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Folder contains memo to Hoover from Tamm re observations of M. F. McGuire, Assistant Attorney General re Special Defense Unit (1941).	5-1319 y

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142	Specialized Mail Coverage	Folder contains two memorandums (1971) re highly sensitive information concerning two types of security coverage on	5-1328
143	Stevenson, Adali [sic]	Folder contains routing slip to Miss Gandy stating that Mr. Hoover instructs these (refering [sic] to files 94-40154 and OC folder to DeLoach 12/12/60) be filed in his Official Confidential files.	5-1337
144	Tamm, E. A.	Folder contains four memoranda Tamm to Hoover dealing with various Government appointments pending (1941-1944).	6-0001
145	Technical Surveillances	Folder contains memorandum (1952) setting forth precedure [sic] which Bureau follows with reference to the installation of technical surveillance. Folder also contains memoranda (Secret) Attorney General to Hoover and Hoover to Attorney General dealing with other Agencies' request for technical surveillance.	7 al
146	Title VIII Guidelines	Folder contains memorandum to Director from Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson setting up guidelines re Organized Crime and Control Acof 1970, particularly Title VIII—Syndicated Gambling.	6-0014 t
147		Folder contains one memorandum to Mr. Hoover (unsigned) re attitude, etc., of Agents assigned to New York Office.	6-0024
148	United States Attorney's Conference	Folder contains memorandum (1951) re forth-coming U.S. Attorney's conference and requested presence of Mr. Hoover.	6-0027
149	U.S. Foreign Intelligence Activities—Brief for Use of Director in Appearance before Presidential Board to Review Periodically	Folder is TOP SECRET. Brief for use by Director before Presidential Board (1956) to review U.S. Foreign Intelligence Activities.	6-0030
150		Folder contains following: 1. L. B. Nichols to Hoover (1952) memorandum re meeting D. D. Eisenhower in New York City. 2. Memorandum to Hoover (1948) re FBI denial it has file on 3. Memorandum to Hoover from Tamm (1948) re photo of and his girl friend. This refers to efforts by newspaper to obtain photo of (paramour) at Union Station. Note—this memorandum refers to as Agent	6-0068

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		of British Intelligence who was sent to U.S. for specific purpose of contacting and obtaining information from him.	
151	Vaughn, Henry Hawkins, Brig. Gen.	Folder contains 2 letters to Vaughn from Mr. Hoover.	6-0076
152	Wallace, Henry A. Deceased 11/18/65	Folder contains photostats of letters from Wallace to unidentified people and cover memorandum from E. Tamm to Mr. Hoover.	6-0083
153		Contains results of investigation conducted `based on allegations that was frequenting a house where homosexuals engaged in espionage activity visited. Investigation disclosed person thought to be was someone else.	6-0248
154	War Plans	7-page memorandum (1950) re possibility of war with no signature.	6-0312
155	Washington Field Division	Folder contains 24 pages of miscellaneous items dealing with personnel problems in the Washing Field Office.	6-0315 ton
156	Washington Field Division Miscellaneous Information	Contains almost entirely letters to Hoover from SACs in Washington Field Office containing general immoral or criminal activities on the pa of diplomats, Government employees, politicians sport figures, socially prominent persons, Senator and Congressmen.	5,
157	Welles, Sumner Deceased 9-61	Folder contains report and memoranda of investigation re immoral activities of Under-Secretar of State Welles. Allegation was that Welles was a homosexual.	
158	White House Correspondence	Folder contains various memoranda and letter to White House reporting items of interest. This includes: 1. Memorandum enclosing public source information concerning unnamed Senator (1941) 2. Memorandum concerning U.S. Army 3. Letter to White House re briefcase of Elliot Roosevelt (it had been lost) 4. Note to Mr. Hoover and Attorney General re internment of German Seaman in U.S. (1939).	6-0451
159	White House Employees	Folder contains memoranda and report re investigation by FBI re 2 employees at White House who are homosexuals. This investigation referred to the FBI by White House in view of posibility of breach of security concerning these individuals.	6-0473 s-

160	White House Security Survey (1945)	Entire folder deals with Bureau investigation 6-0486 into "leaks" to the press concerning telegrams from Harry Hopkins to the White House dealing with Hopkins-Stalin conversations in Moscow in 1945. Drew Pearson was one person to whom "leaks" were reportedly furnished. Some items "TOP SECRET."
161	Willkie, Wendell	One serial in folder deals with Bureau's refusal 6-0489 to conduct investigation of Willkie as the FBI would be accused of conducting a political investigation.
162	Winchell, Walter	Folder captioned "Winchell, Walter," contains 6-0492 memo of Mr. Hoover re Winchell's duty status with the U.S. Navy. Report that Winchell receives \$5,000.00 per week for his weekly broadcast and he is receiving this money while on duty status with U.S. Navy. Hoover recommends that Winchell see President in order to get his duty status cleared up. Hoover obviously feels Winchell's services valuable to country and wanted this problem resolved.
163	Wiretapping, Presidential Authority	Three memos (2-1940, 1-1950) dealing with dele- 6-0496 gation of authority to approve wiretaps. (Both by AG and President).
164	Wiretapping, Use of in FBI	Entire folder (250 pages) deals with prepara- tion by J. E. Hoover for his appearance (1955) before the House Committee of [sic] the Judiciary. This includes actual statement by Hoover before House Committee of the Judiciary re wire- tapping and legislation re this matter.

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