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FILE NO. 105-410

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TITLE REPORT ON HITLER HIDEOUT			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - G
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] reports contact with [REDACTED] (phonetic). Claims to have aided six top Argentine officials in hiding ADOLPH HITLER upon his landing by submarine in Argentina. HITLER reported to be hiding out in foothills of southern Andes. Information obtained by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] unable to be verified because of [REDACTED] disappearance. Attempts to locate [REDACTED] negative. No record of him in police or INS files. -C- REFERENCE: Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8-14-45 DETAILS: [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, [REDACTED] reported to a [REDACTED] on the City Desk of the Los Angeles Examiner newspaper that upon his leaving the Melody Lane Restaurant at Hollywood and Vine on or about July 28, 1945, he met a friend of his who at the time was engaged in a conversation with an individual who later identified himself as [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED] friend whose identity he does not wish to disclose because of reasons that will later be explained, remarked to [REDACTED] that he would like to have him meet [REDACTED] as it was quite evident that [REDACTED] had a problem on his mind. [REDACTED] continued that after being introduced to [REDACTED] his friend left and he spent several hours with [REDACTED] and obtained the following information. [REDACTED] disclosed to [REDACTED] that he wished to find some high government official who would guarantee him immunity from being sent back to Argentina if he told him the following information. According to [REDACTED] he			
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was one of four men who met HITLER and his party when they landed from two submarines in Argentina approximately two and one-half weeks after the fall of Berlin. [redacted] continued that the first sub came close to shore about 11:00 p.m. after it had been signaled that it was safe to land and a doctor and several men disembarked. Approximately two hours later the second sub came ashore and HITLER, two women, another doctor, and several more men, making the whole party arriving by submarines approximately 50, were aboard. By pre-arranged plan with six top Argentine officials, pack horses were waiting for the group and by daylight all supplies were loaded on the horses and an all-day trip inland toward the foothills of the southern Andes was started. At dusk the party arrived at the ranch where HITLER and his party, according to [redacted], are now in hiding. [redacted] most specifically explained that the subs landed along the tip of the Valdez Peninsula along the southern tip of Argentina in the gulf of San Matias. [redacted] told [redacted] that there are several tiny villages in this area where members of HITLER's party would eventually stay with German families. He named the towns as San Antonio, Videma, Neuquen, Muster, Carmena, and Rason.

[redacted] maintains that he can name the six Argentine officials and also the names of the three other men who helped HITLER inland to his hiding place. [redacted] explained that he was given \$15,000 for helping in the deal. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that he was hiding out in the United States now so that he could later tell how he got out of Argentina. He stated to [redacted] that he would tell his story to the United States officials after HITLER's capture so that they might keep him from having to return to Argentina. He further explained to [redacted] that the matter was weighing on his mind and that he did not wish to be mixed up in the business any further.

According to [redacted], HITLER is suffering from asthma and ulcers, has shaved off his mustache and has a long "but" on his upper lip.

[redacted] gave the following directions to [redacted] "If you will go to a hotel in San Antonio, Argentina, I will arrange for a man to meet you there and locate the ranch where HITLER is. It is heavily guarded, of course, and you will be risking your life to go there. If you do go to Argentina, place an ad in the Examiner stating, [redacted] call Hempstead 8458, and I know that you are on the way to San Antonio."

The above information was given to [redacted], reporter on the Los Angeles Examiner on July 29, 1945.

The writer contacted [redacted] in an attempt to locate [redacted] in order that he might be vigorously interviewed in detail concerning the above store. [redacted] reiterated the information set out above, adding that the friend to whom [redacted] was talking in front of the Melody Lane Restaurant was a friend of his by the name of "JACK," last name unknown, but that since the introduction he has had further conversation with "JACK" and "JACK" advised him that while he was eating his lunch at the Melody Lane Restaurant [redacted] sat at his table

and after the meal followed him out where he engaged in a conversation in front of the restaurant. [REDACTED] according to "JACK," had mentioned that he had important information to divulge and solicited his cooperation in locating the proper officials to whom to impart this information. "JACK" told [REDACTED] that it was at this time that [REDACTED] came along and he asked [REDACTED] to listen to his story inasmuch as he, "JACK," was in a hurry.

[REDACTED] added that he had spent several hours engaged in general conversation which he explained was a "feeler" on the part of [REDACTED] to determine if he, [REDACTED] was all right and could be relied upon. He then advanced the story which has been related above.

[REDACTED] advised that he told [REDACTED] he would try to help him, and for him to call back at the Hempstead number in a few days and he would have some information for him. [REDACTED] continued that he immediately contacted [REDACTED] at the Examiner and [REDACTED] tried to arrange a meeting with [REDACTED] and in the meantime inserted the story in the newspaper which, according to [REDACTED] evidently scared [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he was unable to throw any more light on the story inasmuch as all the information obtained from [REDACTED] is incorporated in the story. [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED], did not spell his name but simply introduced himself as [REDACTED] which is phonetic.

[REDACTED] was advised by the writer that if [REDACTED] telephoned him or if he was observed at any time to immediately engage him in conversation to explain that the proper authorities wished to discuss the matter further in detail with him personally. To date [REDACTED] has not contacted [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that he eats two meals daily at the Melody Lane Restaurant but he has not observed the subject since his first meeting. The writer has continually spot-checked the Melody Lane Restaurant at meal time in an effort to locate [REDACTED] with negative results.

The Hollywood and Los Angeles police records have been checked with negative results on the name [REDACTED] and other similar sounding names.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service were also checked with negative results under the name [REDACTED] and similar sounding names with negative results.

Because of the lack of sufficient information to support the story advanced by [REDACTED], it is believed impossible to continue efforts to locate HITLER with the sparse information obtained to date.

[REDACTED] tells an apparently reliable story but admits there is some doubt in his mind as to whether [REDACTED] is telling the truth.

A description of [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] as follows:

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7/12/10

Dear Sir:

I'll bet a dollar to a
doughnut that Hitler, is located
right in New York city!

There's no other city in the
world where he could so easily
be absorbed. No doubt you have
considered this possibility, but I
mention it for what it is worth
anyway.

J.M.

A. L. - "Hitler"

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Date: November 6, 1945

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Attention: Reading Panel
Military Intelligence Service

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Letter from [REDACTED] dated October 24, 1945

There is attached for your information a copy of a letter dated October 24, 1945, received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letter has been acknowledged, and he has been advised that this matter was being referred to you as a matter of possible interest. SECTION 1

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 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
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 Mr. Nease _____
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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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 EX-100
 V. J. G.

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65-53612-37

November 6, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated October 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau. However, inasmuch as the information contained in your letter appears to be of interest to the military authorities, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, I want you to feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[REDACTED]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Chief of Bureau of Natl Investigators.
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

For quite long weeks I have been planning to write to you but due to excess of work I could not. That dealy has come very a propos, as in the meantime it has been offered a reward to anyone whose information may conduct to the detection of Hitler.

To begin with I am one of those who think and believe firmly that Adolf Hitler as well as Eva Brown are alive. Their bodies have not been found, both vanished at the same time, both were not capable of committing suicide and with plenty of means, there is not a reason why they should not be as safe as possible, trying to enjoy life.

Now, as to the whereabouts my reasoning is this:

1- Hitler disappeared the very day before the Russians entered Berlin; there was no large margin of time for him to prepare his escape.

2- Hitler did not learn any language -foreign one-, pretended to despise all languages naturally besides the German, but the real reason must be, he tried and could not. So he must have thought of a country in which his German would not attract the attention of others.

3- Switzerland -tho denying it now-, played ball all the time during the war with the nazi Reich. The German Switzers are numerous and powerful, and, which is more important, they were, are, the nearest friends to whom rich Hitler could apply for shelter. Besides the German part of Switzerland is peopled with far sited and practically isolated farms, in any of which Hitler and the Brown woman could live peacefully and happily for the rest of their natural lives.

Consequently I have a hunch that it is in the German Switzerland where these fugitives of law are to be found. They must be there, covered and helped by many other Switzer of German descent, affiliated to the nazi ideas.

Wishing you all good luck in your tasks, let me remain,
Yours very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

FEC:PMC

October 26, 1945

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of October 22, 1945, transmitting a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November, 1945, on the possibility that Adolf Hitler may be in Argentina.

Your action in transmitting this clipping to me is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

[REDACTED]

October 22nd, 1945.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently read the enclosed article, which may or may not have been called to your attention.

I found it both interesting and plausible and would appreciate a reply from you as to your "reaction."

Cordially yours,

AS:DE
Encl.

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Letter to Legat, B. O.
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Date:

October 26, 1945

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA

There is transmitted herewith a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November of 1945 discussing the possibility that Hitler may be in Argentina.

This is transmitted primarily for your information. However, in view of the fact that your office and the office of the Legal Attache in Montevideo are in contact with [REDACTED] it is suggested that he be questioned for any facts he may have to support the assertions that he makes in the attached clipping.

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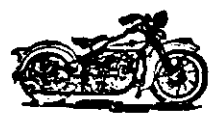
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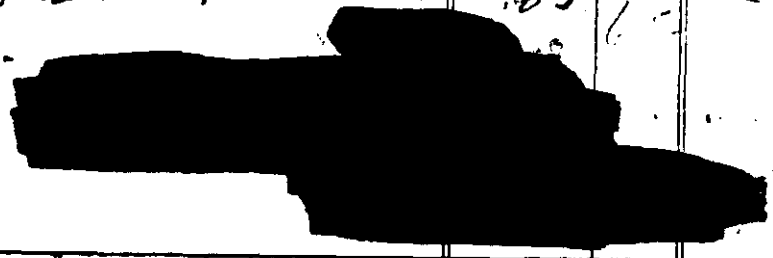
Gentlemen -

I have a Very Good Spiritual Contact.
A Trance Medium. Not an ordinary Clairvoyant
Medium.

I am Informed through this Medium that Hitler
is on a Ranch in New Mexico. I am by some time ago
Via. Jap. Sub. off California Coast.

No Publicity Please. If Interested, I am a Buffalo
FBI Agent. Contact me and I will Verify this Contact
for Him if desired.

EDWARD J. HARRIS
1040 W. 10th Ave.
BUFFALO, N. Y.



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November 14, 1945

EX-29

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 3, 1945.

Your interest and courtesy in making this information available are greatly appreciated and you may be assured that it will receive appropriate attention.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe should be furnished to this Bureau, please feel free to contact the Special Agent in Charge of our Birmingham Office which is located at 300 Martin Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- ☐ Mr. Tolson
- ☐ Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr Edgar J, Hoover

Nov 3rd 1945

Dear Friend,

I have some news in my possion whitch I believe to be true and would interest you very much. I canot devulg the mans name at present who gave me the news but I will geve you the news I have and if you think it worth while then you can have one of your men contact me, for futher information. Hitler is in Argentina, He is liveing in a great underground establishment beneath a vast hacienda- 675 miles vestfrom Florianopolis; 480 miles northwest of Buenos Aires; and that 'two doubles' are there with Hitler. The western enterence to elevators leading to Hitlers new underground is a wall operated by photo-electric cells, and that by code signals of even dim flash lights, wall slides to left, lets Autos speed in, and instantly slides back onto place. Do not believe the British lie that Hitler is dead I am A full blooded American and think this should be investigated at once. Your Friend,



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SAC, New York

November 15, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

I am enclosing for your information copies of a communication received from [REDACTED]

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November 15, 1945

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1945, the contents of which have been carefully noted by me.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to furnish it to the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division, the address of which is 234 United States Court House, Foley Square, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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T. B. I.

Washington.

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Draw this:-

On Nov 5th my mother, [redacted] claim
Adm. H. [redacted]

Ad. 1944

to have seen Adolf Hitler dressed in workmen's clothes on the
3rd Ave 'L'. He got on the train at Houston St. and the
Bouvy. She told the conductor but he being an Italian
became too scared to do anything about it. Hitler noticing
my mother looking at him left shortly after. J

My mother knows Hitler from the other side and
is sure it was he. She now lives at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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I trust this information will be of service to you.

Cordially yours,

7-11-54

Nov 13th 1945
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dear Sirs:

I have a book here of Adolph Hitler it is all actual photographs taken in Germany of him and his colleagues. its all printed in German, so far I have found no one who can translate it. I thought it might be of interest in finding or tracing down some of the War Criminals.

I would be glad if you would have some one call who could talk

German, it is best to call in an evening my son who was over ^{seas} there traded a package of cigarettes for it & he sent it to me. I received it the middle of July it was about 4 weeks coming. He sent it with several other things and it was ignored.

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I hope I can get in touch with some one who is interested in this book. there is 125 pages in it & about 300 pictures. Please let me hear from you.
Sincerely,
[Redacted]
San Diego Calif

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65-53615-47

November 14, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

I thank you for your letter of October 28 and for the clipping which you enclosed.

I am sorry that I do not have any recent information concerning Inspector Drew of Scotland Yard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DEC 3 1945

C. A. Tamm
W. J. Clegg

perhaps I can surprise from Mangan (the
other name) of London Place. Benham
(his last name) of London Place. Benham
Bucks - when next I write -

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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

My dear Sir,

Remember my letter

you of Oct. 43? I have your
acknowledging. -

Cutting attached has no bearing
the matter but, Argentina is still
the place to look for. - I don't
discount a Monastery in Tibet.

Regards!

Yours truly,


No action
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J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

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of Shanghai.

NAZI ENVOY SAYS HITLER STILL ALIVE

PARIS, Oct. 27. (AP)—The newspaper *France Soir* today quoted Otto Abetz, Germany's wartime Ambassador to France, as saying in an interview that Adolf Hitler "is certainly not dead."

The newspaper said Abetz added that Hitler "was not a coward—I believe one day he will return."

Abetz's arrest was announced yesterday by French zone headquarters. The former Ambassador was captured as he sought to slip from the French to the United States zone of occupation.

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ENCLOSURE

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~~SECRET~~ - AIR COUNCIL

EX-1 Date: November 13, 1945

To: Mr. [REDACTED]
The American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Hitler Hideout in Argentina
Security Matter - C

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department dated October 23, 1945 concerning the possibility of a "Hitler Hideout" in Argentina. This report is as follows:

"One Mrs. Eichhorn, reported to be a reputable member of Argentine society and the proprietor of the largest spa hotel in La Falda, Argentina, recently made the following observations:

- "a. that even before the Nazi Party was founded she made available to Goebbels her entire bank account which, at the time, amounted approximately to thirty thousand marks, which money was to be used for propaganda purposes;
- "b. that she and her family have been enthusiastic supporters of Adolf Hitler since the Nazi Party was founded;
- "c. that this voluntary support of the Nazi Party was never forgotten by Hitler and that during the years after he came into power her friendship with Hitler became so close that she and members of her family lived with Hitler in the same hotel on the occasion of their annual visit to Germany;
- "d. that if Hitler should at any time get into difficulty wherein it was necessary for him to find a safe retreat, he would find such safe retreat at her hotel (La Falda) where they had already made the necessary preparations."

This is being furnished only for your information and for the completion of your files.

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November 30, 1945

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EX-53615-49

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Field Division which is located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

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J. B. J.

Washington D.C.

Kind Sirs: - Look on page (35)
of Life Magazine, Nov. 26^{3/45} issue
sitting beneath The Loterie National
Mercredi
Showing Pig-alley —

This individual sitting upon a chair
arouses my suspicion. Regardless
of dress and accessories he
resembles (Hitler the killer)

Right or Wrong, this individual, bears
investigating.

Sincerely, A reader of Life

Oct. 11 1945
HWC-111

[Signature]

P.S. - If it's he. - Pig alley is too good.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

IJS:hbm

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: November 23, 1945

FROM : E. D. MASON

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED], was on a tour today conducted by [REDACTED]

He informed [REDACTED] that he had telephoned a couple of months ago and asked the operator for the Fingerprint Division. He talked to a man whose name he thought was [REDACTED]. He had heard that no one had Hitler's fingerprints and had called to tell the FBI the name of a book where it shows Hitler's hands. The name of the book is "How to Know People by Their Hands." This book, according to [REDACTED] was published by the Seal Publishing Company.

[REDACTED] said he was thanked very much for calling, but he never did hear anything more from it. He wondered if the information was helpful.

Since the FBI has a copy of the book, perhaps the Crime Records Section will wish to prepare a short note of thanks and mail it to [REDACTED]. Nothing of his background is known to the Tour Room. [REDACTED] judged [REDACTED] to be approximately 17 years old.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Crime Records Section consider a letter of thanks to [REDACTED] if one has not yet been written.

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Miss Gandy

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHÉ

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

November 28, 1945

SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA
Foreign Political Matter

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Buenos Aires office, a copy of which was furnished to this office, dated October 26, 1945. Referenced letter suggested that [redacted] be questioned for any facts supporting assertions made in a clipping of the "Magazine Digest". Although no copy of the clipping was furnished to this office, it was presumed that the clipping referred to [redacted] report to the "Chicago Times", expressing the possibility that Hitler and Eva Braun were in Argentina. This matter was reported to the Bureau and the Buenos Aires office by radiogram and cable respectively on July 19, 1945 under the title "Report of Hitler and Eva Braun in Argentina".

[redacted] is a friend of [redacted] and has reinterviewed [redacted] with a view toward ascertaining the latter's source. [redacted] advised that the information reported by him was received from a relative in Argentina. He continued to defend the likelihood that Hitler is in Argentina. *Can*

It is a matter of considerable comment in Montevideo that an American publication, the "Chicago Times", should have a local representative of such low caliber as [redacted]. His reputation is extremely poor and he is generally considered to be a journalist of the most sensational and unreliable nature. In view of this, no further inquiries are being made in Montevideo concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

CC - Buenos Aires

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December 29, 1945

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 16, 1945, together with its enclosure, has been carefully read by me, and you may be assured the matter will receive appropriate consideration.

I want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest and courtesy in writing as you did. In the event you have additional information which may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division, which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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December 16, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You will remember (maybe) that some time ago I wrote you that I suspected ^{ADOLPH HITLER} Hitler had found refuge in Argentina. Nothing that has happened since then has served to change that belief: much has happened to confirm it - (the German submarine that showed up there with no good reason to account for it being one that increases my suspicion)

The enclosed article from "Fact" magazine crushes my suspicion even more logical. I am just wondering if our government is aware of the danger - threat - brewing in that area? I did not seem alarmed at Hitler's ¹⁴ ¹⁰⁵⁻⁵³⁶¹⁵⁻⁵¹ ^{EX-47} ^{DEC 19 1945} power in Germany. Could it be that history is going to be repeated in Argentina? I am just wondering, that all.

Sincerely,

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The Nazis are Winning in the Argentine

BY JOHANNES STEEL

THE Council for Pan-American Democracy called an emergency meeting in New York this summer which was attended by seventeen industrial trade union leaders and representatives of other organizations.

Following that conference, the Council for Pan-American Democracy dispatched a letter to President Truman, making the following request:

"It is known that the State Department, in cooperation with the other American republics represented in the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, has in its possession an exhaustive and carefully documented indictment of the Peron regime. This White Paper fully establishes the fascist nature of that regime, its services to the Axis enemy, its aggressive militarist plans and its dangerous penetration into other American republics. This document has never been made public.

"The original plan of presenting the facts to the Conference on Problems of War and Peace, held in Mexico City, was never carried out, and the document was suppressed

in order that the way might be paved for Argentina's admission to UNCIO. We urge that you now make this document available to the press and public of the world, together with whatever additional data has been compiled."

So far, this document has not been made available to the press and the public of the world. If it had been made available, it would probably have contained among other things an account of the following facts.

Despite the pledges by the regime of the Argentine Colonels' Lodge (GOU) to cooperate with the United Nations, Argentina is teeming with unmolested Nazi war criminals.

Among them is Count Karl von Luxburg, chief of Nazi intelligence in Argentina and a close associate of Germany's recent self-styled Fuehrer, Admiral Karl Doenitz. Another is Richard Schroeder, one of the chief assistants of German Labor Front leader Robert Ley.

Count von Luxburg, Germany's Ambassador to Argentina during the first World War, was expelled from the country in 1916 for organizing

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the ^U of Allied ships. The Count returned to Argentina to become chief of German Intelligence. He has maintained a clandestine broadcasting station on his "Quinta de Martinez' estate." From a building near the Retiro railway station, he organized a system of signaling to submarines with flags and lights.

Von Luxburg's activities resulted in the loss of Allied lives and the sinking of innumerable Allied ships, and Allied claims for his delivery to them would be fully justified. As the key Nazi in Argentina, he might cast light on the Nazi network in this continent.

Von Luxburg is also said to have cooperated with Fritz Mandl, former Austrian munitions magnate, and to have put him in contact with the Argentine generals. He is also reported to have helped finance the GOU coup d'etat in June, 1943, and to have personally advised Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the coup in Bolivia in December, 1943.

Schroeder, chief of the German Labor Front in Argentina in 1937 and 1938, went back to Germany to work with Ley. On his reported return to Argentina, he is said to have left for the interior of the country and is now believed to be in Calamuchita in Cordoba province. This town and La Falda are considered important centers of clandestine Nazi cells.

Admiral Karl Doenitz, his so-called Foreign Minister Count Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk and Ley have

deposited considerable sums of money in Argentina over a period of time through the "Banco Aleman Transatlantico" (German Transatlantic Bank), reportedly under false names. Two other Nazis, who have also come to Argentina recently, are the leading Gestapo men, Walter Wilkening and Willy Scheckenbach.

Schroeder is reported to have arrived in Argentina with full instructions to prepare hiding places for other Nazis in that country. The vast territories of the provinces of Entre Rios, Chaco and Misiones are said to be ideal for harboring sought-for Nazis and to be, actually, the headquarters of clandestine Nazi organizations.

The Nazis in Misiones are reported to be maintaining contacts in Brazil and Paraguay and to control a system of roadways known only to them. General Calderon, who discovered the extent of Nazi control in Misiones, has been arrested and is held incommunicado. All consistently democratic high-ranking Argentine army officers were also purged after the series of arrests recently.

Additional evidence on Nazi economic spearheads in Argentina has been furnished by Argentine anti-Nazi newspapers and resistance lead-

Johannes Steel has traveled extensively in South America and knows many of its leaders through personal association. An able and competent journalist, he sets forth in this article written specially for FACTS the political and economic influence being wielded by the Nazis in Argentina and the attendant dangers to the Good Neighbor policy. Mr. Steel, a prolific writer, also has a tremendous radio following over a number of stations headed by WHN of New York City.

ers. It : bear out revelations on Nazi economic activity in Argentina by U. S. Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

The evidence involves such top-ranking Argentine leaders as Col. Juan D. Peron, kingpin of the colonels' regime, and Finance Minister Cesferino Alonso Irigoyen. It also indicates that Nazi political and economic influence continues and hints at the continued harboring in Argentina of escaping Nazis.

The Montevideo emigre paper CRITICA LIBRE has made the following two charges:

That Finance Minister Irigoyen is closely tied to sugar mill consignees Garvaglio and Zorraquin Inc., which in turn is connected with German and Italian interests. Dr. Guillermo Zorraquin was president of the Argentine Association of Friends of Germany until its dissolution.

That the construction of an arsenal at the Rio Santiago naval base has been entrusted to the black-listed German construction firm GEOPE.

Closely connected with this firm is Dr. Carlos Ibarguren, Argentine nationalist leader and principal legal advisor of the National Bank of Argentina. Also connected with GEOPE is the notorious, pro-Nazi Gen. Basilio Pertine, who recently stated in the Buenos Aires German Club: "Argentina is not a country of traitors, but a harbor and refuge for its friends."

General Pistarini, who, as Minister of Public Works, is presumably responsible for letting contracts, is also notoriously pro-Nazi. A photo-

graph on the cover of a book on Nazi influence in Argentina, written by Radical party deputy Silvano Santander, shows him giving the Nazi salute.

CRITICA LIBRE printed documented charges that Peron, who was then War Minister and Vice President, as well as Secretary of Labor, is the partner of Fritz Mandl, pro-Nazi munitions magnate, and maintains the closest connections with him. The charges were never refuted. The government has officially intervened with Mandl's firm, and he has been officially interned. But, say Argentine democrats, this was for show purposes only.

VANGUARDIA, Socialist party weekly published in Buenos Aires, reveals the following four specific cases of continued Nazi activity in its current issue:

German Labor Front fees continue to be deducted from the salaries of employees of the German Transatlantic Bank, indicating the survival of a leading Nazi organization in Argentina.

Every cadet in the National Military College has received a textbook on geopolitics written by the Nazis.

During the past summer, a large airplane landed in Gualaguay, Entre Rios province, with the help of light signals during the evening hours. The landing area, located in district eight of Gualaguay, is part of an estate recently acquired by an Argentine German society.

The government interventor in charge of the German-owned Thyssen Lametal firm is himself a notorious Nazi named Wenceslao Oneto.

Reliable observers who recently

Winning Fight Against Diabetes



BY LEONA ALBERTS WASSERSUG

At last, thanks to a simple chemical called alloxan, the mystery of that murderous and baffling disease, diabetes, is well on its way toward ultimate solution. Diabetes kills some 37,000 persons yearly, and its victims are four times greater in number than those crippled by infantile paralysis.

Alloxan is the "open sesame" to the enigma of diabetes. With it, researchers have, for the first time, a simple experimental method of giving diabetes to the usual laboratory animals.

This means that doctors now have a direct approach toward solving some of the more complicated theoretical problems concerning diabetes. It also means that they now have a quick, easy way for testing different diabetes remedies such as diets, medicines and glandular extracts.

Leona Alberts Wassersug is a graduate of Simmons College and a former laboratory technician. Her medical science articles have appeared in many of the leading magazines for the five years. Married and the mother of a small daughter, Mrs. Wassersug makes her home in South Braintree, Massachusetts.

As the conservative NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE says:

"The discovery of alloxan diabetes has opened opportunities for research never before dreamed of, and these new pathways of investigation should be exploited."

In the two years since its original discovery, the results of experiments with alloxan have been published in at least eight different countries. Everywhere doctors are interested in this new diabetes-causing chemical.

In diabetes the insulin-secreting cells of the pancreatic gland fall below par in function. As a result, the level of the sugar (glucose) in the blood, ordinarily checked by insulin, rises to abnormal heights.

That is why diabetes is sometimes called "the sugar disease." That is why most diabetics need their daily hypodermic quota of insulin. Deficiency in insulin is the outstanding feature of diabetes.

The mystery of diabetes lies in the fact that there is no altogether satisfactory explanation of why the insu-

arrived from Patagonia state that they say the group of Germans, whose behavior and manner were unmistakably those of German officers, meeting on the estate of the German Lahusen Company. This company is extremely active in the wool trade and is considered a most important Nazi spearhead in southern Argentina.

On June 25th, Assistant Secretary of State Clayton submitted to the Senate Military Affairs Committee evidence that Argentina has failed to eliminate a single case of suspected German economic penetration. According to evidence submitted by Mr. Clayton, the Allies have been unable so far to reach some 104 Axis spearheads in Argentina. And, significantly enough, the campaign to eliminate these spearheads also has not fared so well in either Paraguay or Uruguay, the neighbors of Argentina.

Meanwhile, inside Argentina the terror goes on. The release of a reported hundred or so political prisoners, most of them humble persons of no great political standing, has been followed by the arrest and imprisonment of other hundreds—perhaps thousands. In Argentina, people say that Peron is following a "system of rotating arrests"—until he can build jails enough to hold the entire population.

Our former Ambassador to Buenos Aires, Spruille Braden, was obliged to use a speech before the British Chamber of Commerce as the occasion to remind the Argentine Govern-

ment that it has not yet eliminated subversive Axis forces and interests. Speaking four months after Peron had signed the Act of Chapultepec, and almost two months after their admission to San Francisco as a reward for that "good behavior," Mr. Braden recited some of the commitments undertaken by signatories to that document. The implication was that the Argentines had signed with their eyes closed and their fingers crossed.

Among the pledges recalled by Mr. Braden were: "That war criminals shall be tried and sentenced; that centers of Axis subversive influence throughout the hemisphere shall be eradicated; and that enemy properties, investments and other holdings, beginning with those stolen from their victims, shall be sought out, immobilized and controlled."

President Truman has since appointed the militant ambassador to Argentina, Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Latin American Affairs. Mr. Braden, who has demonstrated his democratic convictions, may be expected to liquidate the ambiguities which marked the policy of his predecessor, Nelson D. Rockefeller Jr.

The State Department knows that the Germans have a detailed plan to return to power via steppingstones in neutral nations and that the Nazi leaders and industrialists intended to wage a full-scale economic war, even as Allied troops occupied the German homeland.

Roughly the Nazis are already preparing to build up concerns, cartels and businesses in South America, Mexico, Switzerland and Spain, to win their way back into power in the international financial world. So far, the United States has discovered in South America alone 654 spearheads of Axis economic penetration. We are running against many a stone wall in trying to get at the German economic outposts.

The policy of the Good Neighbor was one of the many valuable legacies

left by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Its keeping is now in our hands, and, under the administration of President Truman, it must and will guide the relations of our country with the republics of South and Central America.

The principle of the Good Neighbor policy imposes upon us the obligation to help the Argentine people overthrow the Fascist regime and re-establish democracy among a people who love freedom as we do.

Just Try to Say It!



The following paragraph is the standard test given applicants for jobs as radio announcers. Read it clearly and without mistakes in 20 seconds and you have an above-average diction!

I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I brought a big basket of biscuits back to the bakery and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that was next to the big basket and put a bunch of biscuits from the basket into a box. Then I took the box of mixed biscuits and a biscuit mixer and biscuit basket and brought the basket of biscuits and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer to the bakery and opened a tin of sardines.

Brave Defiance

Hotels in the United States seldom have a thirteenth floor, yet the number thirteen is believed by many to be the lucky number of this country. Perhaps it was to defy Old World superstitions that our forefathers used thirteen in so many ways. Or perhaps the Thirteen Original Colonies inspired them.

At any rate, in our first national flag the symbolic use of the number thirteen appeared as thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. In 1789, exactly thirteen years after we declared our independence, the first President, George Washington, was elected. In the National Coat of Arms, the symbolic use of the number thirteen is at its zenith—thirteen stars above the eagle in the crest, these encircled by thirteen small clouds; thirteen feathers on each of the eagle's legs; thirteen arrows in one talon, and an olive branch with thirteen leaves and thirteen olives in the other; thirteen letters—*E Pluribus Unum*—on the scroll in the eagle's beak. And blazoned on the eagle's breast is a shield composed of thirteen heraldic patterns!

why dont you go down
to Fole Island and find
Hiller [redacted] owns
the island or his Gies
he Baidd - it is have
his own to come to
from Germany. he [redacted]
[redacted] is dead but he
has others to follow
him. send the FBI
and dont ask the Natives
any questions for they will
not be wise for they are
all fishermen
I lived at Enayment - 10
years and I know Mr + Mrs
[redacted] very well
this was in 1940

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Hitler Mystery Deepens as Other Nazi Leaders Make Pleas to Live

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER
Written for Central Press
and this Newspaper

THE HITLER mystery continues to grow daily. As most of the other Nazi bigwigs prepare to go on trial for their lives at Nuernberg, the most hunted of all the Nazis, Adolf Hitler, still is absent and unaccounted for.

Is Hitler dead or alive and in hiding? If he died, as most of his confederates claim, why has his body never been identified or found?

With each passing day the suspense mounts. If Hitler should be captured alive it would be one of the biggest stories of modern times. If he is never found and no trace of his remains is identified, he is almost certain to become the central figure of a legend.

In this last instance, the chances are that for years to come there will be persons all over the world who will report that they saw him alive after the fall of Berlin, that he got away and lived out his natural life.

Allied leaders dislike the prospect of this long drawn-out aftermath of the fall of Hitlerian Germany. Hitler's secretaries have told their captors that he was aware of what a final act of cunning "it would be to disappear utterly. So far he has succeeded in doing this better than most things that he attempted in his hectic career.

Many Experts Dubious

Many of the world's greatest criminologists are on the hunt. They doubt the story of Hitler's chauffeur who contends that he burned the bodies of Hitler and his

mistress, Eva Braun, with a can of gasoline in a shallow trench outside the chancellery. Famed Scotland Yard has pointed out that bodies are not nearly so easily obliterated.

Ninety-two charred and broken bodies were removed from a mass grave near Hitler's bunker in the Reichschancellery. They were subjected to much worse destruction than burning with gasoline, yet the remains were sufficiently identifiable to convince experts that none were those of Hitler and Eva Braun.

Criminologists have been busy building up one of the most complete descriptions ever compiled of a human being so that they will be able to make positive identification if likely remains are discovered.

They have painstakingly interviewed the three doctors who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have collected X-ray films of his teeth and such of his bones as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler's five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

Some researchers consider it more



in Germany itself.

If Hitler still lurks in Germany, sleuths believe that in time he will be "turned in" after the fashion that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was tattered on.

However, the greatest possibility for perpetuation of the Hitler mystery, whether he is dead or alive, lies in the very reports which already are being circulated.

Swedes report seeing an expensive yacht furtively moving in and out of countless inlets on the North sea. About the time that a Brazilian battleship was sunk by an unidentified submarine, a mysterious party, said to include a woman who might have been Eva Braun, was reported to have landed from a submarine off the coast of Argentina.

A Paris source reported that "Hitler is alive and dwelling in the Alto Adige region" of Italy. Mysterious goings and comings of large German-type transport planes in and out of mountainous regions of Spain have been told by some "observers."

A Japanese navy staff officer told details of a plan to evacuate Hitler and Eva Braun to Japan after the fall of Germany, and that a large Japanese submarine embarked on the enterprise.

Nothing further was heard of the submarine, according to the Jap. At the same time, some of the huge German U-boats still are unaccounted for.

Big Sub Cache

That there may have been considerable submarine traffic between Germany and Japan was in-

dicated by the interception last July of a Nazi U-boat Japan-bound with a \$5,000,000 cache of mercury and other valuables sorely needed by the Japs for a last-ditch stand.

Sufficient credence was attached to the possibility that high-ranking Germans might have escaped to Japan that United States Army authorities have been carefully checking the approximately three thousand Germans gathered in the remote mountain district of Ashinoyou, whose tall peaks resemble those of Hitler's beloved Bavaria.

Until and unless the Hitler mystery definitely is solved, these reports can continue and grow until they reach their ultimate end of someone reporting actually seeing Hitler himself in the flesh. Under much less tenuous circumstances, reports circulated for years that it was not Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who was shot to death by Union soldiers in a barn 12 days after the assassination, but a sleeping tramp who was mistaken for Booth.

Up until a few years ago it was necessary for official denial to be made that Booth did not evade justice and live out his natural life.

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viewed the doctor who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have collected X-ray films of his teeth and such of his bones as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler's five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

The searchers consider it more than an accident that no remains have been found which can be identified as those of Eva Braun or of Martin Bormann, deputy chief of the Nazi party, as well as Hitler.

Some German sources contend that Bormann superintended the cremation of Hitler and Eva Braun, and when last seen had Hitler's last testament naming him successor in the Nazi movement.

Bormann May Be Key

Allied authorities are inclined to believe that Bormann is the key to the mystery. If Hitler is alive, Bormann is likely to be with him, or to know his whereabouts.

If Hitler is dead, it is regarded as more plausible that the subtle Bormann engineered the complete disappearance of the bodies than that a chauffeur accomplished that result in the crude manner that he has described.

Among the flood of rumors is one to the effect that the Russians have Bormann in secret custody, and that they know the manner of Hitler's death, perhaps even possessing his corpse.

Allied authorities have attached no importance to the rumors, pointing out the irony that Hitler probably hoped that his disappearance might sow seeds of dissension among his conquerors.

There have been instances in history when the followers of dead leaders have tried to perpetuate their force through complete concealment of their remains.

Hitler may have known that the



DER FUEHRER'S FACE!—Adolf Hitler, top photo, as he looked before he disappeared and three suggestions by Central Press Artist E. George Green of how No. 1 Nazi may have changed himself—if he is still alive and in hiding from wrath of an outraged world.

body of Attila the Hun disappeared after his death in 453. He became part of the Teutonic legend of Niebelungenlied, in which Siegfried also figures.

Although rumors have originated in Spain, Argentina, Italy, Japan and Sweden that mysterious movements of parties which might include Hitler have been seen, the hunt for him inside Germany itself has not relaxed.

The arrest of Gerlach Hemmerich, an ex-member of the German general staff and slated to be a defendant at Nuernberg, after he had worked incognito for four months in a United States Army billet in Berlin, highlighted the possibility of Nazi leaders going underground

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One of the greatest international legends was that of the fabulous Marshal Ney, Napoleon's chief lieutenant and called by him "the bravest of the brave."

Did Ney Escape?

Although Ney was convicted by a French court-martial and officially executed on Dec. 8, 1815, in Luxembourg Gardens, the report circulated that the firing squad, former soldiers under Ney, purposely missed their aim and he was permitted to escape.

To this day there are historians who contend that Ney eventually escaped to the United States where many persons later reported seeing him in various disguises.

It is a string of these legends that Allied authorities want to forestall by uncovering conclusive proof that Hitler was slain or killed himself in the maelstrom of falling Berlin.

Meanwhile, there are those who remain convinced that Hitler lives. A leading public opinion poll reported only a few weeks ago that two out of three Americans still refuse to believe that Hitler is dead.

As the Nuernberg trial gets underway the absence of knowledge as to the precise fate or whereabouts of Hitler probably will become more of an aching void unless in the meantime some of the most sensational disclosures in a period of sensational world-shaking events are forthcoming.

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The Pocket Cook Book
or
Vogue Pocket Book of
Home Dressmaking

January 17, 1946

[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your communication of January 7, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information, which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office, the address of which is 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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J. E. Parsons*

Recently in the newspaper
a report on the Brauns.

Personal effects was given

In the report it stated
that the pair of pants
Hitler was wearing at
the time of a bombing
attempt on his life,
was made & that he'd
been wounded.

That pair of pants
might have enough old
blood stains on them to
allow you to compare
those blood stains to any
others found on the
scene of his reported suicide.

If you could prove
Hitler dead, it would help
the U. S. Government.

January 22, 1946

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office which is located at 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

58 JAN 28 1946

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen.

We have heard so much that Adolph Hitler is dead, others say he is alive, and so forth & so on.

I have what seems to be authentic information to the effect that Adolph Hitler together with his Scientists went by Submarine to South America, and is in hiding there working on new inventions. This information comes from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . I want to send you this information for quite some time, but for some reason or other hesitated. However, if it is true, you should [REDACTED]

This is Confidential "Please"

Yours for a better world

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February 5, 1946

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 25, 1946.

Your courtesy and interest in making this information available to me are sincerely appreciated. You may be assured this matter will be given appropriate consideration. In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Kansas City Field Division, which is located at 707 United States Court House, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Jan. 25, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

The enclosed picture was taken from the U.S. News
and I am mailing it to you, because the party at the
left of the figures, standing behind the post, has a
very marked resemblance to Hitler.

I do not know if this is of interest to you or not,
but I thought I would mail it.

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WAGE FIGHT IN ARGENTINA

Strike by Business as Weapon Against Raise Ordered by Government

Effect on political line-ups as Colonel Peron faces test in presidential election

A three-day strike of Argentine businessmen against their Government now has offered something new in the way of strikes. This was a strike of employers against an order to increase wages, not a strike of workers to force a wage increase.

What happened was this:

The Argentine Government, dominated by a group of Army colonels led by Col. Juan Peron, in December ordered employers to increase wages of all workers and to pay each worker a December bonus equal to one month's salary. Total increases in pay ranged from 18 to 33 1/3 per cent.

Protest. Businessmen immediately protested. Some of them complied with the order, but most of them refused on grounds of illegality and inability to pay. Businessmen finally hit upon a three-day shutdown, with employees continuing to receive their regular pay, as a means of showing their disapproval. Most businesses and industries remained closed throughout the three days; principal exceptions were utilities, banks and some small shops.

Businessmen now have taken the decree into court; they say it is unconstitutional because the Argentine Congress did not approve it. There has been no Congress in their country since 1943.

Responsibility for the decree is laid at the door of Colonel Peron. Earlier, as Labor Minister, he had backed formation of friendly labor unions and proposed a decree to give workers 25 per cent of their employers' profits. These actions were generally interpreted as bids for labor backing for his presidential hopes.

Col. Peron followed these moves by organizing the Labor Party, which now has nominated him as its presidential candidate.

Support of a large share of Argentina's 8,000,000 workers might enable Colonel Peron to win the February 24 election without coercion or manipulations. And although he sometimes has used strong methods, he is believed now to desire election by an overwhelming popular vote.

Colonel Peron counts on the support of several elements:

The Army, on the whole, can be expected to back him. The colonels' clique

has imprisoned generals known to have plotted or suspected of plotting against the Government. It has sent others to duty far from Buenos Aires. But Army backing can be deceptive; at times, defection has cropped out in unexpected places.

The national police are considered solidly behind Colonel Peron. They, to-

The balance of power between these two alignments appears to lie in the hands of certain elements.

Workers in businesses and factories and on ranches, nonmembers of the old unions, are the largest group. It is primarily to them that Colonel Peron has been directing his labor overtures.



COLONEL PERON CAMPAIGNING

... his elevation would create some delicate problems

gether with the Army, may control the election if the voting appears to be unfavorable.

Catholic leaders favor him, and Argentina is overwhelmingly Catholic.

Young nationalists, although not numerous, are his active supporters. Nazi and Fascist sympathizers are expected to work for his election.

Opposition. Colonel Peron's opponent, Jose Tamborini, candidate of the Democratic Union, will count on the backing of the parties in the Union—Socialists, Radicals (except a few dissenters), Progressive Democrats and Communists. These range from mildly liberal to strongly leftist.

Long-established labor unions, in the main, are believed friendly to Tamborini, but they claim only 500,000 members. Intellectual leaders, students, and businessmen are others upon whom Tamborini is depending.

National Democrats may split their votes. This conservative party's Government was overthrown by the colonel's in 1943.

Ultraconservative owners of huge estates will find themselves having to choose between Communist-backed Tamborini and Colonel Peron, who recently promised to break up a vast ranch holding and turn it over to the workers.

Politically apathetic citizens, a final group whose aid Colonel Peron seeks, in many cases resented the closing of shops during the business strike. Some of them are expected to support Peron.

If Colonel Peron's popular support proves too weak to assure his choice by free voting, force may swing the election in his favor. His elevation to the presidency would create some delicate problems for the U.S., whose officials have publicly denounced him in the past.

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In the 1880's the Hearst Newspapers pioneered in the movement for an 8-hour day for labor and helped to secure one for the ironworkers.

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In 1922 the Hearst Newspapers fought for a "living wage" for the nation's railroad workers.

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In 1937 the Hearst Newspapers asked for more recreation facilities for children, stating that juvenile delinquency results from community carelessness.

In 1945 the Hearst Newspapers lauded labor's amazing record while at the same time deploring the Communist-led strikes of a tiny minority.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Documents of Adolf Hitler

DATE: February 1, 1946

On January 24, 1946, [REDACTED] who advised that he was formerly a clerk in the Bureau and is returning from military leave to the Bureau's employ on February 18, 1946, furnished the following information to Supervisor [REDACTED] of the European Desk.

Weaver explained that he studied in Oxford, England, for a brief time before returning from military leave in the European theater. A fellow United States Army student there was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he had been attached to the Army Transport Corps - Dental Section, and was among the first United States troops to enter Berlin. He claimed that he went directly to the Reich Chancellory and that he took from a safe there twenty-five packages of documents which, from what he could make out, were personal papers of Hitler's and consisted of personal letters written to and by Hitler, as well as some documents apparently concerning a new religious movement. [REDACTED] claimed that he sent these documents directly to his home as mementos and that they should be there now. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a very reliable individual, very religious and apparently sincere in his statements.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section so that if deemed advisable a check can be made at [REDACTED] home in [REDACTED] to determine if these documents actually are being held there. This information might be of assistance in war crimes trials. [REDACTED] knows that [REDACTED] intended to advise the Bureau about these documents. [REDACTED] is still in the European theater.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

D-49583 AD

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,
Private Will and Political Testament;
Examination for War Department

DATE: March 13, 1946

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

There is transmitted herewith the Laboratory report of the Document analysis of the above papers for MIS.

These papers were, when received, mounted on cardboard pages of a leather binder, each being covered with cellulose sheets fastened with scotch tape for protection.

To conduct the necessary examination, in accordance with express statements of MIS, several pages were removed from the covers. Since this endangered the specimens and additional preparations will be needed for permanent maintenance, this removal was confined to the minimum for "random tests". Pages 1 and 2 of the Marriage papers (the most questionable), the last (signature) pages of the "Private Will" and the "Political Testament" were the only ones completely removed. One or two of the covers of other pages were lifted to gain access to the paper, but otherwise the mountings were not disturbed.

It was found that rubber cement was used at the top and corners to fasten the original papers to the cardboard. In replacing those removed no additional adhesive was added and at no time was anything placed on the papers (in the nature of a test reagent, solvent, adhesive or any other Laboratory material such as might be applied in an examination).

For permanent retention and display, it is assumed that each page will be properly prepared, the Japanese silk or pressure cellulose methods of mounting being employed. The latter of these is the method used by Archives which has the necessary machinery and trained technicians. The Japanese silk method is used by GPO special binders (there are only a few in the U. S. properly skilled) at the Library of Congress.

The Bureau may wish to suggest such to the MIS.

The present mountings were restored in the leather binder and the specimens Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive are transmitted herewith for personal delivery to MIS with the report if desired. Photographic copies have been prepared for the records of the Laboratory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 6, 1946

FROM : Mr. E. C. Fitch

SWR:ARC

SUBJECT:

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There is attached hereto a brochure or book entitled "Adolf Hitler Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament." This brochure is prepared with the original document appearing on the left-hand side of the page and the English translation appearing on the right-hand side.

It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler, Eva Hitler nee Braun, Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann are signed to the marriage certificate which signatures appear on page 2 of the marriage certificate. It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler and signatures of Martin Bormann, Nicholas Von Below, and Dr. Goebbels appear on page 3 of Hitler's private will. The name of Bormann appears on a letter prepared by Martin Bormann to the Grand Admiral. The signatures of Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Wilhelm Burgdorf, Martin Bormann and Hans Krebs appear at the bottom of page 10 of Hitler's political testament.

The attached brochure was handed to [redacted] of the Liaison Section by Colonel [redacted], MIS. Colonel [redacted] advised that the attached brochure was prepared by the Military Intelligence Service from captured documents, and was prepared in the attached form so that the Chief of Staff might give it to the President, who undoubtedly will eventually place it in the Library of Congress. Colonel [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had been advised by General Vandenberg that the Chief of Staff was delighted with the attached material, but was reluctant to pass it to the President until some attempts have been made to verify the authenticity of the documents and signature of Hitler.

There are also attached numerous documents which were captured by the Military Intelligence Service at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht which contain copies of Hitler's signature in September, 1940; January, 1942; September, 1944; October 12, 1944; October 24, 1944 and December 15, 1944. There are also attached documents captured at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht containing the signatures of M. Bormann and Burgdorf. There is also attached a folder dated September 22, 1939, containing Hitler's signature on page 2.

Colonel [redacted] advised Mr. [redacted] that General Vandenberg desired the Bureau to make a comparison of the signatures appearing in the attached book with those appearing on the attached official documents in order to ascertain whether or not the signature appearing on the alleged marriage certificate and wills are authentic. Colonel [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that the Chief of Staff desired that this information be obtained as expeditiously as possible. [redacted] advised Colonel [redacted] the matter would be handled special in the Bureau.

Colonel [redacted] also cautioned [redacted] that the information appearing in the book, that is, the fact that the Army has what appears to be Hitler's marriage certificate, private will and public testament, is not known at the present time, and it is desired that this matter be maintained secret by the Bureau.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

until after the President has made it known publicly that the United States authorities are in possession of these documents.

There is also attached a photostatic copy of the official documents which was handed to [REDACTED] by Colonel [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum with the attachments be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory and an examination be conducted as expeditiously as possible and that the results be made known to the Liaison Section with the return of all the documents attached other than the photostat so that they may be returned to Colonel [REDACTED]. It should be noted that the original documents can be removed from the book by releasing certain sections of scotch tape which hold these documents in place.

• Attachments

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 13, 1946

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received in the Bureau from Colonel [REDACTED] and submitted to the Laboratory on March 7, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,
Private Will and Political Testament;
Examination for War Department.

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-49583 AD

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: March 6, 1946

Examination requested: Document

The bound original papers:

"Adolf Hitler:

- Q1 - Q2 Certificate of Marriage
- Q3 - Q5 Private Will
- Q6 - Q17 Political Testament"

K1 - K14 Unquestioned captured documents containing signatures of Adolf Hitler, K. Bormann and Wilhelm Burgdorf.

Result of Examination:

For record purposes, each page of the questioned and each complete document of the known papers have been numbered as above.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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The purpose of the submission was given as a comparison of the signatures to ascertain whether they are authentic. However, it was also stated that this is an attempt to "verify the authenticity of the documents and the signature of Hitler."

An analysis of state, historical and ancient writings (as with paintings) is a search for evidence of any kind (in the physical materials as well as the habits of execution) which is inconsistent with the ostensible nature of the specimens. It cannot be confined to a writing comparison if the analyst is to stay within the bounds of conservatism and scientific principles. The writing habits are a part of the total evidence and not the sole determinant. It is quite possible for writings, especially signatures, to be authentic while the document as a whole is spurious.

For these reasons, the present analysis was based on the question whether there is evidence of inconsistency and falsity or evidence of genuineness sufficiently strong to warrant a definite decision. In the analysis, comparison was made with the "known" papers which were used as "standards" of unquestioned authenticity. Four aspects were considered:

1. Physical materials employed
2. Condition of these materials
3. Typewriting
4. Handwriting

Because of the strength of the evidence found and in order to disturb the papers as little as possible, not every piece was analyzed, this being confined to random samples.

1. Materials

The paper was found authentic in every respect consistent with the known papers and with previous knowledge of Nazi provisions. For instance, the sheets are heavy, of fine grade, relatively thick, white, highly callendered and continental rather than American or British in size (a little narrower and at the same time longer than our papers). Some sheets are torn on the top (narrow) side and others on the long (left) side in such a way as to indicate the possibility they were originally double sheets such as are used for "official" or legal documents and this is consistent with the ostensible source. The presence and character of the printing on Q6 (Bormann) (marked on the bottom "M/1404") (see "M/1404" on K13); and the swastika and name "Adolf Hitler" on Q3 (Private Will) and Q7 (Political Testament) which are embossed in gold; are normal.

submitted which would exhibit all degrees of pressure and paper similar to Q3 to Q17 inclusive were used; K13 is a linen finish paper which is not smooth like Q3 through Q17.

4. Handwriting

From a comparison of the unquestioned and questioned signatures, it was concluded that the names A. Hitler, Bormann and Burgdorf on Q1 to Q17 inclusive are the genuine writings of the signers of the same names on K1 to K14 inclusive.

The remainder of the questioned signatures could not be completely analyzed as there are no known (except a printed reproduction of Goebbels) for comparison. These are: Eva Hitler (Braun), Hans Krebs, Nicolaus von Below, Joseph Goebbels. However, there is evidence that these are genuine signatures rather than drawings and no attempt to exhaust every possible means of analysis is considered necessary.

The Certificate of Marriage, Q1 and Q2, is prepared by filling in spaces on a typed form with written ink answers. However, the typing was not mechanically reproduced (as by Multigraph, Mimeograph or office Lithograph machines) and ordinary marriage forms even in war-torn Berlin are printed.

If a special form was typed for this particular ceremony, the natural thing to do would be to copy from the printed forms, modifying as needed but adhering to the legal provisions as much as possible, and using the typewriter for the blank spaces. The fact that the other documents are typed raises the question why this document is different.

Accordingly, the handwriting of the marriage paper was compared with the signatures. It was concluded that the "registrar" Walter Wagner, whose signature appears at the lower left of the paper, Q2, wrote the majority of the ink entries. The fact that certain entries were written in different ink and by other persons is evidence of the impromptu nature of the act. These entries (such as the identification of Eva Braun and the birth data of Bormann) were also compared with all of the signatures without effecting an identification. It is therefore concluded that the unusual way of preparing the document is evidence of genuineness rather than otherwise.

The original specimens, Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive, have been returned in person.

1944

"Daily Treatment of Adolf"

Tuesday, November 14

Trais - Mzbg (Muenzenberg) 2 P.M.

Adolf's burial

In the evening trip to Hanau

Bln. (Berlin) train (Gruber, Stelzer; Becker)

Afternoon Prof. Becher's death learned through Schmidt, Crim. Dir. (Criminal Director). Not so regrettable because of the work to be published jointly as because of the (?) for me! B. vegetar.; no tobacco; no alcohol; great scientist especially of the intestinal area and of bacteriological flora (books thereon).

Wednesday, November 15

Afternoon arrival Berlin - to Schwanenwerder (Hanni sang) - in the evening 6:00 o'clock departure for WLFSC. (Wolfschanze).

Thursday, November 16

In the morning arrival Goerlitz Station.

3:30 P.M. to the F.

Blood purification and X-Ray examination proposed; great retreat for me!!!

F. face sunken and pale. (He is no simple school boy and knows what he has to do).

Trb*, Vit. f, Glyc. Ton. f. No homoseran.

von Eicken arranged for!

Friday, November 17

von Eicken arrived.

3:30 p.m. (after breakfast) to F. and examination (Tons, throat; nasal cavity and phar.)-

I remained (Trb. & lt. f.) Beforehand F. conversation von Eicken!

Tea until 4:15 a.m.

F. lively

Invited for supper in the evening to Feldm. Keitel (Gen. Scherff (Werff?)

10th year, strong,) 1:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18

von Eicken remained over night.

6:00 o'clock von E., Stumpfegger and I to the Karlshof hospital (antrum of

Highmore - left side shadowy.) - F. concrete bunker, examination by von E.

(split tonsils - and small area - polyp?) left antrum of Highmore sprayed.

Injection for strength refused today. I should go home and rest (became pale several times).

Great fatigue, pressure on kidneys, heart.

* Abbreviations used:

Trb, or Trbz - grape sugar (Fruchtzucker)

Bltdr - blood pressure? (Blutdruck)

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Sunday, Nov. 19

(Tea until 4 a.m. animated conversation). 3:00 p.m. F. looking much better than yesterday; allegedly completely well, voice harsh. - P. 72, heart o.B., sounds light. - wants no inj. at present. - conversation about antigas pills and strychn.

Monday, November 20

(Tea until 4 a.m.; talked well and also ate well.) At 11:00 waken.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

11:30 o'clock - F. feels very well, no more swelling in abdomen, no trouble. - Mph. 0.01, Atrop. 0.0001 I. subc. - 12:30 o'clock Polyp. op. I, von Eicken, Dr. Stumpfegger held towel, Sister [?] Maria asst. Pol. size of a lentil. - Bed in bunker. I went out (met Fr. E.) P66, full. [?] - 1 o'clock back from eating. Immediately to F.: Whether oatmeal broth is permitted. Yes. 10:10 p.m. Come immediately: sputum tinged with blood. von E. 10 ccm Sango-Stop and 20 drps. codeine ordered. Sister [?] Maria (from Laubach. Father from Hansen at Btzb.) brought the things herself. - The bleeding has no significance, since only slight. Been to F. in all 4 times in the evening. 2 optal. for sleeping. On leaving met E. Afternoon in [?] and evening Pho. Pl. 20 lying in bed the abdomen of the patient examined: soft all over without resistance, nowhere pain due to pressure!

Thursday, Nov. 23

F. in discussion with von E. asks questions about what he may eat: everything permitted without any restriction. In the visit [?] complete well-being indicated. P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen soft, without pain due to pressure. Conference about Prof. Chaoul [?] - X-Ray exam. Again the necessity stressed. - Prof. Blaschke undertaken tooth cavity. Meanwhile v. E. arrived, quite satisfied. Dr. Stumpfegger present. F. without any complaints. - F. gone up toward evening and hunted up the secretaries. Ate well.

In the evening made inquiry, but F. called no more.

Friday, Nov. 24.

1:30 p.m. - P. 72, Bl-120 mm; abdomen same as for days without trouble; slept only 2 hours. I considered inj. unnecessary; but F. wants some for more speedy strengthening. - 20% Trbz. sol. 20 ccm I.i. [Injection intravenously?] plus glyconorm and liver I.m. [intramuscular injection?] 6 o'clock in the evening v. Eicken - l. (left?) antrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and Ag. nitr. (5%) cauterizing. F. walked in the garden a short time in the afternoon. - Ate well.

Saturday, Nov. 25

F. has very good appetite, feels quite well and went for a walk alone in the garden for 1 hr. It is not necessary that I go to him today.

Sunday, Nov. 26

12:30 p.m. Fr. Krause, my former med. techn. practice assistant requested to come for work in connection with the Fuehrer. - First extractions for

Bltb., Blts., Bltz. and Haem. content. - I then did extractions (30 ccm and 15 ccm) with glyc. venule for calc. and diastase - speculum, bilirubin - kidney acids - cholesterin, diastase and amino acid Nitrogen; besides urine and stool given for Institute of Schmidt - Burbach. - once more injected. F. discussed situation until 5 a.m.

6 o'clock v. Eicken called that the histol. findings of Prof. Roessle on the removed polyp are very good.

7 o'clock Prof. v. E. here. From the tonsils left and right 2 abscess cores each removed. The gr. blts. he explains from the tonsillitis. The nasal cavities were touched with 5% Arg. nitr. solution. Findings on cores: picture of early stage of the so-called laryngitis nodulosa. Decision: in no case a true tumor. - Pathol. Instit. of the University (Charite). - Findings.

Fr. Krause/Dr. Weber: Blts. 33/66 (antrum of Highmore, Tonsillitis and trachea.) bltz. 80 mg % haemogl. 88%, bltb. 5.600 leukro., 4.38 erythro. 1.01 F. I. white bltb.: segm. 56%, lymphoc. 30%, eosinoph. 3%, monoc. 4%, neutroph. 4% stubk. 77 3%. - Urine: sp. weight 1017, alb. 0, Sacch. 0, urobilinogen 0; sedim.: O.B. Without findings 77 Very little carboniferous limestone and a little epithellen. Informed the F. of these findings. In the treatment of v. Eicken Dr. Stumpfegger assisted.

Monday, Nov. 27

12:30 p.m. - F. is said to have eaten very well yesterday. Slept only 2 hrs. because of disturbances (doors banging and noises: kitchen; flyers etc.) From now on guards below, to see to rest. From long hours awake and at work light. conjunctiv. - On account of exacting work at hand the F. injections will have 20 ccm 20% trbz. sol. plus vit. f. and liver. Abdomen when felt in standing position: soft. Not even the least difficulties exist. He ascribes it to the gallestol. Voice is clear, and sufficiently strong.

3:30 p.m. Findings of the Inst. Schmidt - Burbach by Fr. Krause - med. techn. assist. now Fasanenstr. 29^I at Gens (T. 91-41-82): turn over:

Stool blood (benzidin test) negative; fat and starch normally digested.

Blood diastase 38°/36° - 16 units 77, 1 urine ditto

Residue N - 22 mg %

Cholesterin - 182 mg % (160-380)

Calcium - 9.7 mg %

Bilirubin direct. negat.

indir. under

0.3 mg %

Tuesday, Nov. 28

2 p.m. - F. gone for a vigorous walk of about 1 hr. (with Gen. Bodenschatz). Voice good and decisive. - Appetite good. - Proposition: X-Ray exam. by Prof. Chaoul, and his regulation of the Institute again proposed. Results of the Instit. Schm. Burb. transmitted (everything normal). I no treatment undertaken.

Conference with K. re Bormann and in the evening with Rattenhuber.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

At 6:00 a.m. went to sleep. In the afternoon 3/4 hr. walk. Appetite very good. - 7:00 p.m. treatment by v. Eicken (antrum of Highmore sprayed., tonsils sprayed and cauterizing 77 - 1 puss center 77

I no treatment undertaken!

Thursday, Nov. 30

1:30 p.m. inquiry on my part whether to come or not. - No, you need not come.
No treatment undertaken!

Friday, Dec. 1

F. at 4:30 a.m. said good-bye; 11:30 a.m. wakened. Yesterday had very gr. appetite and walked 1 hr. Was very full of energy, his associates say. 1 o'clock to the F.: 20 ccm trbz. sol. I.i. plus vit. f., liver I.m. - Desire to get homoseran inj., since the trembling would be got rid of thereby. I always do 5 inj. each (5 ccm) at intervals. - Very great spasms after powerful emotional disturbances: 1924 lawsuit (life/?/?) 1929 variation (Volk. Beob. - The Publishers), 1935/36 Military unreliability. - Added Dyskraktion /or Dys. Bakterie/ which probably arose from the spasms. 1943 before union with Duce and in the idea or in the knowledge of the imminent betrayal of the Italian army (Feltre). 1944 after attempt on his life.

Saturday, Dec. 2

F. held conferences until 5:30 a.m. (Dr. S.). At 12:00 noon wakened. Feeling well and very energetic. Now 1 hr's walk daily.
No treatment given!

Sunday, Dec. 3.

2:00 p.m. called: Trbz. I.i. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. - State of health good. Yesterday noon pea soup stew taken (w. 2 Luizgen/?/ and 2 glycon.) and digested well.

Monday, Dec. 4

F. up at 11:00. Feeling well. Hungarians here. No treatment given.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Worked until 7:00 in the morning; at 11:00 a.m. air raid alarm. 1:00 p.m. - Homoseran I.m. By courier medical report on diseases by Prof. Weber, Bad Nauheim arrived. Fr. time to time Deriphyllin 2 x daily 1 tabl., food with very little salt; introduce days of complete rest. Food containing not too little albumen, fr. time to t. daily weight control for report of water economy.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

F. called at 12:30. Blts. 38 mm 1'stk. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. (20%). - On account of the l. eye I must have Prof. Loehlein come. Chaoul is not so much needed just now; in this I opposed. F. maintains he is completely without complaints, has good appetite and hence such an examination (X-Ray exam.) would be superfluous.
Prof. Loehlein after telephoned information is abroad at present and will return at the end of the week.

F. explains that his illness is from his vexation of 11 yrs. over the generals of July 21st.

In the evening spoke with Dr. Mulli and order given to Kaninchen to test (pls. turn!) whether homosoran inj. causes speeding up of sedimentation/7/ of blood corpuscles/7/, since homosoran is composed from placenta and gravity causes the speeding up.

At the end of May 1943 the Blts. was only 2.5 mm. - Before the Duce visit in Feltre about 7.20.43 there was a severe attack beginning in the Wolfsschanze and the day after at the Berghof, then again a very severe one and most violent of all after Luftw. annoyance about Sept. 28, '44. over previous pushing attacks beginning with VII-20-'44.

Thursday, Dec. 7

No treatment undertaken.

Friday, Dec. 8

6:15 a.m. called by Arndt. Yesterday noon F. ate greens without any difficulty resulting. At night 12:00 supper with lettuce salad. Noted immediately thereafter that it didn't agree with him. 3 hrs. later pain in the former place (r. above in abdomen), after 3 hrs. more (6:00 a.m.) so severe that he summoned. Yesterday afternoon great annoyance (air situation and mil. situation - not resulting from an order 7/ - Gen. 7/).

Findings: Gall bl. area resistant and pain due to pressure but not so much as before. Still spasm on left (at tip of liver) decreasing, outlet of stomach soft and without trouble. - Eukodal - Eupor. I.i. - Spasm, beginning immediately gradually letting up. - At present alleged strongest afflictions of his whole life. In greatest nervous tensions from imminent events and the constant terror attacks on German cities. It would require, therefore only slightest causes to produce bad/7/ results. He has made up his mind that he hasn't anything wrong with his abdomen; for he never has had blood in the stool or vomited. Stool only once a day, color normal and neither thin nor very hard. - At 7:15 a.m. I went again, after I had convinced myself about the effectiveness of the inj. - The F. still said I should give the drops very slowly so that I should get no heart trouble. First 7/ we spoke about his lack of sleep, since he usually works until 7 a.m. I considered a change most urgently necessary. It could not be otherwise just now, he said.

- 6:30 p.m. - visit: Everything again all right, the spasm attack just now. - The left leg does not tremble now but the left arm and the hand. P 72, regular; heart sounds clear; bld. pr. 136 mm. Abdomen soft, gall bl. are a deep down somewhat resistant and light pain due to pressure. - I said that Dr. Stumpfegger was waiting outside and wanted to inquire about his findings. Could he come in and could he also feel the abdomen so that he too could see how soft it was and how well everything looked. But the Fuehrer said it would suffice if I did it; he wouldn't want someone else to look after him. I answered I would be very glad if another doctor would confirm the findings. - To the question about what he was taking for the purpose of registering it the F. stated: 2-3 times daily 1 tbs. Gallestol (today only 2) 2 days ago for fear of a cold quinine-wine and yesterday 2 times 10 drps. Cardiazol sol. - To eat he has oatmeal gruel (he could eat it today 2 times if I gave it) and the recommended heat applications he takes constantly. (Heating pads).

I asked, therefore, to be allowed to look in again in the evening. "If I

have any difficulties, I'll call," the F. said, "but otherwise it is unnecessary."
- "May Dr. St. come in now?" - Yes.- "Shall I remain?" - No, I want to speak to him alone. - Then I left.

Rem.: from the 7th to the 8th Dec. in the night there was a very great drop in the barometer and as a result I had such great pain in the heart for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. that I had to walk about the room continually.- certainly also present atmospheric effects on the Fuehrer. - Dr. Dietrich.

Saturday, Dec. 9

11:00 a.m. - F. slept 11 hrs. altogether 7 (5 plus 6) and feels very well and looks very well. Tells me his abdomen is entirely soft, which I find is confirmed by examination. Concerning the gall bladder are a, if I should press deeply, since there, also, there is no more swelling and only in the depths a slight irritation still, it would be in condition! - I said: Some gentlemen should see these findings, who maintain you were wrongly treated, the diagnoses weren't right and who talk of the devil for such cases. - Wanted to stop injections, then gave at request because of great existing strain 10 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. b.w. please turn! Luether reminded every day of Prof. v. Eicken. He at last was to come this evening but it was changed. - Prof. Loehlein was provided for for Sunday. Went walking only $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. Conference on situation unfortunately a very large one.

Sunday, Dec. 10

4:30 a.m. called by Arndt. F. has spasms again. Euk.-Eupar. I.i. - Examination: gall bladder area resistant, becomes softer during examination.- Most exciting days of entire life. A great victory must be won.

11:30 a.m.: F. has another spasm and had no sleep, at the same time serious conferences constantly necessary. Departure dependent on a few important expected reports, possible postponement till morning. Gr. inj. in train not possible on account of necessary coolness on alighting, but unconditionally necessary according to his interpretation after a gr. intraven. inj. - An Euparverin I.m. given.

1:30 v. Eicken: r. tonsil shows on washing 3 abscess centers, otherwise everything well. - F.: Dr. Giesing had to see the pol. [polyp?] v. E. somewhat perplexed and tells a story about a prof. who treated Kaiser W. II and a pol. only partly removed. First Prof. Spiess - Frkft. a.M., who was to give only follow-up treatment for the voice, found the remaining part and removed it.

5:00 p.m. Departure Bln. Grunerwald Sta.- In the train after-spasms but only slight. Spasmopurin suppos. used (1 unit). Relief thereupon, in spite of long train trip.

XII 10/11 at 2:42 a.m. - arrived at a Sta. in Werra and in cars on to Adlerhorst (Eagles' Nest).

Monday, Dec. 11

6:30 - arrival in Adlerhorst (Taunus) in the morning. To inquiry information that F. is well.

11:30 p.m. - F. without complaints, urine yesterday and today, however, brown like beer. White of the eye O.B. [without findings?], however facial skin barely noticeable yellowish tinge. Gallestol 3 x daily. 1 tbs. and warmth; brought diet. In the evening at tea from 8-11 o'clock: F. had previously conference of many hrs. with about 40-50 generals. F. said to be very fresh and lively, animated and impulsive, after 3-hour conference then somewhat tired (Fegelein). At 8 o'clock however until beginning of tea and the rest of the time very conversational, lively and clearly in a good mood. On saying good-by again inquiry about findings. - Entirely without complaints.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

F. took leave at 4 a.m. and was wakened at 11 a.m. Without complaints; I didn't need to come. - Have urine brought. - (as sample Crim. Dir. Schmidt at Res. Hosp. 1, Labor, Sis. Maria - Bad Nauheim).

Findings: Alb. opal

Sacch. 0

Bilirubin 1 plus

Urobilinogen normal

Urobilin 0

Sediment: 4-6 erythro. 3-5 leukoc.

Altogether, much mucin, urate.

No treatment.

Wed., Dec. 13.

12:45 p.m. - 20 ccm. Trbz. I.i. - slept 6 hrs, good health. Here the same heights as Linz on the Danube (240 m.)

Thursday, Dec. 14

F. slept well and feels quite well. Went for a leisurely walk with the Fuehrer in the charming woods and grassy valley for over an hour in presence of assistant Bormann and Dr. Stumpfegger. The F. had Blondi, a shepherd dog, retrieve a wooden stick.

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 15

F. in good health, has good appetite.

No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 16

(5:30 a.m. Beginning of the gr. offensive!)

12:30 p.m. - With the F., who is very cheerful and fresh, but who did not sleep on account of the approaching offensive. - Bltldr. 147-153 mm. continually vacillating with constant trembling of left hand. P 72 o.B. Abdomen allegedly without the least trouble, hence exam. entirely unnecessary. On account of approaching great mental strains 20 ccm Trbz. I.k. plus Vit. f. and Hamma liver I.m. - F. was immediately thereupon given dental treatment by Prof. Dr. Blaschke with assistance of Fr. Hensing.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Yesterday tea until 4 a.m., F. wakened at 11 a.m.

The offensive going somewhat slowly but progressing well.

No treatment!

Monday, Dec. 18

F. very well

No treatment!

Tuesday, Dec. 19

12:15 p.m. - F. very well. - 20 ccm Trbz. s. I. i. plus Vit. f., liver and pecant⁷ I.m. - at request on account of gr. remaining work on hands.

Daily walk of over 1 hr.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

No treatment.

Thursday, Dec. 21

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 22

F. in good health. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f., liver I.m. - P. 72, Blt. 145 mm. - So far without any complaints. Sleep still without means satisfactorily. Appet. good.

Saturday, Dec. 23

No treatment.

Sunday, Dec. 24

No treatment.

1st Christmas day.

Monday, Dec. 25

Blt. 151 mm. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f. and liver I.m. - health good, alleged increasing trembling of r. hand (Situation in Hungary!)

2nd Christmas Day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

No treatment!

Wednesday, Dec. 27

No treatment!

Thursday, Dec. 28

20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus liver, Vit. f. I.m. In good health.

Friday, Dec. 29
No treatment!

Saturday, Dec. 30

For 2 days relief in abdomen, allegedly from pea soup? (talk mil. measures imminent) - v. Eicken - controls good, o.B.- 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus pcog. B. ol. f., vit. f., liver I.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31

5:00 a.m. - Eukodol - Eupar. I.i. - Slept in bunker on account of disturbance of morning sleep by enemy planes.

11:15 p.m.: F. has become almost entirely calm. Trembling of l. arm or hand now only quite slight; at 11 p.m. a 2nd offensive begun on the west front.

Translated by:

12-6-45

ml.

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 25, 1946

FROM [REDACTED]

SWR:MGC

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER, Certificate of Marriage,
Private Will and Political Testament;
EXAMINATION FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Beahm	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

As you will recall, the Laboratory performed a document analysis in the above-captioned matter for the Military Intelligence Service.

The documents and the Laboratory report were delivered to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. Colonel [REDACTED] read the report in the presence of [REDACTED] and indicated a great deal of satisfaction with the report and was extremely profuse in his praise of the manner in which the Laboratory handled this examination.

Colonel [REDACTED] who is in charge of the Document Section subsequently advised [REDACTED] that he had reviewed the Bureau's report and he too was lavish in his praise of the manner in which the examination was conducted. Colonel [REDACTED] advised that he intends to recommend that the Bureau's report be made a part of the original documents when they are delivered by the Chief of Staff to the President.

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65-53615

TO : Mr. Harbo *RH*

DATE: March 27, 1946

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JS*

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler
Marriage Certificate
Private Will
Political Testament

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

In the above-entitled matter, one complete set of photographs is being made a part of the Laboratory file for record purposes. A second set of these photographs is retained in Room 7330 for instructive purposes in connection with the training of new technical employees of the Document Section. The third group of photographs is attached hereto for special filing in the event it is desirable at a later date to mount them for exhibit purposes.

A tickler of this memorandum is being set up for four months from this date, and the question of preparing a mounted folder will be resubmitted at that time.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your undated letter postmarked May 29, 1946, has been received and its contents noted. The information contained in your letter will be made a part of the records of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Amazon offered
hiding place for 10000
these hideouts have
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been combed and every
wealthy German in South
America has been approached
(for one) refused to touch
the line of Hitler drive that
has been bedded since
many of the related
lines back to you all
interestedly Yours

FROM
WATSON BURNETT
MERCER ISL

They have I captured
the full amount of the
the

July 23, 1946

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1946.

Your interest in forwarding this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that your letter has been carefully read and is being made a part of the official records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

JUL 24 1946

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

11/27
To the- F. I.
Washington, D.C.

ADOLF HITLER

Attention:

While reading last night's "News", I ran across the title that I am now enclosing to you: And I thought it might be wise to send this clipping, to you.

Everything is "so important" today, that we cannot afford to ignore any bit of information, so I understand, that you all in your capacity, "know only too well. I am inclined to think, (as the writer, written,) that Hitler is at present "very much alike", and may be the prepared for any treacherous plans from the incredible enemy.

Respectfully,

July 18, '48

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Warns Allies to Watch Freed Prisoners of War

Frankfurt—A German informant told International News service today that the resistance movement in Germany will begin as soon as the U. S. prisoners of war are released from their camps.

This informant, refusing to be quoted for fear of retaliation, told this correspondent that the organization of the resistance movement has already begun in the P.O.W. camps. Members of former S.S. units are to act after their release, with whom to get in contact and whom to recruit for werewolf units.

The S.S. men firmly believe that Hitler is not dead but in hiding, waiting for the day when he can come forward again and take over the leadership of Germany.

Violently Fanatic

And the rank and file of the S.S. are just as violently fanatic as during the time when they were the masters of practically all Europe.

Already inside the prison camps they are organized in new units with certain secret rallying points where they will report at regular intervals after their release to get their orders from leaders who are prepared to receive them.

Charge Sabotage

Their recruits will be young officers of the former Wehrmacht who scarcely having finished high school, were commissioned and, for a short time, held powers as never before, and very likely never again in their lives. These youngsters resent the Allied victory which deprived them of their position and are ready to do almost anything to get back what they lost.

The S.S., of course, do not forget the psychological preparation essential for resistance guerilla warfare.

Immediately after World war 1, the German underground started the legend of the undefeated German army that was stabbed in the back by the

people of the rear who revolted, incited by Jews.

Again this legend of the undefeated German army is being launched here, only this time there was no revolt but sabotage.

The German army, the protagonists of this legend say, had every conceivable war material in sufficient masses, everything, even the atom bomb. But sabotage prevented this material from being brought to the front, thus forcing the victorious conquerors of Europe to lay down their arms. As there were absolutely no Jews whom one could blame for this sabotage they were replaced by "big capital."

The capitalists, the S.S. leaders say, were interested in the defeat of Germany, as victorious National-Socialism would have threatened their wealth, while an Allied victory would bring them the help of the Allied capitalists.

Generals Traitors

Generals, like von Witzkeben and Field Marshall Rommel, were traitors to. They, of course, were hirelings of big capital.

The amazing thing is that such propaganda finds open ears almost everywhere, especially among former soldiers who remember how on several occasions supplies did not reach them in time when they needed them most urgently, or how shells did not explode, engines broke down and the quality of their supplies became worse and worse. None think of difficulties caused by the length of the supply lines or lack of raw materials. These things simply did not happen in Germany, thus it must have been sabotage.

According to the German informant young war veterans would be willing to take up arms again. And if the Allies want to suppress werewolf warfare, he said, they should look out today in the S.S. prison camps.

[REDACTED]
Richmond 17, Indiana.

July 25, 1946

[REDACTED]
Chilpeper, Virginia.

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 18, 1946.

I want to thank you for your interest in furnishing the information as you did. I have forwarded this data to our Washington, D. C., Headquarters for appropriate action.

There is returned to you herewith the enclosed, stamped envelope which you forwarded.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau

Confidential, Va.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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The A.B.D.
Charlottesville, Va.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUL 26 1946
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
ROUTED TO [] FILE []

Dear Sirs:

A few weeks ago, while
spending a short time be-
tween trains in your city,
I was so sure of seeing
Hitler that I can't get the
experience out of my mind.

While having breakfast at
the Hotel Charlotte about
nine A.M. - my man entered

ENCLOSURE

... a very nice - most nice
happened that we sat facing
each other, so that we had ample
time to observe him -
Being deeply impressed, I
resolved to report the inci-
dent to a policeman - then
I called my self out of it - now
I'm writing you, since my
strange feeling that persists
Do you know if the man
is a regular frequenter
of the hotel and how he has
reported before this?
The queer part of it is that
he watched me so constantly

[REDACTED]

I regret so keenly not
reporting the man at
the time -

I hope you will be so
kind as to answer my
letter -

Very sincerely

[REDACTED]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1946

FROM : HARRY M. NEUBALL, SAC, Richmond

SUBJECT:

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There is transmitted herewith a letter dated July 18, 1946, received from [REDACTED] Riverdale, Culpeper, Virginia, in which she indicates that she recently saw a man who looked like Hitler in Charlottesville, Virginia.

A copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Jones is also enclosed herewith.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 31, 1946

C. PHILADELPHIA

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SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 28, 1946, Special Agent ██████████ called upon ██████████ Lancaster, Pa., pursuant to his request that an agent contact him to obtain some material which had been found and turned over to him, and which indicated that ADOLF HITLER was still alive.

██████████ is District Attorney of Lancaster County, Pa., and he advised that some time during the week of June 10, 1946, the material in question was turned over to him for delivery to the proper authorities, by ██████████ Bausman, Pa., to whom it had been given by the finder at a parking lot where ██████████ is employed. This parking lot is operated by ██████████ and is located in the rear of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 122 Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. ██████████ could supply no further information in the matter.

Upon interview, ██████████ advised that the material was found by an unknown patron of the parking lot who was not a regular customer, on an afternoon during the week of June 3, 1946. ██████████ did not notice the type of car operated by the finder, or obtain his license number, and stated that this individual merely said that he picked up the material in an alley leading into the parking lot, immediately before giving it to ██████████.

The above mentioned material which was bound by a small strap, consisted of the following items which are being submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau:

1. envelope addressed to ██████████ containing an undated letter to him signed by ██████████. At the top of the letter appears a list of "6 new members of our organization" and in the body thereof appears inter-alia, the statement, "I heard that on August 19, 1946, our dear and beloved Hitler will come out from the hiding place and give an address to the secret organization of Argentina, which numbers about 200 members all from the Father country". This letter also indicated that the writer was about to sail for Argentina.

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2. a small sheet of white paper on which is pasted a map of South America, on which is roughly traced a proposed route from Philadelphia to Argentina. There is a short message under the map signed by "FRITZ".
3. A German coin wrapped in a small piece of white paper on which is written, "Dear Max, Buy yourself a cup of coffee."
[REDACTED]
4. A small notebook headed, "Contributions to the Iron Cross Organization". Various sums are then listed as "monthly payments" made by individuals merely identified by use of their Christian names and the first initial of their surnames. There are various notations on several pages of this book, the most significant of which appears on the third page, reading as follows: "I saw ADOLF WILDER the other day while in Argentina. He is considerably nervous, but has stopped taking drugs. He is hiding very safely while we take the chances, but he started this whole damn mess and we might we go thru with it".

Clipped to another page of the book is a portion of a five dollar bill and the following notation: "All members' money must match up and then their numbers must be checked. 18 members of our group."

Although it would appear that the material was possibly prepared as a childish prank, or by a person of unsound mind, the names listed in the letter as "new members" of the organization were searched in the indices of this office with negative results. The names of [REDACTED] were also searched. Two references were located on [REDACTED] which had no apparent connection and references to [REDACTED] were also located. The latter individual, who resided at the time at [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject of a complaint received December 12, 1941, indicating that he was believed to be a member of a German Bund. Although no investigation was conducted at that time, he was the subject of a special inquiry made during the following year at the request of the War Department who contemplated employing him in aircraft and munitions production. The Bureau file in the latter matter is 96-3898.

The Bureau is being advised of this matter in order that the names referred to may be searched in its indices, or for any action deemed advisable.

JWA:kjf
[REDACTED]

October 3, 1946
8215 Cedar Street,
Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Walter Winchell,
New York Journal,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Your broadcast of September 29, 1946, at 9:15 P.M. you mention that the United State and Russia had spent a lots of money, are still doing so, in effort to find Hitler, when he is in the United States.

You will ask the question, how do you know ????

Here is the story:

One day in August 1946, I went down the street on business stopped at the S. W. Restaurant for lunch, as usual the place was crowded, tables scarce, looking around trying to find a place I found this man at a small table just for two, so I asked if I may share his table, he said (Y Messes) so then I sat down, trying to figure out just who that person could be, after close observation, Hitler came to my mind, "I thought Hitler in person". So then I looked for something to make that name fit with the person, the following : Discription: I found was right Jaw larger than the left, black mustache cut like he had his cut, dark eyes, black hair, it looked like it had been dyed, the most impressive thing about the man was his hands, large with large ring on the left hand, just as white as could be looked like he had been in confinement for sometime, would say he was about 5feet, 7 inches, 150lbs, more or less, suit was miss matched, coat of checks, cheap looking, very nervous he played with his napkin, after he finished his lunch he sat at the table playing with his napkin, and watching his watch, after a period of time he leaves saying (Par don).

After returning to the office I called FBI, giving my story to them, I asked the agent if he beleived that Hitler, was dead the reply (I don't know) then I related my story, he asked a lot of questions, then he asked me for my name and address, have'nt heard from them yet.

I agree with you that Hitler, is not dead, I really think he is right here in Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Department of State.

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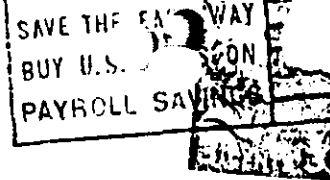
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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols ✓
FROM : M. A. Jones
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER

DATE: October 18, 1946

Attached hereto is a letter dated September 27, 1946, from [REDACTED] in care of [REDACTED] which is addressed to the Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, U. S. A. It appears to have been received by the President's Office, referred to the Secretary of State, and thereafter sent to us.

In his letter, [REDACTED] stated "I work at the Dock's as a Ship Guard," and that he has information to the effect that "Hitler is employed as Butler for De Valeria." His letter is coherent and it is not known whether or not he is a psychopathic.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter be sent to the Legal Attache in London, and that no further action be taken by this Bureau.

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OCT 20 1946

~~CONFIDENTIAL - AIR FOUGH~~

DATE: October 12, 1946
TO: Legal Attache
The American Embassy
London, England
FROM: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER

Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of a letter dated September 27, 1946, addressed to The Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. It was written by one [REDACTED] and was referred to this Bureau by the Department of State. Inasmuch as it appears that [REDACTED], it is suggested that you make this information available to the appropriate authorities.

Enclosure

CC - Mr. Carson

BHM/jas

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Date: February 11, 1947

To: The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [REDACTED]

The attached copy of a letter from [REDACTED] Smithville, Ontario, is being directed to you for any action you desire.

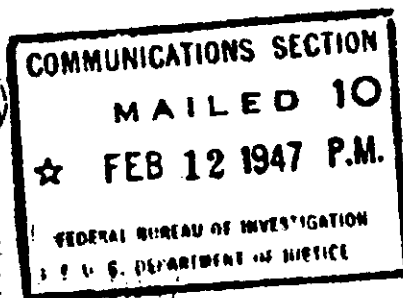
For your information, [REDACTED] has been advised that [REDACTED] letter has been forwarded to you.

Attachment

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[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]
c/o The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (with copy incoming)

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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



February 11, 1947

[REDACTED]
Smithville, Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of January 27, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

The interest shown by you in writing to me as you did is greatly appreciated; however, inasmuch as this Bureau has no jurisdiction in the matter mentioned by you I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

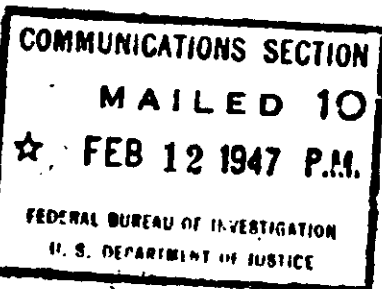
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[REDACTED] Jan. 27th, 1947. [REDACTED]

Herbert Hoover,
Chief of F.B.I.,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:-

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I heard over the air that a certain actress stated that she is sure Adolph Hitler is still living. Have you any means of identifying him despite any plastic surgery or other change of physiography that might have occurred? Is there any financial reward offered for a clue which might start investigation resulting in his identification? In my travels I have contacted a family which might be of interest in that direction. I would be pleased to have a few items of description such as height, build etc, family group characteristics which might help to confirm my suspicion. My identity must not be divulged in connection with the case under any condition; I must be perfectly incognito. Please state any reward available; a very important item to me. After hearing from you as to your interest in the case I shall lend further co-operation.

Yours very truly,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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cc - Mr. Lane

May 10, 1947

Caracas, Venezuela

Dear

Your letter of April 25, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

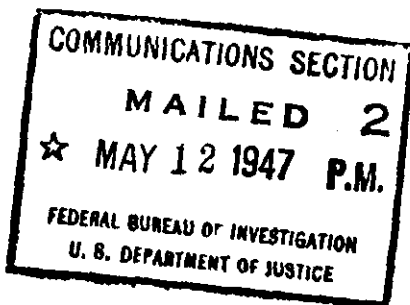
Your interest in writing to me as you did is, indeed, appreciated, and you may be assured that the contents of your letter will be made a matter of record in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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Pri - Beginning of June 46 I wrote to ^{Mrs Eleanor} Mrs. Eleanor
~~X~~ Roosevelt

Hoosevelt reg. rumours from Buenos Aires: - that
Hiller lives there and in Montevideo - also that
planes are being built in Bayers med. factories.
Mr. James Byrnes answer to it was forwarded by

Now B.A. seems to ask about how safe - 9
Hitler can remain, as he still has his big
submarine, in which he and his nearest advisers
if it supposed to be near an island not far from
B.A. ^{SECRET} Hoping this information proves true, and
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Only the Nazis insist on H. being
dead, as this means more safety!
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Caracals

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

Dear Sir:

I have an idea that this Hitler is not dead. I feel as tho he came into this country on one of those two submarines that surrendered up in St. Eustace. It would be an easy matter for him to land on the coast up there and come into Portland, Maine, unnoticed.

All of these explosions we have been having might be his work. It appears to me that he is working here in this country as an atomic bomb. Each explosion that we have had is worse than the previous one.

Probably, no doubt, you have examined the location of this explosion was in Texas for radium activity. It should be done at once.

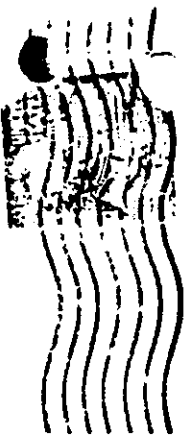
1. I believe Hitler is not dead; I believe he is in this country. Go get him.

I am mailing you a picture taken of the explosion. It looks to me like an atomic bomb explosion only on a smaller scale.

A. American Citizen.

AFTER 8 DAYS, RETURN TO

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.



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



TEXAS EXPLOSION RESEMBLES BIKINI BLAST
Smoke Mushrooms Into Air After First Explosion

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 5, 1947

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 16, 1947

[redacted] personally contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that [redacted] desired to furnish the following information to Special Agent [redacted] with whom [redacted] personally acquainted. As Agent [redacted] was not available, the following information was related to complaint Agent, [redacted] story in substance is as follows:

On the evening of May 15, 1947 [redacted] was having dinner with a [redacted] related to [redacted] a story which had been told to [redacted] by a [redacted] of the French Underground of France during the German Occupation of that country.

[redacted] recently returned to the United States by way of Argentina and other South American countries, and when in one of these countries near Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro [redacted] was asked to give a [redacted] before some notables. [redacted] consented and was driven to a small community outside of Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro which was entirely populated by German people. [redacted] before a small gathering and at this gathering recognized EVA BRAUN and HITLER sitting at a table. [redacted] allegedly mentioned this recognition to [redacted] escort and was cautioned that [redacted] should not mention it on the outside or [redacted] life would be in danger.

[redacted] subsequently identified to Agent WARREN the [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed personally and [redacted] related substantially the same information furnished by [redacted] and disclosed the name of [redacted] as the [redacted] in question. The community where [redacted] allegedly saw HITLER and BRAUN was the town of Casino near Rio Grande, Brazil. [redacted] stated that the story had been related to [redacted] by [redacted] and sounded fantastic. [redacted] who [redacted] flew in and out of Berlin during the war, was of the opinion that there was no legal evidence of the death of HITLER and EVA BRAUN and that the story was entirely possible. Any reference hereinafter made to either [redacted] will refer to one and the same person.

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[redacted] had been introduced to [redacted] by [redacted] who at present is attempting to break into the [redacted] industry as a [redacted] who is of [redacted] extraction also, described [redacted] as a member of a [redacted] and described [redacted] as being from a [redacted] and a [redacted] who was very active in the French Underground according to [redacted] also said that [redacted] who had recently arrived in town, was not accepted at first by the [redacted] Colony until they found out who [redacted] was and then the [redacted] Consulate and numerous [redacted] of prominence in the country began to "bow and scrape" to [redacted]

Through a telephone contact with [redacted] it was learned that the story had been given to [redacted] in confidence and furthermore that the story had been furnished to the government officials by letter. [redacted] stated that they had no objections of agents interviewing [redacted] provided the latter was not advised as to the source of information.

On May 27, 1947, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] Los Angeles. [redacted] retains a room at the [redacted] This room has been shared with [redacted] during the latter's visit to this country. During the interview the following information was obtained:

[redacted] produced a [redacted] passport, [redacted] which contained visa [redacted] Los Angeles, California, stamped May 1, 1947. The passport reflected numerous entries from various countries in South America and Europe, and the fact that [redacted] was en route from Rio de Janeiro to Martinique, French possession, via Los Angeles.

[redacted] who spoke very broken English, was aided during this interview by [redacted] who spoke partly fluent English. [redacted] said that he was in the [redacted] stating his [redacted] owned a [redacted] and that [redacted] legal address was [redacted] business address was [redacted] was leaving Los Angeles on this date, May 27, 1947, at 5:00 p.m., by air for Martinique, where [redacted] expected to be for a couple of months. [redacted] address was given as [redacted] Martinique.

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passport further reflected that [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] explained as being a [REDACTED] volunteered the information that [REDACTED] was an amateur journalist and had aspirations toward being a writer. [REDACTED] main source of income, however, was from the [REDACTED] mentioned above, [REDACTED] claimed to be traveling throughout the world in this connection lining up merchandise for importing. [REDACTED] claimed to have arrived in this country by air from Rio de Janeiro on March 9, 1947 at N.Y.C. and transacted business there until arriving in Los Angeles about the first of May.

At the outset of the interview [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had been a [redacted] and it was subsequently learned when [redacted] produced certain papers for inspection that one of his letterheads carried the following information:

"GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE COMPANY:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] about March 5, 1947, at least between the 1st and 5th of March of this year, was in Brazil on business. [REDACTED] had contacted several newspapers in Brazil seeking information of interest to a journalist, and it became known that [REDACTED] was also known as [REDACTED].

Consequently, [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Porto Alegre, Brazil, became interested in [REDACTED] a group of notables in the Casino area.

Through this individual, [REDACTED] was directed to a journalist in Rio Grande, which is about fifteen miles from Casino and near the Uruguayan border, Southeast Coast of Brazil. This journalist operates a newspaper [REDACTED]. Through arrangements made by the latter journalist, whose name [REDACTED] did not remember, [REDACTED] was sent to Casino with five [REDACTED] to give a [REDACTED] was in charge and was to direct the [REDACTED]. This [REDACTED] was to be held at the Grande Hotel de Casino on three successive nights.

The [REDACTED] included one American [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] said was well known at the Colonne Theatre, Buenos Aires, South America; a Russian [REDACTED] who was a famous [REDACTED] and the names of the other three [REDACTED] did not remember, but one was an Australian, another Nicaraguan, and the other French. [REDACTED] had no negotiations with the booking of these [REDACTED] consequently was not advised too much as to their background with the exception of the two named above.

Upon arrival at Casino, described as a community of approximately five thousand people, it occurred to [REDACTED] that this was an unusual community inasmuch as it was necessary for the [REDACTED] to secure a pass to enter the vicinity of the town, and furthermore it was practically of one hundred percent German population. This area also lacked commercial establishments and consisted of villas or homes and a large hotel which had been remodeled and was very modern. It appeared in size out of proportion to the size of the community.

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[REDACTED]

At the hotel no identification was necessary nor was it necessary for the [REDACTED] register. They were shown directly to their rooms. The manager was very courteous to the [REDACTED] as well as were the townspeople, with the exception of the Russian [REDACTED] who was apparently well known. [REDACTED] received no cordial reception and felt a little out of place in view of [REDACTED] nationality. The rest of the [REDACTED] including [REDACTED] were invited into the various homes of the inhabitants and were engaged in social conversation frequently.

One thing of unusual interest came to the attention of [REDACTED] at Casino when one of the [REDACTED] reported a large radio station near the hotel. This station was peculiar in that the antenna which was quite lengthy was parallel to the ground instead of perpendicular. It was fenced off but could be observed from the street and the buildings nearby, having some sort of electrical equipment inasmuch as [REDACTED] heard a dynamo but did not actually see the equipment. [REDACTED] described the location of this radio station as follows: "When standing in front of the hotel take the first boulevard to the right and a short distance away the first path or narrow street which cuts to the left. Turn left and walk approximately from five to seven minutes and the equipment may be observed."

The [REDACTED] was advertised in Casino and was to be given at three performances in successive evenings. The performances were to be held in a hotel, combination ballroom and theatre, which would seat several hundred people.

[REDACTED] observed one of the maids in the hotel speaking to a young girl approximately seventeen years of age who was attractive and had chestnut colored hair. This young girl gave a "heil HITLER salute" to one of the hotel servants, which [REDACTED] thought was of particular interest. It was further learned that the hotel owner also had interest in a cafe and club known as "The Jockey Club" at Casino and also had interest in a large manufacturing plant about half way between Casino and Rio Grande. This plant manufactured woolen and other types of goods. The inhabitants of Casino did not appear to be engaged in any particular occupation.

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An inquiry by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] newspaper friends subsequently disclosed that no one could live in Casino except persons who had homes there prior to the time it became a military area and blocked off from the rest of the surrounding community. This area allegedly became restricted three to four months before the end of the war in Europe.

The first performance was given on the evening of the [REDACTED] arrival in Casino. Shortly before the performance began [REDACTED] noticed that the ballroom which had a stage at one end, was completely filled with chairs which were occupied by local townspeople. There was a large table situated in a strategic position before the stage which had eleven empty chairs. There was what appeared to be champagne on the table. Shortly before the performance started and when the lights were somewhat dimmed, eleven people came in and seated themselves at the table. They were a mixed group, both men and women. He recognized one of the persons as the seventeen or eighteen year old girl he observed in the hotel lobby earlier that day. Inquiry was made of the assistant stage manager as to who these people were. The answer given was that "They are rich South Americans".

From [REDACTED] position on the stage [REDACTED] could closely observe the occupants of this table. This was particularly true during the staging of various [REDACTED] when the spotlights were shown directly across the table. [REDACTED] observed one man at the table whom [REDACTED] had seen before. This man was obvious because of a 2 1/2" scar under his chin on the right side. [REDACTED] recognized this individual as a former German officer by the name of WEISSMAN. [REDACTED] remembered this man as being a member of the German Occupation Forces in Paris during the last war in charge of the Propaganda Staff who censored songs and other entertainment in that area. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] worked for the French Underground and [REDACTED] knew that WEISSMAN was looking for [REDACTED] during his occupation and had issued photographs offering a reward for the capture of [REDACTED] which were circulated in the Paris area.

[REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] in his Underground School Training had learned to make mental photographs of features of individuals and mentioned the Portrait Parle System of Identification.

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Near the middle of the table [REDACTED] observed a woman whom [REDACTED] immediately felt [REDACTED] had seen before. In refreshing [REDACTED] memory [REDACTED] suddenly arrived at the conclusion that she was EVA BRAUN of whom [REDACTED] had observed many photographs but had never seen in person. Upon recognizing this woman [REDACTED] felt that HITLER might be nearby and examined more closely the other members of the group sitting at the large table. There was one man in particular having numerous characteristics of HITLER. This man was described as having the same general build and age of HITLER, was clean-shaven, and had a very short German crew haircut. This man was rather emaciated and [REDACTED] felt that this party was definitely HITLER, but [REDACTED] was not as sure as [REDACTED] was that the woman described above was EVA BRAUN. The HITLER suspect appeared to be friendly with everyone at the table.

After the performance, which was well received, dancing was held and a number of people including guests at the hotel and those at the large table remained for dancing. It was noticed that the young girl stayed with an elderly woman most of the time. However, [REDACTED] was introduced to the young girl and [REDACTED]. She was very talkative in German, gay, and rather proud. She seemed to want to impress [REDACTED]. This girl had, during one of the intermissions, given [REDACTED] a bank note as a sort of gratuity for a fine performance and stated that she hoped [REDACTED] would keep it for a souvenir.

[REDACTED] learned the name of the young girl was ABAVA (phonetic) and she claimed to be a German but was now a Chilean and resided in Chile. [REDACTED] mentioned that these people who claimed to be Chilean spoke German entirely and there was no evidence of the Spanish or Portuguese language being used, which made [REDACTED] doubt that they had not resided in that section of the country very long.

During the next day [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] further circulated in the village and [REDACTED] took a trip out to the aforementioned manufacturing plant near Rio Grande. [REDACTED] further noticed that everyone spoke German.

During the performance of the second evening at the hotel, the same table was set up but on this evening the table contained an extra chair and as of the previous evening the occupants of the table came in late. [REDACTED] again observed the girl whom [REDACTED] thought to be EVA BRAUN and the young girl but did not observe the man whom [REDACTED] judged to be HITLER on the previous evening. [REDACTED] did notice a very large man of approximately fifty

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[redacted] years of age with steel gray hair whom [redacted] believed to be a German Officer observed in the Paris area during the occupation by German troops. [redacted] was unable to furnish any further identifying data beyond the fact that [redacted] was sure [redacted] had seen the man before.

There was another man whom [redacted] had not seen before in this group, a man who appeared to be elderly and who had white hair which he wore rather long. [redacted] being very curious, noticed something which [redacted] considered significant concerning the old man. During one of the dances known as "Les Sylphid" (phonetic), a well known ballet which is danced in a violet colored spotlight, [redacted] noticed that this light when placed on the large table caused the occupants' faces to appear as though they were masks of death with the exception of the old man whose face did not reflect as the others. This caused [redacted] to believe that the old man was using make-up. Upon learning this, the man in question was watched more closely and it was observed that he had the walk of a younger man, possibly forty to forty-five years of age.

[redacted] did not wish to be too curious in view of the fact that [redacted] was a member of the French Underground and might possibly be recognized by the party [redacted] believed to be WEISSMAN and did not ask too many questions. [redacted] did learn, however, from the young girl that she was a niece of the woman believed to be EVA BRAUN and that the group allegedly were from Vina del Mar of Chile. [redacted] believed that this young girl as well as the persons believed to be HITLER and EVA BRAUN actually resided at Casino.

[redacted] mentioned to the young girl that [redacted] was going to write a travelog about the community of Casino and describe it to prospective tourists as a very delightful, selected, and uncommercialized location. The young girl immediately advised [redacted] it would not be a very good idea as the people wish to keep it that way and did not desire tourists. She also described it as not a fit subject to write about.

The next morning [redacted] spoke to the manager of the hotel stating [redacted] would like photographs and explained to him regarding [redacted] idea of the travelog. The manager became very vehement and said he did not wish to discuss the matter as he did not desire anything of that sort written about the community. One hour later [redacted] received a call from the manager advising [redacted] that [redacted] and his [redacted] must leave within one hour, using the excuse that the rooms were full.

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[REDACTED] desired to leave the following day but was turned down by the manager. Cars were sent to the hotel to pick up the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] got in the first car which did not accommodate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was waiting around the front of the hotel for another car to come and was talking to the young girl who stated that she would like to have a photograph of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave her a photograph which [REDACTED] autographed as follows: "From a [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] who fought during five years against HITLER, to the niece of a famous lady." The young girl acknowledged the famous lady reference but no mention was made of EVA BRAUN. The young girl did say, however, that her aunt did not like journalists because they were too curious.

Shortly before [REDACTED] leaving the hotel [REDACTED] observed the lady whom [REDACTED] believed to be EVA BRAUN and two other people leaving the hotel and walk towards the beach. They were wearing beach costumes. The EVA BRAUN suspect was wearing a short beach skirt. [REDACTED] observed her in the daylight and was even more positive that she was EVA BRAUN. [REDACTED] mentioned that she had sort of a deformity which he described as a very thin waist with accentuated or large hips which he knew to be a characteristic of BRAUN.

The manager of the hotel bid [REDACTED] goodbye and said he hoped [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] party had enjoyed their visit at the hotel. [REDACTED] proceeded to Rio Grande where [REDACTED] talked to the president of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed travelog. The result was that this Chamber of Commerce representative did not want an article regarding the community as he felt that the English might learn to like her place and settle here.

[REDACTED] proceeded to Rio de Janeiro where [REDACTED] stayed for a few days. [REDACTED] was walking down the street in Rio de Janeiro and a large rock fell on the sidewalk in front of [REDACTED] which had been dropped from some apartment above. [REDACTED] did not observe anybody and thought nothing much of it. However, the next day someone dropped a pot of some smelly substance, which [REDACTED] described as thick and gooey, out of the window and some landed on [REDACTED] shoes. What alarmed [REDACTED] was that within this "stuff" was a large piece of metal, like a large bolt, which would have been dangerous if it had hit [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] felt that perhaps someone was attempting to do away with [REDACTED] but on the other hand believed it might be [REDACTED] imagination.

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[REDACTED] came to New York and subsequently to Los Angeles where [REDACTED] visited with [REDACTED] Colony and was staying with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] should furnish to the authorities in some manner the results of [REDACTED] experience in Casino. [REDACTED] was afraid to furnish it to the [REDACTED] as he said he did not trust them. [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] would also like to somewhat protect [REDACTED] identity as a source of information to this government. [REDACTED] took into confidence several of [REDACTED] friends in Hollywood, among them [REDACTED] the others [REDACTED] did not identify. One of these friends recommended that [REDACTED] write a letter to JIM PEARSON, the writer of a Washington, D. C. newspaper column, "Washington Merry Go Round". It was explained that PEARSON had governmental connections and would see that the information reached the proper authorities. Subsequently, with the aid of [REDACTED] a letter in [REDACTED] was drafted and forwarded to JIM PEARSON on May 13, 1947 setting forth in substance the story related to agents.

[REDACTED] believed that agents contacted them with regards to this letter and in view of this fact agents were able to fully protect their source of information, namely, [REDACTED]

Both [REDACTED] were very cordial and fully cooperative during the interview, which was rather rushed, as [REDACTED] was getting ready to leave for Martinique. [REDACTED] was observed leaving [REDACTED] residence accompanied by [REDACTED] and another individual who was a young [REDACTED] approximately twenty-one years of age, who was driving a 1941 Chevrolet convertible coupe bearing California license for 1947, [REDACTED]. This car is registered to [REDACTED] North Hollywood, the legal owner. The following is the description of [REDACTED]

Age
Height
Weight
Sex
Race
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Features

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[REDACTED] is believed to be of [REDACTED] extraction and known to have traveled in Tibet following the fall of Paris.

The following is the description of [REDACTED]

Age
Height
Weight
Race
Complexion
Hair
Eyes
Speech

[REDACTED]

The following is a description of the third individual believed to be [REDACTED]

Age
Height
Weight
Sex
Race
Complexion
Hair
Eyes
Speech

[REDACTED]

The above is being forwarded to the Bureau for information purposes and no further inquiry is contemplated here.

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[REDACTED]

The Los Angeles Office indices reflect no record of the above mentioned individuals who made available the data contained in this communication.

The possibilities that [REDACTED] may be a Communist Party courier or Russian agent are being considered. This belief is taken in view of [REDACTED] widespread travels, [REDACTED] claimed French Underground connections, and the organization which [REDACTED] apparently maintains at [REDACTED] as reflected on the letterhead herein described.

Any subsequent information developed in this case or in relation to [REDACTED] activities will be appropriately furnished to the Bureau.

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EX-39

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~AIR PUNCH~~

Date: July 9, 1947
To: Legal Attache
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
From: Director, FBI
Subject: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There is attached a copy of a communication dated June 5, 1947, from the Bureau's office in Los Angeles. It will be noted that this communication contains a rather fantastic story received from one [REDACTED] who claimed to have been in Brazil during the first week of March of this year. [REDACTED] claimed to have observed in the town of Casino, near the Uruguayan border, two individuals whom [REDACTED] believed identical with Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun.

It is desired that through police contacts you advise as to the accuracy of the information set forth in this communication, especially as to the German population of the town of Casino, the hotel mentioned, and the necessity to have passes to travel in that area. It is not believed necessary for you personally to travel to Casino.

Attachment *Ry*

cc: Foreign Service Desk

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

Elizabethton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 2, 1947, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate your interest in communicating with me. We are glad to have your observations and I am returning the material which you forwarded as it may be useful to you.

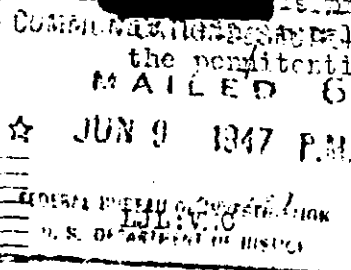
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: She enclosed copies of letters from [REDACTED] Madison County, Pennsylvania, and copies of letters from her husband to [REDACTED] who was attempting to purchase a farm in Tenn., Virginia or North Carolina as a place to live. Files were checked and 61-7560-4026 reflects an investigation conducted by the Knoxville Office [REDACTED] Elizabethton, Tenn., suggesting that two representatives of the Encyclopedia Britannica were probably agents of Germany or Russia. It was apparent that the complaint was groundless. [REDACTED] is probably the notorious draft dodger from the first world war, the penitentiary. [REDACTED] that he resided in Pennsylvania after his release from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
[REDACTED]

Elizabethton, Tennessee

June 2nd 1947

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

Dear Mr. Hoover: *Adolph Hitler*

In a paper or magazine recently I saw a poll on whether Hitler was alive and maybe in this country.

In looking through our files this morning I came across some correspondence that by the merest chance might be of help if Hitler should be hiding here.

[REDACTED] was in Wythville, Virginia and we heard he was in Black Mountain, North Carolina. We did not hear from him any more, telegrams, phone calls, letters were not answered after he went to North Carolina. We assumed he bought a farm there, possibly the one we wrote him about.

Jesse Jones, big man in Roosevelt's administration, his brother owned the farm we wrote [REDACTED] about. Mr. Jones brother is a doctor and I think lives in Waco, Texas.

In reading my letter looks like I got the cart before the horse, correspondence I am enclosing will explain.

I am one of many others that thinks Hitler is still alive, and possibly here in the good country we are so fortunate as to live in.

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EX-40 truly yours

65-53615-76
JH E

[REDACTED]
Cup

Adolph Hitler

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La Martinique 13 June 1947

To

Special agents [REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 South Spring Street
LOS ANGELES - California - USA -

Dear Sirs,

I have the pleasure to insert in that letter, the summary of our meeting in Los Angeles the 27th of May 1947.

We leave in a few days for BOGOTA in Colombia. If you want an inquiry, you can send a cable or a letter to the American Consul of Bogota, we'll go to ask him if he received a message for us.

We'll stay about two, in BOGOTA, and leave after the 15th of July.

[REDACTED] does not come very soon in the States, but I believe after my trip, come for a few days in Los Angeles. You can leave a message at the same address: [REDACTED] and you tell to the Lady of the house, she doesn't forward, she has to keep that letter and give me when I come back.

I remain dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

/s/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ex Officer in the free french forces

RECORDED 65-8000-11
SAC, Los Angeles

August 29, 1947

Director, FBI

ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALSO KNOWN AS
INFORMANT

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated June 5, 1947, in the above captioned matter.

There is enclosed copy of a letter to the Bureau from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated August 6, 1947, reflecting investigation of this matter. Photostatic copies of letters which were furnished to the Bureau as enclosures with this letter advise that [redacted] and [redacted] were travelling in Martinique, French West Indies, at which time they contacted the American Consular Service and furnished to them a report addressed to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. It was requested that the report be forwarded through special channels to avoid possible censorship. This report, which is in French is apparently a summary of the information furnished by [redacted] to your office. [redacted] and [redacted] seemed to have plenty of money and signified their intentions of visiting several South American countries.

The American Consulate in Martinique conducted an investigation of these two men inasmuch as they were supposed to be representing a motion picture firm in Hollywood, California which was interested in making a motion picture based on a story of Martinique. It was supposed to have a cast of 23 persons. The fact that they were interested in leaving the country before the cast arrived aroused suspicion. The investigation revealed that [redacted] was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946 and since he was in London at that time, he was indicted, tried and sentenced in absentia. The Governor of Martinique intended to place the men under arrest and return them to Paris. The local court pointed out that these men could not be held by the Martinique authorities until the evidence in the case arrived from Paris. Knowing this, [redacted] attempted to depart from the Island for the United States inasmuch as he had a valid visa for this country. He was unsuccessful in obtaining immediate passage. The American Consul suggested that he would cancel this visa if the passport were brought to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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The letter from [REDACTED] in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated July 14, 1947, to [REDACTED] reflects that [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] was granted a 3 (2) visa on March 5, 1947. Length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] owns [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Gave his address in the United States to be: [REDACTED]

Enc.

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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
August 6, 1947

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA/BRAUN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 9, 1947 bearing the above-captioned title.

[REDACTED] in the State of Rio Grande Do Sul, advised that the town referred to as Casino is a suburb of the city of Rio Grande. This suburb commonly is referred to as Casino, although it is a part of the municipality of Rio Grande. [REDACTED] advised that Casino was located in a summer resort area and that it consisted of approximately two hundred scattered residences. The majority of the inhabitants are German nationals or are of German descent.

According to [REDACTED] it could be expected that a Nazi refugee would seek asylum or assistance in the Casino area because of the existence of the predominantly German element. The center of activity in Casino is a large hotel which includes a gambling casino. Since gambling has been prohibited, the hotel manager from time to time has endeavored to arrange some form of entertainment for guests and visitors from nearby Rio Grande. It may be pointed out that the Casino section is on the coast and that the beach which borders the suburb regularly is frequented by residents of the city of Rio Grande.

With regard to the alleged necessity for passes to travel in the area of Casino, it is believed that the allegation is without specific foundation. For the information of the Bureau, foreign nationals in Brazil are required by law to possess "carteiras de identidade", which are identification cards issued officially by the Brazilian Government. Often when traveling from one city to another by automobile police may request drivers and passengers to exhibit their identification cards or their passports. Such a request may be

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Re: ADOLPH HITLER and EVA BRAUN

predicated upon a routine police investigation. In the instant case, it is possible that the police may have received some derogatory report regarding [REDACTED]

B-2 For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] advised that files of the Rio Police Department disclosed the following data regarding [REDACTED] described in the referenced letter:

[REDACTED]

Mr. ARTHUR FOLEY, American Vice Consul at Rio, advised that the Embassy had received information from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I., reflecting that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had arrived in Martinique and their presence in that city led to a series of communications, photostatic copies of which are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro, enclosing (1) copy of letter dated June 13, 1947 at Martinique to Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]; and (2) copy of a report written in the French language signed by [REDACTED]
2. Letter dated June 17, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro.
3. Copy of a letter dated June 25, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to the State Department.
4. Letter dated June 30, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil letter to the
Bureau dated August 6, 1947 and en-
titled "ADOLPH HITLER AND EV BRAUN,
INFORMATION CONCERNING: [REDACTED]
ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

ENCLOSURES

PHOTOSTATIC COPIES AND NEGATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro with cc of letter of 6-13-47 at Martinique to SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and cc of rpt written in French language signed by [REDACTED]
2. Letr dated 6-17-47 from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
3. CC of letr of 6-25-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to State Department.
4. Letr dated 6-30-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
5. Letr dated 7-14-47 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

Re: ADOLPH HITLER and EVA BRAUN

5. Letter dated July 14, 1947 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

Negatives of the above-described photostatic copies also are enclosed.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action on the instant case is contemplated by this office.

Very truly yours,

Sam J. Papich

SAM J. PAPICH
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: September 23, 1947

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOLF HITLER BEING ALIVE
(PERPETRATED BY [REDACTED] INFORMANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

While telephonically discussing other matters with ASAC H. C. VAN PELT of this office, [REDACTED] advised he had received two letters from a local private citizen who claimed ADOLF HITLER is alive and in Argentina and that HITLER had communicated with him quite recently. Special Agent [REDACTED] personally contacted [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] and secured the aforementioned correspondence. The first letter received by the [REDACTED] is quoted herein as follows:

" 315 6th St. S.F.

[REDACTED]
Oakland, Calif.

"Gentlemen Perhaps you recall Orison Welles' attack of the martians?

"I have a letter from Hitler in German, that would multiply the sensation of Wells' 100 times I've been in Europe 5 times the last time in 1932 when I met Hitler in Frankfurt through my bro in law, PAUL LISTOUSKY, at the office of Herr SCHLEMAN, owner of the Frankf. Zeitung.

"Has your paper control of a radio it would be the worlds greatest sensation to read the letter in German as H would read it! and I would like to know your attitude toward the proposition.

Yours

/s/ [REDACTED]

"over

"I would advise you on further details in handling this proposal.

"F

"And I can see you with the papers in question at any time you find convenient.

"F

"Needed is only courage and enterprise I was 20/5's a member (associate) of the Bohemian Club of S.F.

The envelope of transmittal of the above letter was not available. However, the envelope transmitting the second communication was available and was addressed: 786

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
It bore the return address of [REDACTED] San Francisco Calif." The communication transmitted therein is quoted as follows:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
"Dear Sir It seems to me that the radio public are well 'fed up' with soap - opera - halitosis and B.C. and would welcome a change. When I took my 5th and last trip to Europe in 1932 I met A. Hitler through [REDACTED] for the ~~SOMERIAN~~ FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, one of Europe's most famous journals. Last summer I received (enclosed) letter from H. call it Hitler hoax if you will and believe its delivery in German over a USA radio would be the most startling sensation since Orson Welles 'attack of the martians'----

"If interested, let me know and I can come over about further details.

"Sincerely
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The enclosure mentioned therein was an envelope addressed [REDACTED] It bore the return address of "After Nov. 1945 return to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin".

Inside the envelope was an English translation of the purported letter in German which [REDACTED] had allegedly received from HITLER in said envelope. The translation is set forth as follows:

"Translation of Hitler's Letter

"(Also Enclosed)

9/23/47

"No doubt it is well known that little has happened in my life that could be called laughable, but when at the time of the Russian attack on Berlin I found refuge in the basement of the Imperial Chancellory building I was informed that my body and that of my wife (nee Eva Braun) had been covered with naphtha and burned in the Chancellory garden. I could not help smiling for at this time we were many kilometers south west of Berlin on our air journey to Argentina and my friend PERON, on a "Condor" Line plane loaned me with a crew of two by a South American Republic.

"I have no sympathy with the Christlegend nor the anti Semitics who call all of Jewry Christ Killers, but I do know that every country is cursed with the number and kind of Jews it deserves and will suffer from them until it expells them - or else ----

"I wish only to add that my friend BORNEHANN was many years active in Sweden preparing all for the recovery of our party and a closer approach to our ideals. Even if heads must roll again.

"In the mean time I am

/s/ Adolf Hitler
Reichskangler
Berlin --- "

Examination of the envelope addressed to [redacted] bearing HITLER's purported return address in Berlin disclosed it bore two cancelled German postage stamps but no postmark on the envelope itself. It was also observed the handwriting appearing thereon is quite similar to [redacted] handwriting as contained in the other letters described above. [redacted] was accordingly interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] at [redacted] office, [redacted] San Francisco, California. [redacted] readily admitted having personally addressed to [redacted] the envelope bearing the German stamps, that [redacted] had taken two cancelled German postage stamps from another envelope and glued them thereon and that [redacted] reason for attempting to perpetrate this hoax was to create a sensation. [redacted] is 77 years old and seemed to be a psychopathic case. [redacted] face flushed and [redacted] eyes became glassy and [redacted] stated [redacted] had a weak heart. The interview was discontinued upon [redacted] assurance that [redacted] had made no other similar efforts in the past and that [redacted] would attempt no further hoaxes in the future.

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MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

9/23/47

The above described letters and envelopes are enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau should it be desirable to compare the handwriting with other similar communications received from other sources. [REDACTED] was informed of the outcome and no publicity has resulted. [REDACTED]

Copies of this communication are also being referred to OI and MID in San Francisco as a matter of possible interest. No further action is being taken by this Division.

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cc - 1 OI
2 MID



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



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NUMBER _____

American Embassy
1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1
October 31, 1947

Fletcher

VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: THE RUMORED POISONING OF HITLER

There is attached for the information of the Bureau, copy of OI Special Report No. 53 (OI-SR/53) dated October 4, 1947. This report contains a series of arguments to prove that Dr. Morell, physician to Hitler, did not give poison to him or administer narcotics in any quantity which might have contributed to the impairment of Hitler's health.

The statements to disprove the rumors about Morell were made by people who knew Hitler and by scientists or chemists who examined the drugs which Morell administered to Hitler. The rumor that Morell was poisoning Hitler was started by Glesing, a physician who had access to Hitler for a while after July 20, 1944, and who, together with Dr. Brandt, probably wished to get rid of the obnoxious Morell.

It is also argued that Hitler inherited certain traits which manifested themselves in childhood and later on, and that these might account for his crimes and other actions.

This report was made available to me by AC of S, G-2, Frankfurt, Germany, and copies of same are not being retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman

J. A. Cimperman
Legal Attaché

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

October 27, 1947

To: SAC, San Francisco

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 6, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Attempted Hoax About Adolf Hitler Being Alive
(perpetrated by [redacted] informant)
Internal Security - C

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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 65-53615-79
LAB. NO. D-71958 AD

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated September 23, 1947

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q18 Envelope addressed [redacted]
Califa., U.S.A." and bearing return address "After Nov. 1945 return
to Adolf Hitler, Reichskanzler - Berlin."

Q19 Handwritten letter in pencil to [redacted] beginning
"Dear Sir, It seems to me that the radio public are well fed up"
and signed [redacted]

Q20 Handwritten English translation of purported letter in German which
[redacted] had allegedly received from Hitler, beginning "No doubt it
is well known" etc.

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Handwritten letter in pencil to [redacted] begin-
ning "Gentlemen, perhaps you recall Orison Welles' attack" and signed
[redacted] Also, envelope containing above letter addressed to
[redacted] bearing
ing return address [redacted]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
2 - San Francisco
1 - Laboratory

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It is concluded that the writing on the envelope allegedly addressed to [REDACTED] by Adolf Hitler and that on the translation was written by [REDACTED] the writer of the letter to [REDACTED]

The writing was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Since this appears to be entirely a local matter, copies will not be placed in the file.

Specimens are being retained.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1948

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF ADOLPH HITLER
MISCELLANEOUS

Recently while [REDACTED] was conducting an investigation concerning another matter at Rome, Georgia, [REDACTED] Rome, Georgia, furnished the following information. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] served with the Army in Germany after the close of hostilities and around Christmas of 1945 [REDACTED] was in a village of Schwindigg which is located near Muhldorf. While in company with a German [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] last name unknown, [REDACTED] visited a tourist home at Schwindigg whose owner was a member of the Nazi Party and exhibited his membership certificate. This individual stated that the information concerning HITLER being dead is entirely erroneous and that HITLER was nearby Schwindigg. [REDACTED] continued that later in the evening [REDACTED] went to a tavern about one and a half to two miles from Schwindigg in the direction of a range of mountains. While at this tavern, [REDACTED] engaged in conversation with several Germans and although they were drinking, at least two or three of them remarked [REDACTED] that HITLER was not dead but was nearby.

[REDACTED] advised that the area near Schwindigg is very mountainous and of a rough terrain and that [REDACTED] opinion is that a person would be able to hide out in that area indefinitely with a certain amount of help from persons nearby.

This letter is being furnished for information purposes only.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 28, 1948

FROM : James H. Merritt

Time of call: 11:35 P.M., 2/28/48

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central
Railroad, 2/28/48

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

SAC POSTER telephonically advised the writer that [REDACTED] Ill., had called him and advised as follows: [REDACTED] Flagman on the Illinois Central Railroad, boarded the City of New Orleans, a train which left New Orleans at 8:00 A.M. today, at Cairo, Illinois, at 8:02 P.M., Central Standard Time, tonight. On this train [REDACTED] observed a man in Seat 40, Car 10, whom he believed was ADOLF HITLER. This individual was accompanied by a woman. [REDACTED] described the man as follows:

Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Age	59 to 60
Hair	Dark brown
Wearing a brown double-breasted suit	
Small light mustache	
Extremely nervous	
Spoke in both English and German. Had heavy German accent.	

[REDACTED] described the woman as follows:

Age	41
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown turning gray
Green dress with "new look"	

POSTER advised that [REDACTED] Special Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad was also aboard this train and that he observed these individuals and substantiated [REDACTED] story. POSTER stated that [REDACTED] was sober and claimed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also.

POSTER stated that it was not possible due to the lack of time to have one of his Agents board this train, and that he had called [REDACTED] at Champaign, Illinois, and [REDACTED] at Kankakee, Illinois, who are both very friendly to the Bureau, and asked them to board the train and observe these individuals and report back to him. POSTER stated that he also called SAC McSWAIN in Chicago as the train was due to arrive at one station in Chicago at 11:43 P.M., CST, and at another station in Chicago at 11:55 P.M. POSTER stated that McSWAIN advised that he would have Agents cover both stations, and observe these individuals, and that McSWAIN would call the Bureau and report their findings.

VHM:kk

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POSTER informed that he thought the Bureau might have some inquiries on this matter from the press as the information was known to the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad.

I called Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. McQUIRE and advised them of the above matter.

ADDENDUM:

E.F. LANE on duty

12:45 A.M.
2/29/48

ASAC KELLY of the Springfield Office stated [REDACTED] of Champaign, Illinois, advised that two men had left the train at Champaign for a short time but boarded the train again when it left.

[REDACTED] of Kankakee, Illinois, advised ASAC KELLY that six or seven persons had left the train at Kankakee but none fitted the descriptions of the individuals in question. [REDACTED] also checked Car 10 of the train and found Seat 40 empty. ASAC KELLY stated this was not too significant as he was previously told that the man and woman involved had spent most of the day in the club car which was not checked by [REDACTED]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 3, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: ADOLF HILLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central
Railroad, 2/28/48

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 4:30 pm today, I called SAC McSwain in Chicago in accord with your instructions with reference to the memorandum of February 28, 1948, relating to the identification of a passenger on the above-described train as being Adolf Hitler.

Mr. McSwain stated that this was washed out; that two Special Agents, [redacted] and [redacted], had got on the train and had closely observed the person in question and his woman companion. It was so obvious to the Agents that this person was not Adolf Hitler that they did not make a positive determination of his identity, feeling that it would possibly create a situation causing absurd publicity. He stated that the person in question was not more than 42; that instead of a foreign accent, he had a very pronounced southern accent; he wore a brown mustache; and his general appearance and over-all description precluded any possibility of his being identical with Adolf Hitler. The woman accompanying him, who had previously been stated to be 41 years old, in the opinion of Agents [redacted] and [redacted] could not have been more than 22 or 23. She was much younger than her reported description and she had no foreign accent whatever.

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CONFIDENTIAL

March 4, 1948

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I received your letter of February 24, 1948, and want to thank you for sending me information concerning the individual you mentioned. In order to give specific help as to your application in this regard, please forward complete details to Mr. J. E. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of our Omaha Office, 1010 Federal Building, Omaha 2, Nebraska.

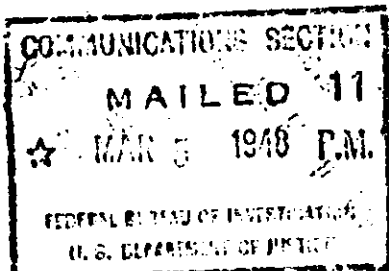
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Omaha, with copy of information.

WJ:show

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
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Mr. Hoover:

You have a 50-50 chance finding Hittler in this location. I
seen a man 2 years back get out of a box car, the very image
of Hittler hee wanted to find a man he saugt with World Here I
under the Kiser. I should of let you know a long tim ago.
I am alone. Have seen him and he dodeged out of sight.

Hope you can send some won.

Yors Res


From the depo.
Ecact 3 house
when you cross the Hi way (will tell you more).

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2-24-1948

Mr. Hoover

you have a 50-50-
chance finding
Hitler in this
location. I seen a man
2 years back get out of
a hot car. The very
image of Hitler-
hee wanted to find
a man he fought with
world war 1. ^{REC} ^{INDEX 16} ^{IF} ^B ^{MAR 10 1948}
The Kaiser. I should
let you know a long time
ago. I am alone.

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have seen him & he
boded out of sight-

Hope of can send
some word

Your Res-

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

from the depo
East-3 House
when you cross
the Hi way (will tell
(you more)

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 6, 1948

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLPH HITLER

On April 26, 1948, a Special Agent attached to the Detroit Office interviewed [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, at the request of [REDACTED] who had previously communicated with the Detroit Office by telephone. [REDACTED] produce broker, [REDACTED] with he conducts from his home address in Detroit, stated that from August 8 to August 17, 1946, he and his wife resided at Hotel Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, which he described as being a very isolated and remote section of the province. On the first day of their arrival they were dumbfounded by the appearance of a man in the hotel lobby who appeared identical in every respect with ADOLPH HITLER.

This unknown person was described as 5'10-1/2" to 11" and weighing 185 to 190 pounds. There was no attempt at disguise. During their short period of residence they never saw this unknown person in company of other people except after 11 p.m. in the evening when four or five other visitors and the unknown individual would play chess in the lobby.

[REDACTED] further advised that the suspicions of his wife and himself were intensified by the following enumerated peculiar circumstances:

1. While no concrete evidence existed the [REDACTED] felt that they were being spied upon and information as to their activities was being obtained by the unknown person.
2. Upon their arrival they encountered an American colonel and his family consisting of his wife and two children. They were struck by the apparent newness of the colonel's uniform which had the appearance of never having been worn before and by the distinct European dress of his wife and children.
3. The apparent effort of several other men in the community to groom their hair and mustaches to form the general appearance similar with ADOLPH HITLER. It was felt by the [REDACTED] that this was an effort to divert suspicion from the individual whom they encountered at the hotel.
4. Upon returning to that section of Canada in 1947 the [REDACTED] found no evidence of their original suspect nor did any of the local residents discuss him. In addition, those people whom they recall as grooming themselves similar to HITLER had in the meantime changed their looks.

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[REDACTED] indicated that he would be glad to cooperate with the Bureau in any way that it may so see fit. He also indicated a willingness to return to Canada if so desired by the Bureau.

This letter is set forth for the purpose of information and there will be no further investigation by the Detroit Office.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Investigation Department
Washington, D.C. - U.S.A.

Mexico, May 30, 1948

Hasn't Adolph Hitler died? This is the hope of every Investigator in the United States because none of them have been able to locate the hiding-place of the German Dictator.

They will never succeed in locating it because enormous difficulties stand in the way of the most expert detectives. It is useless for them to wander about the world trying to find a trace or clue which might lead them to the most discussed man in the world.

This does not refer to detectives who are trying to discover more detailed clues regarding the disappearance of the German Dictator.

The only person who can clarify the situation for them is a young man by the name of ~~NRINGEHTHUY~~ BEBBENTROR (this must refer to Joachim von Ribbentrop). However, a huge fortune is involved - it would cost them about twenty million dollars to obtain the information.

For this sum of money, this young man will supply them with detailed information relating to the whereabouts of the man for whom the allies are conducting an intensive search. The young man who can supply this information is in the city of AMWQEDSCXZX.

Adolph Hitler is neither in Spain nor in Argentina.

The point is that the youngest marshal in the German Army bears the name of ~~NRINGEHTHUY~~ BEBBENTROR (see above). Will he surrender Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun alive?

For a better world.

A servant,
/s/ HASDESXZFC HBGFOIJTU M.

Translated by:

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ES DESIR QUE TODOS LOSE ENBESTIGADORES DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

PORQUE NO HAN PODIDO PONER EN CLARO LA DESAPARICION DEL DITADOR
ALEMAN, NO SE HA PUESTO AUN EN CLARO.. Y NUNCA PODRAN ASERLO...
PORQUE EXITEN DIFICULTADES DE PODERES MAYORES PARA TODOS AQUELLO
S DETETIVES MAS AJILES NO LES BALDRA VAGAR POR TODO EL MUNDO PARA
ASI ENCOTRAR UNA PISTA POR CUAL SERIA UTI PARA DAR CON EL HOMBRE
MAS DESCUTIDO QUE HA CREADO EL MUNDO.
PERO EN ESE PLAN NO SE ENCONTRAND LOS DETETIVES QUE SE ANPUESTO
EN EL CAMINO DE FORMULAR MAS DETALLES LA DESAPARICION DEL DITADOR
ALEMAN,..

PARA TODO ESTE CASO SOLAMENTE SE LOS PONDRIA EN CLARO UN JOVE
LLAMADO ...NRINGEHFTRY, BBBBETROR.

PERO CASO LES COSTARI UNA INMENSA FORTUNA CASI UNOS VEINTE MILLONE
S.. DE DOLARES...

PO_R C POR CUAL DINERO UNA ANPLIA INFORMAGEN DEDONDE SEI

INCUENTRA EL HOMBRE QUE TANTO BUSCA LOS ALIADOS

EE JOVEN QUE PRODUNSI... SE ENCUETRA EN LA CIUDA DE AMWQETDSCXZX,

ADOLF HITLER...

NO SE INCUETRA NI ESPAÑA NI ARGENTINA.

.....

EL CASO ADONDE EL MARISCA MAS JOVE DEL EJERSITO
ALEMAN ...

LLEVA EL NOMBRE NRINGEHFTRY BBBBETROR.....

ELE XXX LES ENTREGARIA VIVOS ? HA ADOLF HITLER.
Y HA EVA BRAU. 11111

UN SERVIDO
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POR MUNDO MEJOR.....

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Orland, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your note postmarked June 1, 1948, has been received. It is suggested that you may wish to communicate with the Director of Intelligence, General Staff, Department of the Army, National Defense Building, Washington, D. C., concerning the matter you mentioned. Your enclosure is being returned at this time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

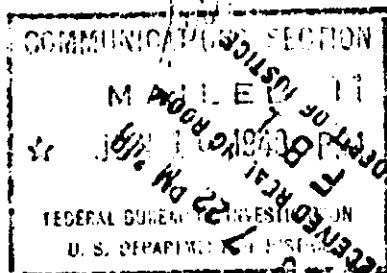
Enclosure

Newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times entitled "Marshall Plan Wins Plaudits of Dr. Schacht."

NOTE: Correspondent's enclosure concerned Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Reichsbank president, who is very similar in facial appearance to Hitler.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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Date : August 3, 1948
To : [REDACTED]
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
515 22nd Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.
From : Director, FBI
Re : REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
[REDACTED]

This is to advise you that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] New York City, furnished this Bureau with two newspaper
clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia.
These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that
Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action
you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of
these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 F Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

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Urge Conceder Inmediata Asistencia Económica A Toda Hispano America

El Embajador del Brasil en Washington, Dr. Mauricio Nabuco, propondrá un plan inmediato.

Tan pronto el Dr. Mauricio Nabuco, nombrado recientemente Embajador del Brasil en Washington, hubo pisado tierra norteamericana, manifestó a la prensa neoyorquina que todos los países de Hispanoamérica miran a los Estados Unidos como los dirigentes de su destino.

DE WASHINGTON:

Se Trabaja Por La Legislación Puertorriqueña

"Hay en perspectiva dos proyectos importantes" — dicho el Comisionado Residente Ferrés Isern
Dentro del interés observado en el Congreso

La personalidad del Dr. Nabuco es por demás interesante, pues su padre fué primer Embajador del Brasil en los Estados Unidos en 1905. Al preguntársele por la situación política del Brasil, el Dr. Nabuco dijo que el Brasil no tenía dificultades con el comunismo, pues los apasionamientos, a ideología aumentan de día en día.

El orgullo del puesto que no ha confiado, —declaró el Dr. Nabuco— y cuento con la ayuda de los norteamericanos y en exclusiva hospitalidad.

El interrogatorio detalladamente acerca de la situación financiera en general de los países hispanoamericanos, el nuevo Embajador del Brasil puntualizó con énfasis los Estados Unidos deben ayudar económicamente sin demora a Hispanoamérica, pues los países se hallan estancados, y que, por su parte, así que no halle apoyo en Washington propondrá un plan de ayuda norteamericana a Hispanoamérica.

Efectivamente, muchos funcionarios del Gobierno en Washington y tantas otras personas allegadas al comité de asignaciones del Senado, muestran preocupación de si la América Hispánica continuará realmente con los setenta y cinco millones de dólares que se le asignan como americanos.

Surge la Nación Hebrea de Israel

Dr. Chaim Weizmann es elegido Presidente. - Deplora el conflicto bélico con los árabes

El Dr. Chaim Weizmann, de 73 años de edad, fué nombrado Presidente de la nación hebrea ISRAEL, ubicada en la Palestina, el domingo 16 de mayo de 1948, por el Consejo del Estado, y el cual está integrado por un grupo de 37 miembros.

El Presidente Truman fué el primer Jefe de Estado en reconocer a Israel, desde el sábado 15 de mayo de 1948, habiéndole seguido Rusia, Guatemala y Uruguay. Hasta ahora la Gran Bretaña se ha abstenido de declarar qué plena hacer con respecto a conceder el reconocimiento de nación independiente a Israel.

WASHINGTON:

Curso del Plan Marshall es Muy Satisfactorio

Según informes obtenidos de fuentes confidenciales, el Embajador W. Averell Harriman, ha declarado que el programa que se observa en el programa de rehabilitación de Europa es altamente satisfactorio.

También añadió el Sr. Harriman que las 10 naciones que se suscribieron al Plan Marshall, atacan sus correspondientes problemas económicos con gran entusiasmo y confianza, desde que los Estados Unidos han empezado a enviarles su debida asistencia.

El Embajador Harriman es el principal funcionario norteamericano en el papel de mediador y cooperador con la Administración del Plan Marshall, encomendada

para la isla de Puerto Rico, el Comisionado Residente en ésta, doctor Antonio Fernós Isern, tiene grandes esperanzas de que, por lo menos antes del receso electoral se aprueben dos importantes proyectos.

Primero.— Uno presentado por el Senador Hugh Butler, repúblicano de Nebraska que autorizaría a la Legislatura de Puerto Rico asignar sueldos al Gobernador, a los jefes de los Departamentos y al Presidente de la Comisión de Servicio Público.

Segundo.— Proyecto de la Cámara presentado por el propio señor Fernós Isern, para convertir a los puertorriqueños que nacieron antes del año 1898, en "nacionales" de los Estados Unidos, en vez de ciudadanos naturalizados, como se les considere en la actualidad.

Hasta ahora, el Congreso de los Estados Unidos ha mostrado un profundo interés en los asuntos relacionados con Puerto Rico, y el Dr. Fernós se ha abstenido de aclarar qué gestiones hará el inmediato puertorriqueño el año próximo. En lo que concierne al fondo político de Puerto Rico, al Dr. Fernós Isern ha indicado ciertas bases que reserva para el final dilema político de Puerto Rico, y son:

- 1.—Completar la democratización de nuestro régimen político interno.
 - 2.—Establecer las limitaciones necesarias en relación a los poderes del Gobierno Federal.
 - 3.—Perfeccionar las relaciones dentro de la unión económica, con la abolición de inequidades en las relaciones comerciales con el continente, y asegurar la participación adecuada de Puerto Rico en los programas de ayuda federal y en los proyectos federales de fomento.
 - 4.—Basar el régimen político y las relaciones de la isla con Estados Unidos, no de acuerdo con una Carta Orgánica puesta en vigor unilateralmente, y si bajo una Constitución adoptada por el pueblo de Puerto Rico. Y las relaciones económicas y políticas con el Gobierno Federal bajo un compromiso orgánico bilateral, a ser mediatizado por consentimiento mutuo.
- nuevos inmigrantes podían acudir por trabajos y hogares de los due-

contribución al plan de ayuda a Europa. También se muestran ansiosos de que dicha contribución se vaya a convertir en una nueva carga para el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos en forma de empréstitos para los países hispanoamericanos.

El Presidente Weizmann, de Israel, quien se ha mantenido recluido en el Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, de Nueva York por hallarse enfermo, ha manifestado lo siguiente:

"Es un gran honor el que se me confiere de ser el primer Presidente de Israel, y estoy sumamente agradecido al Consejo por la confianza depositada en mí. Eleva mis deseos al Todopoderoso para que la guerra desencadenada sobre nosotros cese lo más pronto posible, y una era de prosperidad y paz se suceda oportunamente. Lo miento no poder hallarme en estas horas junto a mi pueblo"

WASHINGTON:

Pronto Aceptaran 200,000 Inmigrantes Refugiados

La mayoría de los senadores norteamericanos lo aprueban

A pesar de la oposición que ha encontrado en diferentes ocasiones la proposición del Presidente Truman de permitir la entrada de 200,000 inmigrantes refugiados y desamparados a los Estados Unidos, parece que ahora los partidarios de esta solicitud presidencial obtendrán éxito.

El plan abarca un período de dos años, pudo colegirse de una votación informal en el Senado de esta nación, y de la cual se dedujo que la mayoría de los legisladores norteamericanos votó a favor de permitir la entrada a los desamparados.

Hubo algún tiempo en que las

fugitivos europeos de la persecución nazi, fascista o comunista, tan pronto como termine sus labores en relación con la Ley para prevenir las inundaciones.

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Nueva York, Sábado 22 de Mayo de 1948.

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REPORTAJE DIRECTO DE HOLLYWOOD

Por Victor RUEDA A GRISOLIA

Corresponsal Especial de NUEVA YORK AL DIA)

ACTUALIDADES DE HOLLYWOOD

Robert Mitchum, antes de haberlo la dirección de Raoul Walsh, el gran drama de la Warner que se luce en esta producción de Milton Sperling para la United States Pictures.

Ronald Reagan y Alexis Smith, aparecen juntos en un poderoso drama de la Warner Bros, titulado: "Mujer Indómita". Ella es, naturalmente, la mujer que no quiere ostar bajo el yugo de ningún hombre y él es el irresistible galán que la domina con sus besos. Esta es una obra del cine en que el deslumbrante panorama inmenso forma parte de la grandeza del film, ya que el vigor y la exuberancia que encierran las escenas, se hacen más intensas por el peso vertiginoso de las bandadas de potros salvajes que cruzan por el lienzo. Zachary Scott gana



"Taranduleando"

Por Antonio de la Puente
(El Abuelo)

ELISEO GRENET

Cuba, la de los bellos palmaros, tiene en este los maestros de los maestros de su folklore, a un con-sagrado artista, que pinta su nombre orgulloso por el mundo.

Eliseo Grenet, el autor de "Mamá Inés", de "Facundo", y de innumerables poemas musicales de sabor puramente tropical, tiene admiradores que saben que están actuando o que su música se está poniendo en los carteles, que llenan los teatros porque Eliseo tiene la virtud de tener una "legión" de amigos que le siguen su trayectoria artística donde él sea valioso de espectáculo.

Su última actuación en la inolvidable fiesta celebrada pro-fondos de caridad de "La Princesa" reafirmó estos dichos, pues su actuación inesperada hizo que el público en general, cobrara su desintermedada actuación con los aplausos más entusiastas y espontáneos.

El Maestro Grenet, como le llaman los cubanos, tiene una reputación artística envidiable, a su favor tiene el haber "hecho" a positivos valores de la escena, en temporadas tras temporadas a teatros llenos no solamente en Cuba, si no en toda Sur y Centro Américas, lo-avándole también, en Europa, den-dole su música en co-



Rumorase que Hitler Se Encuentra en Bogota

En carta casi fantástica se ofrecen detalles que llegan de curiosidad hasta a los incrédulos

Como el interés por lo que atañe al fin de Hitler es siempre de actualidad, reproducimos a continuación la carta enviada a nuestro colega "El Tiempo", de Bogotá, firmada por el anónimo Amigo, Amigo y Amigo, y no dudamos que su lectura aportará el poder de la fantasía o realidad, dejando a la credulidad de cada uno lo que pueda haber de veraz en el relato:

(Olanjstad, Isla de Aruba,
27 de abril de 1948.
Sr. director de "El Tiempo",
Bogotá.

Muy distinguido señor:
Tengo el gusto en dar a ustedes la más sensacional noticia que pueden dar en su leído y poderoso diario en estos últimos tiempos y en esta hora neurálgica de la humanidad vacilante. HITLER SE ENCUENTRA EN BOGOTA.

Está vivo, perfectamente sano y salvo, y no sufre de ninguna enfermedad hasta el presente. Hace solo diez días lo he dejado en perfectas condiciones. Se pondrá al frente del mundo occidental, tan pronto se hiciese el gran choque militar entre Rusia y los Estados Unidos de Norte América. Espera aún reunir un ejército de cinco millones de occidentales, para una cruzada general contra el bolchevismo.

Si la guerra se inicia diez días torcidos de la humanidad por lo que pueden suceder, pero no queda espacio astronómico para extender a la humanidad vencedora por los

dinadores todo lo habían preparado ya de antemano y en las vecindades aguardaban caballos y más adelante, un camión de estaca.

Los visajes se hicieron penosos, andando de noche gran parte y de día en las madrugadas. Después de acompañar en las vecindades de muchas poblaciones nunca dentro de ellas, se llegó a un puertecito del río Magdalena. De este puertecito se prosiguió el viaje en el

de carga de la mas pequeña clasificación del río, hasta llegar a otro puerto del departamento, con pasajeros de tercera clase. De la capitales de Santander, se consiguió otro camión de carga, conpatado hasta Pamplona y desde esta ciudad se obtuvo automovil expreso a Bogotá. Nunca nadie se atrevió a ir en "hotel de ninguna clase" y los agentes coordinadores consiguieron los pasajes, los vehículos y las provisiones. Siempre se

aguardaba el vehículo por lo que nos levas y media de distancia del barrio más apartado de un pueblo a la humanidad vencedora por los

aquella actuación, ya que ahora su popularidad ha llegado hasta el extremo de que tiene centos hasta el año 1940, si quiere aceptar todos. No es un secreto que junto a Teresa Wright, Mitchum se destacó poderosamente en "Su Única Salida", y se sabe que el quisiera hacer otra película en el Estudio Warner donde obtuvo aquel triunfo, pero como va a encontrar el tiempo para tanto? Por lo pronto, si no ha visto "Su Única Salida", vaya a ver esta que puedan más fuerte los que han apreciar la dinámica fuerza dramática de Robert Mitchum, así como más bella que nunca.

Joan Crawford triunfa de nuevo en la Pantalla

Joan Crawford triunfa de nuevo en la pantalla, esta vez en el so-

brecho drama de la Warner Bros, "De Amor También se Muere". No todas las actrices, después de veintidos años de labor en el cine, se han encontrado todavía en la cumbre del éxito como ocurre con esta actriz silenciosa. Como estrella del cine silencioso, fué lo que dio fama a Crawford, el arte y la belleza y obtuvo, con los triunfos calurosos y ruidosos, triunfos silenciosos y ruidosos. Luego, con el advento del cine sonoro, Crawford se convirtió en una de las películas habladas, ella encarnó en su habitación con el fin de leer en voz alta libros, diarios y revistas hasta convencerse, por sí misma, de que su voz agudaría no tan sólo a los directores de películas, sino también a su numeroso público. Así empezó lentamente a surgir en 1945, fué premiada con el famoso premio "Oscar" de la Academia de Artes y Ciencias de Hollywood. La Academia la honraba por su brillante actuación en la película de la Warner, "El Suplicio de una Madre". Y no hace mucho, terminó otra que constituye un nuevo triunfo para ella. Se titula "De Amor También se Muere". Por el momento se encuentra trabajando en el drama titulado "Possession".

Pero el alto puesto que ocupa en la pantalla, esta vez en el so-

criollo de la "danza" de los "chicos boleros" y de las sabrosas "Habanceras", todas de un estilo cubano, donde de seguro se exalta, buscando los originalismos más tropicales.

Yo tengo en la Argentina un gran compositor que quiere como a un hermano, que se llama Juan Carlos Cobián, más conocido en el ambiente teatral por el "artista del tango". Este notable maestro, un día hablando de Eliseo Grenet, me dijo:

"¡Ustedes los cubanos tienen muchos músicos notables, pero Eliseo Grenet es el que se ocupa en sus composiciones de poner vivo el sentimiento popular, y por eso su folklore tiene ese sabor 'criollo' tan sugestivo y de tanto vigor musical."

"Honor a quien honor se merece", dijo José Martí, al hacerlo, en esta ocasión, honró a Cuba y a uno, de sus hijos, que reúne muchas cualidades para que se le quiera, respeto y consideración, por lo que Eliseo Grenet tiene ganada reputación como excelente músico y como cubano ejemplar.

"NUEVA YORK AL DÍA" se refiere, cariñosamente a Eliseo Grenet, y por conducto del Abuelo, un fraternal saludo.

Su vida romántica o sentimental no ha sido siempre una sucesión de éxitos. Pero en esta vida se manifiesta que en esta vida todo tiene compensaciones... que aunque no está casada ni tiene hijos propios, lleva una vida relativamente feliz en compañía de sus dos hijos adoptivos, Chirina y Christina, que tiene cinco.

¡Qué diríamos de su última película, "De Amor También se Muere"? Que es la historia de una acasada mujer altamente sensible y emotiva que se enamora apasionadamente de un genio musical... Es una brillante adaptación de la popular novela de Fannie Hurst, "Humoresque". Una película que ha sido calificada como excelente.

Crea que es un tanto como un tra- traer la emoción universal, para sacarla en la novedad de una serie de descubrimientos interplanetarios, que marcan nuevos rumbos a la humanidad viciada y enferma de sistemas rutinarios incapaces de lograr el bienestar general.

Como datos especiales de la existencia de Hitler en Bogotá, me permito decirle lo siguiente:

Desembarcó del submarino "R. V. Z." 1018 en Bahía Honda, costa de la Guajira Colombiana, en la madrugada del 19 de julio de 1946. Acompañado de seis hombres antidetonadores en radio y aparatos de precisión, dos talentos corrientes, uno de infantería y otro de artillería un mayor de aviación y un experto en submarinos, todos en trajes civiles, disfrazados de náufragos, a la vez, fuera del equipo en botes de hule, había dos botes de lona marrón, con billetes en dólares americanos, por cantidad de tres millones. Este dinero estaba a su vez camuflado con ropa de uso casero por encima y por debajo.

Al desembarcar en un paradero de la anchura y bella Bahía Honda, cuatro esforzados indios guajireros esperaban en un punto especial para conducir los equipajes hacia lugares indicados. Dos agentes coordinadores habían venido con los indios. Los agentes coordinadores como una de las mejores del año. Y no es de extrañar, pues, tanto su argumento como su música sublimine, hacen de ella uno de los mejores medios de entretenimiento. Además, aunque poco usual en el cine, es una bella combinación de drama y cuento nacional, de drama y cuento nacional, y este último (el cuento) está a cargo del notable maestro Frana Waxman. Pero la persona a quien se le debe la mayor parte del crédito por haber logrado sincronizar la música con la acción de este drama emocionante y conmovedor es el notable experto, Jerry Wald, productor de los dramas más brillantes de la Warner.

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Desde entonces, cada vez que se reunía en Alemania procuraba entrevistarse con él y nuestra amistad fue creciendo. Mas de una vez le serví en algunas ante diplomáticas sudamericanas. Una vez elaboramos un plan para la industrialización de Latinoamérica, a base de inversiones alemanas. Me le ponía en práctica un experimento de industrialización en algunas zonas que en ese entonces poseía en el departamento de Nariño. Cuando los niños alemanes que iban a colaborar en este se disponían a viajar a Colombia, estaba la guerra.

La mayor parte de la guerra la pasó en Europa, con un breve interludio de algunos meses que pasó en Colombia, atendiendo a más negocios particulares y algunos días de terreno en Berlín. Entonces rápidamente contribuyó por las autoridades militares británicas. Hacia fines de 1944, habiéndose ido a un país europeo, cuyo nombre no puedo revelar, fui víctima de la persecución de la GPU soviética, quienes aseguraban habían averiguado los datos que me unían con Alemania. Después de tres terribles días en que viví una verdadera persecución epistolar, logré cruzar la frontera y entrar a otro país, donde el soviet se podía operar con tanta libertad.

Febrero 12, 1945.—Recibí la visita de X, agente alemán conocido. Me habló de la posibilidad de una guerra alemana, y me dio un plazo de dos días para que estudiara el asunto más detenidamente en Sudamérica como refugio para Hitler y un grupo de científicos y técnicos alemanes en caso de que otros terribles que desaparecieron temporalmente del escenario mundial.

Entre 12, 1945.—Me devolví los meses pensando qué sitio podría ofrecer mi seguridad. Opté por recomendar a mi patria, Colombia. Sus terrenos territorios deshabitados se prestaban para acoger a Hitler y sus acompañantes. Además, allí poseo ya terrenos adecuados especialmente adecuados para el propósito que se persigue y, siendo mi patria, podrá trabajar con mayor facilidad. El grupo bien puede entrar al país por dos vías: por la costa pacífica de Maricao, o por la construcción de la Guadalupe. Hablando estado, cuando Joven, en Michoacán, Castileja, Michoacán y Manizaba, y considerando que al viajar por el Pacífico se el evitaría enormemente, pues habría que volar o bajar por el canal de Panamá (aún ignoraba que existiera una ruta submarina entre Europa y América) que el viaje se efectuaría en submarino me permito por recomendar la entrada por la Guadalupe.

Entre 13, 1945. Me he reunido con X. Recomendado la entrada por la Guadalupe, y le entregue una guía de viaje que habrá de llegar al grupo de Hitler desde la Península hasta las propiedades en Nariño, en forma perfectamente secreta.

Entre 14, 1945. Hasta hoy he vuelto tener contacto con X. Me instruye para viajar inmediatamente a Colombia para arreglar los detalles del plan X. Me informa que al viajar se hará en submarino y que habiéndose con el punto de entrada. Su consigna ofrece las mejores condiciones para esta clase de embarcaciones. Además, a sólo 100 kilómetros rasos de Michoacán, en el departamento del Magdalena, está el campo de aviación natural más grande de Colombia, «La Loma». Convenimos el método de contacto y las claves necesarias a base del primer movimiento de la bandera de los Señores de la Cruz, que debe pasar para comunicarse con Alemania por medio del radio.

Una vez en Colombia, brevedad a conocer más colaboradores o capitanes de confianza. Uno de ellos son servidores fieles a mi causa; el tercero, un alto oficial del ejército colombiano; el cuarto, un jefe conservador de Antioquia; el quinto, un director liberal violentamente anticomunista; el sexto más inteligente y dignísimo «chirre» superlativo del Valle del Cauca.

Para no hacer demasiado largo esta narración, quiero sintetizar aún más: después de haber efectuado todos los arreglos necesarios, lo que me llevó de un mes y medio, durante el cual estubo en permanente contacto con Alemania y con el grupo de Hitler (del cual «Amigo», amigo, amigo, no dice que formaba parte, como lo

terminado el viaje. En la madrugada del 26 de julio aterrizaron las avionetas en el campo de aviación de La Florida, en ese entonces abandonado, abajo de la calle 63 en Bogotá. El vuelo fue acortado. Hubo necesidad de volar de noche sobre la cordillera en aparatos de poca potencia, sin radio-faro naturalmente. La pérdida de los pilotos se impuso a las condiciones. Una vez en tierra, los pilotos procedieron a incendiar las máquinas y sus restos fueron sumergidos en la cercana ciénaga de Santa Marta.

En La Florida, esperaban a Hitler tres personalidades que hasta entonces no habían hecho parte del plan que yo conocí. De una de ellas era la hacienda de María donde se dirigió Hitler. Esta no había querido confiar en mí solamente y a última hora había cambiado sus planes. Yo seguí siendo, sin embargo, parte de su séquito íntimo.

Desde esa hacienda mahonesa se dirigió, durante meses, la lucha anticomunista mundial. Una sola vez, a principios de 1946 cuando la legación rusa en Bogotá comenzó a multiplicar su personal, también que los científicos hubieran descubierto el verdadero paradero del Fuehrer. Nuestros temores se desvanecieron cuando, cuando los agentes de la GPU, frustrados sus planes por la forma genialmente secreta como Hitler y su grupo conducían su operación «Niobe» (así se llamó todo el plan), regresaron a Moscú desalentados. Ahora sabe la opinión por qué la legación rusa en Bogotá continúa con su personal tan numeroso. Pero Hitler conocía cada uno de sus movimientos. El grupo tenía su «hombre» dentro de la palatiniana legación.

Agentes y científicos alemanes seguían llegando a Colombia, unos por vía secreta submarina a través del

bia encargado de contener al diputado de la neutralidad del ritmo, alegando motivos de política interna. A su vez el diputado no tuvo dificultad en convencer al senador, un fanático. Hitler había concebido un plan maestro.

Ello pasó un detalle: los hombres de confianza del grupo en Washington fracasaron en su intento de que los Estados Unidos rompieran con el Soviet a raíz de los acontecimientos del 4 de abril.

Desde el 5 de abril había dejado de ver a Hitler. Cuando regresé a la hacienda, el 15 de abril, la vacante totalmente vacía. Los equipos, el laboratorio, todo y todos habían desaparecido. La casa y sus alrededores habían recuperado su aspecto normal. No había un solo indicio sospechoso. La hacienda había sido perfecta.

Tengo fe que en algún sitio del mundo de Hitler y su grupo de militares y científicos prodigan su fuerza en espera de la ocasión propicia para derrocar el golpe de gracia contra el comunismo internacional.

Se sabe, como lo afirma «Amigo, Amigo, Amigo» de que Hitler viviese con frecuencia a Bogotá a adentrar al chorro. Pocas veces más de la hacienda y cuando lo hacía, nadie sabía a dónde se dirigía. Como dato interesante, puedo informarle que Eva Braun murió durante la travesía submarina, a causa de una embolia. Desde entonces el Fuehrer se había tornado más burdo, desconfiado y apático. Sólo lo escuchaba la boca de una cruzada mundial contra los judíos.

Por obvias razones, algunos datos y nombres de este plan, como el propio nombre, han sido seguramente alterados.

Del mejor director, respaldado por EUDORO ALFAMA GONZ.

... por las ... militares británicas ... 1944, hallándose en un país ... cuyo nombre ... podría revelar ... de la per ... ción de la ... política, quienes ... uramente habían ... los ... que me unían con Alemania. Des ... de una terrible ... a que su ... una verdadera perseverancia ... el ... a cruzar la frontera y en ... a otro país, donde el ... no po ... operar con tanta libertad.

Entre el 12 y 13 de ... Recibo la visita de ... agente alemán conocido. Me indi ... la posibilidad de una derrota Ale ... y me da un plazo de dos días ... a que estudie el sitio más conve ... niente en Sudamérica como refugio pa ... r el Hitler y un grupo de científicos y ... A los alemanes en caso de que tales ... gan que "desaparezca" temporal ... mente del escenario mundial.

Entre el 13 y 14 de ... Me deviene los pesos ... cuando qué sitio puede ofrecer ma ... seguridad. Opto por recomendar a ... patria, Colombia. Sus inmensos te ... ritorios deshabitados se prestan para ... nitar a Hitler y sus acompañantes. ... Además, allí poseo ya terrenos aislados ... especialmente adecuados para el ... propósito que se persigue y donde ... mi patria podrá trabajar con mayor fa ... cilidad. El grupo bien puede entrar al ... país por dos sitios: por la costa paci ... fica de Nariño, o por la Acaguaración ... costa de la Guajira. Habiendo estado ... Guardo Joven, en Elbacha, Castiblanco, ... y Manabá, y confide ... ando que el viaje por el Pacífico se ... simplificará enormemente, pues habría ... que volar y pasar por el canal de Pana ... má (donde ignoraba que existiera una ve ... submarina entre Europa y América ... que el viaje se efectuaría en submar ... no) me decido por recomendar la en ... trada por la Guajira.

Entre el 14 y 15 de ... Me he reunido con ... A recomiendo la entrada por la Gua ... jira, y le entrego una guía de viaje que ... nará de llegar al grupo de Hitler des ... de la Península hasta mi propiedad en ... Nariño, en forma perfectamente se ... curada.

Entre el 15 y 16 de ... Hasta hoy he vuelto ... a hacer contacto con X. Me instruye ... a que inmediatamente a Colombia pa ... ra recoger los detalles del plan X. me ... forma que el viaje se hará en sub ... marino y que habiéndome así el pa ... so de entrada. En consecuencia ofrece las ... mejores condiciones para esta clase de ... embarcaciones. Además, a sólo los al ... tamentos rasos de Bahía Honda, en el ... departamento del Magdalena, está el ... campo de aviación natural más grande ... de Colombia, en la Loma. Convenciones ... el método de contacto y las claves mu ... sikales a base del primer movimiento ... de la Marcha de los Seguros de ... (M.A.D.) que debe pasar para comuni ... carse con Alemania por medio del ra ... dio.

Una vez en Colombia, pretendo a co ... rporar más colaboradores o agentes de ... enlace. Uno de ellos son servidores ... fieles a mi familia; el tercero, un alto ... oficial del ejército colombiano; el cuar ... to, un jefe conservador de Antioquia; ... el quinto, un director liberal violenta ... mente anticomunista; el sexto una in ... telligente y riquísima "chifre" depor ... tista del Valle del Cauca.

Para no hacer demasiado larga esta ... narración, quiero sintetizar aún más: ... después de haber efectuado todos los ... arreglos necesarios, lo que me llevó ... más de un mes y medio, durante el ... cual estuve en permanente contacto ... con Alemania y con el grupo de Hil ... der (del cual "Amigo, amigo, amigo", ... me dice que formaba parte, como lo ... hacía, Martín Hermann), etc. etc. ... marché, efectivamente, en Bahía Honda, ... el 19 de Julio de 1944, al amanecer. ... Los únicos guías de que había ... "Amigo, amigo, amigo", eran nada ... menos que tres de los agentes de en ... lace más importantes. No podíamos ... exponernos a suministrar verdaderos su ... pletes, los que algo hubieran maliciado. ... y así habíamos tendido a las autori ... dades.

De aquí en adelante, quiero la ven ... idad de la narración en un diario por ... "Amigo, Amigo y Amigo" (quien crea ... por el alto y delgado botanero que ha ... cía parte del grupo y quien muchas ve ... ces él en la hacienda que más tarde ... ocuparía Hitler y su comitiva en la Ba ... hía de Honda. La reserva no podía ... ser la zona de la purificación de los ... campos por parte de los individuos que ... ahora deben vender sus secretos por

embarco, parte de ... Desde esa hacienda sabían ... gido, durante meses, la ju ... comunista mundial. Una sola vez ... cipios de 1945 cuando la legación ... en Bogotá comenzó a multiplicar ... monal, también que los noviticos ... bieras descubriendo el verdadero par ... tido del Fuchrer. Nuestros temores se ... dispararon semanas más tarde, cuando ... los agentes de la GRT, frustrados sus ... listas por la forma genialmente secre ... ta como Hitler y su grupo conducían ... su operación "Niebla" (así se llamó ... todo el plan), regresaron a Moscú de ... alentados. Ahora sabe la opinión por ... que la legación rusa en Bogotá conta ... ba con un personal tan numeroso. Pe ... ro Hitler reporía cada uno de sus movi ... mientos. El grupo tenía su "hombr ... centro de la más misteriosa legación. ... Agentes y científicos alemanes se ... guían llegando a Colombia, unos por ... la vía secreta submarina a través del

científicos prodigan su ... ra de la ocasión propicia para decretar ... el golpe de gracia contra el comunismo ... internacional.

Es falso, como lo afirma "Amigo, Ami ... go, Amigo" de que Hitler viniese con ... irrucción a Bogotá a adular al cine. ... Pocas veces más de la hacienda y quan ... do lo hacía, nadie sabía a dónde se ... dirigió. Como dato interesante, puede ... informarse que Eva Braun murió du ... rante la travesía submarina, a causa ... de una ... embolia. Desde entonces el ... fuchrer se había tornado más heroso, ... aliado y apático. Sólo lo entusias ... maba la idea de una cruzada mundial ... contra los rojos.

Por obras rasas, algunos datos ... fechas y nombres de este relato, o ... como mi propio nombre, han sido ... geramente alterados.

Del señor director, respetuosamente ... RUDORO LLAMA SEL

democrática y no a otra que sea
lamente por el incidente que acaba
de revelar, porque es de advertir que
soy hijo de una familia y de un a-
termin de vida anacrónica militar,
unida esta que ha hecho prevalecer
en mí la idea del valor de la perso-
nalidad humana que con tanto fur-
vor defendía mi progenitor enemigo
de las tendencias antidemocráticas y
militares de mi padre. Valga esta ex-
plicación — hecha a grandes rasgos —
para justificar a lo que a
continuación voy a relatar.

En diciembre de 1941, cuando la per-
vagación europea tocaba a su té-
rmino, tuve la fortuna de irme a Co-
lombia mediante la ayuda de las au-
toridades brasileñas de Manaus, des-
pués de haber estado huyendo por las
selvas y montañas de las Américas, de las
agencias de Washington que buscaban
perseguirme a donde quiera que esta-
ra. De Buró de la — el 14 de
febrero de 1941 — estando en esta ciu-
dad me sorprendió la visita de un al-
mán. Me informó dicho sujeto que
bien me conocía y que conocía y
tenía pruebas suficientes de mis an-
tecedentes de espionaje por la Amé-
rica y me mostró los documentos — de
aquella época — incuestionables
para mí y con los cuales corrumpí
cientos de brasileños espionaje — en
el cual se le ordenaba que tratase con
migo la guerra como podría serle
a Hitler y a otros a penetrar en
territorio colombiano sin ser
dos ni vistos por nadie. Arreglamos
dicho sujeto alemán, que al yo no pre-
dicar sobre la guerra de haber de serle

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Nuevos Datos sobre la Posible Llegada de Hitler a Colombia

Un europeo que se firma H. H. K., y dice fue espía al servicio del nazismo, confirma el relato hecho por Eudoro Illana Saltz, en carta publicada el domingo pasado.

H. H. K. ofrece comprobar ante autoridades colombianas las informaciones que posee acerca de preparativos para la inmigración de Hitler al país.

Ofrecemos hoy a nuestros lectores también por vía simplemente informativa, una nueva carta que ha llegado en forma anónima a nuestras oficinas, firmada con las iniciales H. H. K., carta en la cual este ciudadano afirma que las informaciones dadas por Eudoro Illana Saltz y que publicamos en nuestra edición del domingo son verídicas. H. H. K. ofrece hoy nuevos datos y como se verá por la lectura de su carta, dice que está dispuesto a comprobarlo en forma plena ante las autoridades colombianas. Repetimos que la publicación de estas cartas la hemos hecho por vía de información. La de H. H. K. dice así:

Bogotá, 11 de Junio de 1935
Señor Director de EL TIEMPO.—La Ciudad.

En mi condición de arrepentido militante en las huestes de Hitler y Mussolini, quiero manifestar a usted que con más deseos los de confirmar plenamente las informaciones dadas por el señor Eudoro Illana Saltz, en carta publicada en su diario en el día de ayer. Pero ante todo quiero justificar en breves palabras el por qué de estos deseos: con la aclaración de que quien escribe esta carta no sabe hablar ni escribir bien el español y que por lo tanto deben ser eliminadas las deficiencias que pueda tener esta comunicación.

En el año de 1932, cuando la política europea (Alemania, Italia, Rusia y algunos países pequeños) predominaba una profunda ofensiva contra las democracias, muchos partidos cristianos de la América Latina, especialmente los conservadores o anticomunistas, propiciaron por todos los medios a su alcance, aunque parezca paradójico, con elemental discreción, para que esa política se desarrollara dentro de estos países. Basta con recordar los editoriales de cierta prensa de la América del Sur, especialmente de Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina y Chile, de los años de 1932 y siguientes, hasta el año de 1934. De 1932 a 1937 discurre un decenio largo de la sustancia más dramática que registra la historia. Era la lucha de la democracia contra la antidemocracia, lucha que aún subsiste hoy pero con otros caracteres.

Fue entonces cuando Hitler ofreció a personas germanas industrializar la América. Quería escribir esta carta — europea y aliada en la América desde el año de 1939 por obra y arte de la guerra europea — fue enviada, después de haberlo especializado en la América y especialmente en la América del Sur, a través de las deficiencias de un correo americano — Buenos Aires, Lima, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro — en donde me puse al habla con los más altos personajes de la política criolla de los partidos demócratas con la causa de las potencias nazi-fascistas. En una de esas entrevistas me llamó el tal y él me valió la orden sumaria de regresar a Europa, no pena de ser muerto lejos de mi patria. Esta orden llevó a la América por intermedio de la embajada española en Buenos Aires en el año de 1940, pero como yo me encontraba en Santiago, un agente de esta embajada me la entregó en una ciudad a los pocos días de haber dejado. Entonces me encontré ante este dilema: regresar a Europa, que implicaba seguramente un castigo de pena que se usaron en las famosas purgas nazistas, o permanecer en América so pena de ser muerto por algún agente-compañero. Opté por este segundo término, y como por río vivo aún. Desde el año de entonces de mi se anti-

no se me olvidó, en que se me ofreció arrebatarle mi tranquilidad después de largos años de errabundar amarga y fortificante y llena de sufrimientos indolentes, movió en principio mi ánimo a involucrarme nuevamente en los servicios de la táctica nazi-fascista. Así que cumpliendo órdenes terminantes, me puse en comunicación con Z. — jefe de enlace número 16 — a fines de febrero del año citado, y éste me expuso sobre una carta genérica colombiana los puntos posibles de penetración clandestina de Hitler, Martin Bormann y otros. Me explicó asimismo la agenda del colombiano X — "jefe de enlace número 5-Col" — con quien ya había conocido exactamente el plan "Zett" sobre inmigración clandestina, con base en el punto cardenal "W-Z-ph" que coincide exactamente con la parte más meridional-occidental del territorio colombiano.

Posteriormente, por breves quebrantos de salud a consecuencia de enfermedades adquiridas en los climas amazónicos, tuve necesidad de internarme en una clínica de la ciudad en donde permanecí hasta muchas días después de la fecha en que la chancillería alemana fue tomada por las fuerzas democráticas, y por consiguiente mi intervención en la batalla mi colaboración correspondiente se procuraría por todos los medios hacer conocer de las autoridades colombianas aquellos documentos que inmigración de Hitler y de Bormann a

Colombia se llegó más hasta el año de 1940, cuando se dejó relatado anteriormente. Lo anterior, señor director, deseo a comprobarlo en forma plena ante quien corresponde, dando los datos propios de personajes colombianos con base en las siguientes condiciones:

1. Que se tenga en cuenta, en todo lo posible, mi nombre y edad.

2. Que la investigación se haga dentro de la más estricta y absoluta confidencialidad, para no perjudicar a nadie, y para no ser víctima de nadie.

3. Que en el caso de la verificación exacta de mis relatos, se preste ayuda económica para viajar a Europa y unirse a los que se hallan en la zona sajona de Estados Unidos.

Debo advertir que en cuanto a todo, no tengo temor de comparecer ante las autoridades de este país, ante las de ningún otro, porque las pruebas suficientes que me dan como perseguido del régimen nazi-fascista.

Quedo a la espera de sus efectos de comprobar los hechos relatados en esta carta, los cuales se verán exactamente relacionados y comprobados con los denunciados por el señor Eudoro Illana Saltz en su carta de su propiedad.

De usted atento y leal colaborador.

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "Nueva York Al Dia"
(New York Day by Day), Spanish newspaper published in New York City.

Saturday, May 22, 1948.

Headline on first page: IT IS REMOVED THAT HITLER IS IN BOGOTA.
(article on page 5).

A fantastic letter provides details which are arousing curiosity in the
most skeptical persons.

The newspaper " Nueva York Al Dia" reproduces the letter sent to the newspaper "El Tiempo" in Bogota, by the unidentified person who signed "Amigo, amigo, amigo". The letter is addressed from Oranjestad, Island of Aruba, and dated April 27, 1948.

The writer baldly states that HITLER IS NOW IN BOGOTA. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler is in perfect health. He last saw Hitler about ten days ago. As soon as war breaks out between the United States and Russia, Hitler plans to set himself up as head of the western world. He hopes to gather together an army of five million men in the western hemisphere, in order to lead a general crusade against Bolshevism. "Amigo, amigo, amigo" asserts that Hitler has declared that " If war breaks out about two thirds of the population of the world may succumb, but there will be sufficient astronomical space left to allow the conquerors to extend toward sidereal paths where they will enjoy abiding greatness and peace."

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" claims that Hitler aspires to the conquest of the Moon and Mars, after he has completely defeated Russia.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" provides the following data re the arrival of Hitler in Bogota, Colombia:-

Hitler landed from submarine "R.V.Z.- 1048" in Bahiahonda, coast of Guajira in Colombia, at dawn of July 19, 1945. He was accompanied by six men; two of them were radio and precision instrument experts; two were lieutenant colonels, one of them an infantry officer, and the other an artillery officer; one man was a major in the air corps, and the last was a submarine expert. All of them were garbed in civilian clothes, disguised as peasants. They carried equipment covered with oilskin, and canvas bags containing American dollars and gold amounting to three million dollars. The money was hidden in household items etc.

When the "group" landed at Bahiahonda they were met by four strong Guajiros Indians who were waiting them at a special spot in order to guide them and their equipment to arranged places. Two agents or contact men came with these Indians. They had arranged everything in advance, and had horses and a truck waiting close by. Hitler and his escort had a very arduous trip. They were forced to travel at night and sometimes at early dawn. Finally, they arrived at a small port in Magdalena. Here they boarded small cargo boats or barges and travelled to another port in the same Department. They travelled third class. From the capital of Santander to Pamplona they travelled again by truck, and from Pamplona to Bogota they travelled by special car. They never stopped at any hotel of any type. The contact men or liaison agents took charge of getting passage on boats, etc. and of providing transportation and provisions. Trucks and other vehicles were always boarded at isolated places which were at quite a distance from any towns or cities.

"Amigo, amigo, amigo" states that Hitler is an avid movie fan, and has frequented movies from the time of his arrival in Bogota, Colombia.

He affirms that Hitler wore eyeglasses and a heavy beard at first, which gave him the appearance of an apathetic foreigner who seemed to be of delicate health.

(article is supposedly continued on page 18 of the newspaper. This page is not enclosed. - translator's note).

Summarized by:
Rose E. Offenbacher
July 28, 1948. KRo

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Columbia.

June 20, 1948.

Fantasy or Reality Concerning Hitler.-

SENSATIONAL ASSERTIONS RE THE FUHRER IN BOGOTA.

A Colombian confirms the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo".

The voyage by submarine, the death of Eva Braun and the landing in Florida.- The death of Gaitán would have been a master coup against Communism on Hitler's part.- The plan "becomes hazy" - the musical key. Colombians took part in the adventure. Hitler has already disappeared from the savanna of Bogota.

In our edition of May we published a strange and sensational letter, post-marked Curacao and signed by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" (Friend, friend, friend). In it the unidentified writer demands 50,000 dollars to reveal, with more exact details, the existence of Adolf Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. He furnished rather exact detail. Yesterday we received, place of origin unknown but definitely distant judging from the date, a letter from a man who claims to be a Colombian, and who disguises his name in order that he will not be identified. The unknown man claims that the story told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" is the gospel truth, and he relates his sensational intervention in this "affair", connecting it with the assassination of Dr. Gaitán. The letter of "Mr. Eudoro Llana Seltz" follows:-

May 19, 1948.

Director of "El Tiempo".

Dear Sir:

There is nothing fantastic about the story which appeared in yesterday's edition of your newspaper which was signed with the pseudonym, "Amigo, amigo, amigo", and gives an exact account of the presence of Hitler in the savanna of Bogota. Since January, 1945, approximately three years, I have been kept informed regarding the plans of the ex-Chancellor of Germany for the future. Purely through coincidence I became involved in these plans. They have been disclosed to me through a third person. In order to clarify the story, rather than confuse it, I want to tell you how I became a part of the gigantic plan against Soviet Communism.

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I am a Colombian and the owner of extensive properties. I was educated in Europe and have spent the greater part of my life outside of my country. Just as a whim, when I was in Berlin for the Olympic Games in 1936, I insisted on meeting Hitler. A former classmate of mine, who was a friend of the German War Minister, intervened and arranged the introduction. I was extremely favorably impressed by Hitler's brilliant and genial personality. I had always believed that Hitler despised the Latin race, in particular, the Spanish-Americans, but the manner with which he received me, the hospitality he extended to me, and the long conversation we held together, changed my opinion completely. From that time on, everytime I happened to be in Germany, I would try to arrange to have an interview with him, and in that way our friendship developed. More than once, I was of service to him in matters concerning South American Diplomats. Once we drew up a plan for the industrialization of Latin America, on the basis of German investments. I wanted to put into practise an experiment relative to the industrialization of various lands which I owned at that time in the Department of Nariño. When the German experts who were going to collaborate in this task were ready to make the trip to Colombia, war broke out.

During most of the war I was in Europe, except for a brief interlude of several months in Colombia attending to my business affairs, and a few days in summer which I spent in Bermuda, at that time under the rigid control of British military authorities. Toward the end of 1944, when I was in a European country, the name of which I cannot divulge, I was a victim of the Soviet GPU (Russian Secret Police), who had definitely confirmed my close ties with Germany. After three days of terrible persecution, I succeeded in crossing the frontier into another country where the Soviet Government could not operate with such freedom.

January 12, 1945.- I received a visit from X, a well known German Agent. He hinted at the possibility of German defeat and gave me a period of two days to think of the most suitable spot in South America as a refuge for Hitler and a group of German Scientists and officers, in case the latter should find it necessary to "disappear from the world scene" temporarily.

Jan. 13, 1945.- I wracked my brain trying to decide what spot would provide the greatest security. I decided to recommend Colombia, my own country. Its vast stretches of unpopulated lands would lend themselves perfectly as a hiding place for Hitler and his escort. Besides, I own isolated stretches of land there which would be especially suitable for the plan which beset me, and since it was my native country, I could work with greater ease. The group could easily enter the country by one of two ways: via the Pacific Coast of Nariño, or via the unguarded coast of Guajira. Having been in Riohacha, Castilletes, Bahía Honda and Manaure, as a youth, and being of the opinion that the trip via the Pacific would involve extreme difficulties since one would have to fly or come through the Panama Canal (I was still unaware of the fact that there existed a submarine route between Europe and Americas, and that the trip would be made by submarine), I decided to recommend entrance via Guajira.

January 15, 1945.- I met X and recommended that the party enter via Guajira and I gave him a travel guide which would bring Hitler and his group from the Peninsula to my property in Nariño in a very secret manner.

January 30, 1945.- Until today I have contacted X. He instructed me to go immediately to Colombia in order to arrange details of the plan. X informed me that the trip would be made by submarine and that Bahiahonda would serve as the place of entrance. Its cove would be ideally suited to this type of vessel. Besides at only 300 Russian kilometers from Bahiahonda, in the Department of Magdalena, is Colombia's largest natural airplane landing field, "La Loma". We agreed on the method of contact and musical keys based on the first movement of Haydn's "Toy Symphony", which I must use to communicate with Germany via radio.

Arriving in Colombia, I proceeded to select my collaborators or "contact men". Two of them were faithful family servants; the third, a high-ranking Colombian army officer; the fourth, a conservative leader of Antioquia; the fifth, a violently anti-Communist liberal leader; the sixth, an intelligent and extremely wealthy heiress and sports enthusiast of Valle del Cauca.

To make this story brief, I shall summarize the rest of the events: After having made all the necessary arrangements, which required well over a month and a half, during which period I was constantly in contact with Germany and the "Hitler Group" (of which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" did not say he formed a part, as did Martin Bormann), the landing was made in Bahiahonda on July 19, 1945, at dawn. The "Guajira Indians" which "Amigo, amigo, amigo" mentions in his story were none other than three of the most important contact men. We could not take the risk of obtaining true Guajira Indians because they might have been bribed by some one to betray us to the authorities.

From here on, the story differs from the one told by "Amigo, amigo, amigo" (whom I believe to be a tall, slender Dutchman (Holland) who was a member of the group, and whom I frequently saw at the plantation in the savanna of Bogota which Hitler and his committee later occupied. Reserve cannot be the cause of tergiversation of events on the part of this individual who offers to sell his petty secrets for 50,000 dollars. I do not know what his motive is, nevertheless, this is what really occurred:-

For six days Hitler and his followers travelled on horseback, only at night, from Bahiahonda to the "La Loma" landing field. At the agreed hour of meeting three contact men and I waited at the rendezvous. We had succeeded in acquiring three small four-passenger Stinson planes, to begin the trip from there to Nariño. Then, I was suddenly informed by a high-ranking German officer that Hitler had changed his mind and he had decided not to hide on my property.

Hitler, Bormann, two German physicists and two pilots travelled by plane to a destination that I then ignored. They carried with them secret plans for the V-3 Sky Rocket bomb, the interplanetary Sky rockets and the complete re-

cord of the German nuclear investigation. We and the remainder of the group would travel with the laboratory equipment and other objects which they had brought from Germany, in trucks and vehicle as far as Jagua, and from here we would make the rest of the trip into the interior by foot in separate stages.

When I saw Hitler again, a month later, on a plantation in the savanna of Bogota, I found out about their flight. At dawn on the 26th of July, they landed the planes in a flying field at La Florida, in that abandoned spot below 68th Street in Bogota. The flight was rough. They had been forced to fly by night over the mountain chain with planes that had little power and naturally had no radio beams. The skill of the pilots was shown under these circumstances. Once they had landed, the pilots burned the planes and the remains were submerged in the nearby marsh of Santa Maria.

In La Florida, three persons, who until that time had taken no part in the plan that had been revealed to me, met Hitler. One of them owned the plantation where Hitler was going to stay. The latter had been averse to trusting only in me, and at the last moment he had changed his mind, however, I continued to be a part of his intimate following.

For months the fight against the Communists all over the world was led from this plantation in the savanna. Only once, at the beginning of 1946, when the Russian Legation in Bogota began to increase its personnel, did we fear that the Soviets had discovered the hiding place of the Fuehrer. Our fears were dissipated weeks later, when GPU (Russian Secret Police) Agents, foiled in their attempts to track down Hitler and his group who were cheerfully conducting their "Niebla" operation, as they called the plan, (Translator's note: "Niebla" means mist, haze or a film that covers an object, and it probably expresses the fact that Hitler and his Agents were successful in concealing their identity) returned to Moscow discouraged. Now we know why the Russian Legation in Bogota had such a large staff. Hitler was aware of every one of their movements. The "group" had an undercover agent in the Russian Legation itself.

German agents and scientists kept arriving in Colombia, some via the secret submarine route across the Atlantic, and others disguised as Jewish immigrants. On one pleasant occasion a republican leader from the United States visited the savanna plantation. Other, republicans and democrats came later. In the quiet mansion the most noble of all crusades was taking place: the fight against the red serpent of the bloody Muskovite Communism.

And now, the most sensational revelation of this story:-

At the beginning of this year, when the differences between the United States and the Soviet Government were becoming more evident at the UN sessions, Hitler felt the time had arrived to start the holy war against Russia. However, it was necessary to inflame all of America, in order that with its moral and material support, the United States would abandon its defensive policy, and launch forth against Russia. The ninth Pan American Conference was a propitious occasion,

not only was it going to be held in Bogota where it was easy for the "group" to operate from their nearby base, but it was going to be held in Bogota at a time when there was great uncertainty in the internal politics of Colombia.

Hitler's genius conceived the perfect plan: when the Conference was at its height, they would assassinate the leader of the Liberal Party, Dr. Jorge Eliecer Gaitan; the Communists would be blamed for this deed as they had been blamed for the burning of the Reichstag. The "group" had an undercover agent in Dr. Ospina Perez' cabinet who would take charge of this part. German agents were to lead the pillaging and sacking of churches and sacred buildings, deeds which would be easily attributed to the International Communists. The Conference would terminate immediately, Colombia would sever relations with the Soviet Government, then the United States would sever relations with the USSR, and war would come, the great crusade against Communism. Hitler would reappear then to lead the western world against the Mishkovites. The scheme was perfect.

I did not learn the details of this fantastic plan until it had already been finished. Had I known I would have opposed it since the life of Gaitan seemed very precious to me. The date of the coup had been chosen by Hitler in accordance with his personal astrologer. The contact man between the murderer of Dr. Gaitan and the "group" was a conservative deputy. However, this individual never did know under whose orders he was acting. One of the individuals who met the Fuehrer when the latter landed in La Florida had taken it upon himself to convince the deputy of the necessity of the crime, arguing on the basis of internal politics. In his turn, the deputy had no trouble convincing the murderer, a fanatic. Hitler had conceived a master plan.

Only one detail was lacking: the "group's" confidence men in Washington failed in their attempt to have the United States break with the Soviet Government as a result of the events of April 9th.

I had not seen Hitler since April 5th. When I returned to the plantation on April 15th, it was completely empty. The equipment, the laboratories, everything had disappeared! --

The author of the letter claims that Eva Braun died during the submarine trip of embolism. From that time on Hitler had become extremely taciturn and apathetic. The only thing which inflamed his enthusiasm was the thought of a world crusade against the Reds or Russians.

/s/ Eudoro Llana Seltz.

Translated by:
Rose R. Offenbacher
July 27, 1948. RRO

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Photostatic copy of article which appeared in "El Tiempo", Spanish newspaper published in Bogota, Colombia.

June 24, 1948.

Fiction or Truth.-

NEW DATA RE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF HITLER IN COLOMBIA.

A European who signs H.H.K. and served as a Nazi spy, confirms the story reported by Eudoro Illana (or Illana) Seltz, in the letter published last Sunday. H.H.K. offers to prove this statement to Colombian authorities by showing them evidence he possesses relative to preparations for Hitler's immigration to the country.

The newspaper "El Tiempo" publishes a letter sent to the director by the abovementioned H.H.K. -

H.H.K. claims to have fought with the Hitler-Mussolini forces in World War II. He declares that during the years 1933 to 1942 when Germany, Italy, and other European countries were leading a strong offensive against the democracies, the countries of South America, especially Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile, were fighting against anti-democracy through their newspapers and other publications. That was when Hitler offered to industrialize America.

H.H.K. claims to be a European exile who has been in America since 1939. After being trained in espionage, he was sent as an observer to Latin American capitals, such as Bogota, Buenos Aires, Lima, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro, where he contacted and talked to some of the biggest figures in political life. In one of these encounters he carelessly talked too much, and he decided to return to Europe because of the danger of being put to death in a country far from his homeland. The order for his return came to him through the Spanish Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1940, but since he happened to be in Santiago, it was delivered to him there by one of the Spanish Embassy agents a few days later. He changed his mind about returning to Europe because he feared he would be punished in accordance to the rules of the Nazi purge. He decided to remain in South America and take the risk of being killed by some other agent. He claims to be the son of a Latin American woman and a German who had risen in military circles only recently.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 14, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
SECURITY MATTER - C

On July 6, 1948, [REDACTED] NYC, a Colombian by birth but now a naturalized United States citizen, came to the office with two newspaper clippings from the publication "El Tiempo", Bogota, Colombia. One of these clippings is from the issue of June 20, 1948, the other from the issue of June 24, 1948. She also presented a copy of the newspaper "Nueva York al Dia" of May 22, 1948, pointing particularly to the front page and page 5.

Photostatic copies of each clipping, and of the front page and page 5 of the newspaper mentioned, are being forwarded herewith as a matter of information. It will be noted they deal with a current story that ADOLPH HITLER is now in Bogota, Colombia.

It should also be noted that [REDACTED] mentioned receiving a rumor in correspondence with friends in Colombia to the effect that a revolution is expected in that country on July 20 next, when the Liberals are expected to try to prevent the Conservatives from assembling the Congress.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~BY SPECIAL AGENT~~

Date : August 3, 1948
To : Mr. [REDACTED]
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
515 22nd Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.
From : Director, FBI
Re : REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
SECURITY MATTER - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *Classification*
DATE *7/26/77 4.5/77*

This is to advise you that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] New York City, furnished this Bureau with two newspaper
clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia.
These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that
Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action
you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of
these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 F Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. Attention: Colonel [REDACTED]

- T. Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
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Date: July 16, 1948

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2130 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attention: [REDACTED]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ADOLF HITLER;
MARTIN BORMANN
INFORMATION CONCERNING - MISCELLANEOUS

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This is to advise you that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, New York, recently furnished this Bureau with a letter written in the German language, received by an employee of his office. This letter furnished information relative to the possible whereabouts of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann. [REDACTED] add the following comment with regard to this letter:

"The spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can be concluded from the fact that he wrote 'Stadl Unitt' behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. There are two mistakes in the address: he wrote the word 'Redaktion' with a 'k' instead of simple 'r' and [REDACTED] whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without [REDACTED]

The following is an English translation of the German language letter mentioned above:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]

"Cavalese (Trento Province), Italy,
At the end of May 1948.

"Dear Doctor:

DATE 7/26/77 5:55 PM

"Last autumn an issue of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung came into our possession. I believe that it was the issue of October 19.

"In it [REDACTED] the English author, Trevor-Roper, respectively his allegedly exact confirmation of the death of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann.

★ JUL 19 1948 P.M.

ERC: [REDACTED]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"The writer of this letter has no intention of contesting the historic confirmation of the named author in a frank manner or arguing about it in any way. But before the death of the two shall be considered final for all times to come, it may be worthwhile to examine the following:

"In the little community of Bobovo, Ponikva parish, District Smerje pri Jelsah, Yugoslavia, two men have lived for three years. One of them rather tall, rather slender with a Kaiser-beard, that is a beard as worn by the late Emperor Franz Joseph, which was simply called Kaiser-beard in old Austria. Hair combed upwards.

"The other one is smaller, but stouter, with dark hair, mustache, both exactly like Hitler used to comb respectively out it.

"Both men, known there as merchants returned from South America, live very modestly, but are very generous with the peasants and supposed to be extremely rich.

"They live with [REDACTED]
"Live very modest, receive no one without previous announcement and thorough examination, are strictly guarded by own guards. Mostly they rove about in the forests of the near Bacher Mountains. Also when they are at home, it is always said that they are travelling or on tours, etc. And there it is an unwritten law not to talk about the two; strangers are always told that nothing is known about them. The peasants and gendarmes of the surrounding localities have been bribed with large sums of money and bound by obligation to keep silent... In short, nobody knows them or anything about them.

"Nevertheless it would be advisable to look at the two by the use of an innocent trick, before Hitler's and Hermann's death is definitely accepted as a historic fact.

"Bobovo can be reached as follows: Coming from the north on the former Austrian southern railroad, from Marburg (Maribor) to the Lipoglav railroad station. From there a walk on foot for half an hour, mostly through forest. Under any innocent pretext a guide can be secured by the station master to lead you to [REDACTED] or to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] both in Bobovo, [REDACTED]

Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"From the south, Laibach (Ljubljana) tilli (Celje) Prebarno. Next station is Ponikva. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot, guide necessary. Or continue to the next station to Lipoglava. Then as above.

"Good luck! Skill necessary—keep your mouth shut.

"The men are known under the names: [redacted] (the taller one) and [redacted] (the smaller one). The first name in the latter case is correct by accident. Lipoglav is the sixth station from Maribor in southerly direction.

"Please, never mention my name."

The reliability of the writer of the above letter is unknown and there is no record pertaining to him in the files of this Bureau. This information is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate under the circumstances.

It is requested that no dissemination of this material be made outside of your Department.

cc: Director of Intelligence
General Staff
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: [redacted] Chief
Security Group [redacted]

Telephone [REDACTED]

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Miss Gandy

July 8, 1948

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The writer of this letter is an employee of [REDACTED].
He also has a son who is an employee of Edgar Hoover. This may
suffice as my introduction.

The enclosed letter, written in German, came to our office
on July 3, 1948. It was mailed in New York City on July 1st.
The contents deserve attention in my opinion, although you may
find that the writer of the letter was a crank.

The letter was addressed to one of our employees and the
spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that
the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can
be concluded from the fact that he wrote "Stati Uniti" behind
New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian.
There are two mistakes in the address; he wrote the word "Redak-
tion" with a "ck" instead of simple "k" and [REDACTED]
whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without "n".
You also will see that the letter was supposedly written in Ca-
valesso (Prov. Trento) Italy.

DEFICENT [REDACTED]

Yours very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN.

Cavalesso (Trento Province), Italy,
At the end of May 1948.

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[REDACTED] or to [REDACTED], both in Bobovo, [REDACTED]

From the south, Laibach (Ljubljana) Cilli (Celje) Grobelno. Next station is Ponikva. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot; guide necessary. Or continue to the next station to Lipoglav. Then as above.

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Please, never mention my name.

Examined and translated by:

[REDACTED]
July 12, 1948.

Cavalesso (Prov. Trento) Italien,
Ende Mai, 1948.

Sehr geehrter Herr [REDACTED]

Letzten Herbst kam eine Nummer der
New Yorker Staats-Zeitung in Unser Besitz,
ich glaube jene von 19. October.

Darin [REDACTED] Sie ein Buch des engl.
Schriftstellers, Trevor-Roper, bzw. seine
vermutlich genaue Feststellung des Todes von
Adolf Hitler und Martin Bormann.

Der Schreiber dieser Zeilen möchte nicht
die geschichtliche Feststellung des genannten
Authors gerade bestreiten oder sich irgendwie
darüber auseinander setze. Aber bevor der
Tod der beiden als endgültig angenommen für
alle Zeiten gelten soll, mag es doch der Mühe
wert sein, folgendes nachzuprüfen.

In dem kleinen Orte Bobovo, Gemeinde
Ponikva, Bezirk Smarje pri Jelšah, Jugoslawien,
leben seit drei Jahren, zwei Männer. Einer
ziemlich gross und eher schlank, mit einem
Kaiserbart. Dass will heissen, einen Bart wie
ihn des selige Kaiser Franz Joseph trug, was man
im alten Österreich eben schlechtweg Kaiserbart
nannte. Haare hochgekämmt.

Der andere ist kleiner aber gepakter, mit
dunklem Haar, Schnurbart, beides genau wie es
Hitler kammte, bzw. stutzte.

Beide Männer, dort als die aus Süd-Amerika zurückgekehrte Kaufleute, bekannt, leben sehr bescheiden, sind aber mit den Bauern recht freigebig und gelten als steinreich.

Sie wohnen dort bei dem [REDACTED] Leben sehr bescheiden, empfangen niemanden ohne vorherige Anmeldung und gründlicher Prüfung, sind streng bewacht durch eigene Wachen. Meistens streifen sie in den Waldungen des nahen Bacherngebirges herum. Auch wenn zu Hause wird stets gesagt sie seien auf reisen oder Turen, etc. Und es gilt dort als ungeschriebenes Gesetz, nicht über die beiden zu sprechen; fremden gegenüber wird stets gesagt dass man von nichts weiss. Die Bauern und die Gendarmerie der umliegenden Ortschaften sind alle schwer bestochen und zu Schweigen verpflichtet --- Kurz, niemand kennt sie oder weiss etwas.

Dennoch wäre es angebracht, durch irgend einen unschuldigen Trick, sich die beiden genau anzusehen, bevor man den Tod Hitler's und Bormann's als geschichtlich endgültig verbucht.

Nach Bobovo kommt man: Von Norden kommend über die ehemalige öst. Süd-Bahn, von Marburg (Maribor) bis zur Haltestelle Lipoglava. Von dort eine halbe Stunde Fussweg, meistens durch Wald. Führer unter irgend einen unschuldigen Vorwand durch den Stationschef erhältlich, zum [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ev, [REDACTED] beide in Bobovo, [REDACTED]

Von südlicher, Laibach (Ljubljana) Cilli (Celje) Grobelno. Nächste Station ist Ponikva. Aussteigen, etwa anderthalb Stunde Fussweg, Führer nötig. Oder eine Station weiter fahren bis Lipoglava, Dan wie oben.

Glück und Geschick nötig --- Mund halten.

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Die Männer sind unter den Namen bekannt:
der grösserer [REDACTED] Der kleinerer:
[REDACTED] Der erste Name beiletzterem
zufällig korrekt. Lipoglav ist die sechste
Station von Maribor in südlicher Richtung.

(Bitte meinen Namen niemals [REDACTED]
zu erwähnen. [REDACTED])

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. B. Fletcher

DATE October 10, 1948

FROM : L. N. Conroy

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER;

Informant

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

[REDACTED] Washington, D. C. telephonically contacted the writer at 1:40 A.M. and advised she operates a rooming house at the above address. [REDACTED] wished to report that she believes a guest who has been at her home for the past few weeks is Adolf Hitler, this belief being based solely on the fact that he looks somewhat like him. This person whose name is [REDACTED] (full name unknown) resides there with his wife and grown son.

[REDACTED] conversation was incoherent and she is obviously demented. She stated she contacted the Bureau not long ago at a time when she was being persecuted and was referred to the local police.

ACTION:

None. File.

LNC:EHM

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December 15, 1948

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[REDACTED]
St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your communication of December 5, 1948.

I am instructing the St. Louis Office of this Bureau to have an Agent contact you concerning the information which you have set out in your letter.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-SAC, St. Louis

Enclosure

ADDENDUM:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter forwarded to the Bureau by [REDACTED] and you are instructed to have an Agent contact [REDACTED] immediately concerning the information set out in referenced letter. The Bureau files contain no information concerning [REDACTED]

Tolson
Ladd
Clegg
Glavin
Nichols
Rosen
Tracy
Harbo
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Nease
Gandy

WHG:hhr:vw

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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57 JAN 5 1949

2750th St. Louis

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief of F. B. I.
Sir.

13-5-18

CC - sent Louis
with address

This letter is not from a prankster, I am very serious in what I am asking for.

What I am asking for is a complete description of Adolf Hitler, and Eva Braun such as. Did he like animals, did he like to gamble, what were the color of his eyes, and Eva's eyes, is it possible for living humans to exchange eye balls, or is there something in they can color their eyes with, for instance turn gray eyes black ect. is there any pictures of Hitler without a mustache.

I have you a picture of Hitler and his lady friend I mean a 20 close up, such as would show wrinkles, and such as lip formation, ears, pores and jaw bones upper. I know the lower jaw can be altered.

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July 16, 1948

NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 8, 1948, wherein you furnished me with a copy of a letter written in German and addressed to an employee of your office.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding this material to me is deeply appreciated. In the event you receive additional material of this type, it will be appreciated if you will make the material available to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ERC:EHW

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- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
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- Tracy
- Egan
- Gurnea
- Harbo
- Mohr
- Pennington
- Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Nease
- Miss Gandy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: October 11, 1948

FROM : O. J. AUERSWALD

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER:

[REDACTED] Informant

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 8:55 p.m. on October 10, 1948 [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer. She stated that she operates a rooming house at [REDACTED] Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] informed that she had reported to the Bureau on the night of October 9, 1948 that she suspects one of her guests to be Adolf Hitler, based upon the fact that he somewhat resembles Hitler's photographs. She stated that the guest resides in her home with his wife and son and that their last name is [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that she was calling to inform that she had asked [REDACTED] to move and wanted to know if any action could possibly be taken against her for harboring him.

During the conversation, [REDACTED] was incoherent and repeatedly stated that she is being persecuted by her neighbors.

ACTION:

None. For filing.

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Sir the reason that I am writing for information is, that I have been watching a man here in St. Louis for several years.

He has all of Hitler's actions such as his habit of sliding his hands into his trousers, he is an expertly trained goose stepper with Hitler's swagger. if you can see him as I have seen him with a dog on a leash, and this fellow following, with his hat down over his eyes, and his goose step in full swing, you would be tempted to say that there goes Adolph Hitler.

[redacted] was sick, he was a doing a lot of hammering at night, and I had the police after him. he was up on a balcony, and I had him mad, he said to me. go ahead, and have me arrested, it won't hurt me. I have been in jail before, I have no fear of your jail

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"You would have said he was Hitler then
by the way. he thrust his chin out, and
the tone of voice he used.

This man to my estimation is foreign
born, and I am sure no American born
man ~~not~~ could ever have developed to
goose step such as this man had.

I always did say, and still say that
Hitler had left Germany at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs
before the fall of Berlin

If this fellow is not Hitler, he is an
exact duplicate.

The picture of Hitler reviewing his
troops just a few months before the fall
of Berlin was not Adolph Hitler. I also
say Hitler is not dead.

NO
near
END

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65-53445-95

December 23, 1948

Chicago 27, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 23, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for thinking of me during my recent illness and for sending me your views and the information concerning the individuals you mentioned. The thoughts prompting your communication with me are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

EX-112

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NOTE: Correspondent has forwarded his views about Hitler's activities and his opinion that he is presently living in Argentina.

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★ DEC 30 1948 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Mr. G
Mr. H
Mr. M
Mr. P
Mr. Q
Mr. N
Miss G

Chicago Ill. 77

23rd 1948.

For
Edward J. Hoover
Chief of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the first place, I have the honor to congratulate on your successful recovery of your recent illness, and hope, to carry on with more vigor as you have done it, in the past.

According to the headlines of to-day, I am glad, that several most criminals were brought to justice, and executed, namely those who were against our country, and tried to annihilate us.

I like to see, that justice is done in all cases, where mankind is in peril, but, of course, many cases are unsolved.

In my letter, I respectfully bring the attention of you, in the case of Hitler, the chief enemy of all mankind. Permit me, please to disclose some facts about that devil as I know, the entire world is hunting for him, but up to date, is without any results. I am more than sure, Hitler is alive now, we have to find him. Just a few days ago, the radio announced, that the Russians and British officers made a re-search, where he supposed to die in Berlin, together with Eva Brown. They have found no evidence of any remains of the human bodies, as is normally, would be, at any fire and a consummate the remains of the body to the last iota. Hitler was a coward, and he did not commit suicide.

The facts, I am disclosing, believe it or not, are as follows:
1. A Polish waiter claimed some time ago (from Warsaw Poland) that he took Hitler and Eva Brown with his plane to the sea coast, at the time Hitler saw his end, but he could not disclose the exact point of landing.

2. After the Germans surrendered, about 1945, there was a German submarine surrendered to Argentina when at Buenos Aires, and this is not beyond reason, that Hitler was on board that submarine. That this submarine was hidden there in Argentinian waters.

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...the appearance of a point and looking at the little for some
as Hitler wanted to be away from the mountains
be located south of the coast of Patagonia, about
1000 miles in length, and a mountain range 100 miles to 500
in breadth in that southern part of Argentina, and all in the
mountains. My recommendation should be as follows: Send 2
more secret agents to Patagonia, disguised as Argentinian peasants,
those who can speak Spanish, and not to try to speak English.
Travel that country, on foot, and find out where the wool
good stuff are sent, and find it. They may intercept on
auto on the pampas, and watch it from time to time.
They may overhear something in taverns, to get a clue.
- Hitler is not alone; Eva Braun, his supposed wife, is only a
common flake, and an idol for Hitler. Hitler was wounded in the
first world war and his sexual organs were shot away, and is
substituted with glass and can't generate. I know it, and for
this reason he turned to be a beast. He keeps women, and for
different reason, I can't describe. — I am 68 years of age,
[redacted] I traveled

freely in Europe when I was young, and once, I walked from
Hamburg to Birdpeck 54 days, penniless. I happened to
be near Hitler's birthplace, which is Braunau, Upper Austria
near the Bavarian border and his name was Schicklgruber a
half Jew, but he changed his name to HITLER or (Casper) if English.
- If you would consider my suggestion, and think it for
dear, you could achieve a success in finding the chief
devil who caused the death for so many millions of people
and, if you go after it you find it and pray to God,
that America should have the glory and distinction
to bring the much wanted culprit to world's justice
to the satisfaction of mankind, throughout the world,
amen.

I beg to remain in good faith, and
Yours very sincerely
[redacted]

[Redacted]

Washington, D.C.

1/25/49

Frank Pearson wrote:

[Redacted]

Dear Sirs:

I have what you would call a groundswell. Could send our city paper - but not distributed a month or so - that was in paper also - brought

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That started (World War II)

FEB 7 1949

His - [redacted] to [redacted]
[redacted] friend of mine, knows some
one that worked in Hitler's
home in Europe and she told
me or wrote me I just forgot
how she worded it. That he
in Argentina and he told
me friend he saw Hitler
going into a Restaurant several
times ^{with some men} - His friends or his former
employers if they were checked
slowly one by one to certain
city then you will find them
if you are looking for him
or can get him - this is true
I hope this letter is conveyed.

[redacted]

[redacted]



CONCERT CALLED OFF: Members of the Jewish War Veterans pause in their picketing of Carnegie Hall last night to read a sign announcing cancellation of a concert by German pianist Walter Gieseking. The pianist, who played for Adolf Hitler, was picked up by immigration officers shortly before the concert, and the Justice Department in Washington announced he had agreed to leave the country.

German Pianist Calls Off Tour, Will Leave U.S.

New York, Jan. 25.--(AP)--Seized by immigration agents and facing an exclusion hearing, German pianist Walter Gieseking cancelled a protested American concert tour and was leaving the U.S. voluntarily today.

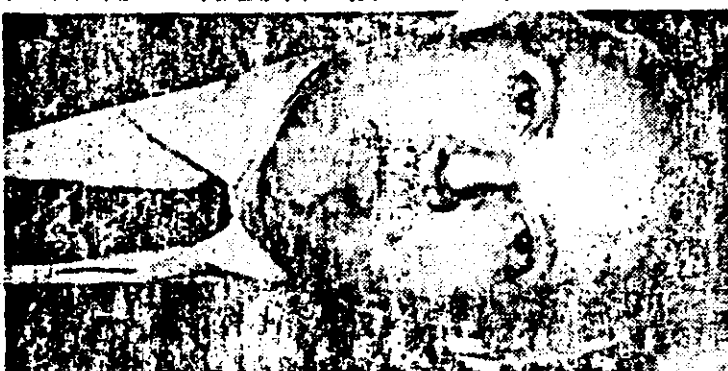
He was held in custody overnight, and his agents said they had booked passage for him on a plane leaving for Paris.

A number of Jewish groups and others had protested Gieseking's admission to the country because he played before Hitler and performed in Germany throughout the Nazi regime. The pianist denied he ever was a Nazi.

Seized Just Before Recital
Gieseking was picked up by the immigration officers yesterday, a few hours before a scheduled recital at Carnegie Hall was to have opened an American tour.

The concert and the tour were cancelled at the pianist's direction after his seizure, but a crowd estimated at 3,000 milled around the hall last night.

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... Walter Gieseking should play the piano in Carnegie Hall last night. He didn't. Another Picture On Page 6.

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July 5, 1949

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RECEIVED

[REDACTED]
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of June 27, 1949, and I want to thank you for sending me information concerning the matter you mentioned.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to contact the FBI in that regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent has written that a friend of hers from Chile thinks Hitler is in South American and there was someone who used to work in Hitler's home in Europe who now resides in Argentina, and has seen Hitler going into a restaurant several times.

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Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 15

JUL 5 1949

PM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 27-1944

Dear Mr. Horner

I work in the [redacted] Hill
[redacted] in Jersey City. A nurse
that is a native of South America
she comes from Chile - is
on our floor. the fourth work-
ing. a friend of mine looks
so much like her, that I
mentioned it, to her several
times, but, [redacted] a German
accent - and my friend comes
from Vermont - this is how
she got to tell me. She is South
American - so, it happened to [redacted]
[redacted] - believe Hill
to be there, and she says -

friend of mine, knows one
one that worked in Hitler's
home in Europe and she told
me or wrote her I just forgot
how she would at - that he is
in Argentina and he told
her friend he saw Hitler
going into a Restaurant several
times - His friends or his former
employers if they were checked
slowly one by one to a certain
city then you will find Hitler
if you are looking for him -
or can get him - this is strange
I hope this letter is some good.

Sincerely


Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 24-1

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 18, 1949

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Informant
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to bulet dated 12-15-48, addressed to [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo. to which an addendum was attached directing this office to interview [REDACTED] concerning his report that he believed ADOLPH HITLER was in St. Louis. In accordance with Bureau instructions, [REDACTED] was immediately contacted by telephone and an interview requested. Due to the nature of [REDACTED] employment, it was not possible to interview him at his home until January 13, 1949. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that he has known a man, named [REDACTED] for about two years and that [REDACTED] has taken over the management or ownership of the building where [REDACTED] resides, and has been attempting to evict [REDACTED] from his living quarters on the second floor. [REDACTED] has developed an intense dislike for [REDACTED] and presently sends his monthly rent check to [REDACTED] by registered mail, return receipt requested, although [REDACTED] resides immediately below RANEY.

According to [REDACTED] operates [REDACTED] Ave. and also operates another place of business someplace on South Broadway, St. Louis. [REDACTED] has no other reason for thinking that [REDACTED] is ADOLPH HITLER except that [REDACTED] is German, speaks with a definite German accent and refused to tell [REDACTED] his life's history.

Preliminary inquiry made to determine who [REDACTED] has resulted in very little information of value. Local credit bureaus have no information on him, and St. Louis Police files contain only records of minor arrests for peace disturbance, etc. A check [REDACTED] noted in front of [REDACTED] disclosed it was issued [REDACTED] St. Louis Co., Mo. [REDACTED] in the area of [REDACTED] confectionery business, advised that [REDACTED] speaks with a definite German accent, and is described as about sixty-three years of age, five ft. seven inches, one-hundred and seventy lbs., stocky build, grey hair, partly bald, wears glasses. The files of the St. Louis office contained no information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a reliable German Informant, advised that he has never heard of [REDACTED] but has volunteered to become acquainted with [REDACTED] by making purchases at [REDACTED] place of business. Informant speaks fluent German and will be able to gain the confidence of KRAUSE because of their mutual interest in Germany. No active investigation is being made in this matter since it is apparent that [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] chiefly because of his intense dislike for [REDACTED] and not because of any real evidence indicating that [REDACTED] is actually ADOLPH HITLER. [REDACTED] reports any information of value, the Bureau will be advised; otherwise, the case will be closed by this office.

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H.H. K. declares that he went to Colombia in 1944 with the help of some Brazilians, after fleeing from Himmler's agents who followed him wherever he went.

On February 1 (?), 1945, he was visited by a German who claimed to know him well and be very familiar with his record as a Nazi spy in America. He showed him documents to prove this, and then showed him an order which stated that H.H.K. was to collaborate with this German in finding the best way to help Hitler and his followers to enter Colombia secretly and stealthily. On pain of slow torture and death, H.H.K. was forced to aid in this plan. In accordance with definite orders received, he got in touch with Agent Z, contact man no. 16, at the end of February, 1945. Agent Z. traced for him on a Colombian map, possible points from where Hitler, Martin Bormann, and other Germans could enter secretly. He referred me to Colombian Agent X, contact man no. 5-Col, with whom he had already discussed and approved plan "Zert" re secret immigration of Hitler and the others, based on cardinal point "W-Z-ph", which coincides exactly with the most extremely southwestern point of Colombian territory.

Shortly after this, H.H.K. became ill and was in a hospital in Bogota for some length of time. He remained in the hospital until after the German Legation had been seized by democratic forces.

H.H.K. asserts that he is ready to prove that the story told by Eudoro Llana Seltz is true. He will give all the information he has, including the names of various Colombians who participated in the "affair", providing his own name and identity remain secret. He wishes that the interview will be secret and confidential, because of the fear that he will be assassinated by other agents, if any publicity is given him. In return for his providing these proofs of Hitler's plan to enter Colombia, etc. he wishes to be compensated financially in order that he may return to his family in Germany, in the United States Zone of Occupation. He claims to be still persecuted by Nazi agents.

Summarized by:
Rose R. Offenbacher
July 27, 1948. RRB

Fantasia o Realidad Sobre Hitler

Sensacionales Afirmaciones Sobre el Fuherer en Bogotá

Un Colombiano Confirma lo Dicho por "Amigo, Amigo, Amigo"

El viaje en submarino, la muerte de Eva Braun y el aterrizaje en La Florida.—La muerte de Gaitán habría sido un golpe maestro de Hitler contra el comunismo.—El plan "niebla" y la clave musical. Qué colombianos tomaron parte en la aventura.—Hitler desapareció ya de la Sabana.

En nuestra edición del nuevo de mañana publicamos una curiosa y sensacional carta fechada en Caracas y firmada por "Amigo, amigo, amigo". En ella el desconocido pide \$5.000 dólares para revelar, con datos más precisos, la existencia de Adolfo Hitler en la sabana de Bogotá. Simulaba ser un hombre bastante oculto. Pero ante la evidencia de la muerte del Fuherer, lo que aparecía como un folletón, y nada más. Ayer recibimos, con procedencia desconocida, pero seguramente distinta por razón de la fecha, la carta de un ciudadano que dice ser colombiano, y el cual se identifica los apellidos para no ser identificado. El desconocido dice que el objeto de amigo, amigo, amigo, es la estricta verdad, y que en su intencional intervención en este asunto, y lo relaciona con el asesinato del doctor Gaitán. Por vía informativa, y como cosa curiosa, insertamos una segunda la intrigante carta de don Eduardo Llano Peñero:

Caracas 19 de Mayo
Señor Director de EL TIEMPO—E. R. D.
Señor Director:

Nada de fantástico tiene la relación que aparece en su edición de ayer, firmada con el pseudónimo de "Amigo, amigo, amigo", en la cual se da cuenta de la presencia de Adolfo Hitler en la Sabana de Bogotá. Desde enero de 1945, he estado estudiando de los planes del ex-canciller alemán para el futuro. Por pura coincidencia vine a formar parte de ellos. Ya que han sido revelados por una tercera persona, y con el fin de aclarar, en vez de enturbiar y subvertir, el relato, quiero hacer un resumen sucinto de cómo he podido formar parte de un gigantesco plan contra el comunismo soviético.

Soy colombiano, hombre de numerosos amigos, educado en Europa, y he pasado la mayor parte de mi vida fuera del país. Por un capricho, quise volver a Hitler durante las olimpiadas de 1936 en Berlín. Un amigo del ministro de la guerra alemana, que había sido confidante mío, intervino para ayudarme. Alzando el pretexto de que era representante de un diario norteamericano, mi amigo logró la entrevista con el Fuherer. La impresión que me causó su brillante y genial personalidad, fue tremenda. Siempre había pensado que Hitler despreciaba las razas latinas, y en especial a los iberoamericanos. La forma como me recibí, el trato que me dispensó y la libre conversación que sostuve, hicieron que cambiara totalmente de parecer. Desde entonces, cada vez que me encontraba con Alemania procuraba entrevistarme con él, y nuestra amistad fue creciendo. Más de una vez le serví en algunas ante diplomáticas sudamericanas. Una vez elaboramos un plan para la industrialización de Latinoamérica, a base de inversiones alemanas. Me fue poniendo en práctica un experimento de industrialización en algunos países que en ese entonces poseía el departamento de Narino. Cuando me



HITLER

algunos \$5 mil dólares, tomé mis medidas. De todas maneras, he aquí cómo ocurrieron los hechos: Pocos días después Hitler y sus acompañantes a caballo y únicamente de noche, de Bahía Honda al campo de aterrizaje de "La Loma". A la hora del rendezvous convenida, esperábamos a él, yo y tres agentes de enlace. Habíamos logrado conseguir los aviones Stinson, de cuatro pasajeros, para iniciar el viaje de allí a Narino. Entonces, súbitamente fui informado por un alto oficial alemán que Hitler había cambiado de parecer y que ya no se refugiaba en mala propiedad. Hitler, Hermann, dos técnicos alemanes y dos pilotos viajaban en las avionetas, con destino que entonces yo ignoraba. Se llevarían consigo los planos secretos de la bomba cohete V2 de las propiedades cohetes interplanetarios y el record completo de la investigación nuclear alemana. El nutrido resto del grupo y nosotros viajaríamos, con los aparatos de laboratorio y otras cosas, en camiones y por carretera hacia La Jagua, para luego hacer el viaje por tierra al interior en varias etapas. Cuando volví a ver a Hitler, un mes más tarde, en una hacienda de la sabana de Bogotá, supe cómo habían efectuado el vuelo. En la madrugada del 25 de julio aterrizaron las avionetas en el campo de aviación de La Florida, en un entonces abandonado, abajo de la calle 53 en Bogotá. El vuelo fue accidentado. Hubo necesidad de velar de noche sobre la cordillera en aparatos de poca potencia, sin radio-faro naturalmente. La pérdida de los pilotos se atribuyó a las condiciones. Una vez en tierra, los pilotos procedieron a incendiar las maquinas y sus restos fueron quemados en la cercana ciudad de

Atlixaco, otros convencidos como inmigrantes polacos. En una gruta subterránea visitó la hacienda sabana un político republicano de las Estados Unidos. Otros, demócratas y republicanos, vendrían más tarde. En la trampa que una política se fraguaba la más noble de todas las cruzadas: la lucha contra la algarbe roja del magaciano soviético.

Y ahora, la revelación más sensacional de este relato:

A principios de este año cuando se agudizaban las diferencias entre los Estados Unidos y el Soviet en el seno de la ONU, Hitler propuso a Gaitán el momento de hacer la guerra santa contra Rusia. Pero era necesario asegurarse la América para que, con su apoyo moral y material, se librara que los Estados Unidos abandonaran su política de aislamiento y se lanzaran contra el U. S. S. R. La 3ª conferencia panamericana en una sesión especial. No se cumplió. Se efectuó una "reunión" donde se creó el "grupo" opositor por la creación de un tipo de organización, una que fuera sencilla en sus métodos de funcionamiento dentro de la política interna colombiana.

El grupo de Hitler concluyó el plan porfirista: se daría muerte al jefe del Partido Liberal doctor Jorge Eliecer Gaitán cuando la conferencia estuviera en su apogeo; la culpa, como la del incendio del Reichstag, se echaría fácilmente sobre los comunistas. El grupo tenía a "alcalde" dentro del gobierno del doctor Olaya Pérez que se encargaría de ello. Agentes alemanes dirigirían el plan, el ataque, el incendio de iglesias y edificios sagrados, hechos fácilmente imputables al comunismo internacional. La conferencia se celebraría inmediatamente. Colombia respaldaría al Soviet. Luego los Estados Unidos romperían con la U. S. S. R., vendría la guerra y la gran cruzada contra el comunismo Hitler reaparecería entonces para dirigir el mundo occidental contra los moscovitas. El plan era perfecto.

Yo me vine a conocer detalles del plan porfirista cinco cuando éste se había consumado. De la confianza me habría agotado, pues la vida de Gaitán la consideraba demasiado preciosa. La fecha del golpe había sido acordada por Hitler de acuerdo con un astrólogo particular. El elemento de la confianza entre el asesino del doctor Gaitán y el grupo fue un diputado conservador. Sin embargo, nunca supe cómo se dividieron a órdenes de quien trabajaba una de las tres personalidades que habían encontrado al Fuherer cuando aterrizaron en La Florida. Yo había encargado de convencer al diputado de la necesidad del crimen, alegando motivos de política interna. A un vez el diputado me tuvo dificultades en convencer al asesino, un fanático. Hitler había concebido un plan maravilloso. Sólo faltó un detalle: los hombres de confianza del grupo en Washington fracasaron en su intento de que los Estados Unidos rompieran con el Soviet a raíz de: los acontecimientos del 2 de abril. Desde el 2 de abril había dejado

2. Condition

The folds, tears, creases, and stains were examined for indications of simulation, but none was found, the condition throughout being that of papers folded together which have been maintained in that position for some time during which they were subjected to moisture and wear.

The visible transfer from one sheet to another of stains from the type-writing and ink were studied from the standpoint that they might be the result of mechanical reproduction (using the jelly Hectograph method) or be the result of simulation. Even where no appreciable transfer from one paper to another has taken place, the ink lines and typing have run into the surrounding paper. This, however, is usually of a different shade of color from the original ink, in some parts being a radically different color. This occurs normally, because some inks are composed of dyes of more than one color which combine to create the ink "color" but dissolve and run in different degrees of solution. Thus "blue" ink may run "green" (as in this case).

The fact that these natural (but unnatural appearing) phenomena occur on these papers is evidence of genuineness since persons preparing forgeries usually take care to match the color closely. The fading produced by different concentrations of dye in water is also very difficult to simulate without leaving evidence. No such evidence was found.

The transfers of writings (typewriting as well as ink) show that the papers were out of place in sequence and disarranged in position when the dampening occurred. This is typically accidental, not planned.

3. Typewriting

The Marriage paper, Q1 and Q2, was typed on a machine equipped with type designs matching those of known German manufacture, "Hausman Erika", and with German alphabet characters.

The other two documents were written on a different typewriter, the space adjustments of which remained set for both papers, Q3 through Q5 and Q6 through Q17. This is a Medium Roman design of type with "uncial" or "Gothic" numerals. No exact match of this design appears in the FBI file of standards, which is without a few European designs since the war. As Medium Roman design is used in the known specimens K1 through K14, a close comparison was made. It was found that K13, signed Bormann on the letterhead of the NSDAP 4 April 1945, was a very close match for the two wills, Q3 to Q17 inclusive. No conclusion could be reached whether they were written on this identical typewriter as the mistaking of Q3 to Q17 inclusive has somewhat obscured the microscopic appearance of the impressions and mechanical defects suitable for positive identification are not prominent.

If there were a purpose in this, it might be possible to definitely identify the typewriter used on Q3 to Q17 inclusive if known specimens could be

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO
FROM : D. J. Parsons

DATE: Oct. 12, 1949

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT
ADOLF HITLER, BEING
ALIVE (PERPETRATED BY
[REDACTED] INFORMANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.
65-53615

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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AFTER FOUR DAYS, RETURN TO

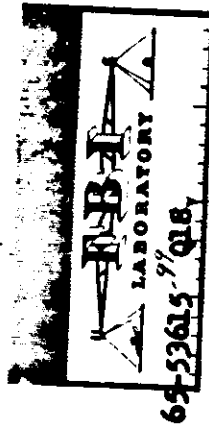
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Richardson - Berlin

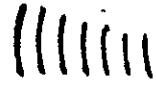


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San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. J. H. [unclear]
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San Francisco, Calif.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
The [REDACTED]
Charmers Calif

gentlemen Perhaps you
recall Wilson's
Attorney of the [REDACTED] ?

I have a letter from [REDACTED]
in [REDACTED], that would multiply
the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] 100 times

I've been [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in 1932 when I met [REDACTED]
on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours
[REDACTED]

IV

I would advise you on
further details in handling
this proposal

and I can see you with the
people in question at any time
you find convenient.

Wishes only in Chicago
and looking for a few more
before we leave
Sincerely,
Arthur M. Smith, Jr.

Editor: *Carroll D. ...*

After some 94 years,

The Mount H. ...

we will put up ...

Opera - ...

hands welcome ...

when I trust my ...

long to Europe in 1932 ...

to Hitler, through my ...

in law, I am ...

Co-Editor and ...

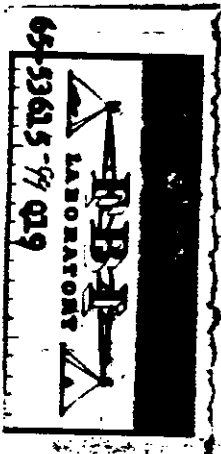
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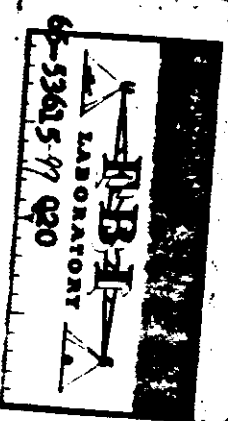
Translation of Helen Miller

(the interview)

20 minutes at 10:00 AM

That H.M. has forgotten in my life

That I could be called by my name. That
when at the time of the interview
I was on the floor. I found myself in
the basement of the building. I was
building I was informed that my book
was of my wife (was the name) but she
could not recall the name in the
Cheney's garden. I could not help
drinking for a time we were
many kilometers and not spoken
on the two hundredth anniversary and
by General Porter, on a Canadian
plane because he was a crew by two
by a small unknown Republic.



and I have no sympathy, but the
good over the anti American side
a strong line. Hello, but I am

When I say Sunday in the
church with the children and family of
your of course you will happen from
when will it expect them - or else —

I don't and I expect that my
father's business was many months
before in sudden persons. As for the
possibility of being out and a clear
affair is an accident. even if
some more was again.

At the same time I am

Adolf Hitler

Reichskanzler

Berlin —

Der Oberbürgermeister
der Reichshauptstadt

Vor dem Oberbürgermeister der Reichshauptstadt Berlin als
Standesbeamten von Berlin vor dem ~~Stadtrat~~

Keller-Wolff
als Standesbeamten der Reichshauptstadt, vom Oberbürgermeister
beauftragt - sind zum Zweck der vorläufigen Einschließung erschie-
nen

1.

geb. *geb. 1. April 1880*

wohnhaft: *Berlin, Dönhofsplatz*

Vater:

Mutter:

~~Einschließung des Standes~~

ausgewiesen durch: *von Paula Kötter*

~~Ausweis~~

~~geb. 1. April 1880~~

geb. *geb. 1. April 1880*

wohnhaft:

Vater:

Mutter:

~~Einschließung des Standes~~

ausgewiesen durch: *Sonderausweis Nr. 4.39 des Chef*

3.

als Zeuge: *geb. 1. April 1880*

geb. *geb. 1. April 1880*

wohnhaft: *geb. 1. April 1880*

ausgewiesen durch: *von Paula Kötter*

4.

als Zeuge: *geb. 1. April 1880*

geb. 17.6.00

wohnhaft: *Obersalzberg*

ausgewiesen durch: *von Paula Kötter*

Die Erschienenen zu 1 und 2 erklären, daß sie rein arischer Abstammung und mit keiner die Eheschließung ausschließenden Erbkrankheiten befallen sind. Sie beantragen mit Rücksicht auf die Kriegsereignisse wegen außerordentlicher Umstände die Kriegstratung und beantragen weiter das Aufgebot mündlich entgegenzunehmen und von sämtlichen Fristen Abstand zu nehmen.

Den Anträgen wird stattgegeben. Das mündlich abgegebene Aufgebot ist geprüft und für ordnungsgemäß befunden worden.

Ich komme nunmehr zum feierlichen Akt der Eheschließung. In Gegenwart der obengenannten Zeugen zu 3 und 4 frage ich Sie,

Heinrich Adolf Jäger
ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit

Elisabeth Rosa Böhmer
einzugehen. In diesem Falle bitte ich Sie, mit "ja" zu antworten.

~~Nunmehr frage ich Sie, ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit~~

ob Sie gewillt sind, die Ehe mit

Elisabeth Rosa Böhmer
einzugehen. In diesem Falle bitte ich auch Sie mit "ja" zu antworten.

Nachdem nunmehr beide Verlobte die Erklärung abgegeben haben die Ehe einzugehen, erkläre ich die Ehe vor dem Gesetz rechtmäßig für geschlossen.

Berlin, am 2. April 1945

Vorgelesen und unterschrieben:

1.) Ehemann:

2.) Ehefrau:

3.) Zeuge zu 1:

4.) Zeuge zu 2:

5.)

Heinrich Adolf Jäger
Elisabeth Rosa Böhmer
Dr. Franz Jäger
Krappe



ADOLF HITLER

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ADOLF HITLER

Mein privates Testament.

Ich habe in den Jahren des Kampfes
glaubte, es nicht verantworten zu können, eine
Frau zu gründen, habe ich mich nunmehr vor Be-
endigung dieser irdischen Laufbahn entschlos-
sen, jenes Mädchen zur Frau zu nehmen, das
nach langen Jahren treuer Freundschaft aus
freiem Willen in die schon fast belagerte Stadt
hereinkam, um ihr Schicksal mit dem meinen zu
teilen. Sie geht auf ihren Wunsch als meine
Gattin mit mir in den Tod. Er wird uns das er-
setzen, was meine Arbeit in Dienst meines Volkes
uns beiden raubte.

Was ich besitze, gehört - soweit es
überhaupt von Wert ist - der Partei. Sollte
diese nicht mehr existieren, dem Staat, sollte

auch der Staat vernichtet werden, ist eine weitere Entscheidung von mir nicht mehr notwendig.

Ich habe meine Gemälde in den von mir im Laufe der Jahre angekauften Sammlungen niemals für private Zwecke, sondern stets nur für den Anbau einer Galerie in meiner Heimatstadt Linz a.d. Donau gesammelt.

Dass dieses Vermächtnis vollzogen wird, wäre mein herzlichster Wunsch.

Zum Testamentsvollstrecker ernenne ich meinen treuesten Parteigenossen

Martin B o r m a n n .

Er ist berechtigt, alle Entscheidungen endgültig und rechtsgültig zu treffen. Es ist ihm gestattet, alles das, was persönlichen Erinnerungswert besitzt, oder zur Erhaltung eines kleinen bürgerlichen Lebens notwendig ist, meinen Geschwistern abzutrennen, ebenso vor allen der Mutter meiner Frau und meinen, ihm genau bekannten treuen Mitarbeitern und Mit-

arbeiterinnen, an der Spitze meinen alten Sekretären, Sekretärinnen, Frau Winter, usw., die mich jahrelang durch ihre Arbeit unterstützten.

Ich selbst und meine Gattin wählen, um der Schande des Absetzens oder der Kapitulation zu entgehen, den Tod. Es ist unser Wille, sofort an der Stelle verbrannt zu werden, an der ich den grössten Teil meiner täglichen Arbeit im Laufe eines zwölfjährigen Dienstes an meinem Volke geleistet habe.

Gegeben zu Berlin, den 29. April 1945, 4.00 Uhr

4. März

als Zeugen:

Martin / L.

Dr. Gumbel.

als Zeugen:

Nicolaus von Tolstoj



ADOLF HITLER

Mein politisches Testament.

Seit ich 1914 als Freiwilliger meine bescheidene Kraft in ersten, dem Reich aufgewungenen Weltkrieg einsetzte, sind nunmehr über dreissig Jahre vergangen.

In diesen drei Jahrzehnten haben mich bei all meinen Denken, Handeln und Leben nur die Liebe und Treue zu meinem Volk bewegt. Sie gaben mir die Kraft, schwerste Entschlüsse zu fassen, wie sie bisher noch keinem Sterblichen gestellt worden sind. Ich habe meine Zeit, meine Arbeitskraft und meine Gesundheit in diesen drei Jahrzehnten verbraucht.

Es ist unwahr, dass ich oder irgendjemand anderer in Deutschland den Krieg im Jahre

1939 gewollt haben. Er wurde gewollt und angestiftet ausschliesslich von jenen internationalen Staatsmännern, die entweder jüdischer Herkunft waren oder für jüdische Interessen arbeiteten. Ich habe zuviele Angebote zur Rüstungsbeschränkung und Rüstungsbegrenzung gemacht, die die Nachwelt nicht auf alle Ewigkeiten wegsuleugnen vermag, als dass die Verantwortung für den Ausbruch dieses Krieges auf mir lasten könnte. Ich habe weiter nie gewollt, dass nach dem ersten unseligen Weltkrieg ein zweiter gegen England oder gar gegen Amerika entsteht. Es werden Jahrhunderte vergehen, aber aus den Ruinen unserer Städte und Kunstdenkmäler wird sich der Hass gegen das, letzten Endes verantwortliche Volk immer wieder erneuern, dem wir das alles zu verdanken haben: Dem internationalen Judentum und seinen Helfern!

Ich habe noch drei Tage vor Ausbruch des deutsch-polnischen Krieges dem britischen Botschafter in Berlin eine Lösung der deutsch-polnischen Probleme vorgeschlagen - Ähnlich der im Falle des Saargebietes unter internationaler Kontrolle. Auch dieses Angebot kann nicht wegeleugnet werden. Es wurde nur

verworfen, weil die massgebenden Kreise der englischen Politik den Krieg wünschten, teils der erhofften Geschäfte wegen, teils getrieben durch eine, vom internationalen Judentum veranstaltete Propaganda.

Ich habe aber auch keinen Zweifel darüber gelassen, dass, wenn die Völker Europas wieder nur als Aktienpakete dieser internationalen Geld- und Finanzverschwörer angesehen werden, dann auch jenes Volk mit zur Verantwortung gezogen werden wird, das der eigentlich Schuldige an diesen mörderischen Ringen ist: Das Judentum! Ich habe weiter keinen darüber im Unklaren gelassen, dass dieses Mal nicht nur Millionen Kinder von Europäern der arischen Völker verhungern werden, nicht nur Millionen erwachsener Männer den Tod erleiden und nicht nur Hunderttausende an Frauen und Kindern in den Städten verbrannt und zu Tode bombardiert werden dürften, ohne dass der eigentlich Schuldige, wenn auch durch humanere Mittel, seine Schuld zu büssen hat.

Nach einem sechsjährigen Kampf, der einst in die Geschichte trotz aller Rückschläge als ruhm-

vollste und tapferste Bekundung des Lebenswillens eines Volkes eingehen wird, kann ich mich nicht von der Stadt trennen, die die Hauptstadt dieses Reiches ist. Da die Kräfte zu gering sind, um dem feindlichen Ansturm gerade an dieser Stelle noch länger standzuhalten, der eigene Widerstand aber durch ebenso verblendete wie charakterlose Subjekte allmählich entwertet wird, möchte ich mein Schicksal mit jenem teilen, das Millionen anderer auch auf sich genommen haben, indem ich in dieser Stadt bleibe. Ausserdem will ich nicht Feinden in die Hände fallen, die zur Erlustigung ihrer verhetzten Massen ein neues, von Juden arrangiertes Schauspiel benötigen.

Ich hatte mich daher entschlossen, in Berlin zu bleiben und dort aus freien Stücken in dem Augenblick den Tod zu wählen, in dem ich glaube, dass der Sitz des Führers und Kanzlers selbst nicht mehr gehalten werden kann. Ich sterbe mit freudigem Herzen angesichts der mir bewussten unermesslichen Taten und Leistungen unserer Soldaten an der Front, unserer Frauen schause, den Leistungen unserer Bauern und Arbeiter und dem in der Geschichte einmaligen Einsatz unserer Jugend, die meinen Namen trägt.

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Living in the nation was a kind of
Reading inside the most striking
American more than a cell
"There of the mission" —
of interest, let me know how
I can come over about similar
Article.

Sincerely

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~

Dass ich ihnen allen meinen aus tiefsten Herzen kommenden Dank ausspreche, ist ebenso selbstverständlich wie mein Wunsch, dass sie deshalb den Kampf unter keinen Umständen aufgeben mögen, sondern, ganz gleich wo immer, ihn gegen die Feinde des Vaterlandes weiterführen, getreu den Bekenntnissen eines grossen Clausewitz. Aus dem Opfer unserer Soldaten und aus meiner eigenen Verbundenheit mit ihnen bis in den Tod, wird in der deutschen Geschichte so oder so einmal wieder der Samen aufgehen zur strahlenden Wiedergeburt der nationalsozialistischen Bewegung und damit zur Verwirklichung einer wahren Volksgemeinschaft.

Viele tapferste Männer und Frauen haben sich entschlossen, ihr Leben bis zuletzt an das meine zu binden. Ich habe sie gebeten und ihnen endlich befohlen, dies nicht zu tun, sondern am weiteren Kampf der Nation teilzunehmen. Die Führer der Armee, der Marine und der Luftwaffe bitte ich, mit küssersten Mitteln den Widerstandsgeist unserer Soldaten im nationalsozialistischen Sinne zu verstärken unter dem besonderen Hinweis darauf, dass auch ich selbst, als der Gründer und Schöpfer dieser Bewegung, den Tod dem feigen Absetzen oder gar einer Kapitulation vorgezogen habe.