

December 6, 1963

Mr. Charles M. Bussert
1615 East Alaska Street
West Covina, California

Dear Mr. Bussert:

I have received your letter of November 30th and can understand the concern prompting your communication. I also want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

In response to your request, I have commented generally regarding the need for opposing communism rationally and intelligently. Our efforts to deal effectively with this subversive menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right who tend to affix the communist label without intelligent analysis, or by those of the extreme left who endeavor to minimize the real danger of communism. In speaking of the extreme right, I refer to those individuals who would violate our laws to obtain their objectives. I consider them as lacking in true Americanism as those of the extreme left who would also violate our laws to achieve their own ends.

As can be noted above, I have refrained from naming specific persons or organizations for to do so would only identify this Bureau as for or against any particular group or person. Since the FBI is the general investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

See next page for list of enclosures and note.

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Mr. Charles M. Bussert

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.