

Relative to letters of solicitation; there has been no solicitation letters written on industrial cases since August 19, 1954, and letters prior to that time were destroyed.

In answer to the inquiry as to a file on legislation effecting detective agencies, I have no such file and have no knowledge of any such communication.

The following is a list of employees other than undercover operatives:

Floyd Brewer, Manager  
Mildred Brewer, Cashier  
Verna Yehrs, Assistant Stenographer (Temporary)  
C. E. Neville, Sign Salesman  
G. E. Anderson, Investigator  
Carl Caswell, Investigator -HPD

No arms are furnished by the agency and in cases where the client wishes the guard deputized, such petition must be made by the client before a notary on a regular form from the Police Department.

No written reports of operative are made in industrial cases. Reports are made verbally to the client, and the only written reports operatives make, if it is an out of town case, is an expense account.

The only memorandum on cases, is the Journal Memorandum, blank form enclosed.

In response to your inquiry as to form No. 157, Journal Memorandum, is the only such form we have in this office, blank form enclosed. It is sent to San Francisco Accounting, New York Filing, New York Accounting, and one retained in our file.

Form No. 157, which is entitled "Brief", blank enclosed, is not used by this office.

Very truly yours,

THE WM. J. BURNS  
INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY INC.

Floyd Brewer - Manager, Spokane Office

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Cash, Nov 29th 1936

Opr. Z-5 Reports:

Continuing on case I visited places of interest. Things learned will be reported verbally.

Room	Opr. Z-5
Breakfast 40 Dinner 50 Supper 50	75
Refreshments	1.40
	1.00

Cash, Nov. 29th 1936

Opr. Z-5 Reports:

Continuing on case I went to Chasman and other places of interests. Things learned will be reported verbally.

Room	Opr. Z-5
Breakfast 45 Dinner 50 Supper 50	90.75
Refreshments	91.55
Mileage 21100 - 21135	1.55

Cash, Nov. 29th 1936

Opr. Z-5 Reports:

Continuing on case I called at places of interests. Did not learn anything of interest.

Room	Opr. Z-5
Breakfast 40 Dinner 50 Supper 50	.75
	1.40

Spokane, Washington Nov. 29th, 1936

Opr. Z-5 Report

As prearranged I arrived in Spokane this A.M. called at Agency office

Opr. Z-5

Time one day.

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**Spokane Operating** #3349  
**Spokane United Railways** 11/3/36  
 By: W. E. Childs  
 325 Trent Ave., Spokane, Wash. \$10.00

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**SPOKANE OPERATING** #3227  
**ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES** 6/17/36  
 By: Mr. Don Babcock  
 Peyton Bldg., Spokane, Wash. \$10.00

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**SPOKANE OPERATING** #3258  
**Spokane Millwrights Ass'n** 8/6/36  
 By Grant Dixon, Chairman  
 Peyton Bldg., Spokane, Wash. \$ 7.50  
 Finished: 8/31/36

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**SPOKANE OPERATING** #3257  
**ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES** 8/1/36  
 By: Mr. Don Babcock  
 Peyton Bldg., Spokane, Wash. \$ 7.50

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**SPOKANE OPERATING**  
**Miles-Coleman Lbr. Co.** 7/5/36  
 By: A. H. Astor, Secy.  
 Omak, Wash. \$10.00

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SAN FRANCISCO  
ACCOUNTING DEPT.

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AUTOMOBILE RENTAL REPORT

OFFICE Spokane

OPERATING No. #0231

DATE Dec. 2, 1936

CHARGES FOR: Nov. 30, 1936

MAKER OF CAR 1936 Ford Tudor Sedan

OWNER OF CAR Carl Malquist

LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVEN BY M. Zimri

TOTAL MILES DRIVEN 25

WAITING TIME \_\_\_\_\_

TIME STARTED Nov. 30th.

TIME DISCONTINUED Nov. 30th.

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CHARGE TO CLIENT AMOUNT \$5.00

CREDIT OWNER OF CAR AMOUNT \$2.25

CREDIT AGENCY AMOUNT..... 0.75

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S. P. Asst.

SPECIAL REPORT

SPokane OPERATING #3231

Cash, Washington  
Nov. 14, 1935

Spokane Investigator E-5 Reports:

Expenses

Room		30.75
Meals		1.50
Refreshments & drinks		3.00
Mileage (60)		7.50
(1935-1936)		
	Time	
1 day		<u>32.75</u>
		<u>72.75</u>

V-1  
11-19-35

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12/5/35

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September 18, 1936

Sheriff Boyd Hilderbrand  
% Sheriff's office  
Okanogan, Washington

Dear Sheriff:

Will you kindly cash the enclosed Postal  
Money order in the amount of \$50.00 and deliver the  
sum to Z-5?

We will greatly appreciate your courtesy  
and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

THE WM. J. BURNS INTERNATIONAL  
DETECTIVE AGENCY INC.

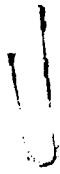
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Floyd Brewer, Manager

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DALLAS



OPERATIVE'S  
NUMBER

UNION

DUES

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1

Non-member

None.

DETROIT OFFICE  
RECORD - JANUARY, 1933 to DECEMBER, 1936.

<u>OPERATIVE</u>	<u>UNION MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>DUES PAID</u>
14	None	None
15	None	None
3	None	None

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Houston, Texas  
Thurs., Dec. 31, 1936.

HOUSTON OFFICE REPORTS:

We are listing below the numbers of all the secret operatives that we have records of since 1933. All of these are ex-employees.

<u>OPERATIVE'S NUMBERS</u>	<u>LABOR UNIONS</u>	<u>DUES</u>
18	None that we know of	
Z-3	" " " " "	
33	" " " " "	
15	" " " " "	
61	" " " " "	

THE WILLIAM J. BURNS  
INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, INC.

Miami Office

NUMBER OF OPERATIVE

MEMBER OF  
LABOR UNION

DUES PAID BY

10

None

None

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE

3	No membership	No dues
8	No membership	-----
12	No membership	-----
14	No membership	-----
20	No membership	-----
22	No Membership	-----
23	No membership	-----
12	No membership	-----

New Orleans Office

Operatives	Union affiliations	Dues paid
1	None	None
15	"	"
17	"	"

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

Dec 28 1936

Operatives  
Jan 1933 to Dec 1936

Name of Union

Dues paid by

Z-1

Coke Workers of Phila.-  
Federal Labor Union #18955

Operative and charged  
as expense to client

14

Auto Body Workers of Phila.

Operative and charged  
as expense to client

11

non-member

35

non-member

50

non-member

51

non-member

PITTSBURGH OFFICE

Operatives	Union	Dues
24	Bakers and Confectioners Union	Re-imbursed by Agency
26	None	None
1	"	"
8	"	"
16	"	"
24	"	"
20	"	"
24	"	"
32	"	"
21	"	"
13	"	"
13	"	"
24	"	"
Z-30	"	"
17	"	"
6	"	"
33	"	"
12	"	"
Z-4	"	"
8	"	"
11	"	"
29	"	"
Z-31	"	"
Z-17	"	"
37	"	"

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

<u>Undercover operatives</u>	<u>Union</u>	
Z-4	No Union	No dues
24	"	"
29	"	"
Z-2	"	"

PORTLAND

OPERATIVE	*	UNION MEMBER	DUES PAID BY
20	:	No	None
3	:	No	None
10	:	No	None
25	:	No	None
Z-1	:	No	None
	:		
	:		
	:		
	:		



SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE

Investigators

Union affiliations

Due paid

Z-1

none

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St. Louis Office

<u>Operative</u>	<u>Member Union</u>	<u>Dues paid by</u>
29	Upholsterers	Operative
36	Inside Laundry Workers	Agency
7	Filling Station employees	Operative
10	Auto Mechanics	Operative
Z-1	Teamsters	Agency
5	none	---
Z-3	"	---
12	"	---
34	"	---
26	"	---
12	"	---
20	"	---
2	"	---
14	"	---

**SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE**

<b>Investigators</b>	<b>Union affiliations</b>	<b>dues paid</b>
11	none	none
12	none	none

SEATTLE OFFICE

JANUARY 1, 1935 to date:

<u>OPERATIVE</u>	<u>UNIONS BELONGED TO</u>	<u>DUES PAID BY WHOM</u>
12	None	None
14	None	None
18	None	None
7-1	None	None
16	None	None

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12/29/36

Spokane

LIST OF OPERATIVES REQUESTED IN ALL OFFICE LETTER #707-H

<u>Operative</u>	<u>Union Member</u>	<u>Dues Paid</u>
Z-1		
Z-2		
Z-3		
Z-4		
Z-5	Millworker's	(Reimbursed by Client Through Agency)
Z-6		
Z-7		
Z-8		
Z-9		
Z-10		
Z-11		
Z-12		
Z-13		
Z-14		
Z-15		
Z-16		
Z-17		
Z-18	Mechanic's	(Reimbursed by Client Through Agency)
Z-19		
Z-20		
Z-21		
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Z-25		
Z-26		

Washington Office

Operative

11  
11  
11  
18  
Z-1

Union

Textile Union  
None  
None  
None  
I.O.M.

Dues Paid

By operative

By operative and  
reimbursed.

BUFFALO

Operatives	Union membership	Dues paid
Z-1	none	none
Z-2	"	"
Z-3	"	"
23	"	"
28	"	"
9	"	"
35	"	"
7	"	"

TO- Mr. W. Sherman Burns, Secretary-

FROM- Wm. H. Crow - Chicago Office-

RE:- ALL OFFICE LETTER 707-H  
LaFollette Committee.

Chicago, Illinois.  
December 31, 1936.

Complying with your instructions of December 21, the writer has made a careful search of all records, beginning with January 1933 and to date, but the effort put forth was somewhat in vain; there were practically no real undercover operations conducted by any operatives working out of this office during the time mentioned. However, many operatives were placed in plants to detect thefts and, unfortunately, such operations were listed by us being that type of service, viz; "UNDERCOVER". Therefore, I am listing each investigator in accordance with the operative's number assigned to him who even worked as much as one-half day in connection with the cases listed somewhat erroneously:

<u>SECRET OPERATIVES</u>	<u>UNIONS</u>	<u>DUES</u>
1.	International Brotherhood. Electrical Workers, local not known.	Paid dues himself, then re-imbursed.
2.	None.	
3.	None.	
4.	None.	
5.	None.	
Z-2.	None.	
7.	None.	
9.	None.	
21.	None.	
26.	None.	
28.	None.	
29.	None.	
31.	None.	
32.	None.	
36.	None.	
37.	None.	
38.	None.	
42.	"	
43.	None.	

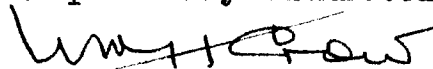


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<u>SECRET OPERATIVES</u>	<u>UNIONS</u>	<u>DUES</u>
44.	None.	
50.	None.	
51.	None.	
58.	None.	
59.	None.	
60.	None.	
67.	None.	
74.	None.	
75.	None.	
76.	None.	
77.	Member of a mechanist's union, but name unknown to writer and as investigator is not in our employ at present the writer was unable to locate him.	Paid his own dues.
78.	Status not known.	
79.	" " "	
80.	None.	

All of the above numbered investigators and operatives conducted investigations as recorded by the investigator who recently represented the LaFollette Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wm. H. Crow - Manager,  
CHICAGO OFFICE.

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SECRET OPERATIVES EMPLOYED BY CLEVELAND  
OFFICE BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY ON  
INDUSTRIAL WORK.

1. DESIGNATION OF OPERATIVE	2. NAME OF UNION TO WHICH HE BELONGED.	3. WERE DUES PAID BY AGENCY OR REIMBURSEMENT MADE TO OPERATIVE.
Z-4	NONE	NO
Z-9	"	"
Z-10	"	"
Z-12	"	"
Z-14	"	"
Z-16	"	"
Z-8	"	"
26	"	"
28	"	"
30	"	"
31	"	"
35	"	"
37	"	"

# NEW YORK OPERATIVES

OPERATIVE'S DESIGNATION	MEMBER OF UNION	DUES PAID BY	NAME OF UNION
Z 1	No		
Z 2	No		
Z 3	No		
Z 4	YES	Z 4	CUSTOM TAILORS DIVISION - NEEDLE TRADE WORKERS UNION TEAMSTERS & DRIVERS LOCAL 138
Z 6	No		
Z 7	No		
Z 11	No		
Z 13	No		
Z 14	No		
Z 16	YES	Z 16	CAFETERIA & RESTAURANT WORKERS LOCAL 308
Z 21	No		
Z 23	No		
Z 24	No		
Z 26	No		
Z 27	YES	Z 27	(SEE NOTE)
Z 37	?		
Z 80	No		
Z 107	No		
Z 17	No		
Z 47	No		

THERE IS NO AGENCY RECORD OF ANY OPERATIVE BEING A MEMBER OF ANY UNION AS THE AGENCY DOES NOT PAY DUES IN ANY UNION FOR ANY OPERATIVE OR FOR ANY OTHER PERSON

HOWEVER, WE ASCERTAINED THAT

AND THAT Z 4 WAS A MEMBER OF 2 UNIONS LISTED ABOVE  
Z 16 WAS A MEMBER OF 1 UNION LISTED ABOVE

{ NOTE - REGARDING Z-27 - THIS MAN BELONGED TO SEVERAL UNIONS AMONG WHICH WE THINK WERE  
A - DEPARTMENT STORE EMPLOYEES UNION  
and THE BUILDING SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION }