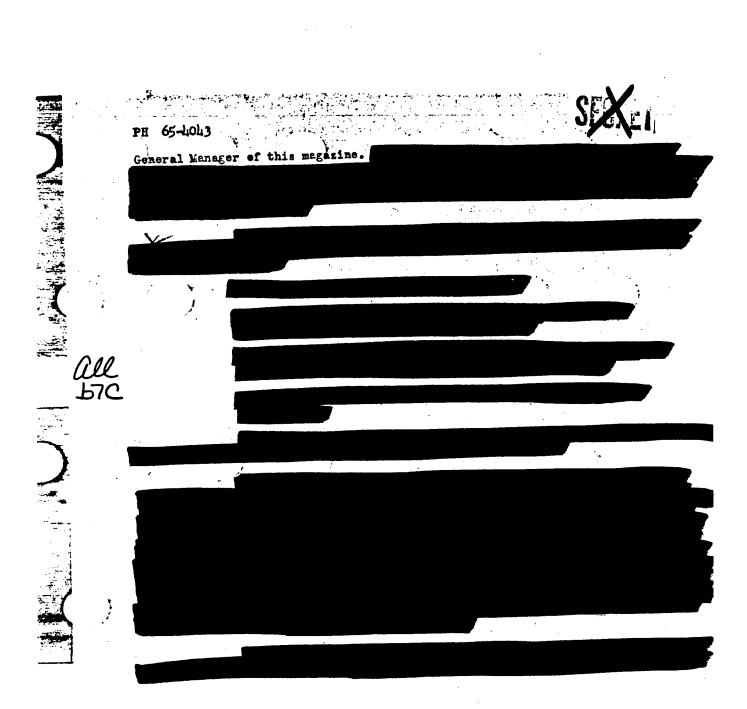
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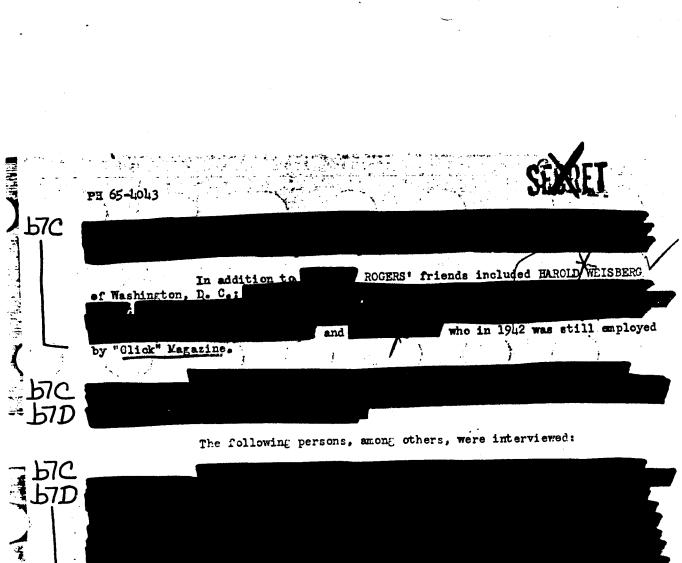
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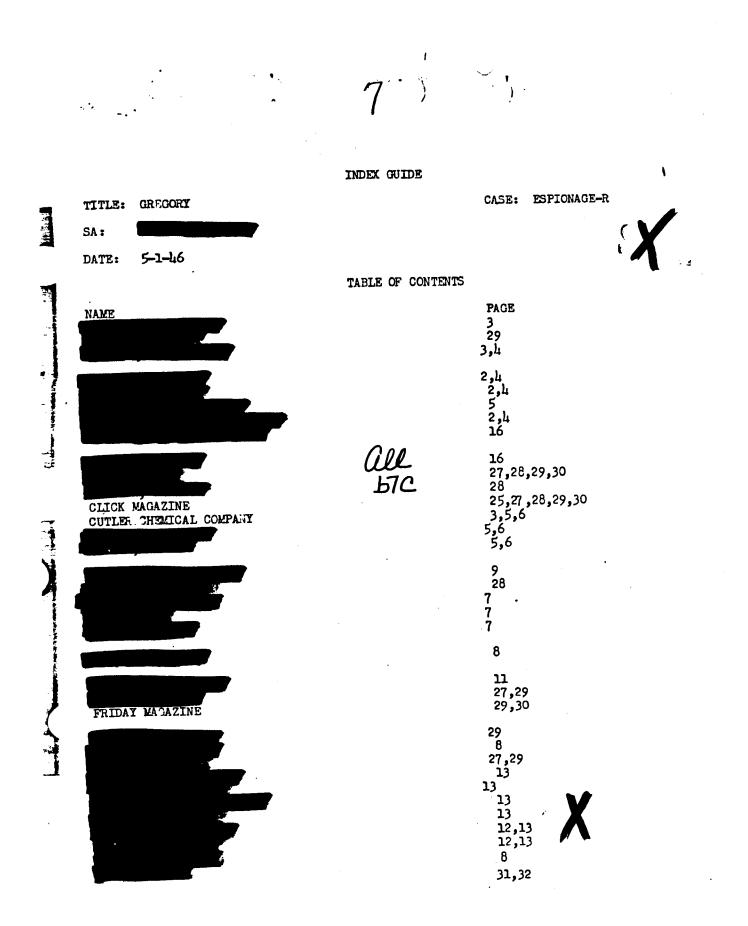
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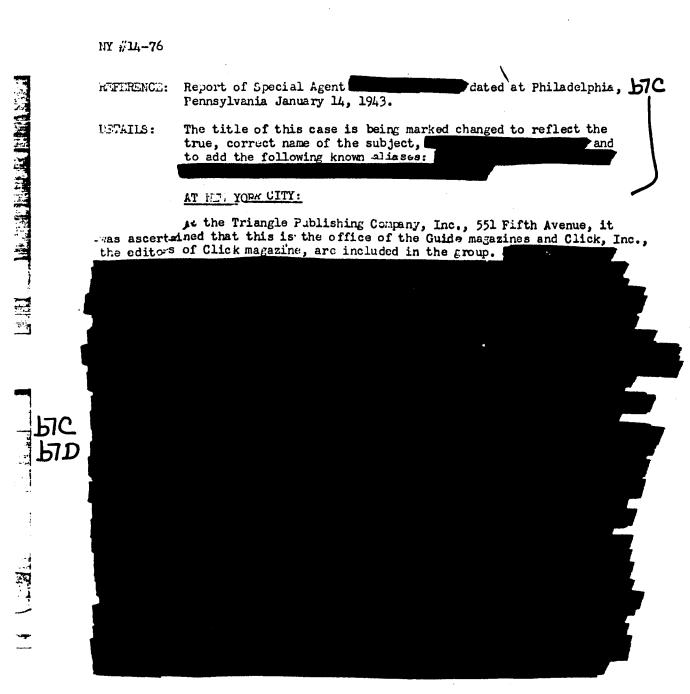
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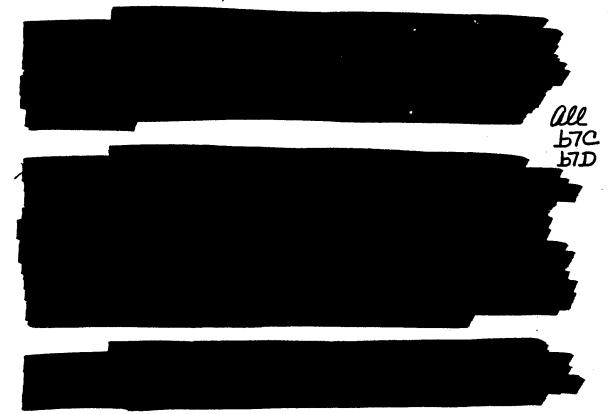
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By teletype dated February 12, 1943, to the Washington Field Invision, a request was made to verify the subject's military record.

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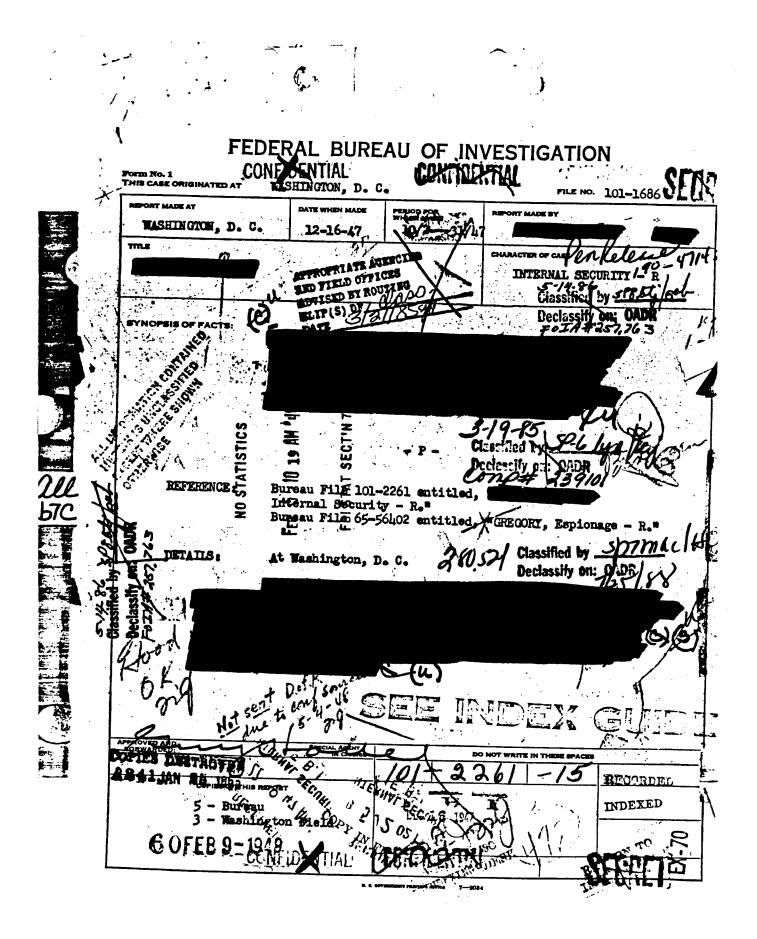
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One copy of Click magazine dated March, 1943, containing article, "I want you to win the peace."

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HAROLD On July 15, 1945, WEISBERG was appointed Consultant in the Presentation Branch, Editorial Division of OSS, at \$10.55 per diem. Later he transferred from Consultant to Research Analyst, P-5, \$4600 per annum, in Research and Analysis, Latin American Division, OSS. He transferred to the State Department on September 30, 1945, where he was employed, as of December 30, 1946, at \$5180 per annum. His efficiency rating from the period of January to November, 1945, was compiled on December 12, 1945, by WOODROW WILSON BORGH and reviewed by MAURICE HALPERIN. He was rated "Excellent."

WEISBERG's file also reflects that from 1941 to 1945 he worked with various newspapers in Wilmington, Delaware, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. During a portion of this period WEISBERG was associated with MARTIN ROBERT ROGERS. According to the file, the DIES list reflects an H. WEISBERG as being a Communist in 1934 (DAILY WORKER 4-19-34). WEISBERG's wife is or was employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C.

The indices further reflect that in the year 1938 HAROLD WEISBERG was connected with the Committee on Education and Labor, U. S. Senate, and was in Harlan, Kentucky, during the trial of "United States vs. MARY HELEN COAL CORPORATION, et al.; Civil Rights and Domestic Violence." (Refer Bureau File 44-175-348.)

In March, 1940, when HAROLD' WEISBERG was interviewed in connection with an official investigation, he said that he was employed by the LA FOLLETTE Civil Liberties Committee until June, 1939, and thereafter did special research work for the DIES Committee. (Bureau reference 61-7587-624)

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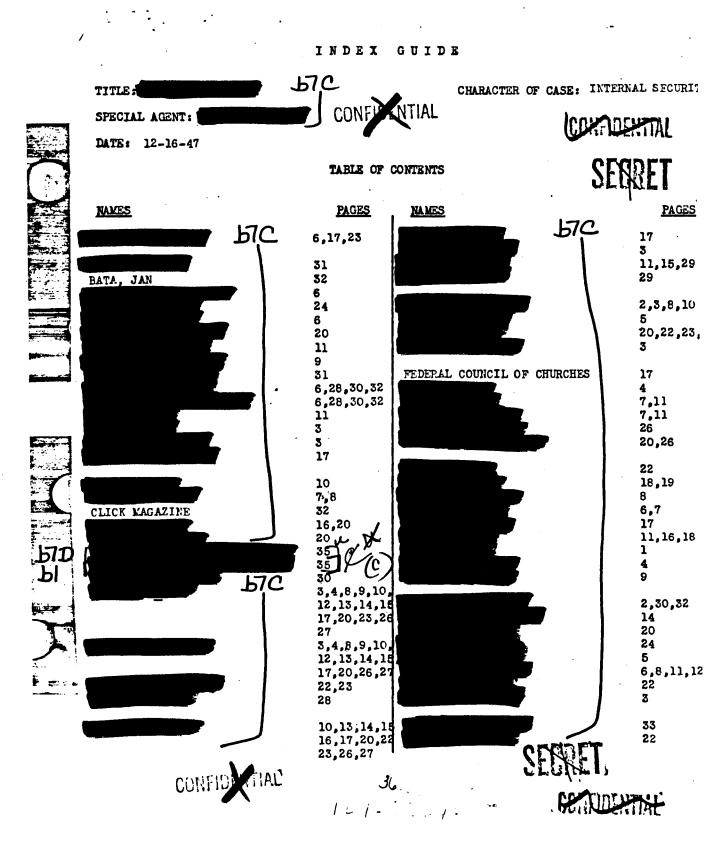
the magazine "FRIDAY," published in New York City. He was the author of an article in the second issue of this magazine which attacked the then Assistant Secretary of State, ADOLPH A. BERLE, Jr. (Bureau reference 65-2839-14)

HAROLD WEISBERG

In the February, 1941, issue of "CLICK" Magazine, Page 3, there is an article entitled "Hitler's Foot Soldier," dealing with a Czechoslovakian shoe manufacturer named JAN BATA. The author of this article was HAROLD WEISBERG.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR **Bederal Bureau of Investigation** United States Department of Justice Washington. D. C. 11:30 a.m. September 27, 1941 ALTION CONTAINED MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. Μ. KTMBAT. he above mentioned time I received a telephone call At from Mr. James McInerney of the Criminal Division of the Department. He advised that under date of August 9, 1941, a memorandum Miss had been submitted to the Bureau by Assistant Attorney General Berge entitled "Alleged Nazi-Falangist Activities", the same containing information regarding alleged activities in Ouba.) // Mr. McInerney believes that there were transmitted with this memorandum photographs secured from Click Magazine, in one of which there was a picture of a woman and a man, the woman being Baroness Lisette von Kapri. He said copies of these photographs had not been retained by the Department. Mr. McInerney stated that by memorandum of August 26, 1941, regarding Baroness Lisette von Kapri, the Bureau had requested Assistant Attorney General Berge to advise whether the Department had any information to show any connection between Baroness von Kapri and one Etg: Web." This memorandum also transmitted to the Department copies of twenty-three reports of the investigation. Mr. McInerney desired to be telephonically advised whether with Mr. Berge's memorandum of August 9, 1941, there had been a photograph of Baroness won Kapri and a man, since, if that were true, Mr. McInerney could then write the Bureau a reply to its memorandum of August 26, 1941, to the effect that the man in the picture of von Kapri is said by Click Magazine to be Otto Meh. Subsequently I did telephone Mr. McInerney about this matter and as a result Mr. L. L. Lightcap of the Criminal Division of the Department called at my office on September 29, 1941, and examined the photographs in question (our file 64-1200-A-18). Among these photographs is a page from Click Magazine entitled "Axis Fifth Column in Cuba", wherein appears a picture of Baroness von Kapri and a Mr. Persico. It is noted that in the photostatic copy of the magazine page which we have the features of the Baroness are not discernible although Mr. Lightcap states that in the original page from the magazine which is in the

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possession of the Department one can recognize her from the picture.

Memo for Mr. Kimball

Referring to an original photograph taken by Martin Harris of a woman in an aviatrix cap, carrying a parachute, and a man in white slacks and in his shirt sleeves, both of whom have apparently just left a door under a sign "Charter Service, Frank Steinman, Student and Instrument Instructions, Airplanes for Rent", Mr. Lightcap remarked that this picture was apparently taken at Roosevelt Field, New York City. Then there is an enlargement of a man in the picture, which is also stamped on the back "Photograph by Martin Harris". Mr. Lightcap advised that mand Mr. Weisberg of Click Magazine claim that this man in these two pictures, that is the one in the white slacks, is Otto Web. Mr. Lightcap states that furthermore, it is claimed that Weh had recently appeared at Roosevelt Field, New York, and accordingly, the contention of the Click Magazine representatives may be correct. Mr. Lightcap said he was going to dictate a reply along these lines to Bureau memorandum of August 26, 1941, in the matter, our file 65-4196.

It is suggested that Mr. The supervisor handling this matter, review the same to determine whether we have available known photographs of Baroness von Kapri and Otto Weh as well as descriptive data concerning these two individuals in order that if such additional photographs are present, they may be compared with those taken by Martin Harris.

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Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Department of Commerce Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

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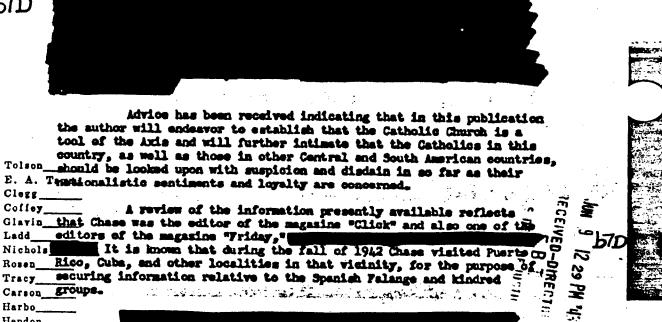
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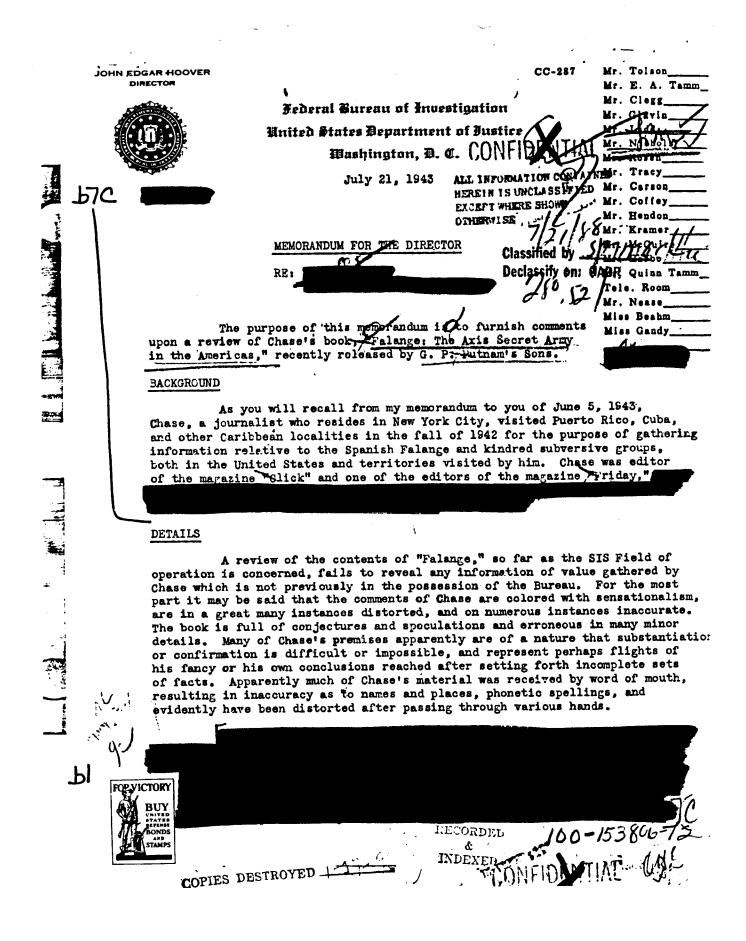
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67C 100-153806-9 RECORDED PERSONAL AND CONVIDENTIAL BY SPECIAL Honorable Adolf A, Berle, Jr. Assistant Secretary of State Department of State Kashington, D. C. DECL Dear Kr. Berle: For your information and such consideration appropriate, the following data are set forth; Ь7D Advice has been received indicating that in this publication " the author will endeavor to establish that the Catholic Church is a tool of the Axis and will further intimate that the Catholics in this - country, as well as those in other Central and South American countries, should be looked upon with suspicion and disdain in so far as their _____nationalistic continents and loyalty are concerned. 10-1) 1 Mr. Tolson A review of the information presently available reflects Mr. E. A. Tamm. A review of the magazine "Click" and also one of the Ь7D Mr. Coffey The second that during the fall of 1942 Grass vision of Mr. Glavin Rico, Cuba, and other localities in that vicinity, for the purpose of Mr. Ladd securing information relative to the Spanish Falange and kindress of Nichola Mr. Rosen_ Nr. Tracy Mr. Carson Mr. Harbo_ 761. 389 Mr. Hendon COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mr. McGuir 2 MAILED Mr. Mumfor Mr. Piper_ JUN / 9 1943 P.M. Mr Quinn Mr. Nease_ ACCERTAL BURGE OF INVESTIGATION Miss Gandy

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mation are Communist informants, Spanish Republican sources evidently in the United States and Caribbean territorial possessions, newspapers, and the Public Library at San Juan.



A further review of the book as regards the Spanish Falange in Colombia, Chile, Panama, and other SIS Fields, indicates, as above, that Chase's information likewise does not reflect any material not previously investigated by the Bureau.

Attached hereto is a letter dated July 15, 1943, from

in which requests an appraisal of Chase's book in the interest of "La Prensa's" readers. Also, there is attached a memorandum of Mr. J. K. Mumford for Mr. Ladd, dated July 19, 1943, concerning a call of Mr. Ray Whearty of the Special War Policies Unit of the Department regarding a similar request from the newspaper "La Prensa" made of the Attorney General for an appraisal of the book, and a similar letter from to the Attorney General requesting an appraisal, which letter was referred to us for handling.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that no appraisal be given to "La Prensa" concerning the publication of Chase, and in that connection there is attached hereto a suggested letter of reply to **sector sector**, acknowledging receipt of both above referred to letters.

With further regard to the book itself, a more complete review is being made in the SIS Division for the purpose of pointing out in detail all inaccuracies and checking more closely on the merits and demerits of this publication.

Respectfully,

Attachments

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER () CC-287 DIRECTOR Tederal Pureau of Investigation eg g Glavin United States Department of Justice Mr. Ladd Mr. Nichols Washington, D. C. M = Rosen February 22, 194 IFORMATION CO **Ь7С** 100-153806 61_10561-29-169 MENORANDUM FOR MR MAG Harbo 0 Ы Re : Mr. Quinn Tamm Tele. Room Nesse 157C D/V In the attached memorandum from the Griminal Division it is Miss Beahm stated that the Department has been confidentially informed ss Gandy ٩ 1.1.1 The Criminal Division requests therein that an invesstill has the material, and, if so, detailed intigation be made to ascertain if formation concerning its content. -<u>Ь7С</u> It is my opinion that the Department's request should not be complied with in-5 asmuch as the proposed action of the Bureau would serve no purpose as far as the obtainč ment of factual information regarding the Falange is concerned and because the actualisation of such a request would more than likely subject the Bureau to unwarranted criti cism. This opinion is predicated upon the following facts: (1) *Б*7С 67 (Chase was, editor of the magazine, click" and of the magazine "riday" RECORDED & INDEXED an (2) CORDED COPY FIL 22 FEB 28 1944 (3) COPIES DESTROYED 153 JUL 6 1960