

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

## SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (see continuation page)
- (b) (4) privileged or confidential information obtained from a person, usually involving commercial or financial matters
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency documents which are not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; documents, the disclosure of which would have an inhibitive effect upon the development of policy and administrative direction; or documents which represent the work product of an attorney-client relationship
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would: (A) interfere with law enforcement proceedings, including pending investigations; (B) deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, or give one party of a controversy an undue advantage by exclusive access to such information; (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person; (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source; (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, thereby impairing their future effectiveness; and (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel
- (b) (8) information collected by Government regulatory agencies from financial institutions
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information, including maps, produced by private companies and filed by them with Government agencies.

## SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which would reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

APR 10 1984

Mr. James H. Lesar  
Suite 900  
Twin Towers Building  
1000 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

FOIPA No. 246,653

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in reference to your visit to our Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Reading Room on March 2, 1984, at which time you selected documents from J. Edgar Hoover's official and confidential file.

Please find enclosed the 61 pages of material processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and an explanation of the FOIA exemptions. Also, enclosed is a copy of our preprocessed list.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Hall, Chief  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosures (3)

Subject MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

This serial, the original memorandum from the FBI to the Attorney General dated October 7, 1963, which was returned to the Bureau signed by the Attorney General authorizing FBI to conduct electronic surveillance, has been permanently removed for retention in the National Security Electronic Surveillance File per memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 7-13-73. See 62-115687-1 for details and where maintained.

Removed By SA [REDACTED] <sup>(b)(7)(c)</sup> Date 12/13/73

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OFFICE OF  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



*June* ✓  
12/10/61

Mr. Howe -

Obviously these are particularly delicate surveillances and we should be very cautious in terms the non-FBI people who may from time to time necessarily be involved in some aspect of installation -

*Mr. Hoover*

*W/S*

Mr. Hoover -

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NdeK (Katzenbach)

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FROM  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. BISHOP \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. FELT \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. GALE \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. TAVEL \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_ (✓)

SEE ME \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
NOTE AND RETURN \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
PREPARE REPLY \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
HOLD \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
REMARKS:

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Personal  
Confidential  
File!*

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Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont ✓

DATE: 3/13/62

FROM : C. A. Evans ✓

JUNE

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SOURCE IN THE JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF JAMES/ID FFA,  
TEAMSTERS UNION PRESIDENT

Reference is made to my memorandum of August 2, 1961, reporting the results of a conversation with the Attorney General on the evening of August 1, 1961. Advice was received from the Attorney General that [REDACTED] an attorney who represented Hoffa, planned to visit Washington on August 7, 1961, to meet with his contact in the Justice Department. The Attorney General stated there was no legitimate business which [REDACTED] would have with the Justice Department and accordingly, it was his feeling the contact would be surreptitious with one of Hoffa's reported sources in the Department. The Attorney General said [REDACTED] was to stay at the Carlton Hotel. (b)(7)(c)

At that time the Attorney General asked the Bureau to conduct investigation of [REDACTED] while he was in Washington for the purpose of identifying any contact with a Departmental employee. My August 2, 1961 memorandum reflects the Attorney General's request the Bureau conduct an appropriate surveillance of [REDACTED]. This language does not explicitly describe the surveillance requested by the Attorney General. There is no question that his request covered both a physical surveillance and a microphone surveillance of [REDACTED] hotel room. It was understood that this investigation was to be discreet but that the Attorney General felt all steps possible should be taken to determine if [REDACTED] made contact with anyone in the Justice Department. (b)(7)(c)

The fact that the Attorney General had asked for both a physical and microphone surveillance was clearly understood and results from the microphone surveillance were reported to the Attorney General in memorandum form. Nevertheless, my memorandum at the time should have more explicitly described the nature of the Attorney General's request.

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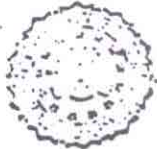
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 17, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.



In connection with the use of microphone surveillances it is frequently necessary to lease a special telephone line in order to monitor such a surveillance. These situations occur when it is impossible to locate a secure monitoring point in the immediate vicinity of the premises covered by the microphone. Even though a special telephone line is utilized, this activity in no way involves any interception of telephonic communications and is not a telephone tap.

In the New York City area the telephone company has over the years insisted that a letter be furnished to the telephone company on each occasion when a special telephone line is leased by the FBI. It is required that such a letter arrangement be with the approval of the Attorney General. In the past we have restricted the utilization of leased lines in New York City to situations involving telephone taps, all of which have been approved by the Attorney General.

ON 3/27/82  
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We have not previously used leased lines in connection with microphone surveillances because of certain technical difficulties which existed in New York City. These technical difficulties have, however, now been overcome. If we are permitted to use leased telephone lines as an adjunct to our microphone surveillances, this type of coverage can be materially extended both in security and major criminal cases. Accordingly, your approval of our utilizing this leased line arrangement is requested. A sample of the letter which it is proposed will be sent the telephone company if a leased line is secured in connection with microphone surveillances is attached.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 1, 1962

SAMPLE ONLY

(Prepared simultaneous with, and as attachment to, August 17, 1961, memorandum signed by Robert F. Kennedy.)

[Redacted]  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear [Redacted]

In connection with investigations being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its lawful and established jurisdiction, it is requested that you furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the usual commercial rates, leased line facilities between the points set out hereinafter. This request is authorized by the Attorney General of the United States and is based on matters directly related to the national welfare and/or jeopardy to human life and conforming to conditions of such urgency that special technical facilities are required. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

From: [Redacted]  
To: [Redacted]

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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[Signature]

SPECIMEN OF  
PROPOSED LEASED LINE LETTER



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 17, 1961

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE 3

The Attorney General was contacted on the morning of August 17, 1961, with reference to the situation in New York City concerning the obtaining of leased lines from the telephone company for use in connection with microphone surveillances. This matter was discussed with the Attorney General and he was shown a specimen copy of the proposed letter which would be used. The Attorney General approved the proposed procedure in this regard and personally signed the attached memorandum evidencing such approval.

Enclosure

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**Memorandum**

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 8, 1964

FROM : R. L. Miller

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE STUDY

Reference is made to a letter to the Director from Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, forwarding a copy of a memorandum entitled "Electronic Surveillance," dated February 19, 1964, to Mr. Miller from G. Robert Blakey. The letter (4/6/64) from the Department states that the attachment is being "transmitted for your information and any comment which you may wish to offer."

Mr. Blakey's memorandum states that: (1) as a result of studies by Congress, the Supreme Court and other groups, it is only a matter of time until the Supreme Court or Congress will attempt to formulate new legal rules for use of electronics equipment by law enforcement agencies (recent actions by the Association of New York City Bar, Congress and Supreme Court are set forth); (2) he can't find many statements of the need or usefulness of electronic surveillance by those most closely associated with crime detection; (3) the Department should undertake a study, "finding out from Bureau and the other Federal agencies in law enforcement such things as the type of equipment available, how used," etc.; (4) thereafter, a legal study should be made to formulate proposals to extend and/or restrict the use of such equipment.

In effect, Mr. Blakey is requesting a comprehensive revelation of all electronic surveillance techniques of this Bureau and other agencies. The Laboratory does not feel that the Bureau should furnish the detailed technical information for a survey of this type because of the extremely confidential nature of this sensitive material.

Inasmuch as the Department has invited comment on this matter, it is suggested that we submit comment designed to stop this project in the beginning insofar as the Bureau is concerned. Accordingly there is attached hereto a proposed letter to the Department conveying the above position.

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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

April 9, 1964

Director, FBI

**ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

Reference is made to your letter captioned as above dated April 6, 1964, forwarding a copy of a memorandum to you from Mr. G. Robert Elakey for information and possible comment.

The information submitted has been reviewed in detail and it is this Bureau's feeling that such a study is not desirable principally from the standpoint of the disclosure of confidential investigative techniques.

However, as the Department knows, this Bureau does utilize, on a very restricted basis, electronic investigative aids in the investigation of important matters affecting the security of the country and in the collection of important criminal intelligence information relating to organized crime, as well as similar investigative matters involving the safety and well-being of a victim such as in kidnapping cases.

In such matters, the Department is aware that these electronic investigative aids have proven to be useful in the past and continue to be very helpful at present.

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January 15, 1964

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MR. HOOVER:

Walter Jenkins told me last night at the White House that he was seriously concerned about the continued employment of [redacted]. He indicated that the President had also expressed some concern about [redacted]. Jenkins told me that [redacted] was strictly Bobby Kennedy's boy and that Kennedy had been protecting him all along. He further indicated, as a matter of strict confidence, that the President was not yet quite ready to take on Bobby, however, [redacted] would definitely be eased out in the near future when the time was right.

(b)(7)(c)

[redacted]

The Attorney General accused us of leaking information to the HCUA. This was proven false when the availability of public source information concerning [redacted] and his activities was readily made known.

(b)(7)(c)

Respectfully,

C. D. DeLoach

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*Have me furnished Jenkins a memo on [redacted]*

*yes 1/15/64  
Aeta. v. [redacted] advised 1/15/64*

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Johnson, Lyndon B. (President)

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December 17, 1963

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr DeLoach:  
Re: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

Pursuant to your instructions, there is attached a blind memorandum relating to information in Bufiles concerning captioned individual which is to be furnished to the White House.

It is to be noted that on the last page of this memorandum, information obtained on a confidential basis by Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans from [REDACTED] of the White House is set forth. This is material relating to [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] stated that he had taken up personally with President Kennedy and no one else was aware of their conversation. It is believed that this should be brought to [REDACTED] attention in connection with the transmittal of this memorandum to the White House.

(b)(7)(c)

*Suggest we not sell  
concur*  
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[REDACTED]  
M. A. Jones

(b)(7)(c)  
H.A. - 5

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

*I think it would be a gross  
breach of confidence to include  
[REDACTED] views without his  
consent. Suggest his views  
be deleted & [REDACTED] be  
referred to him*

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*concur*  
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March 9, 1964

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MR. HOOVER:

Pursuant to your instructions, there are attached the cover memoranda and the yellows of the summary memoranda we did for the White House on [redacted]. We apparently did not do cover memoranda for [redacted]. The yellows, however, have been removed from the files and are attached. (b)(7)(c)

On the [redacted] memoranda, Messrs. Mohr, Belmont and I approved these memoranda. They were prepared by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Crime Records Division. On the [redacted] and [redacted] memoranda, Messrs. Mohr, Belmont, Evans, Donohoe and I approved these memoranda. They were prepared in the Special Memoranda Section of Mr. Evans' Division under Section Chief Scatterday's supervision. (b)(7)(c)

On the [redacted] memorandum, only you and I approved this memorandum. I prepared this memorandum.

You may be interested in knowing that Jenkins told me late on Saturday night, 3-7-64, that he and the President had concluded that [redacted] was the "leak" of information from the White House. He stated that both he and the President were deeply hurt about this matter but that obviously [redacted] had more loyalty to the Attorney General than he had to the President. (b)(7)(c)

RESPECTFULLY,

C. D. DE LOACH

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Johnson, President Lyndon B.

x [redacted]  
x [redacted]  
x [redacted]  
x [redacted]  
x [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

4:34 PM

March 9, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

I called President Lyndon B. Johnson and advised him that in regard to the matter he had talked to me about today, it came from Sargent Shriver to the Associated Press. (Story in first edition of The Washington Star with headline "President Will Seek Draft at 17.") I further advised the President that the Star has printed a retraction, but the first edition, which is the copy the President had on his desk when I was there, had the story. I stated the Star has printed a retraction, but I had learned from an absolutely reliable source that it was Shriver who gave it to the Associated Press.

The President thanked me.

*J. E. H.*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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December 17, 1963

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr DeLoach:

Re: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

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(b)(7)(c)

*Suggest we not tell [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 12.17.63*

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) *[Handwritten signature]*

M. A. Jones

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

*Handwritten note: 12/11/63*

*I think it would be a gross breach of confidence to include [REDACTED] views without his consent. Suggest his views be deleted & [REDACTED] be referred to him.*

(b)(7)(c)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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October 27, 1961

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Mr. Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Callahan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Conrad	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. Ingram	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MR. MOHR:

Late yesterday afternoon, Kemper was in Guthman's office in the Department on other matters and Guthman's secretary, [redacted] told Kemper that so far they had received 107 letters concerning the Attorney General's appearance on the "David Brinkley Journal." She said 95 of them had been complimentary and that 12 of them had been uncomplimentary. She then handed Kemper the attached letter saying that Mr. Guthman wondered if we had anything in files on the writer, Florence Mary Kater. (b)(7)(c)

The letter accuses the President of being a "debaucher" of a girl young enough to be his daughter and his cynical knowledge that the press will cover up for him is such that he has brought her into the White House itself as his wife's press secretary."

A check of the Bureau files reflect that in June of 1959, the New York Office received from Stearns Publications a letter from a Mrs. Kater containing a photograph of Kennedy leaving a house purportedly after immoral conduct. It appeared at that time that this material had widespread distribution. It is noted that Mrs. Kater sent a copy of the attached letter to David Brinkley at NBC here in Washington.

Based on available information, Florence Mary Kater or Mrs. Leonard Kater is not identifiable in Bureau files. [redacted]

Mrs. Kennedy's press secretary is Pamela Turnure. A check of the Bureau files fails to reflect any information except for name check requests. (b)(7)(c)

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that I return the letter to Mr. Guthman and advise him that we do not have any information concerning Mrs. Kater.

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#6

October 19, 1961

Robert Kennedy  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

Last night on "David Brinkley's Journal" you were described as a moralist; and you discussed crime in the United States and its effect on the community.

YOUR BROTHER, PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY, A MARRIED MAN, CONTINUES TO BE THE DEBAUCHER OF A GIRL YOUNG ENOUGH TO BE HIS DAUGHTER. And his cynical knowledge that the Press will cover up for him is such that he has brought her into the White House itself as his wife's press secretary.

In 1958, when you knew of this affair, you did not try to put an end to it. You tried, for over a period of six months, to put an end to me.

In 1960, during the Presidential campaign, you did not try to put an end to the swindle inherent in John Kennedy's campaign literature. It showed him as a devoted husband worthy to head up the First Family of the nation. You knew better, the Press knew better, but both of you conspired--successfully--in this swindle.

However, if you have reformed, and have become a "moralist" as the average American person understands that term, you will use all your power to put a stop to President Kennedy's present criminality in the White House for the good of the community.

Very truly yours,

*F. M. Kater*  
Florence Mary Kater  
(Mrs. Leonard Kater)  
2733 Dumbarton Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 7, D.C.

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c.c. Mr. David Brinkley  
National Broadcasting Company  
4001 Nebraska Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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November 22, 1961

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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

RICHARD F. KENNEDY

The Attorney General called and while talking to him I asked him if he had seen this thing being circulated about the first marriage of the President. The Attorney General stated he had. I advised him that it had come into the Bureau last week, a reprint of something. The Attorney General stated he had seen it and that a number of newspapermen have spoken to him about it. I remarked that they have apparently started wide circulation of it because it had come in here from three different sources.

The Attorney General stated the fellow who put it together is dead, and the executor of the estate went through the material to find out where he got the information and all he found was a newspaper clipping saying the President had gone out with the girl. The Attorney General stated that the girl used to go out with his brother, Joe, and that the President, Jack, took her out once. He stated the newspaper people contacted the girl and, in fact, a lot of the facts regarding her were incorrect. I remarked it was a kind of smear. The Attorney General stated that as he had remarked, the fellow who put it together wrote it four or five years ago and is now dead, so they do not know what he intended. I stated what impressed me was that all of a sudden there is circulation of it. The Attorney General stated the newspapermen come in and he tells them he hopes they print it because then "we" could all retire for life on what "we" collect.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

I told the Attorney General that I was talking with [redacted] yesterday and he [redacted] had received a copy and said it was vicious and outrageous and apparently some individual is sending it out anonymously to people and that was what concerned me. The Attorney General expressed appreciation for my concern and said he supposed they will always come up with something. I stated I just wanted him to be alert to this.

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J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Department of A. Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River. We know of no children.

(12,412) **RAYMOND W. WILL**, (Sadie Blauvelt, 11,289), was born in Nyack, N.Y., December 24th, 1927. On March 17th, 1948 he married Jane Alice Bloodgood, in Grace Episcopal Church, in Nyack. Jane was the daughter of Howard Bloodgood, Sr., and Mary Jane Howard, born in Nyack, July 29th, 1829. They live in Nyack.

The children of Raymond W. Will, (12,412), and Jane Alice Bloodgood were:-  
12,638 Raymond Walter, Jr., born Nov. 9, 1948  
12,639 Michael LeRoy, born Aug. 11, 1950

(12,419) **GLORIA LILY SHORT**, (Lilly Cole, 11,282), was born in Englewood, N.J., October 26th, 1918. On June 17th, 1936 she married Henry Bernard Brown.

The children of Henry Bernard Brown and Gloria Lily Short, (12,419), were:-  
12,640 Henry Bernard, Jr., born March 4, 1941.  
12,641 Michael John, born April 17, 1942.

(12,427) **DURIE**, (Kerr), **MALCOM**, (Isabel O. Cooper, 11,304). We have no birth date. She was born Kerr, but took the name of her stepfather. She first married Firmin Desloge, IV. They were divorced. Durie then married F. John Bersbach. They were divorced, and she married, third, John F. Kennedy, son of Joseph P. Kennedy, one time Ambassador to England. There were no children of the second or third marriages.

The only child of Firmin V. Desloge and Durie, (Kerr), Malcom, (12,427), was:-  
12,642 Durie, born \_\_\_\_\_

(12,440) **MARTHA JANE BOGERT**, (Edwin VanSant Bogert, 11,325), was born at Glen Falls, N.Y., October 19th, 1925. On October 4th, 1952 she married George Nelson Semmens at Closter, N.J., and went to live in Michigan, settling in Mio.

The children of Martha Jane Bogert, (12,440), and George Nelson Semmens were:-  
12,642a Holly Bogert, born Oct. 21, 1963.  
12,642b Kenneth John, born April 19, 1968.

(12,454) **RUTH MARION DURIE**, (Ira Durie, 11,377), was born March 9th, 1911. On April 9th, 1935 she married Kenneth Mence Gifford, (11,613). He was the son of Clarence VonBeck Gifford and May Eckerson Mence, (9625), born in Old Tappan, N.J., September 1st, 1910.

The children of Kenneth Mence Gifford, (11,613), and Ruth Marion Durie, (12,454), will be found under the father's number.

(12,455) **HOWARD IRA DURIE**, (Ira Durie, 11,377), was born in Hillsdale, N.J., January 18th, 1913. He is unmarried at this writing. Howard is a title searcher by occupation, and as an avocation he is compiling a genealogy of the Durie family. He has been of great help in gathering the material for this Blauvelt family genealogy. He is now residing in Woodcliff Lake, N.J.

(12,456) **DAVENA MARGARET DURIE**, (Ira Durie, 11,377), was born June 21st, 1917. On June 7th, 1941 she married Edwin R. Keater. He was the son of Otto Keater and Lydia Vahle, born November 24, 1905. We know of no children.

(12,457) **GEORGE WILLIAM DURIE**, (Ira Durie, 11,377), was born January 11th, 1919. On December 25th, 1940 he married Wanda Tufts, daughter of Leslie and Wanda Tufts, born February 27th, 1922.

The only child we have for George William Durie, (12,457), and Wanda Tufts is:-  
12,643 Ronald George, born Feb. 15, 1942.

(12,470) **SUBAN COX SMITH**, (William Keys Smith, 11,450), was born in Orange, N.J., January 20, 1927. She is a member of the Jeremiah Green Garden-White Society, C.A.R., and Junior Member #2, in the Association of Blauvelt Descendants.

(12,479) **RUTH HAZEL KUTZNER**, (Mattie May Harris, 11,486), was born August 11th, 1908. On June 21st, 1930 she married James Henry Seabury at Yonkers, N.Y. He was born October 8th, 1907.

The children of James Henry Seabury and Ruth Hazel Kutzner, (12,479), were:-  
12,644 James Henry, Jr., born June 10, 1935.  
12,645 Ruth May, born Dec. 15, 1942.

(12,480) **MABEL ELIZABETH ACKEN**, (Isaac Henry Acken, Jr., 11,458), was born October 9th, 1906. On January 7th, 1939 she married John E. Brower, in the Marion Avenue Church, in Fordham, N.Y. He was born July 30th, 1902. There are no children.

(12,481) **ARTHUR CHARLES ACKEN, Jr.**, (Arthur Charles Acken, 11,489), was born in New York City, March 12th, 1908. On April 27th, 1935 he married Anne Lenihan, in the Fordham Catholic Church. She was born November 3rd, 1904.

The children of Arthur Charles Acken, Jr., (12,481), and Anne Lenihan were:-  
12,646 Carrol Anne, born Jan. 24, 1940.  
12,647 Gail Lois, born Nov. 28, 1942.

(12,482) **RICHARD ACKEN**, (William Lewis Acken, 11,490), was born December 16th, 1906. On January 10th, 1936 he married Rita Harrington, in the Catholic Church, in Scarsdale, N.Y. She was born March 9th, 1906.

The children of Richard Acken, (12,482), and Rita Harrington were:-  
12,648 Patricia, born Nov. 6, 1939.  
12,649 Richard William, born April 19, 1947.

(12,483) **ARTHUR ACKEN**, (William Lewis Acken, 11,490), was born in New York City, November 27th, 1908. On February 16th, 1939 he married Gertrude Roemer, in the New Rochelle Catholic Church. Gertrude was born in New York City, in February, 1908.

The children of Arthur Acken, (12,483), and Gertrude Roemer were:-

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATT: ASST. DIR. C. D. DE LOACH

FROM : SAC, NY (67-1777)

SUBJECT: ██████████  
NEWARK STAR LEDGER

DATE: 11/14/67

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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██████████ made available the attached excerpts from what appears to be a genealogy of the Blauvelt family, published in 1957, United States Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 56-10936. (b)(7)(c)

Copies of the material are attached hereto and it will be noted that in the left-hand column of p. 884 there is listed as a member of the family, 11th generation, DURIE (KERR) MALCOLM. ██████████ pointed out the statement is contained therein that the third husband of DURIE was JOHN F. KENNEDY, son of JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, one time Ambassador to England. (b)(7)(c)

On p. 861, which is also attached, ██████████ referred to the listing in the right-hand column on ISABEL O. COOPER, the mother of DURIE and pointed out that this woman was living in Palm Beach, Florida, in 1946. (b)(7)(c)

██████████ said he was not going to publicize this information but he thought it was significant and that it should be called to the Bureau's attention. He did not advise where he had obtained the material, but he informed he knew of another person, unidentified, who had the information available, and he did not know whether or not the other person would attempt to publicize it. ██████████ said he did not feel it would do the country any good to publicize the alleged first marriage. He also informed that at one time this book was on the shelf in the Library of Congress but that a recent check for the Genealogy at the Library of Congress was negative; that it apparently had been removed from the bookshelf. (b)(7)(c)

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W. C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

MR. MOHR:

John F. O

Re: SENATOR JACK KENNEDY

Mr. James Dowd, Departmental Attorney who has been handling the Hoffa case in Florida, dropped by yesterday and spoke with Leinbaugh in my office. Mr. Dowd met the Director recently in his office. Dowd passed along the following information concerning Senator Kennedy on a strictly confidential basis:

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The above is for information.

RESPECTFULLY,

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The following report is unconfirmed. Repeat.  
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It has to do with the alleged marriage of President John F. Kennedy to Durie Malcom.

This report originated from a book titled "The Blauvelt Family Genealogy" which was printed in 1957 and bears the United States Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 56-10936.

It was compiled during a period of thirty years from 1926 to 1956 by Louis L. Blauvelt. It was published by The Association of Blauvelt Descendants and sponsored by The Blauvelt-Demarest Foundation, Inc.

On page 884 of this book is listed Durie Malcom under the number of 12,427.

This listing follows:

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12,642 Durie, born \_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_.

The report further states that Durie Malcom assumed the name of her stepfather who was George H. Malcolm. It will be noticed that Malcolm is also spelled Malcom. Malcolm is now reported in Palm Beach, Florida, where he has resided since 1948.

A later report gives the alleged time of this marriage as having occurred when Kennedy was twenty-two years of age. He was born in 1917 which would make the alleged marriage in 1939.

The report also states that a Reno divorce was granted in 1948 but was invalidated and that an attempt was made to get a divorce in New Jersey when Governor Driscoll was in office. Apparently, this did not work out as he is alleged to have gotten a sealed divorce early in the Meyner administration in 1953.

It is also reported that the then Archbishop Cushing of Boston applied to the Papal Court in 1951 for an annulment which was granted in 1953.

Kennedy was married to his present wife on September 12, 1953.

The alleged former Mrs. Kennedy is supposed to be married now to Maurice Shevlin and living in Palm Beach. It is said that Shevlin is the son of a former <sup>football</sup> coach of some prominence.



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