

## Papers Show Hoover Had Contact With Nazis Before Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (UPI)—J. Edgar Hoover maintained contact with top Nazi police officials until the week before Pearl Harbor, according to documents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, made available today.

The late bureau director exchanged requests for information and on one occasion provided a German police admirer with an autographed picture.

The documents disclose the early years of cooperation between the bureau and the International Police Commission, now known as Interpol, which the United States joined in 1939 despite warnings it was German-dominated.

Not until Dec. 4, 1941, three days before Pearl Harbor, did Mr. Hoover send out a memorandum saying, "In the future no communications will be addressed to the International Police Commission, whose present location is Berlin, Germany."

The documents were released under a Freedom of Information request by the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Social Justice, an arm of the Church of Scientology. The church is trying to document the works of Interpol.